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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.

7th April 2024

Second Sunday of Easter Feast of Divine Mercy

Entrance Antiphon:	Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.		
1st Reading:	Acts of the Apostles 4: 32-35		
Psalm:	Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.		
2nd Reading:	St John 5: 1-6		
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia!		
Gospel:	John 20: 19-31		
Communion Antiphon:	Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.		
Next Week's Readings Third Sunday of Easter			
1st Reading: Psalm: 2nd Reading: Gospel:	Acts of the Apostles 3: 13-15, 17-19 Lord, let your face shine on us. St John 2: 1-5 Luke 24: 35-48		
WEEKDAY SERVICES	-		
Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday WEEKEND MASSES Saturday Vigil	13 5.00pm - Mass		
Sunday	14 7.30am & 9.30am NEW TIMES		

Our 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.

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Reconciliation:

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



Enquiries to the Parish Office.

Giving in the Parish

We have **two regular collections** in the parish each weekend.

The First Collection goes to a common fund (**Pastoral Revenue**) across all diocesan parishes and is used to support the Bishop and all the priests (active and retired) in the Diocese. Donations for Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals and Easter and Christmas offerings also go to the Pastoral Revenue.

The Second Collection (**Church Account**) stays in the parish to meet all our expenses. Rents, planned giving, regular direct debits and other donations (unless explicitly directed elsewhere) go to the Church Account. Funds from the account built, and is now used to maintain the church, hall, offices, presbytery and grounds. It pays for all our running costs including insurance, employment and office, church and pastoral expenses. Donations through *Tap 'n' Go* in the church and *Donate Now* on our website go to the Church Account.

All other **special collections** go to the charity or activity that is advertised when we have the appeal.

Thank-you all for your on-going generosity to all these collections.

Year 2 Family Mass

This week's Vigil Mass has been organised by Year 2 from our Parish School. Please welcome them and their families.

<u>Celebrants for Sunday Masses</u> This Weekend 6/7 April 2024

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5.00pm Fr Vince

Fr Vince
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Next Weekend 13/14 April 2024

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Vince

Sunday

7.30am Fr Vince 9.30am Fr Vince



CONFIRMATION 2024

The Sacrament of Confirmation is offered to baptised children in Year 3 and older. Confirmation is usually the next Sacrament after Baptism, and before Reconciliation and Holy Communion.

STEP 1: ENROLMENT

Enrolment will take place at the church after the Masses on the :

Saturday 27th April after 5.00pm, Sunday 28th April after 7.30am & 9.30am

Enrolments will also be accepted through the Parish Office from Monday 8th to Friday 12th April during office hours (9am - 5pm).

Please Bring your completed enrolment form and a copy of your child's Baptism certificate (if not Baptised at Terrigal), plus \$25.00 to cover the cost of the activity book, certificate etc.

STEP 2: INPUT SESSION FOR PARENTS

This session will be held in the church at on Wednesday 1st May at 7pm.

Please arrive at 6.45pm so we can distribute the resources. We aim to make this a relaxed, spiritual, informative evening. We will finish by 8pm.

It is essential that at least one parent comes to this session. If there is some serious reason you are unable to attend, please let Fr Vince or Janette know through the Parish Office.

STEP 4: PARISH PRESENTATIONS

Children receiving Confirmation will be presented to the Parish at all the Masses over this weekend. Mass times are Saturday 18th May at 5.00pm, and Sunday 19th May at 7.30am and 9.30am

STEP 5: CONFIRMATION DAY

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated by the Bishop on the **1st June at 12 pm and 2pm**. The choice of session will be at the time of enrolment, on a 'first come first served' basis. Enquiries to Janette Merrotsy, at the Parish Office on 4367 4610 or 0421 416 555.

Celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy (2nd Sunday of Easter)



Sunday 7th April 2024 2.30pm - 3.30pm In the Church

Holy Hour with Exposition, Chaplet, Reflection, and Benediction

Reconciliation will be available during Holy Hour

Preceding the Feast Day is a special Novena, that starts on Good Friday. "By this Novena I will grant every possible grace to souls". (Diary 796)

Copies of the Novena are available at the back of the Church.

Bible Study and Discussion

Where: In the Divine Mercy Chapel, on the right-hand side of the church.

When: Thursday Nights Time: 6pm to 7pm. Bring your Bible with you.



Exploring the Scriptures

All Welcome

Join a small group to read and reflect on the Scripture reading for the following Sunday.

10.30am Thursday mornings in the Parish Office. Attend when you can. All welcome.

Enquiries to the Parish Office or to Bernie 0414 653 146

Catholic Women's League



Delegates' meeting 10th April at 10am in parish board room.

