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#### Prayer to St Michael

St Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our safeguard against



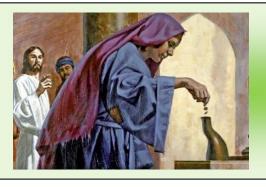
the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and you, O Prince of the Heavenly Hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen



# OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA TERRIGAL

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

7 November 2021 32nd Sunday in Ordinary time Year B



" she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed"

Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.
Kings 17:10-16
Praise the Lord my soul ! Psalm 145:7-10. R. V2
Hebrews 9:24-28
Alleluia alleluia Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
St Mark 12:38-44
The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where He gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

#### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

**Tuesday to Thursday 7.30am Friday and Saturday at 9.00am** Followed by Adoration till 10.00am.

WEEKEND MASS TIMES Saturday: Vigil 5pm Sunday: 7.00am 8.30am 10.00am

**RECONCILIATION** is available Saturday before (from 8.30am) and after Mass (till 10.00am).

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



Welcome to all our vísítors, may you feel at home ín our Parísh.

## PARISH INFORMATION:

**Baptisms: Until the end of the year m**ost Saturday & Sunday Mornings, at 11.30 by appointment. Enquiries to our Parish Office.

Holy Communion and Anointing of the Sick: Please ring the Parish Office if you have a loved one who is ill or dying.

**Reconciliation:** Before and after the normal Saturday Mass (8.30–10am) or by appointment. Ring the Parish Office.

Weddings and Funerals: Enquiries to the Parish Office.

FOLLOW YOUR PARISH ON FACEBOOK OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA TERRIGAL PARISH COMMUNITY www.facebook.com/OLSOSParish

#### . COVID - 19 Requirements-Yes we still need to continue:

**217 people** permitted into the church for each service. (**434** people after 8 November)

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

**Sign in** each time you come to the church. Use the QR code and the Service NSW app. Greeters will assist you, if you are unsure

**Social distancing** of 1.5 metres between people from other family groups is required. Please be aware and don't sit directly behind or in front of someone so, as to keep a safe 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 or have any symptoms of cold or flu or at high risk or other health conditions, please take care and stay at home.

# Wamberal Cemetery Prayer Service 3pm Sunday 14 November

This has been a special tradition in this parish for many years. We gather at Wamberal Cemetery and say prayers for the deceased. Fr Vince will then bless the graves of the family and friends of those present. For further information please speak to Janette at the parish office.

#### **Celebrants for Sunday Masses**

#### This weekend (30/31 October)



5pm Fr Vince 7am Fr Jack 8.30am Fr Vince 10am Fr Vince

#### Next Weekend (6/7 November)

5pm - Fr Vince 7am - Fr Vince 8.30am - Fr Jack 10am - Fr Vince

# NOVEMBER – THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

The Vatican's Apostolic Penitentiary published a <u>decree</u> on the 28 October 2021 providing for the possibility of obtaining plenary indulgences in favour of the faithful departed throughout the entire month of November, by devoutly visiting a church or cemetery.

Other requirements include, the faithful must be in the state of grace, receiving the **sacrament of confession** either eight days before or after; receive **Holy Communion** on that day; and recite **prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father** (one Our Father ,one Hail Mary is the minimum, but any other additional prayers may be added).

The Church devotes the month of November to prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory and you will find the **November Mass** envelopes at the back of the church. The names will be written into the November Mass book from these envelopes and the book will then be placed at the foot of the Altar. All the money paid for Masses will be sent to the Michaelite Missions and a Mass for these intentions will be celebrated in November, and beyond.

Every Mass in our church during November will be celebrated for the names entered into our November Mass Book. Place a names a list of names of the people you would like to be prayed for in the bowl at the foot of the alter. Payment is not expected.

"It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins" 2 Maccabees 12:46



-ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT



The formal launch was last Sunday <u>Click here</u> to view the launch.

Briefing Circles registrations are now open!

# Pastoral Discernment

**Central Coast** 

They provide an opportunity for our community to come together to learn more about the project and the ways in which you can participate. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Participants may choose to join any of the four identical Zoom Briefing Circle sessions. Each will run for approximately 75minutes and will be hosted by Patti Beattie (Project Facilitator).

