#### **PARISH OFFICE:**

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#### Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 9.00am - 5.00pm

#### **Parish Priest:**

Fr Vince Casey vince.casey@bbcatholic.org.au

Parish Secretary: Mrs Janette Merrotsy 0421416555

**Assistant Parish Secretary:** 

Mrs Nellie Sheridan

Our Lady Star of the Sea Primary School. Principal:

John Barton

Ph: (02) 4365 6229

email: olss@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Early Learning Centre. Co-ordinator:

Bronwyn Maley Ph: (02) 4365 3222

#### **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.



## **8 January 2023**

# The EPIPHANY of the LORD

**Entrance Antiphon:** Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come;

and kingship is in his grasp, and power and

dominion.

**1st Reading:** Isaiah 60:1-6

**Psalm:** Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

**2nd Reading:** St Paul to the Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

We have seen his star in the East; and have come to adore the Lord.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Communion Antiphon: We have seen his star in the East, and have

come with gifts to adore the Lord.

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

**1st Reading:** Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

**Psalm:** Here I am, Lord: I come to do your

will.

**2nd Reading** St Paul to the Corinthians 1:1-3

Gospel: John 1:29-34

#### WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK

 Tuesday
 10
 7.30 am

 Wednesday
 11
 7.30 am

 Thursday
 12
 7.30 am

 Friday
 13
 9.00 am

 Saturday
 14
 9.00 am

Rosary is said before Mass Tuesday to Thursday at 7am and Friday & Saturday at 8.30am.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil 14 5.00 pm

Sunday 15 7.00 am / 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 Saturday 9am Mass (8.30–10am) or phone the Parish Office for an appointment.

#### Weddings and Funerals:

Enquiries to the Parish Office.



#### **COVID 19:**

Keeping 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.

**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.

### **School Holidays**

Some building work will be done during the break to prepare for the major capital works of six new, permanent classrooms next year.

Please take care around any builders, trucks etc.

If you notice anything unusual activity or have any security concerns please contact the Parish Office (43674610) or our security company, **Central Monitoring** (9809 9222).

The teachers will return on Friday 27 January and the students return the following week.

## Marríage

Congratulations Jessica & Noah Peres on your wedding this weekend.



#### **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

## Fr Peter Prusakiewicz csma at Terrigal Parish this Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January for 5.30 pm Mass

Fr Peter, a priest from the Congregation of St Michael the Archangel from Poland is a well-travelled international speaker for over twenty years and has spoken at many conferences, retreats and parish missions all over the world. Fr Peter is also the editor of the Angels magazine.

Fr Peter will be **coming to Terrigal parish** to talk about St Michael the archangel and St Faustina and Divine Mercy.

Mass will be at 5.30pm, with a homily, Eucharistic Adoration and an individual blessing with a relic of St Faustina.

There will also be some items for sale from the St Michael Shrine in Gargano.





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

Thanks to all who have supported Mary Macs over the last year.

We will continue to collect non perishables for Mary Macs. Items can be left at the Parish Office. They collect fortnightly.

#### **Solemnity of the Epiphany**

Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Epiphany.

"The Lord and ruler is coming; kingship is his, and government and power." With these words the Church proclaims that today's feast brings to a perfect fulfilment all the purposes of Advent.

Epiphany means manifestation. What the Church celebrates today is the manifestation of our Lord to the whole world; after being made known to the shepherds of Bethlehem He is revealed to the Magi (wisemen) who have come from the East to adore Him.

Christian tradition has ever seen in the Magi the first fruits of the Gentiles; they lead in their wake all the peoples of the earth, and thus the Epiphany is an affirmation of universal salvation. At Christmas it was a few Shepherds that were invited by the Angels to go and recognize THE WORD MADE FLESH; but now, at the Epiphany, the voice of God Himself calls the whole world to adore Jesus, and hear Him.



#### **Catenian Fortnightly Walks**

Open invitation to male parishioners to join us on Tuesdays for a 75 minute bush walk in various local areas, followed by lunch. This is a great opportunity to enjoy our beautiful area and get to know fellow Catholic men. Easy to medium grade level.

