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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

" May we Love one Another, so that all experience a Sense of Belonging "



He is not a God of the dead but of the living

32nd Sunday in **Ordinary time** Year C

6 November 2022

Entrance Antiphon:	Let my prayer come into your p Incline you ear to my cry for he	
1st Reading:	Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14	
Psalm:	Lord, when your glory appears my joy will be full.	,
2nd Reading:	St Paul to the Thessalonians 2:	16-3:5
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ is the firstborn of glory and kingship be his for ev Alleluia!	,
Gospel:	Luke 20:27-38	
Communion Antiphon:	The Lord is my shepherd; there want. Fresh and green are the he gives me repose, near restfu me.	pastures where
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Psalm:	Malachi 3:19-20 The Lord comes to rule the eart with justice.	33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
2nd Reading Gospel:	St Paul to the Thessalonians 3:7 Luke 21:5-19	7-12
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Tuesday	8	7.30 am Mass Tues—Thurs at 7am	day
Wednesday	9	7.30 am (Communion Service) or 8.30am on Frida	
Thursday	10	7.30 am Saturday Mass	
Friday	11	9.00am (Communion Service)	
Saturday	12	9.00 am	
WEEKEND MAS	SES	NEXT WEEK	
Saturday Vigil	12	5.00pm	
Sunday	13	7.00am / 8.30am / 10.00am	

Our new website: www.bbcatholic.org.au/terrigal

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 enrol.

## Annointing 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 the normal Saturday 9am Mass (8.30–10am) or phone the Parish Office for an appointment.



# COVID - 19 : Keeping Safe

Many of the restrictions are now being lifted, but to keep everyone safe we ask you to:

**Sanitize your hands** before entry to and exit from the church.

Where possible, **keep a social distance** of 1.5 metres between people from other family groups. Please spread out through the whole church.

**Masks are encouraged** to be worn, especially if you cannot keep a social distance.

**Communion on the hand is preferred**. If you want to receive communion on the tongue, please wait until the end of the communion line.

If you are **unwell**, please take care and **stay at home**.

Thank-you to everyone for your care to keep each other safe.



#### Sponsor a Bible for a Year 6 Student in the State School. A Graduating Gift \$15.00

Our Catechists as a parting gift would like to give each child in their Year 6 Catholic Scripture class a Bible on behalf of our Parish.

The Bibles are hardcovered and come subsidised to make them affordable.

give 100 Year 6 children a Bible. Please

Optionally place in an envelope marked

As in previous years we would like to support our Catechists in being able to

consider a donation of any amount to

go towards the Bibles either on line or

to one of the collectors after Mass .

BIBLE and put in the parish door.

Thank you **Celebrants for Sunday Masses** 

32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday

Time

33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday

Ordinary

Time

This Weekend - 5/6 November

Saturday 5.00pm

5.00pm Fr Bill Sunday

7.00am Fr Jack 8.30am Fr Paul 10.00am Fr Jack

## Next Weekend - 12/13 November

Saturday 5.00pm Fr Vince

Sunday 7.00am Fr Vince 8.30am Fr Jack 10.00am Fr Vince

## **Donations to the Parish**

Donations can be made at each Mass by putting cash in the collection bag; or by using the Tap'n'Go machines at the door of the church; or by giving directly to our parish bank account:

Terrigal Parish BSB: 062 784 Acc: 100001660

Planned giving **envelopes** are at the back of the church; or to arrange for regular (monthly) **credit card** donations please contact the Parish Office.

Thank-you to everyone who has been so generous to us during the year.

### **Bequests**

In writing your will, where you can and after looking after your family, please also consider our Parish. Suggested wording is:

"I give to the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Church for the Diocese of Broken Bay, (ABN 79 031 652 544) as Trustee for the Catholic Parish of Terrigal in the State of New South Wales for its general purposes, the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ percent of my estate, or the property at \_\_\_\_\_\_ , or \_\_\_\_\_ (other

specific items), free of all duties, taxes and other deductions of whatever kind.

I declare that the receipt for the same signed by the Bishop of the Diocese, or other designated officer, shall be sufficient discharge to my Executors and Trustees."

If you would like more information, please contact the Parish Office or go to the diocesan website.

