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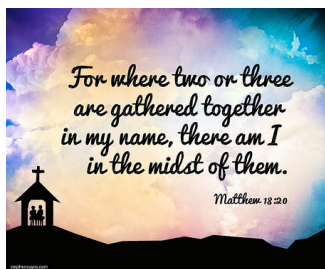
Prayer to St Michael

St Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle; be our
safeguard against the
wickedness and snares of the
devil. May God rebuke him we
humbly pray; and you, O Prince
of the Heavenly Hosts, by the
power of God, cast into hell
Satan and all the evil spirits who
prowl about the world seeking the
ruin of souls.
Amen



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA TERRIGAL

*We love one another so that all may have a
sense of belonging; desire a relationship with God;
and want to share the Good News with others.*



6th September 2026

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

Happy Father's Day

Entrance Antiphon:

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

1st Reading:

Ezekiel 33: 7-9

Psalm:

O that today you would listen to his voice!
Harden not your hearts.

2nd Reading:

Romans 13: 8-10

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.
Alleluia!

Gospel:

Matthew 18: 15-20

Communion Antiphon:

Like the deer that yearns for running streams. so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

Next Week's Readings: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

1st Reading:

Sirach 27: 30-28: 7

Psalm:

The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger and rich in compassion.

2nd Reading:

Romans 14: 7-9

Gospel:

Matthew 18: 21-35

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Tuesday	08	7.30 am Mass
Wednesday	09	7.30 am Mass
Thursday	10	7.30 am Mass
Friday	11	9.00 am Mass
Saturday	12	9.00 am Mass

WEEKEND MASSES - Next Weekend

Saturday Vigil:	12	5.00 pm Mass
Sunday:	13	7.30 am & 9.30 am Mass

Our website: www.bbcatholic.org.au/terrigan

*Welcome to all our visitors!
May you feel at home in our Parish.*

PARISH INFORMATION:

Baptisms:

Sunday Mornings at 11.30am by appointment.
Enquiries to our Parish Office to enroll.

Anointing of the Sick:

With 9am Mass on the last Friday of the month.
Please ring the Parish Office if you have a loved one who is ill or dying.

Reconciliation:

Before and after Saturday 9am Mass
(8.30 -10am) or phone the
Parish Office for an
appointment.

Weddings and Funerals:

Enquiries to the Parish Office.

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First Holy Communion Masses

Saturday 12th September
at 5pm

Sunday 13th September
7.30am, 9.30am & 2pm

Enquiries to Janette
0421 416 555



*Prayers and blessings for our children
and their families as they prepare for
their special day next weekend.*

Donations to the Parish

Donations can be made by:

- putting **cash** in the collection bag at Mass; or
- using the **Tap'n'Go** machines at the door of the church; or
- giving **directly** to our parish bank account:

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- using planned giving **envelopes**, available at the back of the church; or
- **regular (monthly) credit card donations**, arranged through the Parish Office; or
- using the parish QR Code:



Thank-you for your continued generosity.

Piety Stall

Gifts and new items ready for Reconciliation & First Holy Communion. Also, a table in the Parish Office - come and take a look during the week.

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Mary Mac's at Woy Woy

Thank you for continuing to leave food at the parish door for Mary Mac's. We collected 50 bags of Rocky Road from us on Wednesday and were very happy to receive them for their Father's Day luncheon.



From our Administrator - Father's Day

Dear Parish Family,

This weekend, we celebrate Father's Day. We give thanks to God for the gift of fathers and father figures in our lives. Fatherhood is a beautiful vocation of love and service. Fathers are called to love, guide, protect and encourage their families. They are also called to be witnesses of faith to their children. Scripture reminds us: "Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord."

(Ephesians 6:4). Let us pray for all fathers. May God give them wisdom, patience and strength. May they reflect the loving heart of our Heavenly Father. We also remember with gratitude those fathers who have gone before us. May they rest in God's eternal peace.

Father's Day 6th September

Please bring a card with your dad or grandfather's name (living or deceased) to place at the foot of the Altar. All the father's will be prayed for at the weekend Masses.



The Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary – 8th September

On 8th September, we celebrate the Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mary is the Mother of Jesus and our spiritual mother. The Gospel tells us that the angel said to her, "You have found favour with God." (Luke 1:30). Mary accepted God's call with humility and faith. Her "Yes" to God opened the way for Christ to enter our world. Her life teaches us to trust God and to say "Yes" to his will. As we celebrate her birthday, let us ask Mary to pray for our families. May she help us grow in faith, love and humility. May she lead us always closer to her Son, Jesus.