Forthcoming walks - Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January, 31<sup>st</sup> January and the 14<sup>th</sup> February.

Contact Chris Hartcher on; christopherhartcher@gmail.com

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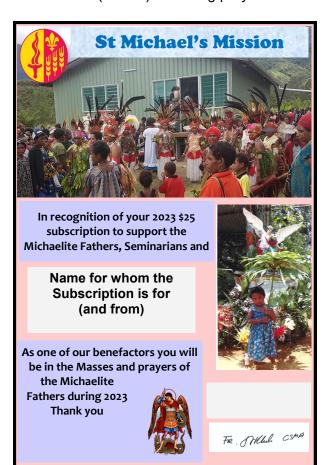
# Supporting the Saint Michael Mission Society



The Congregation of St Michael the Archangel is a missionary order with established missions in many countries. The Michaelites in Australia are associated with missionary work in Papua New Guinea. The focus of the missionary work is mainly education, training and building works for these communities. The picture above is the Divine Mercy Chapel in the Highlands in PNG, which was a project of the Society. Currently there are six seminarians who are being supported by the St Michael Mission Society.

You can support the Mission by way of a subscription of \$25 which are now open for 2023. These can be given as a gift, or as memorial for a deceased friend or relative or for your own family. Masses are said weekly throughout the year for the benefactors.

Application forms are at the back of the church or contact Janette for more information. A wonderful way to start the year helping others and knowing our loved ones (and us) are being prayed for.



## **Centenary celebration for Michaelites**

Due to COVID the Michaelites and those who support their work were unable to celebrate in 2021.

It may be two years late but there is a formal celebration on 28<sup>th</sup> January at Holy Spirit Parish North Ryde.

Mass will be at 5pm followed at 6pm by a three course dinner in the adjoining hall.

Tickets are \$45 for Adults and \$20 for Children. Please see Janette at the Parish Office for a ticket.

We are hoping to take the parish bus if we have enough who wish to attend.

We travelled 20 years of the 100years with the Michaelites Fathers, please join us at the celebration.



# Have you ever thought about becoming Catholic?



Maybe you're married to a Catholic or have children in a Catholic school and want to know more about their faith. Maybe you're looking for a Church community to call your own or you feel there is something missing in your life.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the liturgical process through which interested adults are formed in faith and welcomed into the Catholic Community.

The Rite is supported by an adult education program which explores Catholicism over a number of months, in a friendly and relaxed environment and is for anyone who is interest in becoming Catholic.

If you, or someone you know, is interested in finding out more, please contact the Parish Office. (02) 4367 4610 starsea@bigpond.net.au



#### **NEW PARISH NAME TAGS**

The latest order has come back. You can collect from the Parish Office or after the Masses at the greeting table. Name tags are subsidised at \$10

#### **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 \$ percent of my estate, or the property at (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.

#### Catholic Women's League

23<sup>rd</sup> January 10.15am for 10.30am start Planning Meeting for 2023 in Parish Board Room.



Please come to help us plan our calendar for this coming year.

Remember to pay your membership fees \$40.00 if you haven't already done so.

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

#### Readers

We are still looking for parishioners to be readers at the 8.30am Sunday Mass.

Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to take up this ministry.

#### **Parish Piety Stall**

We stock small gifts, 2023 calendars, medals, cards. Come and take a look before or after Mass.

We still have a few Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh oils left, a lovely gist for anytime.

#### Parish Pastoral Plan 2022

Mission: We, the parishioners of Our Lady Star of the Sea Terrigal are a community of Catholic people whose faith in God is inspired by the love and example of Jesus and his command to 'love one another as I have loved you' and whose actions are guided and empowered by the Holy Spirit.

Vision: 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.