# **Masses for the Holy Souls**

Envelopes and cards are at the back of the Church to place family and friends names for prayers. Once written on you can place in the basket in front of the Altar, or in the parish door, or on the plate. The names will then be written up every day in the Memorial Book. At each Mass they will be prayed for.





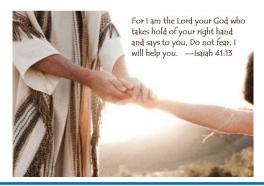
SAVE THE DATE: Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 6pm Parish Dinner in the Hall

Please consider being on the planning team. Contact Janette at the Parish Office

# Sunday 13 November at 3pm

Invitation in our church to a reflection on grief and loss.

# Come and be comforted and feel His peace.



# Wamberal Cemetery

# Fr Vince will lead prayers on **Sunday 20th November at 3pm.**

Fr Vince will also bless the graves of the family and friends of those in attendance. All welcome to attend to pray for our parish family and friends that have gone before us.

This has been a custom in our Parish for many years. Please spread the word to those who may like to attend.



# Parish Secretary Vacancies – Toukley Parish & Lower North Shore Parish Permanent, part-time

Could you see yourself as the face of the Toukley Parish or the Lower North Shore Parish, providing high level administrative support and a warm and inviting welcome to visitors?

Both these Parishes are seeking to recruit a new permanent part-time Parish Secretary. This role plays an important part in the Parish team, providing support for Parish communications, administration, financial processes, Parish property, compliance and Diocesan support. If you have high developed administration skills coupled with well-developed relational and rapport building skills and this role interests you, please email a brief **cover letter and CV to** recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au

Toukley Parish, Mondays to Fridays, 9:00am to 2:00pm

Lower North Shore Parish, Mondays to Fridays, 9:00am to 3:00pm

Applications close Friday, 11 November 2022.

# Preparing for Advent 2022 at Terrigal

Yes, we are getting ready for Christmas! This year **Advent starts on Sunday 27 November** and we will begin our Advent program on **Friday 25 November at**.

This is an excellent preparation for the Nativity of Jesus. We will be studying the Scriptures which prophesied his birth and consider its implications. Enquries to the Parish Office or to Chris Hartcher who will kindly lead the group.

# Everyone is invited.

Prior meetings were held in the church, but this year we will meet in the less formal atmosphere of the conference room in the parish office. Come along to reflect and prepare.

Time and other information in the next few weeks.

Booklets available \$5.00 available in the parish office, or after Masses.



Incarnate is an 86-page pocket-size book containing short spiritually rich, yet accessible, daily reflections from the beginning of Advent (27 November 2022) through

# <u>Scrípture / Lectío Dívína</u>

Please join us on **Thursdays at 10.30am** in the Parish rooms, as we peruse the readings for the upcoming Sunday.



A time to be still and come closer to God through the Scripture. All Parishioners are very welcome to come, when you can.

Our group will also be preparing for Advent with the same booklet as the Friday group but with a different format. We will start on Tuesday 22nd .

For more information contact; Bernie 0414653146

# Shrine

Our first order of 54 memorial plaques has just gone in for production.

The second order has just started and when we have another 50 they will also be sent in to be processed.



## MORNING TEA ROSTER Please join us

## After 8.30 am Mass

- Group 1 : Kaye Parker, Wanita Lynch & Robyn Lentini 20.11.22
- Group 2 Geraldine Czerkesow & Anne Cogglan - 30.10.22
- Group 3 Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers - 6.11.22
- Group 4 Lee & Kerry Oliver 13.11.22
- Group 5 Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone - 20.11.22
- Group 6 2 or 3 volunteers still needed

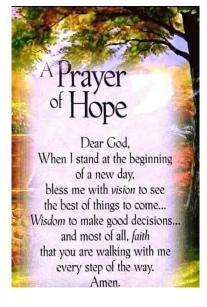
# After 10.00 am Mass

- Group 1 Joan Kearney, Lauren , Gemma Claudia Hainey - 20.11.22
- Group 2 Ina Kite, Lyla Cross & Mary Portelli- 30.10.22
- Group 3 Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds + 1 more needed - 6.11.22
- Group 4 Ian & Pat Rimes & Eleonora - 13.11.22
- Group 5 2 or 3 volunteers still needed
- Group 6 2 or 3 volunteers still needed

The ideal would be to have 3 on a team and to have 6 teams . We would then go on a roster system, of once every 4 to 6 weeks if we can get more teams.