SeoulFest

Join us for SeoulFest — the official launch of our pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2027!

Celebrating the Feast of Saint Andrew Kim Taegŏn, Patron of World Youth Day, we're beginning the countdown to an unforgettable pilgrimage to Japan, Seoul and Incheon in 2027. Come and experience a taste of South Korea with Korean food, music, culture, games and activities, while meeting other young people, young adults and families from across the Diocese.

This is intended for young people, young adults and families.



Date: Sunday 20th September 2026

Time: 3:30pm – 5:30pm

Location: The Light of Christ Centre, 29 Yardley Avenue, Waitara

Enquiries:

mission@bbcatholic.org.au

WYD27 Expressions of Interest

World Youth Day has become the largest gathering of Catholic Youth in the world. The 41st World Youth Day will be held in Seoul, South Korea.

Young People aged 15 year to young adults aged up to 35.

Celebrating Our Lady's Birthday

On **Sunday 6th September** with a special birthday cake at morning tea time after 9.30am Mass.

You are welcome to stay and join in prayers after morning tea to honour Our Blessed Mother. Thank you to the Legion of Mary for this initiative.



St Joseph's Appeal 2026

On Father's Day, we are invited to reflect with gratitude on the meaningful impact made by our priests, on our lives, our faith, and our families. Many of us have been blessed by priests who accompany with compassion, serve with faithfulness, and share with us the joys of life's milestones.

This weekend, we have the opportunity to give thanks for their ministry by giving back to those who have given so much. Across the Diocese of Broken Bay, we are launching the St Joseph's Appeal, supporting our retired priests who have spent their lives in faithful service to Christ and His Church.

Your valued gift will help to provide for their accommodation, meals, transport and medical care, enabling them to live with dignity and comfort in retirement.

Envelopes are available for you to simply scan the QR code or complete the details and return to the collection the following week. All donations are tax deductible.

Please pray for our retired priests and give generously in appreciation for their lifelong commitment to faithful service.

Liturgical Music Workshop



– Br Michael Herry fsm

The beautiful liturgical music of Br Michael Herry. Don't miss this lovely night of prayer and song, one you will both enjoy and remember.

Audience Clergy, Music Ministers, Members of Parish Liturgy Committees, all interested parishioners

Date: Thursday 10th September 2026

Time: 7pm – 8.30pm

Location: Holy Name Church, 35 Billyard Avenue, Wahroonga

Cost: Free

Young Adults Catch-Up

Friday, 11th at 6:00 pm

Place: Parish Office

Come along, bring a friend, and enjoy some time together!

Catholic Women's League



Coffee 21st September at Breakers.

Meeting Monday 28th September in Parish Meeting Room 10.15am for 10.30am.

New members welcome.

Enquiries to Colleen Addison - 0425 368 431

Love & Support Prayer Group

All are warmly invited to join our "The Love and Support" Prayer Group as we gather in faith, unity and fellowship. In the midst of our busy lives this is a special time to pause, reflect, and seek God together.

When: First Friday of the month

Time: 6.30pm to 7.30pm

Where: Parish Conference Room

Come and share in the grace and peace of praying together as a parish family in a small group.

For more information please contact:
Amanda on 0439 229 438



We Are Looking for New Catechists

Catechists share their Catholic faith, The Good News, with students in our State Schools

Where

We teach in 6 different state schools: Avoca, Erina Heights, Holgate, Terrigal, Wamberal & Woodport

When

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursdays

Times

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Email: eliasbastoli@gmail.com

Bible Study and Discussion

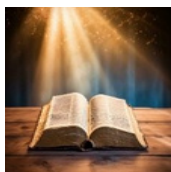
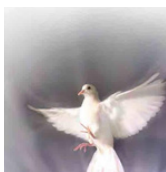
Come and join one of the sessions
1pm to 2pm. In the boardroom
Study: Three Acts of the Apostles

We watch ½ an hour DVD teaching by a theologian, then discuss what we learned for ½ an hour. We limit each session to one hour. Written notes are provided for each session, a couple of days in advance.

Praise and Worship & Bible Study Discussion

None for Every Thursday in the evenings at 7pm we start with Praise and Worship followed at 7.30 with Bible Study. We are currently studying Romans.