#### **Objectives:**

- 1. Everyone in the Parish takes a personal interest in others, introducing themselves to people they have not met before; greeting new people to the parish; and inviting family and friends to come to our church. (Community)
- 2. Everyone in the Parish does something each year to grow in their knowledge of the faith and to deepen their relationship with God. (Conversion)
- 3. As a result of hearing the Good News, everyone in the Parish is given the opportunity to be involved in good works through a Ministry. (Mission)

#### SHRINES OF OUR LADY PILGRIMAGE



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- ♦ Fr Timothy is hoping to lead a group of AT LEAST
- ♦ Please confirm your interest by contacting St John the Baptist Woy Woy Parish office on 4341 1073 or woywoyparish@bbcatholic.org.au



## MORNING TEA ROSTER Please join us

#### After 8.30 am Mass

Group 5 Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone

- 15.1.23

Group 6 Nancy Carey-Berryman & Susan Connor

- 22.1.23

Group 1 Kaye Parker, Wanita Lynch &

Robyn Lentini - 29.1.23

Group 2 Geraldine Czerkesow & Anne Cogglan - 5.2.23

Group 3 Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers

- 12.2.23

Group 4 Lee & Kerry Oliver - 19.2.23

#### After 10.00 am Mass

Group 5 Helen Mooney & Denise - 15.1.23

Group 6 June Carpenter & Carmel Peek - 22.1.23

Group 1 Joan Kearney, Claudia Hainey & JM - 29.1.23

Group 2 Ina Kite, Lyla Cross & Mary Portelli

- 5.2.23

Group 3 Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds & Mary Jones

- 12.2.23

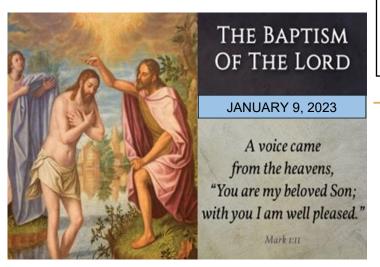
Group 4 Ian & Pat Rimes & Eleonora

- 19.2.23

It would be ideal to have three people on each of the six teams.

If you would like to help, please contact the Parish Office or speak to Robyn Lentini at 8.30am Mass.





#### **Book Club**

For our next book club meeting we will be discussing Bishop Barron's book, Arguing Religion. This little book has come at a most opportune time, given the current emphasis on evangelisation.

Bishop Barron explains that his intended audience is not a religious believer but rather the sceptic who is a seeker. He adopts a rather intellectual tone because he is convinced that "dumbed-down religion, practiced across the denominational divides for about the past 50 years has been a disaster. When the new atheist critiques arose 15 years ago," he explains, "most believers in God didn't have a clue how to respond to what were basically, tired arguments and crude caricatures." His little book, which takes no time to read, is designed to provide a brief smart presentation of faith. with a little handholding. As he explains, "few know how to have a good religious argument— a rational, respectful, and productive exchange of differing views."

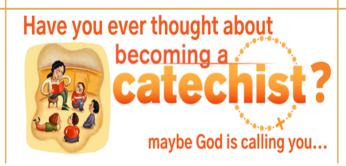
Join us if this might interest you. Bookclub meets on the last Friday of each month at 16:00 hours in the parish offices. The book for February is Elizabeth Lev's book titled: How Catholic Art Saved the Faith: The Triumph of Beauty and Truth in Counter-Reformation Art. A wonderful visual walk through the sacraments, as explained by some of the greatest artists of the past.

Enquiries to Garry gazbo@ozemail.com.au

### Liturgy

As part of our Parish Pastoral Plan for 2023 Fr David Orr, a Benedictine monk from the Monastery in Ardacia and an experienced liturgist, is running a series of seminars in the parish about our role in the celebration of the Mass.

Please keep Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> February and 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> March from 3pm to 4.30pm free



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



#### Saturday - 5.00pm

7/1/2023	Server L George	(EM) L O'Donnell & M Perry
14/1/2023	Server V & J Duverge	(EM) M Perry & L O'Donnell
21/1/2023	Server P Proust	(EM) M Perry & R Zadro
28/1/2023	Server L George	(EM) R Zadro & L O'Donnell

#### Sunday - 7.00am

8/1/2023	Server G Justin (EM) B Brown & J Sheehan
15/1/2023	Server M Slattery (EM) G Justin
22/1/2023	Server G Justin (EM) B Brown & P Clayton
29/1/2023	Server M Slattery (EM) J Sheehan & G Justin

#### Sunday - 8.30am

8/1/2023	Server V & J Duverge	(EM) R Lentini & R Ayers
15/1/2023	Server D Southwell	(EM) R Ayers & A Bone
22/1/2023	Server P Quinn	(EM) A Bone & R Lentini
29/1/2023	Server E Bastoli	(EM) R Ayers & R Lentini

#### **Sunday - 10.00am**

8/1/2023	Server	B Lobo	(EM) C Addison & I Kite
15/1/2023	Server	P Quinn	(EM) I Kite & J Merrotsy
15/1/2023	Server	B Lobo	(EM) I Kite & C Addison
29/1/2023	Server	P Maniskas	(EM) C Addison & I Kite

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

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

## **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

Graham Willis	Moyna O'Donnell	Margaret Reid
Charlie Zammit	Joan Ward	Maureen D'Arcey
Frances Mc Inerney	William Quinn	Michael Suine
Maruja Zavolokin	Beverley Thomson	Len Ellis
Janice Henderson	Saverio Maisano	Joseph Baynie
Patricia Plews	Joshua Roil	Graham Atterton

#### Anniversaries & Remembrance

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Leon Maher (21 <sup>st</sup> ann) Sam Attard (17 <sup>th</sup> ann)	James & Ellen Do	odds
Sam Attard (17 <sup>th</sup> ann)	Carmel & Kevin N	/lcSweeney
Elizabeth O'Shannassy	Mons Marley	Wendy Gray
Mario & Silvana Favetta	Joan Goodwin	Michael Kokege
Jose Goncalurz	Colleen Smith	Terrance Paterson
Selina Orton	Brian Ayers	Cyrille Duchenne
Tony & Geraldine D'arcey	•	•

#### Síck

Maura Freil	Betty Fardy	John Goodwin
Sandra Bastoli	Jeff Thomson	Baby Theo
Mary Smith	Little Mateo	Kim Byrne
Mark Debenham	Tracey Burn	Jack Ďummett
Susan Bonsall	Ned Lines	Len Freeman

## ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD



#### Saturday - 5.00pm

7/1/2023	(1) Connie Attard	(2) George's
14/1/2023	(1) Maureen Reynolds	(2) Goodworth's
21/1/2023	(1) Lynch's	(2) Maureen Reynolds
28/1/2023	(1) George's	(2) Dudley Smith

#### Sunday - 7.00am

8/1/2023	(1) J Sheehan	(2) B McMahor
15/1/2023	(1) B Brown	(2) R Rogers
22/1/2023	(1) P Clayton	(2) S Petith
29/1/2023	(1) J Hayes	(2) R Wild

#### Sunday - 8.30am

8/1/2023	(1) Graeme Sproats	(2) Jane Watt
15/1/2023	(1) Chris Hartcher	(2) Anne Strong
22/1/2023	(1) Christine Lovatt	(2) Susan Southwell
29/1/2023	(1) Meg Southwell	(2) Chris Hartcher

#### Sunday - 10.00am

8/1/2023	(1) Maddie Conroy	(2) Joan Kearney
15/1/2023	(1) June Carlson	(2) Marie Ellicott
22/1/2023	(1) J Kearney	(2) J Merrotsy
29/1/2023	(1) Marie Ellicott	(2) Maddie Conroy

## Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster 9 January 2023

Matt Riley, Felicity Riley, Heidi Bridger & Shevaun Hitchcock

#### 16 January 2023

Mary Bryant, Janine Vandine, Evelyn Lazzarini & Kerry Oliver

#### **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 are encouraged to be worn on the bus.

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



#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP LEAD AND ASSIST**

Please consider helping to share the Gospel

Children's Liturgy on Saturday Evenings during 5pm Mass Commencing the 5th February 2023.

> If you would like to join our team please contact: Robyn Lentini - 0414 766 180 or the Parish Office - 43674610







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