- 9 November, commencing 11am
- 9 November, commencing 7pm
- 11 November, commencing 7pm
- 12 November, commencing 11am

# Please register for one session at <u>www.bbcatholic.org.au/pdcc</u>

Once you have registered, you will receive the zoom link for your chosen session. After the Briefing Circles, Patti will be providing formation and resources to representatives of the community groups who wish to participate in the project.

## St Michael Prayer Group



#### Thursday 11 November at 5pm with Mass

Short homily on the Angels, followed by the Chaplet of St Michael. Fr George Gorzkowski csma we will lead us on this evening. We pray the Chaplet to St Michael and have Benediction. All are welcome to attend. **All welcome to attend.** Enquiries Janette 0421416555

## **Red Wednesday Mass** – Save the Date

Red Wednesday is a night where we will gather to remember Christians who suffer and are persecuted for their faith all around the world. It is an initiative of Aid to the Church in Need where churches and public buildings around the world are lit up in red to show solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

This year, the Diocese of Broken Bay will mark this occasion with a **Red Wednesday Mass on Wednesday 24 November 2021**, at 7:30pm at Chatswood Church. More information when we receive it.



# PASTORAL WORKS Broken Bay

This appeal (which was previously called the Charitable Works Fund) is this weekend. St Edmund's College for students with disabilities is one of five charities it supports. Please put your donation in the envelopes provided and place it on either collection plate.

Watch the attached short film to see the amazing impact your donations support <u>https://</u> youtu.be/<u>3r5BE2602H4</u>.

To donate, complete the collection envelope in your parish, or visit <u>www.bbcatholic.org.au/pastoralworks</u>.

Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.



# Children's Liturgy of the Word

We will be beginning this important ministry again at

8.30 Mass on Sunday mornings in a few weeks. It involves the children leaving the Mass and going to the hall (or offices) to hear and learn about the Gospel at Mass at their own level.

We are looking for parishioners who would like to lead the children in this teaching. If you are interested in being on a roster. Please contact the Parish Office.



# *Vox Episcopi* - The Voice of the Bishop

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ, The English word *disciple* has its origin in the Latin word *discipulus* meaning learner; from the verb *discere*, to learn. These days it is commonly used to mean "a follower", and in the Christian context more precisely, a follower of Jesus Christ. Unfortunately, the further one moves away for the original meaning, the more watered down that meaning becomes

#### Read Message from Bishop Anthony https://

mcusercontent.com/466af249e088db70ab864d088/ files/0bbed907-c723-0488-24e1a7656821fd0c/20211101\_Message\_BBNeighbo urhoods\_821202.1\_.pdf