Coffee morning 15th April 10.30am at Breakers Country Club.

Our next meeting will be 22nd April with Chris Hartcher as our guest speaker.

New members always welcome. Enquiries: Ruth Robinson 0414 434 856

HELP PLEASE!

Catholic Women's League Broken Bay is looking for a book keeper to help pro bono with their accounts. It is not an onerous job.

Enquiries: Ruth Robinson, M: 0414 434 856

New Sunday Morning Mass Times

The new times of 7.30am and 9.30am will start this weekend of 6^{th} / 7^{th} April.



Also, Daylight Savings ends at 3am on this Sunday the 7th April. We turn our clocks <u>back</u> one hour. (*Spring forward; Fall back*) So please be attentive to what time you arrive for Mass on Sunday morning.

St Michael Prayer Group Mass



5:30pm Thursday 18th April 2024

All welcome to attend and join with the Knights of St Michael Prayer Group for Mass.

With Adoration / Benediction and the St Michael Chaplet.

Enquiries to Janette at the Parish Office

Project Compassion

Please return your boxes to the Sacristy or to the Parish Office. Thank you for your generosity.



This Week's Prayer Focus

We pray for all, who like Thomas, are reluctant to believe, that the wounds of the world will open their hearts to faith.

We pray for the World Health Organisation, that today's World Health Day (7th April) will highlight its work for the right of every human being to enjoy good health.

We pray for the religious sisters of Australia, that, as they grow fewer in numbers and older in age, they will continue to bear witness to the Gospel of Our Lord.

Easter thank you to all who helped in any way with the organisation and participation of the Easter Liturgies. We are blessed to have parishioners that provided palms, arranged flowers, cleaned and decorated the church beautifully, read the Word with conviction, sang like angels and played music to lift our hearts in prayer. Everyone a big thank you...

Parish Easter Raffle Winners

1st Prize: Peter Clarke 2nd Prize: Lottie Small Thank you to all for supporting our Parish



MARY MAC'S WOY WOY Terrigal Parish proud to support

r's Thanks to all who continue to support Mary Macs. We were able to donate 100 bags of Easter Rocky Road for their Easter

Celebration.

Thank you to all who contributed. Non perishable food items are always needed, especially tin fruit, can tuna, poppers, Mary Macs can be left at the Parish Office.



We are making a difference to many in hardship.

Piety Shop

Packed with hundreds of items to look at for yourself or to gift. We have a large amount of Confirmation gifts for the upcoming Sacrament.



The Feast of the Annunciation



The Solemnity of the Annunciation (March 25) occurred during Holy Week. For this reason, its observance has been transferred to this Monday 8 April. Mass will be at 7.30am

Rite of Confirmation for Adults



The Rite of Confirmation for Adults will be celebrated by Bishop Anthony on Pentecost Sunday (19 May) at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral. If you have not received the sacrament of Confirmation and would like to be confirmed on Pentecost,

please contact our Parish Office. Ph 43674610



Our Lady Star of the Sea 2024 Sacramental Program

Confirmation 2024

Enrolment

In the Parish Office Monday 8th to Friday 12th April and after weekend Masses 27th & 28th April.

Input for Parents Wednesday 1st May at 7pm.

Parent/Child Support Class Saturday 18th May at 3.30pm .

Presentation

5pm Mass on Saturday 18th May and 7.30 and 9.30am Masses on Sunday 19th May.

Confirmation 1st June - 12pm and 2pm.

Combined Programme: Reconciliation and Eucharist 2024

Enrolment

In the Parish Office Monday 22nd to Friday 26th or after Masses 27th & 28th July.

Reconciliation Input for Parents Wednesday 31st July at 7pm.

Parent/Child Support Class Saturday 10th August at 3.30pm.

Presentation 5pm Mass on 10th August and 7.30 and 9.30am Masses on 11th August

First Reconciliation Tuesday 20th, Wednesday 21st, Thursday 22nd by appointment.

Communion Input for Parents Wednesday 28th August at 7pm.

Parent/Child Support Class Saturday 7th September at 3.30pm.

Presentation 5pm Mass on 7th September and 7.30 and 9.30am Masses on 8th September.

First Holy Communion Weekend of 14th / 15th September and Weekend of 21st / 22nd September.

Book Club

The next book club meeting will take place on 26^{4h} May at 1600 hrs in the parish offices.

We will be discussing Thomas Merton's **The Seven Storey Mountain**. Evelyn Waugh had a

lot to say about Merton's skill as a writer but of this particular book he wrote that "it may well prove to be of permanent interest in the history of religious experience." Graham Greene called it "an autobiography with a pattern and meaning for us all." Clare Boothe Luce predicted, "it is to a book like this that man will turn one hundred years from now to find out what went on in the heart of man in this cruel century." It is the twentieth century bookend to Theresa of Avila and John of the Cross.