All welcome to attend either session Enquiries
0459220408



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This will be a time for growth and transformation through developing understandings of and engaging in experiences for self-discovery. There will be opportunities to invoke personal freeing and harmony in relationships. You'll appreciate more your gifts and the giftedness of others. Allow yourself to be open to the wisdom within by being with emotional realities, and engaging in poetry, gentle movement, relaxation, meditation and music – all for your wellbeing. There will be space for personal reflection in tranquil surrounds.

Vicki Hancock

Vicki is passionate about nurturing people to well-being and inner wisdom through offering experiential reflective retreats. She has experience and qualifications in meditation, relaxation, movement, mindfulness, contemplation, imagery, soul collage and teaching. She's a practising spiritual director who is committed to her own spiritual journey.



Mary MacKillop
Spirituality Centre
Central Coast

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MEN'S BUSHWALKING GROUP

This week (Tuesday 8th) we will be revisiting the Piles Creek area (near Reptile Park). Last year when we were there the creek was running strongly and created the beautiful falls. A lot drier this time around but it is a pretty area and hopefully there will be a lot of the spring flowers coming through now. Our following walk is planned for 22 September. Any gentleman interested in participating in the walks, please contact Stim Robinson on 0401 058 329 or email stimrobinson@hotmail.com to get further details including where to meet for the walk. Our walks usually take an hour and half or so and then we head off for lunch nearby.

Our Lady Star of the Sea Playgroup

Looking for connection, friendship and fun? Join us at Playgroup each week for a relaxed morning of play, conversation and community.

Parents, carers and children ages 3+ are all welcome.

OLSOS Parish Hall
9am-10am Wednesday (School Term Only)

Please register your interest to the Parish Office via telephone or email.

Come and join the fun !

Enquiries to Sarah via the Parish Office



Accessible Church Mass

A monthly Accessible Mass is designed to be welcoming and inclusive for people of all abilities, including individuals and families living with disability, neurodiversity, or additional needs.

Date: Sunday 13 September 2026
(Second Sunday of each month)

Time: 10:30am

Location: Holy Cross Church,
9 Humphreys Rd, Kincumber South

Enquiries:

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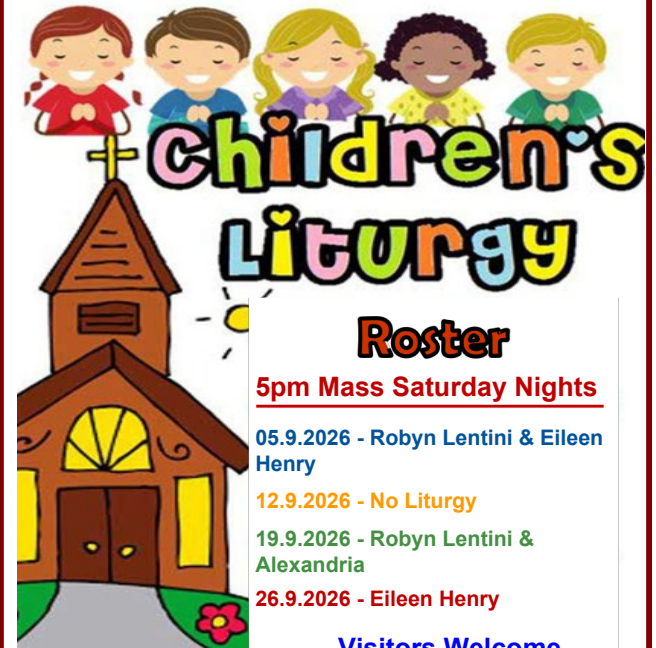
Parish BookClub

Papal Encyclicals have a long history. They generally take their title from the first few words usually in Latin. Occasionally when addressing a particular community the title will be in a language other than Latin-Mit brennender Sorge in German issued prior to WWII. They are a form of pastoral letter sent out to those in communion with the church outlining what the church is thinking on a particular issue. Probably the most memorable of recent papal encyclical was Pope Paul VI's encyclical Humanae Vitae and the widely read three that Saint Pope John Paul II wrote: Veritatis Splendor, Evangelium Vitae, and Fides et Ratio.

