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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.*




## 8th November 2026

## 32nd Sunday in Ordinary time Year A

**Entrance Antiphon:** Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

**1st Reading:** Wisdom 6: 12-16

**Psalm:** My Soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God

**2nd Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-14

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia!
Be watchful and ready:
you know not when the Son of Man is coming.
Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Matthew 25: 1-13

**Communion Antiphon:** 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.

**Next Week's Readings: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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|---|---|
| 1st Reading: | Proverbs 31: 10-13,19-20, 30-31 |
| Psalm: | Happy are those who fear the Lord. |
| 2nd Reading: | 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-6 |
| Gospel: | Matthew 25: 14-30 |

**WEEKDAY SERVICES**

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|---|---|---|
| Monday | 09 | 7.30 am Mass |
| Tuesday | 10 | 7.30 am Mass |
| 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 Weekend**

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|---|---|---|
| Saturday Vigil: | 14 | 5.00 pm Mass |
| Sunday: | 15 | 7.30 am & 9.30 am Mass |

**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 enroll.

**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.

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## 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:

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

*Thank-you for your continued generosity.*




## Baptisms



This weekend we welcome
**Nico Bransby.**

Congratulations and God's blessings to you and your family.

## Special Prayer Service - Marian Shrine Memorial Plaques on Saturday 7th November

A special prayer service will be held for the deceased whose names are remembered on the memorial plaques at the Marian Shrine Centre. The service will take place on Saturday, 7th November, immediately after the 9.00 am Mass followed by adoration.

Families and friends of those commemorated on the Memorial Wall are warmly invited to join us in prayer and remembrance.

## All Souls' Prayer at Wamberal Cemetery Sunday, 8th November at 3.00 pm

As we remember and pray for our deceased loved ones during the month of November, please save the date for our parish gathering at Wamberal Cemetery on Sunday, 8th November, at 3.00 pm. We will come together in prayer for all the faithful departed, remembering especially our family members, friends and parishioners who have gone before us.

All are welcome to join us in this special time of remembrance and prayer.

Position available at Gosford Parish: Administration & Pastoral Support
Coordinator Applications close on Nov 29 but early applications are encouraged. patsgos@acs.net.au
Ph: 4325 1042

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Saint Patrick's Church
Shrine of Saint John Paul II

Jennifer Bradstreet
Administration & Pastoral Support Co-ordinator
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(02) 4325 1042

Attending Office ~
Monday - Friday 9.30am - 3.00pm

## A Message from Fr. John

### Reflection for the32nd Sunday: Keep your lamps burning (Matthew 25:1–13)

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells us the parable of the ten bridesmaids, five wise and five foolish. All ten were waiting for the bridegroom (representing Jesus Christ), but only five had brought enough oil for their lamps. The message is simple: it is not enough to begin our journey of faith; we must keep it alive every day. The oil reminds us of the spiritual life nourished by the Holy Spirit, who strengthens and guides us as we pray, participate in the Eucharist and listen to God's Word. Our faith must also become visible through our love, forgiveness, kindness and care for others. We cannot depend only on the faith of others; each of us must personally nurture our relationship with God. We do not know when the Lord will call us, but we can prepare ourselves by the way we live today. Let us keep the light of faith burning so that whenever the Lord comes, he will find us ready to welcome him.

### Thank you to our Catechists

Last Saturday, it was wonderful to see our Catechists come together for a morning of prayer, including the Rosary, Mass, Adoration and fellowship. My sincere thanks to Elias Bastoli, our Catechist Coordinator, and all our Catechists for their generous commitment to sharing the Gospel and teaching our children about Jesus Christ in our local public schools. Their ministry is a valuable service to our parish and an important way of passing on the gift of faith to the next generation. May the Lord continue to strengthen and bless them in their mission. I encourage our parish community to keep them in our prayers and support them in this important ministry.