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> TOREY OUNTAIN

In May we will be reading **Born Bad** by James Boyce and in June we will be reading Jacques Phillipa's book on prayer called **Time for God**.

If you find any of these books interesting please join us the last Friday of every month at 1600 in the Parish Offices. gazboantonius@gmail.com



Eileen O'Connor Catholic School

is to be established to cater for students with a disability from Kindergarten to Year 12 through a new campus base school as well as a network of support classes strategically located on the Central Coast, Northern Beaches and the North Shore within Catholic Schools Broken Bay (CSBB) sites.

Read more ∠ <u>https://bit.ly/3wWoQKh</u>

Men's Bushwalking Group

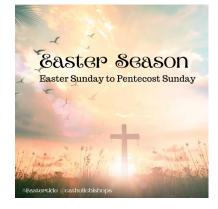


Our next walk is in the Strictland State Forest, starting at 10am on Tuesday 9 April. We have walked this scenic track previously but may need to vary the route if the river is too high after the recent rains. Lunch will be in Ourimbah. Any gentlemen interested in participating in any of our walks, please contact Stim Robinson at <u>stimrobinson@hotmail.com</u> or on 0401 058 329 and you can get further details including where to meet for the walk. Our walks usually take an hour and a half or so and then we head off for lunch nearby. If you would like to join us for lunch, please contact Stim as above.



POPE FRANCIS' APRIL INTENTION For the role of Women

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.



New Mass Times ... Ministers needed

This weekend we celebrate the introduction of the new Sunday Mass times. We first started this process over two years ago, but only in the last month did we receive the final approval from the Bishop. It was a long process involving lengthy consultation, approval from the Central Coast Dean and finally submission and approval from Bishop Randazzo. Naturally the new Mass times will not suit everyone but it is to be hoped that parish can adjust happily to them over time.

Up until now Terrigal was the only Central Coast parish with a single priest and 3 Sunday morning masses. Change had to happen and we appreciate everyone's forbearance and assistance in making it happen.

This is now an opportunity to seek greater engagement from the congregation.

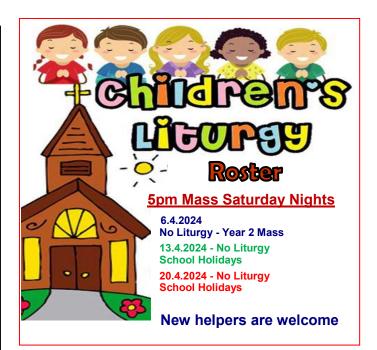
We need more servers. We need more collectors. We need more readers.

Everyone is asked to see if they can participate. The Parish only works well if everyone works well. These responsibilities are not onerous and are well within the capacity of almost everyone. So please consider this request and see it for what it is – an opportunity to be more fully engaged in God's work.

In St Matthew's Gospel our Saviour Christ sees the great need in the community for his divine message. He also sees the need for others to assist him in spreading his message. We worship God by our prayers but also by our personal engagement in his work.

When he saw the crowds he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples "the harvest is great but the labourers are few. Pray to the Lord God that he may send labourers to gather in his harvest. (Matthew 9:36 - 38)

The Latest BBN Publication is available from the pamphlet rack at the back of the Church. Please take one home to read.





Secular Franciscan Order

Meetings of the Fraternity are held in the Reynolds Room on the Second

Friday of each month. All welcome. The next meeting will be held on Friday 12th April at 1:00 pm - after the 11:45 am Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, The Entrance. Please come along and enjoy fellowship and prayer in the spirit of St Francis of Assisi. In September we will be celebrating 800 years since St Francis received the gift of the stigmata. For more info about the Franciscan charism, please see the website: <u>http://www.ofsaustralia.org.au</u> Enquries Gerard Price ofs 0439 519 018

Ignite Your Spirit Weekend

The Grail in Australia is organising the Ignite Your Spirit weekend at Jamberoo Abbey on $19^{\text{th}} - 21^{\text{st}}$ April for young adults aged 18 to mid-30s. It offers a wonderful opportunity for youth leaders and other young adults to reconnect with their purpose, meet like-minded people and experience a strong sense of connection, peace and joy. <u>Flyer</u>

Women of the Well Weekend Retreat Friday 19th - Sunday 21st April at St Josephs Spirituality Centre, Kincumber South.

Cost is \$125 for new retreatants and \$350 for others. You can <u>download the files here</u>.

If you have any questions, contact Tricia at tricia@womenofthewell.com.au or 0417216917. REGISTER FOR OUR APRIL WEEKEND RETREAT

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS and EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

6/4/2024Server L George(EM) G Catanzariti & L O'Donnell13/4/2024Server J Tarrant(EM) M Perry & R Zadro20/4/2024Server P Proust(EM) G Catanzarit & V Duverge27/4/2024Server V & F Duverge(EM) M Perry & L O'Donnell

Sunday - 7.30am

7/4/2024Server B Lobo14/4/2024Server M Slattery21/4/2024Server G Justin28/4/2024Server P Clayton

(EM) B Brown & A Hanson (EM) E Katselas & J Sheehan (EM) M Slattery & N Barcha (EM) E Katselas & E Bastoli

Sunday - 9.30am

7/4/2024Server N Carter24/3/2024Server P Maniskas21/4/2024Server P Quinn28/4/2024Server N Carter

(EM) R Lentini & R Ayers (EM) A Bone & N Barcha (EM) K Curtis & C Addison (EM) R Ayers & A Bone

EM = Eucharistic Minister or correctly Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

If you wish to be involved in this ministry please contact the Parish Office.

ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD

Saturday - 5.00pm

6/4/2024	(1) Dawn Smith	(2) McCuddens
13/4/2024	(1) Lynches	(2) Maureen Reynolds
20/4/2024	(1) Dudley Smith	(2) Connie Attard
27/4/2024	(1) Connie Attard	(2) McCuddens

Sunday - 7.30am

7/4/2024(1) John Sheehan(2) Sandrea Petith14/4/2024(1) Betty Brown(2) Jeanette Rogers21/4/2024(1) Jeanette Rogers(2) Ivy Holly28/4/2021(1) Justine Hayes(2) Robyn Wild

Sunday - 9.30am

7/4/2024	(1) Jayne Robinson	(2) Joan Kearney
14/3/2024	(1) Joan Kearney	(2) Janette Merrotsy
21/4/2024	(1) Anne Mackson	(2) Jayne Robinson
28/4/2021	(1) Graham Sproats	(2) Jane Watts

New Rosters at the rear of the Church to collect.

Prayer Requests

James Barry Renee Tavasso Ray Doyle **Recently Deceased** Elizabeth Fardy Bob Lanigan Audrey Hadley Claire Parrington Ray Southwell Jill Crouch

Anníversaríes & Remembrance

Mary GrousePeter TraceyAntionetta Di RosaSelina OrtonJohn & Moyna O'DonnellMay StephensRobert, Anne, ColleenPatricia Smiths

Sue Simmons Francis Stapleton Marie Campbell Len Freeman Neville Squire Doreen Cullen Mary Sofia Pauline Walsh Bill Moore Mary Smith Terri Marshall Brian Kemp Sick Gloria Emara Robert & Gaye Badger Patricia Cooper John Lentini Peta Smith Michael Murphy Pedro Luis Tamayo Jr Claire Hastings Anna Smith Josh Reid John & Sue Madigan Leo Ambrose

Kerrie Collins Joshua McCarrol Paul Grew Michael Vesper Brian Connell Michael Gilbert Bob Clarke Zac William Joy Rawson Ken Copper Maryanne Paterson

Blake Hann

Ray Shears

MORNING TEA ROSTER Please stay and join us

After 7.30am Mass

Group 1 Lee & Kerry Oliver – 7.4.2024

Group 2 Nancy Carey-Berryman & Susan Connor - 14.4.2024

With the change in Mass times <u>volunteers</u> are needed for the 7.30am Mass. If you would like to help, please speak to Robyn after the Masses, or contact the Parish Office. Thank you.

After 9.30am Mass

- Group 1 Kaye Parker, Wanita Lynch, Mary Howes & Robyn Lentini 7.4.2024
- Group 2 Joan Kearney, Ina Kite & Robyn Wilmot 14.4.2024
- Group 3 Geraldine Czerkesow & Anne Coggan 21.4.2024
- Group 4 Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds, Mary Portelli & Mary Jones - 28.4.2024
- Group 5 Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers, Juliet Mathew & Kate Curtis - 5.5.2024
- Group 6 Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone - 12.5.2024
- Group 7 Ian & Pat Rimes, Linda & Isabel Lee - 19.5.2024
- Group 8 June Carpenter, Carmel Peek & Anne-Marie McCarthy – 26.4.2024

Everyone is welcome, but 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. (Be ready to share the recipe as well!)



Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster 8th April 2024 Wanita Lynch, Julie Roberts & Linda Lee

15th April 2024 Nigel Carter, Pina Maisano, Robyn Lentini & Chris Hartcher



