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NEW WEBSITE

www.bbcatholic.org.au/terrigan

www.facebook.com/OLSOSParish

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Monday - Friday
9.00am - 5.00pm

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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 ”*

09 January 2022

**BAPTISM
OF THE LORD**

Entrance Antiphon: After the Lord was baptised, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased

1st Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-1

Psalm: The Lord will bless his people with peace.

2nd Reading: Acts 10:34-38

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

John said: He who is to come is mightier than I; He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Communion Antiphon: Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God

WEEKDAY SERVICES THIS WEEK

Tuesday 11 7.30 am Mass
Wednesday 12 7.30am Mass
Thursday 13 7.30am Mass
Friday 14 9.00am Mass
Saturday 15 9.00am Mass

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday 16 January 5pm
Sunday 17 January 7am 8.30am 10.00am



Our new 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 enrol.

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.

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COMMUNITY
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Celebrants for Sunday Masses

This Weekend 8/ 9 January

Saturday
5.00pm Fr Vince

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



Next Weekend 15/16 January

Saturday
5.00pm Fr Vince

Sunday
7.00am Fr Vince
8.30am Fr Vince
10.00am Fr Vince

Current COVID - 19 Requirements

432 people can attend services in the church. This is one person per 2 square metres.

Registration is required each time you come to the church. Use the QR code (preferred) or write your name and contact details at the door.

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

Social distancing of 1.5 metres between people from other family groups is **recommended**. Please spread out through the whole church.

Masks are required to be worn.

Singing by the choir and congregation is **permitted**.

Communion on the hand is preferred. If you want to receive communion on the tongue, please wait until the end of the communion line.

All parishioners are now able to visit the **parish office or hall**. Registration is required.

Places of worship are seen as **vulnerable** locations. So, please take care when you come to the church. As an **act of love** and a **sign of welcome**, let's make it as safe as possible for everyone.

If you are **unwell** please take care and **stay at home**.



A RELAXED DISCUSSION ABOUT FAITH AND LIFE

JOIN US FOR A COOL DRINK AND A CHAT THIS SUMMER, SPENDING SOME TIME TOGETHER IN FRIENDSHIP WHILE DISCUSSING SOME CORE QUESTIONS OF FAITH AND LIFE.

TUESDAYS IN JANUARY 11TH, 18TH & 25TH
10:30AM - 12:00PM

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165 SERPENTINE ROAD, TERRIGAL



For information please contact Alison
alison.ryan@bbcatholic.org.au 0476 005 574

TOPICS

11TH JANUARY - ENCOUNTERING IMAGES OF GOD

How do we see God in our world and can faith help us see God more clearly...

18TH JANUARY - KNOWING GOD THROUGH JESUS

Jesus is the face of God, but what questions do we have about Him...

25TH JANUARY - EXPERIENCING GOD IN THE TRINITY

God is both One and Three, a great mystery that we are called to be a part of...



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

• WILL BE BACK •
IN 2022!
(8:30 am Sunday mass during School term)

All Primary School age children are welcome to join us for an engaging celebration of God's Word!

R.C.I.A. (The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Have you ever thought "I may want to be a Catholic", or heard someone else say that? If you, or someone you know, would like to know more about the Catholic faith, then the R.C.I.A. program may be for you, or someone you know.

This program is a gentle, non-threatening, series of talks with no obligation. For those, who may be interested, a meeting will be arranged to address any inquiries. We will make sure that we strictly observe Covid 19 safe procedures.

If you, or a relative or friend, is and would like further information, ring Janette at the parish office 43764610 or Betty 43843756.

Prayer Requests Recently Deceased

Erich Schweiss, Robert Dunlop Dearie,
Glen Mills Elsie Andrezza Mark Angell
Jane Schneider Tony Papilo John Mooney
Dave Proust

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Fred Carter 1st Anniversary Leon Maher (20 years)
Jamil Wakim Noel Harriman Selina Orton
Wendy Gray Mons Vince Marley Marie Therese Devits

Sick

Lottie Babycz Susan Bonsall Ned Lines
Miguel Gonzales Len Freeman Noel Nacua
Sandra Tagliabue Kathleen Little Noleen Sherwood
Fiona Connelly Warren Smith Eileen Ledwidge
Wendy O'Rourke

St Michael Mission Society Subscription 2022

Now available for those who wish to continue for their own families or to give as gifts. Annual donation still \$25. A small card of thanks is given from the Michaelite Community. Masses are said weekly for the benefactors especially on Saturday mornings in the Divine Mercy Chapel located in the Highlands .

Please contact Janette 0421416555 for any enquiries.



School Holidays

The parish school has begun their Christmas break. Please be attentive to any unusual activity and contact the Parish Office (4367 4610) or Knightguard Protection Group (1300 655 009) if you have any concerns.

Consider being a Catechist in 2022

A loving worthwhile ministry, looking after the catholic children in our State Schools. For more information, please call one of the following catechists.

Cheryl Ryan, Primary Catechist Coordinator.
0403 123 220 or
bondi-two@bigpond.com



Lord,
Hold my family in Your strong hands. I trust You with their hearts, their thoughts, their futures, their very lives. Guard them and lead them!