### Our Parish ambassador for Eucharist-28

I am pleased to announce that Stephen Coyle has been nominated and welcomed as the Parish Ambassador for Our Lady Star of the Sea, Terrigal, as we journey towards Eucharist28 - the International Eucharistic Congress. Stephen is already actively involved in our parish as a catechist, a member of the Parish Pastoral Council, and a dedicated volunteer who drives our parish bus to bring nursing home residents to church. In his new role, he will help keep our parish community informed about the Congress and encourage our participation in this important journey of faith. I warmly thank Stephen for accepting this responsibility and for his generous service to our parish community. Please keep him in your prayers and support him in this role.

## Sponsor a Bible for a Year 6 Student in the State School

**Our Catechists do a wonderful job and they are seeking your help. Each year they like to give Year 6 students a hard covered Catholic Bible as a gift for their Graduation. We have 55 students in our local schools who we wish to give a Bible with a note that says - "Sponsored by a Parishioner from Our Lady Star of he Sea". The Bibles are $20.00 each. If you can sponsor one please place $20 or what you can afford on the collection plate in an envelope marked "BIBLES" or give to Elias or the Parish Office. This helps spread the Good News and encourages our young ones. Thank you.**



## Confirmation Day Next Week

**Saturday 14th November**
**at 12 Noon & 2pm.**
**Come Holy Spirit**




## OLSOS Craft Group

The craft group meets fortnightly on a Wednesday, from 12:30 to 2:00pm in the Parish Office. **Next meeting is the 11th November.**

Communication via text and email.
Group: Cath - 0432 982 622
Office: 4367 4610
Email: starsea@bigpond.net.au




## MEN'S BUSHWALKING GROUP

**We weren't able to go for our walk as the rain came along and it was not worth the risk and also getting wet. This was unfortunate but we will try again next time if the conditions are appropriate.**

**Our following walk is planned for 17 November. Any gentleman interested in participating in the walks, please contact Stim Robinson on 0401 058 329 or email stimrobinson@hotmail.com to get further details including where to meet for the walk. Our walks usually take an hour and half or so and then we head off for lunch nearby.**

## Catholic Women's League

Delegates meeting 11th November at St. Mary's Toukley at 10am.

Coffee morning Monday16th November at 10.30am at Breakers.

Last meeting of the year Monday 23rd.November at 10.15am for 10.30am n Parish meeting room.

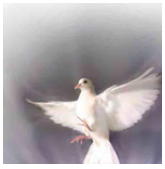
Colleen Addison 0425 368 431

## Bible Study & Discussion

Praise & Worship with Bible Study Discussion has started again and every Thursday evening at 7pm. We start with Praise & Worship followed at 7.30pm with Bible Study. We are currently studying Galations.

We watch ½ an hour DVD teaching by a theologian, then discuss what we learned for ½ an hour. We limit each session to one hour. Written notes are provided for each session, a couple of days in advance.

All welcome to attend.
Enquiries to Elias 0459 220 408





## 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. A gentle experience.

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.

## Our Lady Star of the Sea Playgroup

**Looking for connection, friendship and fun? Join us at Playgroup each week for a relaxed morning of play, conversation and community.**

**Parents, carers and children ages 3+ are all welcome.**

**OLSOS outside the Parish Office while school orientation is on. 9am-10.30 am Tuesday**

Please register your interest to the Parish Office via telephone or email.

**Come and join the fun !**

Enquiries to Sarah via the Parish Office

## PWBB 2026/27 Campaign Launching in November

A heartfelt thank you to all parish teams for your continued support of Pastoral Works Broken Bay (PWBB). Your efforts in promoting previous PWBB appeals have helped make a real difference across our Diocese, supporting ministries that bring care, hope and practical assistance to people in our communities.

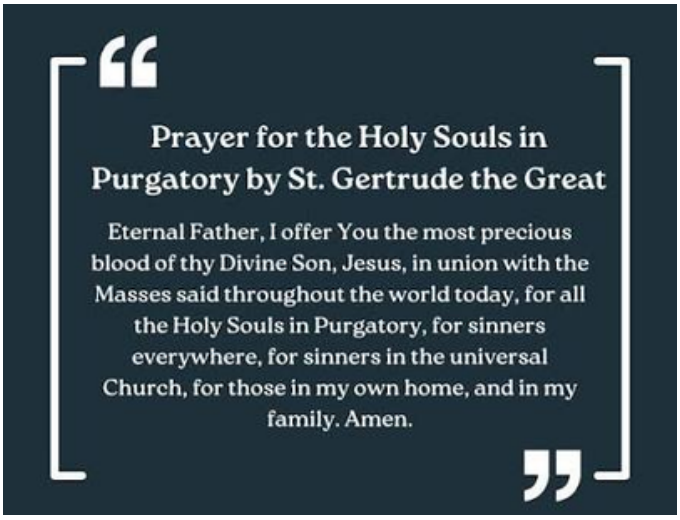



As we prepare for the PWBB 2026/27 campaign, we are pleased to share that the next phase will commence in **November**. With your support, we can continue to build awareness of the important impact PWBB has across areas such as pastoral care, outreach, chaplaincy, faith formation and support for those most in need.

## A day of Prayer and Fellowship for our Catechists



Our Catechists gathered last Saturday for a morning of prayer, including the Rosary, Mass, Adoration and fellowship, strengthening their faith and commitment to sharing Jesus with our children.










**Enquries to Janette 0421416555**




Mass for the Holy Souls, November Mass envelopes are availble at the back of the church. Names will be written into the Mass book at the foot of the Altar.

# ROSTERS FOR SERVERS & EM



**Saturday - 5.00pm**

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| 07/11/2026 Server V Duverge | (EM) S Dunn, A Vilder, P Ross & T Gorman |
| 14/11/2026 Server D Southwell | (EM) L Gray, L O' Donnell, J Costello & P Ross |
| 21/11/2026 Server J Tarrant | (EM) J Costello, G Catanzariti, S Dunn & M Perry |
| 28/11/2026 Server R Zadro | (EM) A Vilder, T Gorman, P Ross & L O'Donell |

**Sunday - 7.30am**

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|---|---|
| 08/11/2026 Server M Slattery | (EM) A Richards, J Rogers & B Reid |
| 15/11/2026 Server M Slatery | (EM) N Baracha, A Richards & B Brown |
| 22/11/2026 Server P Maniskas | (EM) S Petith, N Baracha, J Rogers & B Reid |
| 29/11/2026 Server B Lobo | (EM) J Rogers, A Richards, N Barcha & B Reid |

**Sunday - 9.30am**

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|---|---|
| 08/11/2026 Server B Lobo | (EM) K Curtis, A Kopecky, J Merrotsy & R Lentini |
| 15/11/2026 Server E Bastoli | (EM) M Sproats, A Bone, C Addison & K Curtis |
| 22/11/2026 Server V Duverge | (EM) M Sproats, A Kopecky, J Merrotsy & R Lentini |
| 29/11/2026 Server P Maniskas | (EM) M Sproats, A Bone, K Curtis & C Addison |

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

# ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD



**Saturday - 5.00pm**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 07/11/2026 | (1) Helen Grady | (2) Maureen Reynolds |
| 14/11/2026 | (1) Coral Foo | (2) Lynches |
| 21/11/2026 | (1) Julie McManus | (2) Connie Attard |
| 28/11/2026 | (1) Georges | (2) Dudley Smith |

**Sunday - 7.30am**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 08/11/2026 | (1) Robyn Wild | (2) Jeanette Rodgers |
| 15/11/2026 | (1) Ron McCarthy | (2) Betty Brown |
| 22/11/2026 | (1) Ivy Holly | (2) Justine Hayes |
| 29/11/2026 | (1) Betty Brown | (2) Sandrea Petith |

**Sunday - 9.30am**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 08/11/2026 | (1) Vic Wilmot | (2) Susan de Brincatt-Moffat |
| 15/11//2026 | (1) Janette Merrotsy | (2) Colleen Addison |
| 22/11/2026 | (1) Graham Sproats | (2) Jane Watts |
| 29/11/2026 | (1) Anne Mackson | (2) Janette Merrotsy |

# 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*

Michelle Cooper Catherine Roberts Nancy Newmar.
Wendy Stringer

## *Anniversaries & Remembrance*

Michael Kokegei Joe Fabri Joan Kearney
Martha Hanna Bryan Collins
Zofia & Edward Bekrycht Juliusz & Maria Ostrowscy
Noel Langan Mary Browne Sonnie Langan
Annie-Kate Langan Christopher Goss Selina Orton