Speak to Janette in the parish office or Robyn at 8.30am Mass with any enquiries.





## R.C.I.A. (The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Have you ever thought "I may want to be a Catholic", or heard someone else say that? If you, or someone you know, would like to know more about the Catholic faith, then the R.C.I.A. program may be for you, or someone you know. This program is a gentle, non-threating, series of talks with no obligation. For those, who may be interested, a meeting will be arranged to address any inquiries. We will make sure that we strictly observe Covid 19 safe procedures.

If you, a relative or friend, is interested and would like further information, ring Janette or Fr Vince at the parish office 43764610 or Betty (RCIA coordinator) 43843756.



Did you know that each world youth day comes with patron saints specifically for young people to discover. This year they've chosen a mix of old and new: of course, there is our beloved St John Paul II (whose relics were just installed in Gosford) and Blessed Piere Giogrio Frasati, who was known for his love of mountain climbing and pool.

However, there are some newer patrons: Chiara Badano – famous for saying in the face of her illness, "If Jesus wants it, I want it" – and of course, the recently beatified Blessed Carlo Acutis, who spread his love for the Eucharist on the internet. Find out more about these saints, and the many other patrons, on our website at: <u>https://bbwyd.org.au/</u>

If you are over 18 and wish to join us for WYD23, there is still time to register your interest! To register, visit: <u>https://bbwyd.org.au/register-for-wyd/</u>

# Christian Meditation Introduction and Renewal Day

You are invited to St Benedict's Monastery, 121 Arcadia Rd, Arcadia on Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> November for a Christian Meditation Introduction and Renewal Day. There is no charge. Registration is on the day from 10am for a 10:30am start. There will be an introduction to Christian Meditation for newcomers with periods of meditation for on-going meditators also presentations and prayer with the monks. Mass will be celebrated in the afternoon. There will be a book display and morning tea will be provided. Please bring your own picnic lunch. The day will conclude around 3pm. Enquiries about possible accommodation in the monastery guest house to Fr Michael

Kelly <u>mkelly@silvestrini.org</u>

Other enquires to Ann Bergman : <u>annieberg-</u> <u>man@hotmail.com</u> or Ann Lomas 9653 2637

## Roll up your sleeves; Make a difference overseas.

Do you require professional renewal, or are you seeking a retirement challenge? Communities abroad are asking for qualified and experienced Australians able to mentor their people in education, health, administration, trades, agriculture and more.

Imagine yourself re-engaging your vocational passion in Africa, Asia or the Pacific. Since 1961 Palms Australia has been recruiting Australians able to offer mentoring that will allow overseas counterparts opportunities otherwise unattainable. Sharing your skills will strengthen the capacity of workers overseas to serve their communities for generations to come, long after you return home.

Communities in American Samoa, Cambodia, Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste, and Zambia are seeking to fill a variety of roles.

Enquire about those roles via <u>www.palms.org.au</u> or by calling 02 9560 533 or 0422 472 567.

# **Catholic Women's League**



Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November from 10.00 a.m.

Delegates AGM in Parish Meeting Room.

21<sup>st</sup> November Coffee Morning from 10.30 a.m. Breakers Country Club.

28<sup>th</sup> November Branch Meeting in Parish Meeting

Room 10.15 a.m. for 10.30 a.m. start. Bring a plate to share

after the meeting as it is our last for 2022. Membership \$40.00 now due.

New members always welcome.

Enquiries: Ruth Robinson M: 0414 434 856

# **Piety Stall News**

After many years of dedication by the Catholic Women's League the Piety Stall, after a decision by Ruth (CWL) president and members have handed over responsibility to the parish.

In good faith and tradition the Piety Stall will continue to donate a \$1000 a year to St Vincent de Paul for their Appeals, support the Parish and Missions.

A big thank you to the previous co-ordinators Wanita , Marie and Mac for many years of service before that, and Tony and Maureen for the original dedication and hard work back at the old church site.

To our dear hard working team who have retired and to those who will still help out at times thank you.

Any enquries about the Stall and how to help please speak to Janette at the Parish Office.

Some lovely Christmas Calendars, Cards, Nativity Sets and small gifts and new stock has been ordered.

# Spirituality in the Pub (SIP) Meeting 7.30-9.00pm Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November at the Grange Hotel, Wyoming.



SIP is fortunate to have prominent Australian **ROBERT FITZGERALD AM** as

its special guest speaker for its final meeting in 2022.

Hotel bistro opens at 5.30pm. SIP enquiries: 0415 129250 or 0439 678608.

## World Mission Sunday

Catholic Mission, as the Australian agency of the international Pontifical Mission Societies, work on behalf of Pope Francis to support Church run mission programs around the world.

This year, we are invited to support a range of mission development programs in Ethiopia addressing malnutrition, the lack of access to education for young children, and the vulnerable position of women in society.

We still have envelopes in the pews if you missed last week and would like to give.

Thank you to those who have already contributed.

## Year 5 Grade Mass

Saturday evening at 5pm on the 12 November will be the Year 5 Grade Mass The children and teachers will be looking after the readings.

## 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 0410 454 650





Red is the colour of martyrs, and so it is fitting that we remember and pray for persecuted Christians on Red Wednesday, a worldwide initiative by Aid to the Church in Need that will this year be held on **Wednesday 23 November**.

The Diocese of Broken Bay will participate on Wednesday 23 November with a Mass at Our Lady of Dolours Chatswood, at 7.30pm celebrated by Bishop Anthony Randazzo. We will also pray particularly for the people of Ukraine, during this difficult time of conflict.

On the evening on Wednesday 23 November, the Chatswood church façade will be prominently lit up in red as a sign of solidarity with those who suffer. Blue and yellow lighting will also be featured, to remember Ukraine.

At the 7.30 morning Mass at Terrigal on the 23 November we will join our prayers also for those being persecuted.



#### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER Intention for november

FOR CHILDREN WHO SUFFER

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

#### MARY MAC'S WOY WOY Terrigal Parish proud to support

Thanking you once again for showing your love by donating groceries at the parish office door, which is then collected by Mary Mac's volunteers.

Poppers, mini water bottles, snacks, tin food, always welcome.

#### Vox Populi - Voice of the People

Around seven weeks to Christmas and decorations are beginning to appear in the shops and invitations to endof-year gatherings starting to fill the diaries. However, there is much more to observe and celebrate during the month of November.

Traditionally a month of remembrance of the dead, we began the month praying for the faithful departed.All Saints Day on 1 November commemorates all the saints in heaven, and 2 November is a day of prayer and remembrance for the souls of those who have died.

On Friday 4 November we celebrate the feast day of St Charles Borromeo, often referred to as the loving reformer who cared deeply about people and wanted them to know the Church cared about them. Born in 1538 near the Alps in Lake Maggiore, Italy to distinguished and wealthy parents, Charles studied theology with the priesthood as his goal. At just 22 he was made a Cardinal of the Church, and soon after Archbishop of Milan. He also assisted in organising the Council of Trent out of which grew many reforms for which he is credited.

Charles Borromeo devoted his entire life to helping the people of God become more like Jesus, reaching out in special ways to help those around us and make the face of God more real in the world.

St Charles Borromeo is the Patron Saint of bishops, catechists and catechumens. Our Bishop of Broken Bay, Most Rev Anthony Randazzo DD JCL was installed as the fourth Bishop of this Diocese on 4 November 2019.

We also celebrate the Feast of Christ the King on 20 November, in honour of Jesus Christ as Lord over all Creation; the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary on

21 November, and St Andrew the Apostle on 30 November.

Very importantly November is also the beginning of Advent, a time of preparation, reflection, and anticipation which marks our journey to the Festival of Christmas and the Birth of Christ, and also of preparation for the Second Coming of Christ. This year Advent will begin on Sunday 27 November and ends on Saturday 24 December.

#### **ROSTERS FOR SERVERS and EM**



#### Saturday - 5.00pm

5/11//2022Server P Proust(EM) L O'Donnell & M Perry12/11/2022Server J Sheridan(EM) M Perry & R Zadro19/11/2022Server L George(EM) R Zadro & L O'Donnell26/11/2022Server J Sheridan(EM) L O'Donnell & M Perry

#### Sunday - 7.00am

6/11/2022 Server G Justin *(EM)* B Brown & J Sheehan 13/11/2022 Server M Slattery *(EM)* J Sheehan & E Katselas 20/11/2022 Server P Clayton *(EM)* E Katselas & B Brown 27/11/2022 Server G Justin *(EM)* B Brown & J Sheehan

#### Sunday - 8.30am

6/11/2022Server V & J Duverge (EM) A Bone & R Lentini13/11/2022Server P Maniskas(EM) R Lentini & A Bone20/11/2022Server D Southwell(EM) R Ayers & R Lentini27/11/2022Server P Quinn(EM) A Bone & R Ayers

#### Sunday - 10.00am

6/11/2022Server P Maniskas(EM) I Kite & J Merrotsy13/11/2022Server B Lobo(EM) C Addison & I Kite20/11/2022Server P Quinn(EM) J Merrotsy & C Addison27/11/2022Server B Lobo(EM) I Kite & C Addison

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

#### ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD



#### Saturday - 5.00pm

5/11/2022 (1) Emily Goodworth 12/11/2022 (1) School - Year 5 19/11/2022 (1) School - Year 6 26/11/2022 (1) Georges

(2) School (2) School (2) Connie Attard

> (2) B McMahon (2) J Rogers

(2) Robyn Wild

(2) Sandrea Petith

(2) Graham Sprouts

(2) Anne Strong

(2) Frank Cohen

(2) Alexandria Goodworth

#### Sunday - 7.00am

6/11/2022 (1) Helen Arena 13/11/2022 (1) Betty Brown 20/11/2022 (1) Peter Clayton 27/11/2022 (1) Justine Hayes

#### Sunday - 8.30am

6/11/2022 (1) Jane Watt 13/11/2022 (1) Chris Hartcher 20/11/2022 (1) Christine Lovatt 27/11/2022 (1) Brian Tutill

#### Sunday - 10.00am

6/11/2022 (1) Joan Kearney	(
13/11/2022 (1) Marie Ellicott	(
20/11/2022 (1) Janette Merrotsy	Ì
27/11/2022 (1) Maddie Conroy	(

## (2) Janette Merrotsv

- (2) June Carlson
- 2) Joan Kearney
- 2) Marie Ellicott

#### Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster

(2)

7 November 2022 Barbara Clarke, Nigel Carter, Pina Maisano & Robyn Lentini

**14 November 2022** Helena Farmer, Carol Clayton, Vicki McGuinness & Gerry Jeltes

# **Prayer Requests**

For those who request prayers, we will leave the name in the bulletin for a few weeks, and then will pass the names to our prayer groups.

## **Recently Deceased**

Joshua Roil Margo Bucki Doris Kempnich Margaret Ha Patrick McMahon Tracey King John Nolan Maureen Dela

Margo Buckingham Graham Atterton Margaret Harris Caththerine (Kit) Gibson Tracey King Alan Wedesweiler Maureen Delarue

## Anníversaríes & Remembrance

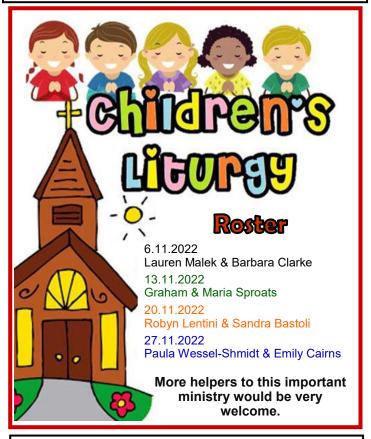
Enriquetta Carrasco Margot Annis– Brown David Merrotsy Fariba Ghazi

Zofia Bekrycht Mary Brown Noel Langan Michael Kokegei Selina Orton Jose Goncalurz

### Síck

Pater ValeFrancis TrincaBaby TheoMary SmithMateoKim ByrneMark DebenhamTracey BurnSusan BonsallNed LinesSandra TagliabueAnne RoyBruce GordonAlan Cuthbert

Jeff Thomson Betty Fardy Little Gerry Dubios Jack Dummett Len Freeman Fiona Connelly Stephen Donovan



# **BUS TO MASS**

The Parish bus collects parishioners for 10am Mass. If you would like to be picked up, please contact Peter Clayton via the Parish Office.



Masks must be worn on the bus.

More bus drivers are required to go on a roster to help in this important ministry.

Thank you to our loyal drivers