ROSTERS FOR SERVERS and EM
(Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion)

Saturday - 5.00pm

8/1 P Proust (EM) L O'Donnell

Sunday - 7.00am

09/01/22 E Katselas (EM) B Brown

Sunday - 8.30am

9/01/22 E Bastoli (EM) A Bone (EM)

Sunday - 10.00am

09/01/22 B Lobo (EM) C Addison

EM = Eucharistic Minister
or correctly Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

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Catholic Women's League

Happy New Year to all our members. I am happy to report that we can now resume meetings. To that effect, our planning meeting will be held in the Parish Hall on Monday 31st January 10.15 a.m. for a 10.30 a.m. start. Don't forget to bring your \$40.00 membership fees. New members always welcome. Enquiries: Ruth Robinson M: 0414 434 856




ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD

Saturday - 5.00pm

8/1 Maureen Reynolds & Georges

Sunday - 7.00am

09/01/22 B Brown J Rogers

Sunday - 8.30am

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9/01/22 E Goodworth C Lovatt

Sunday - 10.00am

09/01/22 M Conroy J Merrotsy

Pastoral Discernment Central Coast

Bishop Anthony has identified the Central Coast as a particular context for a renewed proclamation of the Gospel, for evangelisation and catechesis and for innovative pastoral creativity. He has invited each of us to journey forward as pilgrims and missionaries in a process of pastoral discernment. The project involves both listening and dialogue and will provide opportunities to share our wisdom, experiences, and insights so we understand better how to ensure a sustainable and thriving community.

To enter into this process, we will be meeting as a Parish on **Saturday 12 February 2022 from 2pm to 4pm** in the parish hall.



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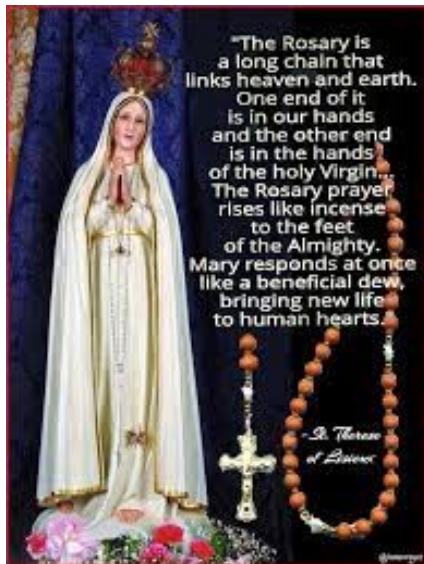
10/01/22 N Carter B Clarke P Maisano R Lentini

Donations to the Parish

Thank-you to everyone who has been so generous to us during the year. Donations can be made at each Mass by putting cash on the plate or by using the **Tap'n'Go** machines at the door of the church. Donations can also be made directly to our parish bank account
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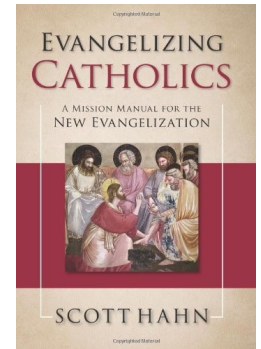
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Diocese of Broken Bay

Has provided us with a services guide for Parishes. Copies are at the back of the church. Please take one home.



Bookclub

The book for the next bookclub meeting on **Friday 28th January** will be Scott Hahn's book "Evangelizing Catholics: A Mission Manual for the New Evangelization. For those who are unfamiliar with Scott Hahn, he and his wife Kimberley are converts and have told of that conversion process in their wonderful book Rome Sweet Home. In February the group will be tackling Gilbert Keith Chesterton's Orthodoxy. We shall followed the feet where all souls meet at the inn at the end of the world. Join us Garry gazbo2@ozemail.com.au



Tap 'n' Go Machines

To the left and right of the main entrance of the church you will see two Tap 'n' Go machines. These are set at \$5 and \$10. Place your credit or debit card near the screen and you will hear a beep which means you have just donated to the second collection. These are necessary to provide a means of cashless (and so safe) donations to the parish. It is also a way for visitors to our church to contribute.

Thanks to all those who contribute to the cost of running the parish in so many ways. This is another way to make it as easy as possible for you. If you have not tried it, give it a go.

Since 1961 [Palms Australia](#) has quietly prepared and supported humble Catholics like you for mission. It's our response as church to calls from Australian and overseas communities to help bring opportunity to the poor.

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To be prepared for a 2022 placement [Click and enquire here.](#)

BUS TO MASS

The Parish bus has begun running again to collect parishioners for 10am Mass. If you would like to be picked up, please contact Peter Clayton via the Parish Office. Masks must be worn on the bus. *More bus drivers are required to go on a roster to help in this important ministry..*

Thank you to our loyal drivers



THE INFANT OF PRAGUE Feast 14 January

The Infant Jesus of Prague is a 16th-century wax-coated wooden statue of the Child Jesus holding a globus cruciger of Spanish origin, now located in the Discalced Carmelite Church of Our Lady of Victories in Prague, Czech Republic .

In 1628, Princess Polyxena von Lobkowitz donated the statue to the Carmelite Friars.¹ Upon presenting it, the pious Princess was reported to have said: "Venerable Fathers, I bring you my dearest possession. Honour this image and you shall never be poor." The statue was placed in the monastery where special devotions to Jesus were offered before it twice a day.

In 1631 The Carmelite friary was plundered and the image of the Infant of Prague was thrown into a pile of rubbish behind the altar. Here it lay forgotten for seven years, its hands broken off. When found again by Fr Cyrillus , and while praying before the statue, Cyrillus claimed to have heard a voice say, "Have pity on me, and I will have pity on you. