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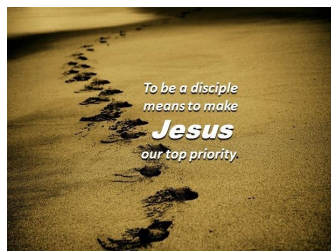
Prayer to St Michael

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 September 2025

**23rd Sunday in Ordinary
Time - Year C**
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: Wisdom 9:13-18

Psalm: In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

2nd Reading: Philemon 1: 9-10, 12-17

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
Let your face shine on your servant,
and teach me your laws.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

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: The Exaltation of the Cross

1st Reading: Numbers 21:4-9

Psalm: Do not forget the works of the Lord!

2nd Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: John 3:13-17

WEEKDAY SERVICES September

Monday	8	7.30am Communion Service
Tuesday	9	7.30am Communion Service
Wednesday	10	7.30am Mass
Thursday	11	7.30am Mass
Friday	12	9.00am Mass
Saturday	13	9.00am Mass

WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK

Saturday Vigil:	September 13	5.00pm Mass
Sunday:	14	7.30am & 9.30am 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.



Bible Study and Discussion

Where: In the Parish Office.

When: **Normally every Thursday.**

Times: **1pm to 2pm
6pm to 7pm**

Please note:

**We will take a short break until
further notice . This is for both
sessions.**

All Welcome.

Bring your Bible with you.

For more information:
Call Elias 0459 220 208



Scripture Reflection Hour

You are invited to enjoy an hour of
peace to reflect on the following
Sunday's Gospel reading. We
meet at 10.30am to 11.30am **Thursday** in the
Parish Rooms.

You are welcome to attend whenever you can.
Bibles provided. If you are interested and
would like to know more call **Robyn Wild** on
0410 454 650.



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:

Terrigal Parish
BSB: 062 784
Acc: 100001660 or

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

Baptisms

This weekend we welcome

Reef Jagger Jo

Congratulations and God's
blessing to him and his family.



Father's Day Blessings

*The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make his face shine on you
... and give you peace.*

- Numbers 6:24-26

Live Streaming Parish Mass

We record the Mass each Wednesday and
Friday. To have a look
go to the parish website and click on
Mass times and online events, then
Mass live, then
Vimeo

or click on this link: [Live Streamed Mass](#)

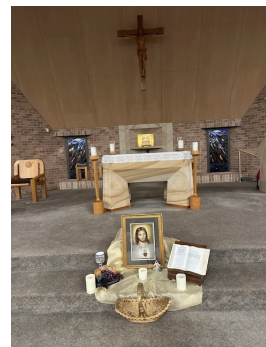
FATHER'S DAY
IS FOR ALL THE MEN
Who LOVE
with a FATHER'S
Heart

First Holy Communion Programme

First Holy Communion Masses

Next Weekend

Saturday
13th September 5pm
Sunday
14th September
7.30am & 9.30am



Following Weekend

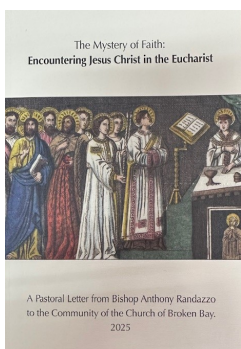
Saturday 20th September 5pm
Sunday 21st September 7.30am & 9.30am



On the internet there are many sites and blogs that speak about the Catholic Church and the Pope, controversies and change. Be careful what you read and listen to. Please note that if anything major happens in the Catholic world it will be reported in [CathNews \(https://cathnews.com/\)](https://cathnews.com/).

This is a free service, sponsored by the Australian Catholic Bishops' Conference that is sent to your email inbox about 9am each morning, Monday to Friday. *Fr Vince.*

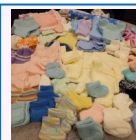
Pastoral Letter
The Mystery of Faith: Encountering Jesus Christ in the Eucharist is the title of Bishop Randazzo's second Pastoral Letter. It will be made available to all parishioners next week-end, September 12-13.



Our Lady's Birthday
Monday 8th September
Holy Communion Service 7.30 am



This week some of the members of the craft group visited the nursery to hand over the donated items, and to see firsthand the invaluable work and dedication of the nursing staff. The loved items are not only used in the ward but also provided to families to support their transition home.



Thank You!

