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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 Starothe Sea

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

'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'

8th October 2023

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Entrance Antiphon: Within your will, O Lord, all things are

established, and thee is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

1st Reading: Isaiah 5: 1-7

Psalm: The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

2nd Reading: St Paul to the Philippians 4: 6-9

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt

from my Father.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Mathew 21: 33-43

Communion Antiphon: The Lord is good to those who hope in him,

to the soul that seeks him.

Next Week's Readings: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 25: 6-10

Psalm: I shall live in the house of the Lord all the says

of my life

2nd Reading: St Paul to the Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20

Gospel: Mathew 22: 1-14

WEEKDAY SERVICES - THIS WEEK

Tuesday 10 7.30 am - Communion Service

Wednesday 11 7.30 am - Mass Thursday 12 7.30 am - Mass Friday 13 9.00 am - Mass Saturday 14 9.00 am - Mass

WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK

Saturday Vigil 14 5.00pm - Mass

Sunday 15 7.00am / 8.30am / 10.00am

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.

Reconciliation:

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



Enquiries to the Parish Office.



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
- having regular (monthly) **credit card** donations, arranged through the Parish Office.

Thank-you for your continued generosity.

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

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.

Celebrants for Sunday Masses

This Weekend 7 October / 8 October

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Vince

Sunday

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

Next Weekend 14 October / 15 October

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Kenneth Hagen

Sunday

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

Baptisms

Congratulations to Lillie & Layla Whiteley, Cooper & Arilie Brewin and Sylvia Everett and their families on their Baptism day.



Name Badges

Name tags can be ordered at a subsidized price of **\$10** (normally \$17). It is good to see more and more wearing them. You can choose from safety pin style or magnetic back.

Place order at the Parish Office or the Piety Stall.



Fiftieth Anniversary of the Parish

Congratulations to everyone who celebrated our fifty years of proclaiming the Good News in Terrigal. Thanks especially to everyone who has helped with the Mass and dinner on Satur-

day evening. What a great night we had! And congratulations to Michael Slattery and Dennis Southwell who were recognised for their service to our parish.



Catholic Women's League

Wednesday 11th October 10.00 a.m. Monday 16th October from 10.30 a.m. Coffee morning at Breakers New members always welcome.

Bible Study and Discussion

This week Fr Vince will be leading us in the first of two sessions on "Archeology of the Word"- a simple method to get more out of reading the Scriptures. All welcome!

Where: In the Divine Mercy Chapel, on the

right-hand side of the church.

When: Wednesday evenings

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

Exploring the Scriptures

Join a small group to read and reflect on the Scripture reading for the following Sunday 10.30am on Thursday mornings in the Parish Office. Attend when you can, all welcome.

Enquiries to the Parish Office or to Bernie 0414 653 146

Visiting Nursing Homes

We have a number of parishioners who visit the nursing homes in the parish each week to take Holy Communion to Catholics who can no longer attend Mass.

We would like to have more people involved in this ministry - the more people going to each home means less visits for each volunteer and more time can be spent with each resident.

Are you interested in this important ministry?

Please contact Janette or Fr Vince at the Parish Office for more details.

Book Club



At the end of October, bookclub will be discussing Chesterton's HERETICS book Heretics. He critiques a number of prominent writers and artists of the day by going back to basics. He says of George Bernard Shaw, who he regarded as one of the most brilliant men of his day, that he was concerned with him as a

heretic- that is to say, a man whose philosophy is quite solid, quite coherent, and quite wrong. Despite this critique they remained friends for life and in this there is something for us to learn. In November will be be studying a book "Faith Maps" a collection of essays of major religious thinkings ranging from John Henry Newman to Flannery O'Connor.

December bookclub will be discussing C S Lewis' "Reflections on the Psalms". If any of these books interest you please join us. gazbo2@ozemail.com.au



Parish 50th Anniversary Memorabilia still available after some Masses at the weekend, Piety Stall and at the Parish Office during the week.

> Mugs are \$15 each & Pens \$3.50 Bookmark & Pen Set \$5.00 A lovely gift

MEN'S BUSHWALKING GROUP

Our next walk is on Tuesday 10 October in the Little Beach area in the Bouddi National Park. We will be exploring several of the side tracks that have good views over the ocean. The weather forecast is looking okay and hope it holds up.

As we move towards summer with the greater risk of very hot weather, the choice of track will only be made closer to the date. We will also need to be flexible on the starting time and may well start off earlier (e.g. - 8.30 am). The walks are on a Tuesday on a fortnightly basis and take an hour and a half, followed by lunch at a nearby venue for our 'chat and chew'.

Any gentlemen interested in participating in any of our walks, please contact Stim Robinson at stimrobinson@hotmail.com or on 0401 058 329 and you can get further details including where to meet for the walk. If you would like to join us for lunch, please contact Stim as above.

Prayer of Discernment for the Referendum

Heavenly, we pray for the nation as we come together in the referendum on the Voice to Parliament.

Guide every mind to seek the truth and every heart to act justly for all.

Help us to come together to make an informed decision that will bring healing and unity to Australia. Amen

Wearing Masks

Masks are no longer required in hospitals or nursing homes and our PPC has agreed to leave the decision to wear a mask, or not, to each Minister of Holy Communion.

Laudato Si

This encyclical was written by Pope Francis in May 2015. Translated as *Praise be to You*, this letter to the world calls us to care for our common home. It focuses on the social and ecological crisis that exists in our world today, and what we can do to ensure we present preserve our planet for future generations.

The encyclical has seven themes. At a conference last week the **Catholic Women's League** considered each theme and over the next few weeks we shall include their practical suggestions from each theme in the bulletin.

This week is the first theme, to **respond to the cry of the earth** in which we are called to protect our common home for the well-being of all. Some practical ways we can do this includes:

- greater use of clean, renewable energy
- action to protect and promote biodiversity
- guaranteeing access to clean water for all
- implementing conservation techniques
- use of native plants in our gardens
- be more attentive to recycling and reducing land-fill
- become involved in projects like Bushcare and Cleanup Australia.

New Encyclical

During the week, Pope Francis released <u>"Laudate Deum,"</u> a follow-up to his encyclical Laudato Si'.

Laudate Deum stresses the undeniability of climate change and human activity as its cause, drawing attention to the exploitation of nature for the ends of technology and productivity.

Account is taken of the weakness of international politics in committing to efficient, obligatory, and readily monitored change; and he acknowledges the need for people and civil society across the world to push governments to action. In turn, Pope Francis notes the importance of climate conferences, ahead of the United Nations Climate Change Conference, known COP28, on November 30.

Lost and Found

A large amount of cash was found in the carpark on Sunday morning. If it might be yours please contact the Parish Office with details of the amount and the denomation.

Alive in the Spirit Conference

Is offered by the Pastoral Ministry Network. Wednesday on 25 October 2023 at Hornsby RSL Club from 10am - 4pm.

The conference considers the three themes of the Synod: Communion, Participation, and Mission. Tickets are \$99 for PMN members, or \$149 for non-members, and includes lunch, morning and afternoon tea.

Bookings at https://www.trybooking.com/CLCTP or visit https://pastoralministrynetwork.org/conference/

Safeguarding

The role of parenting in preventing emotional abuse Recently, the Australian Child Maltreatment Study found that in young people aged 16-24 years, about 35% had experienced emotional abuse, with the rate 1.5 times higher among girls than boys. The study also found that 40% of young women experienced emotional abuse before age 18. Emotional abuse occurs at the hands of parents and primary caregivers and can overlap with other unhelpful forms of parenting. This makes the family environment key for prevention. Listen to more information from Dr Divna Haslam and Associate Professor Alina Morawska.

Preventing emotional abuse of children

Engaged Encounter

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 11-12; and the 2024 dates are Feb 24-25, May 18-19, Aug 17-18



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

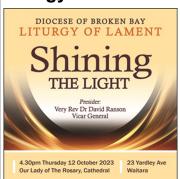
FOR THE SYNOD

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

Ministers required

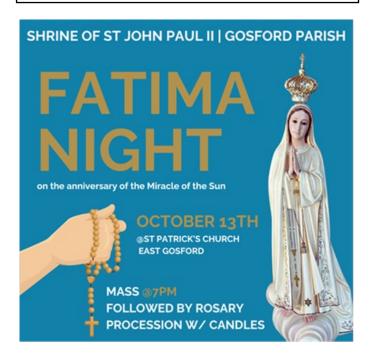
More volunteers are needed for all our ministries and groups. Please consider becoming involved. We especially need help with readers and servers for our 7am Mass on Sunday. Is this a way you would like to become more involved? Please speak with Pauline Maniskas or contact the Parish

Liturgy of Lament



Every year the
Diocese holds a Liturgy
of Lament. It is an
opportunity to gather
and pray to God in
acknowledging the
suffering caused to out
most vulnerable and to
give public expression
to sorrow.

Everyone is invited to attend on 12th October at 4.30pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara.





Made Free: Creative Retreat, 20th – 22nd October 2023

Join the MGL Sisters in a weekend retreat that explores a range of creative prayer experiences. Recapture the freedom you were made for, let go of what is burdening you, and let God fill you again with life.