<b>ROSTERS FOR SERVERS and EM</b> (Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion)	R.C.I.A. Home (The Rite of Christian
(Extra Ordinary Winisters of Hory Communion)	
Saturday - 5.00pm	Gou S People our catholic faith
6/11/21 P Maniskas	" Come and see"
13/11/21 L George (EM) L O' Donnell	Have you ever thought "I may want to be a
20/11/21 P Maniskas Sunday - 7.00am	Catholic", or heard someone else say that? If you, or
7/11/21 M Slattery	someone you know, would like to know more about
14/11/21 G Justin	the Catholic faith, then the R.C.I.A. program may be
21/11/21 M Slattery	for you, or someone you know. This program is a gentle, non-threatening, series of talks with no
Sunday - 8.30am	obligation.
7/11/21 P Quinn <i>(EM) R Ayers</i> 14/11/21 E Bastoli (EM) A Bone	There will be an inquiry evening for those who may
21/11/21 P Quinn (EM) R Ayers	be interested on Wednesday the 17th of Novem-
Sunday - 10.00am	ber at 7p.m. We will make sure that we strictly
7/11/21 B Lobo 14/11/21 P Maniskas	observe Covid 19 safe procedures.
21/11/21 B Lobo	If you, or a relative or friend, is interested and would like further information, ring Janette at the parish
	office 43764610 or Betty 43843756.
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ROSTERS FOR READERS OF	Euthanasia
THE WORD	The Catholic Church opposes euthanasia – the state
Saturday - 5.00pm	sanctioned suicide of the sick – for the same reason that it
6/11/21 Dawn Smith	opposes abortion. God is the author of life and it is God who decides the end of our life. As expressed in the com-
13/11/21 Georges	mandment: "thou shalt not kill." The Catechism of the
20/11/21 Jane Denny	Church states: "whatever its motives and means, direct
Sunday - 7.00am	euthanasia consists in putting an end to the lives of handi- capped, sick or dying persons. It is morally unaccepta-
7/11/21 H Arena B Mc Mahon	ble." (Clause 2277) The Catechism goes on:" intentional
14/11/21 B Brown J Rogers	euthanasia is murder." (Clause 2324)
21/11/21 P Clayton S Petith	There is a positive alternative to euthanasia, palliative
Sunday - 8.30am	care. Here on the Central Coast Gosford hospital provides
7/11/21 F Meek C Hartcher	a high standard of palliative care. A new 40 bed unit was
14/11/21 G Sproats	opened only this year. The New South Wales Parliament is now debating a bill to
21/11/21 F Cohen	legalise euthanasia in this state. It carefully avoids using
Sunday - 10.00am	the word "euthanasia" just like the abortion bill avoided using the word "abortion". It could be voted upon as early
7/11/21 B Introna & J Carlson	as Friday 12 November next.
14/11/21 M Conroy J Kearney	
21/11/21 J Carlson M Ellicott	Our parish covers two state members – the member for The Entrance and the member for Terrigal. The member
	for The Entrance David Meehan is, disappointingly, one of
<b>Connected in Christ Resource</b>	the sponsors of the bill. The member for Terrigal, Adam Crouch, has so far not made his position known. He
Each week the Evangelisation	has however sent emails to medical practitioners asking
Broken Bay team will provide	for their views.
Gospel readings, prayers, CONNECTED reflections and children's activities	Members of the congregation of Terrigal Parish who wish
for families to worship and pray at	the state to uphold Catholic teaching are urged to write to
home in this extended period of	Adam Crouch expressing their opposition to the legislation
lockdown. Download Connected in Christ	and supporting palliative care. Letters need not be long. A short letter stating the writer's position is enough. It is im-
	portant that the letter contains the name and address of
BUS TO MASS	the writer. The more letters a Member of Parliament gets the more he understands the views of his constituents.
The Parish bus has begun running again to collect	
parishioners for 10am Mass. If you would like to	Adam Crouch contact details:
be picked up, please contact Peter Clayton via the	PO Box 3618 Erina NSW 2250 or terrigal@parliament.NSW.gov.au or 4365 1906.
Parish Office.	temgallepaniament. 1907. gov. au - 01 4505 1800.
More bus drivers are required to go on a roster to help in this important ministry.	Anyone who is interested in further information can go to
	the website HOPE: www.no euthanasia.org.au

on a roster to help in this important ministry. Thank you to our loyal drivers

Chris Hartcher

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#### AN INVITATION TO JOIN OUR CHURCH CLEANING TEAM

We refer to our church cleaners as the Cleaning Angels. They are often unseen and humble in what they do. If you wish to join the team, please contact the Parish Office and you will be placed in a group. Alison who looks after the roster will make you welcome and show you around the church areas. You will only have one area to clean. So, many hands make light work.

#### CHURCH CLEANING ANGELS

(Vacancies on the Roster-please join us).

BREAK OPEN THE WORD If anyone would like to place an order for the new Break Open please leave your names at the parish office or see Janette. Cost \$25



# 'Reclaiming Evangelisation' – a new online series

A new series of talks is being launched this month by the Archdiocese of Sydney on Reclaiming Evangelisation.

The inaugural speaker will be **Bishop Robert Barron** speaking on the topic 'Why Make Disciples? The case for the Evangelising Mission of the Church'.

Date: Saturday 13 November 2021, 11:00am – 12:30pm

Register at: <u>https://www.gomakedisciples.org.au/</u> <u>cas-events/</u>

Our God who *never* sleeps will hear our prayers 24/7

—Jack Countryman

Our Parish Christmas Dinner set down for the 4th December has been cancelled due to the Covid restriction on non vaccinated guests not being able to attend has been extended to the 15th December.

A Christmas celebration is for everyone.

#### Restaurants and hospitality restrictions:

• No person or booking limit in hospitality venues, density limits apply.

• Takeaway only for people who are not fully vaccinated.

• Singing and dancing is permitted indoors and outdoors.

• Drinking indoors and outdoors may be seated or standing

#### **Tribunal of the Catholic Church**

Marriage breakdown is a traumatic experience for all those concerned. The Church reaches out in support of those who are divorced, while upholding the permanence of a true Christian marriage.

The Broken Bay Office of the Tribunal extends an invitation to any divorced person who would like to talk about the annulment process. You can be assured that your privacy will be respected. Should you choose to apply for an annulment, you will be guided and supported through the process. For further information, please phone the Tribunal Office on **9307 8309** or email tribunal@bbcatholic.org.au

Please pass this on to family and friends who may be interested.

BOOKS AVAILABLE AT THE PARISH OFFICE (or after some Masses)

Blessed—Advent reflection books from Wollongong diocese \$4.00

Spirtitual Diaries 2022 from the Carmelites \$10.00

#### **EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS**

When you worry..... Call Matthew 6:19-34 When you are in danger..... Call Psalm 91 When God seems far away..... Call Psalm 139 hen your faith needs stirring..... Call Psalm 139 hen you grow bitter and critical..... Call Psalm 23 When you grow bitter and critical..... Call I Corinthians 13 For Paul's secret to happiness..... call Colossians 3:12-17 When you feel down and out..... Call Romans 8:31 When you want peace and rest..... Call Matthew 11:25-30 When the world seems bigger than God..... Call Psalm 90 When you want Christian assurance..... Call Romans 8:1-30 When you leave home for work or travel..... Call Psalm 121 When you want courage for a task..... Call Joshua 1 For how to get along with fellow men.....Call Romans 12 When you think of investments and returns..... Call Mark 10 If you are depressed..... Call Psalm 27

# Mary Mac's - Woy Woy

Terrigal Parish continues to help the sixty clients by providing unperishable food , poppers (juice) and small bottles of water.

You can still leave goods at the Parish Office as we deliver each week.

A big thank you from Sally, Gabriel, James and the team.

#### NEW WEBSITE www.bbcatholic.org.au/terrigal

We now have a new website, connected to the diocesan platform. Please update your records. You might also want to have a look.

#### Live streaming and TV Masses are still available.

Please <u>click here</u> for all the details.

#### November 8 November 2012



Saint of the week St Elizabeth of the Trinity

Born in France - Élisabeth Catez, was a French Discalced Carmelite. Elizabeth had true depth of prayer, was a mystic, a great lover of Jesus, and a real friend to her sisters in Carmel and her family.

Elizabeth was canonised by Pope Francis October 2016

#### We learn so much from the saints of the church.....google and find out more.



Aid to the Church in Need ACN AUSTRALIA



These rosary beads were designed and handmade in Italy by the Ghirelli family. All the medals and links are finished in vintage bronze and the actual beads are faceted copper bohemian glass. RRP is \$40.00 + postage (our price \$35) The money raised from the sale of the rosaries will assist the works of Aid to the Church in Need in its support of suffering and persecuted Christians, around the world,

Our Piety Stall has some new stock, so come and take a look !



## GOT YOUR WEDDING PLANS **UNDER CONTROL?**

How prepared are you for marriage? Engaged Encounter provides you with deeper insights into each other and into married life. We give you a chance to spend time together to strengthen and enrich your relationship. For further information visit our web site: www.engagedencounter.org.au

Choose any of the coming Weekends: Nov 13-14 2021 on line and **Feb 19-20 2022** 



#### CatholicCare Psychologist available now Psychologist Mary McMullen has capacity to take on new clients, and is available for Medicare rebates, Victims Services (VOC) and NDIS. She also can bulk bill. Mary has a particular interest in working with clients living with anxiety and depression, PTSD and a range of mental health disorders relating to trauma. Mary is experienced in working with both adolescents and adults. Mary is providing telehealth sessions during lockdown, moving back to face-to-face appointments when safe to do so.

For more information or to book an appointment call 1800 324 924 or visit www.catholiccaredbb.org.au.



This year World Youth Day will be held on Sunday 21st November! Previously celebrated each year on Palm Sunday, the Holy Father has changed the annual celebration to the last Sunday of the liturgical year, being the

feast of Christ the King. Watch this space and Catholic Youth Broken Bay for more information relating to World Youth Day this year and in the future!