From the premature babies, families and nurses in the Special Care Nursery at Gosford Hospital. Our parish Craft Group has been busy making wraps, blankets, booties, beanies, and singlets to help. Other kind people in the parish contributed baby yarn and materials for use.

Would you like to help our project: Knitting or crocheting items at home (patterns provided if needed). Donating soft baby yarn (not acrylic), flannelette material and/or sewing/edging the wraps. Items and donations can be dropped off at the **Join us at the next craft meeting on Wednesday, 17 September at 12:30 pm in the Parish Office.**

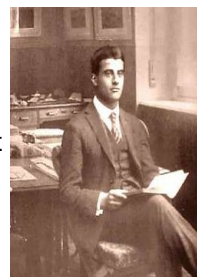
Contact Cath on 0432 982 622 for more information

Pier Giorgio Frassati & Carlo Acutis Canonsition 7 September

When Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati and Carlo Acutis are canonised on Sunday, 7th September in Rome, they will become the Church's two newest saints. Blessed Pier Giorgio and Carlo led very different lives, but both responded to the call to holiness at a young age. Blessed Pier Giorgio had a love for the less fortunate and spent a lot of his young life serving people through charitable work.



Blessed Carlo had a love of the Eucharist, which he wanted to share with others and built a website dedicated to Eucharistic Miracles.

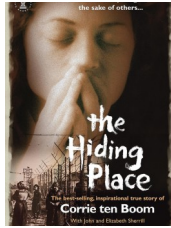


Foundations of Missionary Leadership Program 2026

is offered by the Areté Centre. The program aims to equip individuals with knowledge and skills for effective leadership in the Church's mission in an Australian parish context. There are four courses run as in-person intensives, online lectures, and monthly mentoring. More details are available at the door of the church or a full prospectus can be downloaded [Here](#). The cost is \$2,500. Some financial assistance will be provided by the diocese and the parish.

Bookclub

In September our book club will be reading *The Hiding Place*, an account of the harrowing times experienced by Dutch Jews during the Second World War. Corrie ten Boom and her family helped to hide Jews in a hidden section of their house at a time when just staying alive required skill and planning. Food was in short supply and food stamps meant the difference between life and death. But there was an informer and so their well orchestrated plans ended in Ravensbrück concentration camp.



In October we will be reading *Song at the Scaffold* by Gertrude von Le Fort. Set during the French Revolution, when madness was thick in the air, this short novel is based on a true story of the Carmelite nuns of Compiègne, who offered their lives for the preservation of the Church in France.

November will be the last meeting for the year and this has traditionally been a “freestyle” meeting when each brings some inspirational piece of writing poem or piece of music or whatever...

Join us if any of these appeal.

gazboantonius@gmail.com

OLSOS Craft Group

Next meeting Wednesday

17 September 2025.

Enquiries to Cath on 0432 982 622



Come join a small friendly group of lovely ladies.

Dates are on noticeboard

See the special trip they made to Gosford Hospital to donate baby clothes they made.

Men's Bushwalking Group



Our next walk is on Tuesday 9 September in the Little Beach area in the Bouddi National Park. weather forecast looks promising at this stage and hopefully conditions will hold good. The views from the Third Point down to Sydney are amazing on a clear day. Spring flowers hopefully in full bloom.

Any gentleman interested in participating in any of our walks, please contact Stim Robinson on 0401 058 329 or stimrobinson@hotmail.com to get further details including where to meet for the walk. Our walks usually take an hour or so and then we head off for lunch nearby.

Let Us Pray

We pray for the young and old who have not been taught to read and write, that this week's **United Nations Literacy Day** (8 September) will help create opportunities for them to acquire these basic life-skills. Lord, hear us.

We pray on this **Father's Day** for fathers, grandfathers, step-fathers and father-figures, that the love they give and receive will be ever fruitful, joyful and thankful. Lord, hear us.

Franciscan September Meeting



A change this month our meeting starts at 2.30pm at Lui Bruni's home on Thursday 11th Sept. In October the meeting returns to the normal time and place: from 1.00pm to 2.30pm in The REYNOLDS Room at The Entrance Church after the 11.45am Parish Mass.

All welcome.

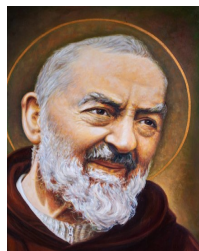
Feast of Padre Pio

Mass and Novena

Thurs 18th and Fri 19th Sept at 7pm; Sat 20th Sept at 5.30pm.