Venue: Carmel House, 345 St Andrews Rd, Varroville NSW

Bookings: http://www.trybooking.com/CFBRD (by 6th

October)

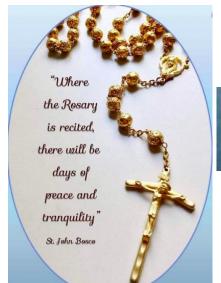
Contact: Judy - mglsisters.sydney@gmail.com

Mary Macs are collecting from the Parish Office next Wednesday. Thank you for your continuing support.



Hamper food is always needed, eg; tuna, tinned ham, pasta packets. Maggi Noodles, tinned meals/ soups, museli bars, poppers, etc. Each Wednesday we have a generous supply to give the Mary Mac's van.

Thank you



October - The Month of Holy Rosary

Women of the Well

on Sunday 15th October 2023 from 9:30am - 3:30pm (arrive from 9am) at Mary McKillop Place in North Sydney. The theme of the day is **Leaning into God**.

Come along to explore ways we "lean into" each other and how we "lean into" God. Spend the day with other women, reflecting on this theme in our lives and unpacking it through journaling, reflection, song and sharing story. We suggest contribution of \$20 for this gathering.

REGISTER FOR THE ONE-DAY RETREAT

To find out more about other upcoming dates, please visit the "Gatherings at the Well" section of our website.

MORNING TEA ROSTER Please join us



After 8.30 am Mass

Group 1 Kaye Parker, Wanita Lynch & Robyn Lentini - 8.10.2023

Group 2 Geraldine Czerkesow & Anne Cogglan - 15.10.23

Group 3 Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers & Juliet Mathew - 22.10.23

Group 4 Lee & Kerry Oliver - 29.10.2023

Group 5 Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone

- 5.11.2023

Group 6 Nancy Carey-Berryman & Susan Connor

- 12.11.2023

After 10.00 am Mass

Group 3 Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds & Mary Jones - 8.10.23

Group 4 Ian & Pat Rimes, Eleonora - 15.10.23

Group 5 June Carpenter, Carmel Peek & Anne-Marie

McCarthy - 22.10.2023

Group 1 Joan Kearney, Claudia Hainey &

Robyn Wilmot - 29.10.2023

Group 2 Ina Kite & Mary Portelli

- 5.11.2023

If you cannot attend your rostered weekend *please* arrange your own replacement.

If you would like to help, please contact the Parish Office or speak to Robyn or Janette after 8.30 or 10am Masses.

How can I support the morning teas if unable to serve on a roster? Bring a packet of biscuits or small cakes that can be used for the next week. There is also a thank you (donation) box on the table.

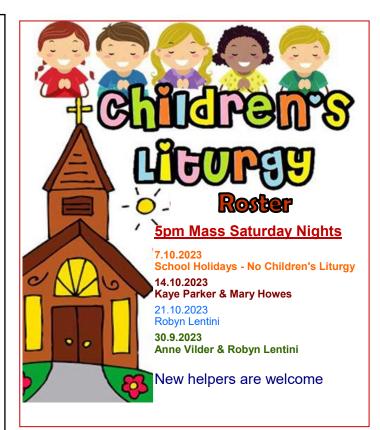
A new document produced by the Bishops Commission for Evangelisation, Laity and Ministry encourages Catholics to "preach all the Gospel, to all the world, all the time".



The document reflects on the proclamation of the Gospel, drawing on recent Papal teaching and referring to well-known Gospel parables.

This document offers good formation for parish leaders, ministers and all parishioners in better understanding the key concepts of evangelisation, discipleship and mission in a clear and relevant way. Access the document here (PDF)

Found A ladies ring has been found in the church area. Call Janette 0421416555 to give a description.



Glimmers of Grace

Enter the heart of Mary through the heart of St Ignatius each day this October. Why was Mary so important to St Ignatius? What face of Mary did he kneel before?