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the Advent Retreat are on the notice board.

**Download flyer here** 



Lord, I pray for a thankful heart, always appreciative of your many blessings.

# COVID restrictions (till 8 November)

We are now able to gather in the church for the **celebration of Mass and the sacraments**, and we have returned to our pre-lockdown timetable. **Devo-tions** such as Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet and the St Michael Prayer Group may also resume, if they are meeting in the church.

COVID-safe practices are required in the church.

**Funerals and weddings** in the church can have 217 people. (The limit is 10 people if an unvaccinated person is attending.)

In the **celebration of Mass** there can be no congregational singing, although a choir of up to 10 fully vaccinated people can sing. There will be no communion from the chalice and those wanting communion on the tongue as asked to come at the end of the line.

At this stage, as a diocesan directive only those who are fully vaccinated are able to visit the **parish office or hall**. Please register with the QR code when you arrive and wearing masks is recommended.

Restrictions are changing on 8 November and again on 15 December. We are waiting for clarifications from the diocese on how these changes affect us.

As **an act of love and a sign of welcome**, let's make our church as safe as possible for everyone. Please stay safe yourself and let's keep each other safe.



#### Join us as a Catechist a Scripture Teacher or helper– we need your help.

We help the children in our local State schools gain a knowledge of the love of God and of the Good News of Jesus? Training and lesson materials will be provided.

For more information please Contact one of the following: Primary Catechist Co-ordinator Cheryl Ryan <u>bondi-two@bigpond.com</u>

Ph: 4365 9178 or 0403 123 220 Graham and Maria Sproats catechist, 0417 279 694 mariasproats@yahoo.com.au

Elias Bastoli Catechist, 0459 220 408 or email stolibas@bigpond.com

Terrigal – Tuesdays. Erina Heights – Tuesdays. Wamberal – Wednesdays. Avoca Beach – Thursdays. Woodport - Thursdays

# **Prayer Requests**

# **Recently Deceased**

Karen Scali Paulita Saranillo Patrick Larkin Ariella Whitelum David Proust Christine Casey Marilyn Brown Thomas Wardlaw Lyn Griffiths Robert Shipley Ron Cremen Sheila Mary Ashurst Kevin Duffey

#### Anniversaries & Remembrance

David Smith Anna Platek Fariba Ghazi Craig Highfield Mary Evans John Byrne ALL HOLY SOULS

#### Síck.

Susan Bonsall Ned Lines Miguel Gonzales Len Freeman Noel Nacua Noleen Sherwood Sandra Tagliabue Mike Caruana Kathleen Little Fiona Connelly Kevin Duffy Eileen Ledwidge Warren Smith

Catholic Library ... recommended, online and free A new internet library has been established with over 13,000 items specifically selected for Catholic ministry education. It can be found at http://sharingtheword.info. The initiative has proved to be a most useful tool for the thinking Catholic. It was initiated by Hans Arns, a Broken Bay parishioner and retired librarian of CIS Strathfield as part of the Sharing the Word Project for seminary libraries sponsored by the Pontifical Society of St. Peter the Apostle, led by Catholic Mission (Australia). It is already quite widely used in Australia - see https:// www.vaticannews.va/en/church/news/2021-05/virtuallibrary-boosts-seminarians-access-to-essentialtexts.html.





ADVENT REFLECTION / PRAYER with prayer and discussion on the upcoming Sunday Gospel reading. An invitation to meet 5.30pm in the church on Fridays of Advent beginning 26 November ALL WELCOME

We will use the 'Blessed' books from Wollongong Diocese. Prepare your hearts for Christmas



St Jude holy Apostle, St. Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the Church honours and invokes you universally, as the patron of difficult cases, of things almost despaired of, Pray for me, I am so helpless and alone. Intercede with God for me that He bring visible and speedy help where help is almost despaired of. Come to my assistance in this great need that I may receive the consolation and help of heaven in all my necessities, tribulations, and sufferings, particularly -(make your request here) - and that I may praise God with you and all the saints forever. I promise, O Blessed St. Jude, to be ever mindful of this great favor granted me by God and to always honour you as my special and powerful patron, and to gratefully encourage devotion to you. Amen

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