## *Sick*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sheelagh O'Rourke | June Carlson | Deanna Browning |
| Maryann Paterson | Adam Plummer | Jude (Khoury Family) |
| Laura Langan | Peter James Portelli | Jean Claude |
| Jaques Miniassan | David Roe | Therese George-Saad |
| Barbara Russ | Fred Whyte | Debbie Bell |
| Sandra Jackson | Lucy & Pia Favetta | Kate Terry |
| Julio Marquez | Donald, Xi, Susie, | Vladimir & Charles |
| Stephanie Empson | Suzanne Russo | Sylvia Mann |
| Margaret Dwyer | Baby Rosie | Baby Levi |
| Kye Mc Intosh | Michael Hallett | Eileen Clayton |
| Denis Smith | Xenie Star | Marie Campbell |
| Mary Smith | Maeve McDonald (4yrs) | |
| Jose Patino | Jane Smith | Greg C |
| Tracey Homan | Bernadette Kennedy | Joyce Hone |
| Elizabeth D'Souza | Kathleen Martin | Ron McGuiness |
| Jackson Howard | Veronica Bishop | Claire Hey |

# MORNING TEA ROSTER



***Please stay and join us***
***After 9.30am Mass***

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|---|---|
| **Group 6** | **Chris Whalan, Viv Ball, Pat & Alison Bone - 08.11.2026** |
| **Group 7** | **Ian & Pat Rimes, Bernadette Wright, Linda & Isabel Lee - 15.11.2026** |
| **Group 1** | **Wanita Lynch, Mary Howes, Robyn Lentini & Julie Tarrant - 22.11.2026** |
| **Group 2** | **Robyn Lentini, Robyn Wilmot & Elaine Cooper - 29.11.2026** |
| **Group 3** | **Barbara Clarke, Sue O'Connor & Eileen Dodds - 6.12.2026** |
| **Group 4** | **Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds, Mary Portelli & Mary Jones - 13.12.2026** |
| **Group 5** | **Robyn Ayers, Juliet Mathew & Kate Curtis - 20.12.2026** |

**Everyone is welcome, and 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.**



## Parish Book Club

November will be the last book club for the year before the break over December / January and as in previous years there will be no set text.
Bring a poem, a piece of music,an art work to discuss -anything that might be enlightening.
As something special for our last meeting of the year we will be gathering at another close venue in a relaxed Christmas style.
In January we have decided to dip into some of the short stories of Flannery O'Connor.
That should be a treat.

Gazboantonius@gmail.com

## Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster



**9th November 2026**
**Wanita Lynch, Julie Roberts & Linda Lee**

**16th November 2026**
**Wanita Lynch, Julie Roberts & Linda Lee**

Please collect update roster from rear of church. Note that some dates may have changed, if following old roster.

## Children's Liturgy 5pm Mass Saturday Nights

### Roster

07.11.2026 - Emily Cairns & Anne Vidler
14.11.2026 - No Liturgy
21.11.2026 - Louise De Sousa & Robyn Lentini
28.11.2026 - Robert Zadro & Robyn Lentini



## Pope's Prayer Intentions for November

For the proper use of wealth.
Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that, not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.



## The MGL Sisters warmly welcome you and your family to the "Alive" Family Retreat Day to unleash the power of the Holy Spirit

When: 9am – 4pm on Saturday, 14th November 2026
Where: Our Lady of Mt Carmel Parish Hall
Why: Your family has been carefully chosen and put together by God and has an important mission entrusted only to you. Discover as a family the power of the Holy Spirit to live with boldness and love!

This is an interactive retreat, beginning with the 9am Mass at Our Lady of Mt Carmel Parish, Varroville and then moving over to the parish hall for a day of inputs and activities that all ages in your whole family can enjoy.

As it can be difficult to cater safely for dietary needs and preferences these days, we ask that you bring your own lunch and snacks that you know your own family will enjoy.
Further information and Registration:
https://trybooking.com/DIDCJ









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