At the end of this month our book club will be discussing the latest **Papal Encyclical Magnifica Humanitas**. In October we will read J D Vance's conversion story to Catholicism: **Communion**. The book is an important reminder of Pope Leo XIII's encyclical Rerum Novarum and for those interested he is interviewed by Bishop Barron regarding the book.

The last book club for 2026 will be in November where we will be following the tradition of previous years where we bring along a poem or piece of music or whatever that you find elevating.

If any of these interest you please join us on the last Friday of every month in the parish offices at 1600.
Gazboantonius@gmail.com



Children's Liturgy Roster

5pm Mass Saturday Nights

05.9.2026 - Robyn Lentini & Eileen Henry
12.9.2026 - No Liturgy
19.9.2026 - Robyn Lentini & Alexandria
26.9.2026 - Eileen Henry

Visitors Welcome

OLSOS Craft Group

The craft group meets fortnightly on a Wednesday, from 12:30 to 2:00pm in the Parish Office.

Next meeting is the 16th September.

Communication via text and email.
Group: Cath - 0432 982 622
Office: 4367 4610
Email: starsea@bigpond.net.au



What is spiritual direction?

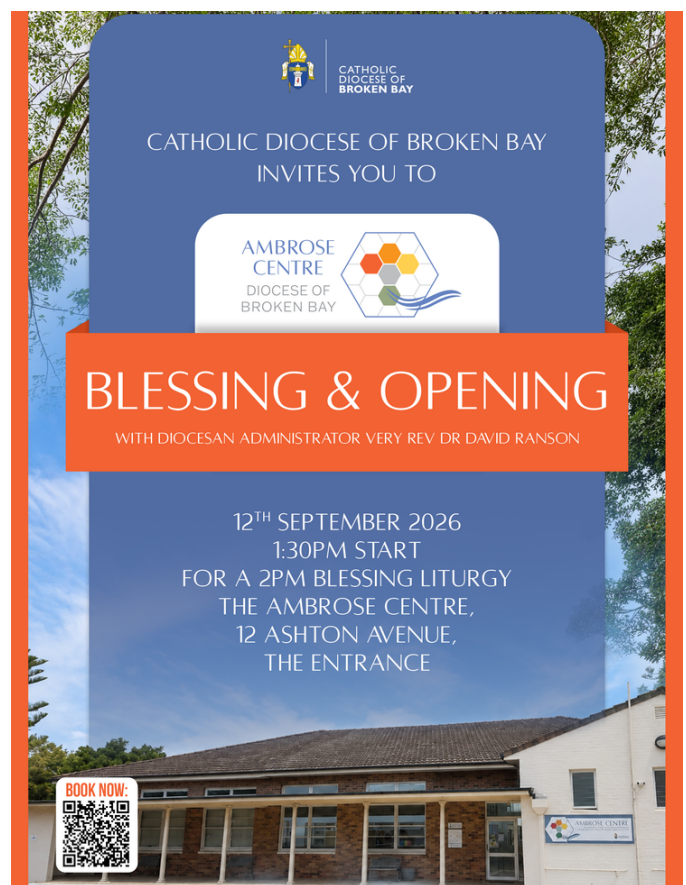
In spiritual direction you reflect deeply on the experiences of your daily life, your loves, hurts, dreams, joys and fears.



Gradually, as you contemplate, you may begin to discover how God's spirit is moving in your life and that God has been waiting for you to see this closer relationship.

Spiritual direction is really not about being directed, nor is it therapy, or counselling. Rather, it is very much about being encouraged to draw closer to God whether that be in your prayer life, relationships, in nature, or in the events of your life. The privilege and responsibility of a spiritual director is to journey with you, in one-on-one conversations, as you deepen your relationship with God. What is shared is held in confidence. A meeting time is agreed upon, usually once a month, for an hour.

If you are interested in participating in spiritual direction please call Robyn Wild on 0410 454 650



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Saturday - 5.00pm

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12/09/2026	Server J Sheridan	(EM) L O'Donnell, M Perry, P Ross & A Vilder
19/09/2026	Server V Duverge	(EM) J Costello, S Dunn, L Gray & T Gorman
26/09/2026	Server D Southwell	(EM) L O'Donnell, G Catanzariti P Ross & M Perry

Sunday - 7.30am

06/09/2026	Server M Slattery	(EM) B Brown, S Petith, B Lobo, & A Richards
13/09/2026	Server M Slattery	(EM) B Brown, N Barcha J Roger & P Maniskas
20/09/2026	Server P Maniska	(EM) M Slattery, B Reid, N Barcha & J Rogers
27/09/2026	Server M Slattery	(EM) P Maniskas, B Lobo, S Petith, & A Richards

Sunday - 9.30am

06/09/2026	Server B Lobo	(EM) A Bone, C Addison & K Curtis
13/09/2026	Server J Tarrant	(EM) R Ayers, A Kopecky, J Merrotsy & R Lentini
20/09/2026	Server B Lobo	(EM) A Kopecky, A Bone, C Addison & K Curtis
27/09/2026	Server E Bastoli	(EM) R Ayers, A Kopecky, J Merrotsy & R Lentini

**EM =Eucharistic Minister or correctly Extraordinary
Minister of Holy Communion**

ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD



Saturday - 5.00pm

05/09/2026	(1) McCuddens	(2) Georges
12/09/2026	(1) Lynches	(2) Dudley Smith
19/09/2026	(1) Connie Attard	(2) Julie McManus
26/09/2026	(1) Curtis Stephenson	(2) Georges

Sunday - 7.30am

06/09/2026	(1) Chris Hartcher	(2) Anne Strong
13/09/2026	(1) Justine Hayes	(2) Ivy Holly
20/09/2026	(1) Jeanette Rogers	(2) Betty Brown
27/09/2026	(1) Robyn Wild	(2) Justine Hayes

Sunday - 9.30am

06/09/2026	(1) Susan de Brincatt-Moffatt	(2) Janette Merrotsy
13/09/2026	(1) Anna Mackson	(2) Vic Wilmot
20/09/2026	(1) Jane Watts	(2) Graham Sproats
27/09/2026	(1) Janette Merrotsy	(2) Susan de Brincatt Moffatt

Prayer Requests:

Recently Deceased

Bryan Sharkey	Noelene Sherwood	Bryan Sharkey
Jon Ruhl	Joan Kearney	Ian Mellor
Helena Lechowski	Boni Matz	Joe Fabri

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Edward (Ted) Hayes	Chris Gunson	Ralph Goss
John Lentini	Mary Kali	Selina Orton

Sick

Jaques Miniassan	David Roe	Therese George-Saad
Barbara Russ	Fred Whyte	Debbie Bell
Sandra Jackson	Lucy & Pia Favetta	Kate Terry
Julio Marquez	Donald, Xi, Susie, Vladimir & Charles	
Stephanie Empson	Suzanne Russo	Sylvia Mann
Margaret Dwyer	Baby Rosie	Baby Levi
Kye Mc Intosh	Michael Hallett	Eileen Clayton
Denis Smith	Xenie Star	
Mary Smith	Maeve McDonald (4yrs)	
Jose Patino	Jane Smith	Greg C
Tracey Homan	Bernadette Kennedy	Joyce Hone
Elizabeth D'Souza	Kathleen Martin	Ron McGuinness
Jackson Howard	Matthew Cooper	Veronica Bishop
Marie Campbell		

MORNING TEA ROSTER



**Please stay and join us
After 9.30am Mass**

Group 4	Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds, Mary Portelli & Mary Jones - 6.09.2026 - No Morning Tea
Group 5	Robyn Ayers, Juliet Mathew & Kate Curtis - 13.09.2026
Group 6	Chris Whalan, Viv Ball, Pat & Alison Bone - 20.09.2026
Group 7	Ian & Pat Rimes, Bernadette Wright, Linda & Isabel Lee - 27.09.2026
Group 1	Wanita Lynch, Mary Howes, Robyn Lentini & Julie Tarrant - 04.10.2026
Group 2	Robyn Lentini, Robyn Wilmot & Elaine Cooper - 11.10.2026
Group 3	Barbara Clarke, Sue O'Connor & Eileen Dodds - 18.10.2026

**Everyone is welcome, and we also invite you to bring
along something to share together to eat.
It may be a packet of biscuits, but more interesting is
something to share that you have cooked.**

Bus to Mass

**The Parish bus collects
parishioners for 9.30am Mass.**



If you would like to be picked up,
please contact Stephen Coyle via the Parish Office.

Thank you to the people who volunteered to drive the
Parish bus.

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster

7th September 2026

Matt Riley, Felicity Riley &
Heidi Bridger

14th September 2026

Mary Bryant, Evelyn Lazzarini & Kerry Oliver





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