In a unique offering for the Marian month of October, we have over 31 images of Mary that were important in Ignatius' life. Never gathered together before, **they tell the story of Ignatius**. And they show **who Mary can be for us.**

Would you like to meet the beautiful, strong and tender faces of Mary? Register here

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 on 0410 454 650

Feast 4th August

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS and EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

7/10/2023	Server L George	(EM) R Zadro & L O'Donnell
14/10/2023	Server J Sheridan	(EM) L O'Donnell & M Perry
21/10/2023	Server V & J Duverge	(EM) M Perry & N Carter
28/10/2023	Server P Proust/N Ca	arter (EM) M Perry/L O'Donnell

Sunday - 7.00am

8/10/2023	Server P Clayton	(EM) B Brown
15/10/2023	Server G Justin	(EM) E Katselas
22/10/2023	Server P Clayton	(EM) E Katselas
29/10/2023	Server M Slattery	(EM) John Sheehan

Sunday - 8.30am

8/10/2023	Server P Maniskas	(EM) N Barcha & R Lentin
15/10/2023	Server N Carter	(EM) A Bone & R Ayers
22/10/2023	Server P Quinn	(EM) R Ayers & R Lentini
29/10/2023	Server N Carter	(EM) R Lentini & A Bone

Sunday - 10.00am

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				(EM) C Addison	
ı	22/10/2023	Server F	^o Maniskas	(EM) C Addison	
ı	29/10/2023	Server E	3 Lobo	(EM) C Addison	

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

7/10/2023	(1) Maureen Reynolds	(2) Dudley Smith
14/10/2023	(1) Julie Burris	(2) Georges
21/10/2023	(1) Lynches	(2) Maureen Reynolds
28/10/2023	(1) McCuddens	(2) Goodworths

Sunday - 7.00am

8/10/2023 (1) B Brown	(2) J Rogers
15/10/2023 (1) J Rogers	(2)
22/10/2023 (1) Justine Hayes	(2) Robyn Wild
29/10/2023 (1) Peter Clayton	(2) Sandrea Petith

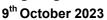
Sunday - 8.30am

8/10/2023 (1) Christine	Lovatt (2) Sue Southwell
15/10/2023 (1) Chris Har	tcher (2) Anne Strong
22/10/2023 (1) Graham S	Sproat (2) Jane Watt
29/10/2023 (1) Sue Sout	hwell (2) Christine Lovatt

Sunday - 10.00am

8/10/2023 (1) Joan Kearney	(2) June Carlson
15/10/2023 (1) Maddie Conroy	(2) Joan Kearney
22/10/2023 (1) June Carlson	(2) Joan Kearney
29/10/2023 (1) Janette Merrotsy	(2) Maddie Conroy

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster





Mary Bryant, Fiona Bush, Evelyn Lazzaroni & Kerry Oliver

16th October 2023

Wanita Lynch, Julie Roberts & Linda Lee

Prayer Requests

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

Recently Deceased

Judy Dever	Peter Kilganon	Jonathan Wheatley
Elizabeth Methanath	John O'Rourke	Yvonne Russo
Michael Morris	Sylvia Little	Moira Clune
Dennis O'Sullivan	•	

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Patrick Fardy	Joseph Baildon	Ted Hayes
Robert & Anne Smith	Clare & James Vella	John Nolan
Joan & Bernard O'Brien	Tom Doyle	

Síck

Fr Carol Grew at Terrigal

Fr Carol came to our Parish in 1997 along with Fr John Mc Grath (Fr Mac) in 1997. Secretaries at the time Barbara Cooper, Brenda Hindmarsh and myself (Janette) had a dinner at the old site with Mons Marley to welcome them. Fr Mac opened the conversation at the table with you can call me Mac and I am sure Carol, won't mind you calling him Grewy. We knew this would be a joyful, happy and hard working time for our Parish.

At the time I had just turned forty I didn't think it very polite to refer to this revered parish priest as Grewy, (but that did change behind the scenes and he affectionally became Grewy). Also every time I said "Father", he called me "Mother", so Grewy it was. We all worked very hard in our active and changing parish, with the support of so many volunteers, that have became life long friends. Fr Carol taught me through his actions that we are here to serve and to serve humbly. He was a no fuss person, and was known for his hospitality. My husband Bruce said he was one of the most generous person's he had come across especially when he shared his oysters with him one Friday afternoon.

When it was Fr Carol's 50th Anniversary of priesthood the Parish Council organised a collection and the Parish presented him with a a smart, expensive posh coat. One evening, during winter Fr Carol went to the hospital for a sick call. On the way out he saw a homeless man at the Hospital gate and yes, he gave the lovely new coat away. The reason I know this ,is because I kept asking him where is your new coat and why are you still wearing the old tattered one? Then he quietly told me (I think to stop me pestering him) - "I gave it away someone was cold "I replied "what a shame you were not wearing the old coat!" But that was Grewy.







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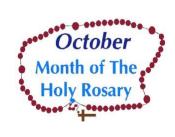
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3 Course Dinner for two

Thank you to L'isle de France for supporting our parish once again by donating this main prize at our 50th Anniversary Parish Dinner Won by David Robinson - well done!







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