Mass, procession, blessing, meal

Sun 21 Sept at 10am



Parish Census Update

This Weekend there will be cards to hand out. **If you have already completed one this year there is no need to fill in another one.** This is a Parish Council initiative to serve our parish. Thank you.

Congregation Of St Michael the Archangel Silver Jubilee Dinner

Holy Spirit Parish 191 Cox's Road North Ryde

Saturday 11 October 2026

Celebrating 25 years in Australia and PNG

5pm Mass followed by 3 course dinner in the Parish School Hall - Entertainment too !

Adults \$40 Children under 12 \$30

BYO drinks

We will be taking the parish bus down. Booking essential we have 5 seats left.

Tickets can be purchased from Janette for the dinner. RSVP asap so we can book our Terrigal Tables.



Catholic Women's League

Coffee morning 10.30am
15 September at Breakers Club
Meeting on Monday 22nd September
in the Parish meeting room 10.15 for 10.30.
New members always welcome.
Enquiries: Colleen Addison 0425368431



Orders are being taken still. We have placed an order but we are able to add to this run if given to me by Monday afternoon.

If you would like to order see Janette. The forms are at the back of the back of the church.



Ordinations

This Friday, 12 September, Bishop Anthony Randazzo will ordain Shayne D'Cunha, Huy Tran and Tan Nguyen to the Order of

Deacons at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara. This is a permanent commitment made by these three men and the last step before they will be ordained priests next year. Please pray for them and others considering a vocation.

PNG Mission Opportunities

Costandi Bastoli and his brother Elias leave this weekend to give two missions in PNG. The first is with the Catholic Charismatic Renewal in Mount Hagen Diocese and the second with the Disciples of Jesus Charismatic Community at Port Moresby. Can you assist as a Prayer Partner to pray or a financial partner to support the financially mission, especially assisting those who are on team but cannot fund themselves. Donations can be sent directly to: DOJCC Blue Mountains Commonwealth Bank BSB 062 061 Account No. 1003 5264 (Please reference your donation PNG 2025)

CatholicCare

offers a range of services for people in need including financial counselling supports, homelessness and housing assistance, domestic violence support, counselling supports, disability and seniors supports and more. Call us today on 1800 324 924 or visit www.catholiccaredbb.org.au for more information.

National Child Protection Week

Throughout the week, NAPCAN is hosting a wide range of webinars to help us strengthen our commitment to child safety. While we have highlighted a few key sessions below, you can find the [full program here](#)

Preventing Childhood Emotional Abuse: Prioritising Action

Wednesday, 10 September 2025 | 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM AEST

This webinar explores how we can improve our response to emotional abuse and the role of parenting support in prevention.

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/1133715684299466072>

Mary Mac's Father's Day Luncheon

Thank you to all who purchased a bag of Rocky Road for the luncheon and provided tinned food, juices and snacks. I spoke to Sally during the week and the team are so appreciative. Janette



Jubilee Year 2025

Website

A dedicated Jubilee site bbjubilee.com.au within the diocesan website contains a myriad of resources, Calendar of Diocesan celebrations, detailed information for parishes and resources from the Holy See.

Jubilee of Consolation 15 September

The Jubilee of Consolation is an invitation for those who are experiencing a time of pain and affliction, due to illness, bereavement, violence or abuse together with their families and friends.

For more go to: [NCE Resources Jubilee of Consolation.pdf](#)

Let Us Pray

For those who suffer from illness and pain, that they may know the Lord's healing touch. We pray: God of consolation, hear our prayer. For our faith community: that with care and compassion, we may truly follow the way of Christ, the Consoler and Prince of Peace. We pray: God of consolation, hear our prayer.

Jubilee of Catechists

We are delighted to invite SRE catechists of Broken Bay to a Reflection Day with Bishop Anthony, to celebrate the Jubilee of Catechists. Come to the Caroline Chisholm Centre, Pennant Hills on Friday, 26th September from 10am to 12.30pm to reflect on your ministry, receive encouragement, and gain new inspiration for your work. Morning tea and lunch provided. Spaces are limited so don't delay. [Flyer](#) To register, email registrations@bbcatholic.org.au or call 02 8379 1643.



Children's Liturgy

Roster

5pm Mass Saturday Nights

6th September: Robyn Lentini, Robert Zadro, Deidre Macken
13th September - No Liturgy
20th September - No Liturgy
27th September - Emily Cairnes, Anne Vilder, Deidre Macken

Visitors welcome.

OLSS Movie Night

Next week. Friday, 12th September.
Gates Open at 5:00pm.

The Parish will be doing the sausage sizzle. Thank you to Stim from the Parish Council and his team.

The movie is still to be decided and you purchase tickets through trybooking the link is <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1449427>



Piety Stall Packed with Sacramental Gifts for Holy Communion.



Come and take a look on the weekend or during the week we will have a table set up in the office.

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS & EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

06/9/2025 Server J Tarrant (EM) L'O Donnell & M Perry
 13/9/2025 Server J Sheridan (EM) R Zadro & J Costello
 20/9/2025 Server V & F Duverge (EM) L O'Donnell

Sunday - 7.30am

07/9/2025 Server P Clayton (EM) B Brown E Katselas
 14/9/2025 Server P Maniskas (EM) B Brown & E Katselas
 21/9/2025 Server P Clayton (EM) E Katselas & J Sheehan

Sunday - 9.30am

07/9/2025 Server P Maniskas (EM) A Bone M Sproats
 14/9/2025 Server B Lobo (EM) A Bone & K Curtis
 21/9/2025 Server P Quinn (EM) A Bone & K Curtis

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

06/9/2025 (1) M Reynolds (2) Georges
 13/9/2025 (1) Lynches (2) Goodworths
 20/9/2025 (1) Georges (2) Julie Mc Manus

Sunday - 7.30am

07/9/2025 (1) J Hayes (2) P Clayton
 14/9/2025 (1) R Wild (2) J Sheehan
 21/9/2025 (1) Ivy Holly (2) B Brown

Sunday - 9.30am

7/9/2025 (1) C Addison (2) V Wilmot
 14/9/2025 (1) C Stephenson (2) Anne Mackson
 21/9/2025 (1) S De Brincatt (2) C Addison

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster



8th September 2025

Jenny Cooper, Carole Clayton,
 Vicki & Graham McGuinness

15th September 2025

Anna Camilleri James Ferguson
 Ann- Marie Finn

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.



Prayer Requests

Recently Deceased

Maureen Ellen Boys Mac Ellicot Eric Rae Bob Leitch
 David Burgeyne Jan Terkildsen Peter Watton
 Jacky Worthington June Raffin Thea Quinn
 Margaret Mary Thoms Kathleen Dowling

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Edward Hayes James Dodds Cliff Shaw
 Selina Orton Tilla & Ernst Hurner Savile Burnham
 Michael Kokegei Bernie Introna Francis Stephens
 Bob Clarke John Lentini Jack Merrotsy
 Mario Favetta Len Freeman John Nolan
 Ralph Goss Anne & Robert Smith
 Smith & O'Neill Families Edward Kimmins

Sick

Marie Campbell Ruby Gornall Sylvia Mann
 Fr Pat Keenan Jackson Howard Daniella Galla
 Bernadette Kennedy Maureen Smith Debbie Bell
 Lucy & Pia Favetta Vic Burnham Nita Mc Guinness
 Kate Terry Sue Warren-Smith Mary Smith
 Patricia Cooper Noelene Sherwood Matthew Cooper

MORNING TEA ROSTER



*Please stay and join us
 After 9.30am Mass*

- Group 2 Robyn Lentini, Ina Kite, Scott Dunn, Robyn & Vic Wilmot - 7.9.2025
- Group 3 Barbara Clarke, Sue O'Connor & Eileen Dodds - 14.9.2025
- Group 4 Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds, Mary Portelli & Mary Jones - 21.9.2025
- Group 5 Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers, Juliet Mathew & Kate Curtis - 28.9.2025
- Group 6 Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone - 06.10.2025
- Group 7 Ian & Pat Rimes, Linda & Isabel Lee - 13.9.2025
- Group 8 June Carpenter, Carmel Peek & Anne-Marie McCarthy - 20.9.2025
- Group 1 Wanita Lynch, Mary Howes, Robyn Lentini & Julie Tarrant 27.9.2025

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.

A new way to Donate to our Parish with our QR code.

A prompt will come up that says :

My payment is for ..

1. Parish Giving 2nd collection
4. Baptisms
7. Sacraments etc





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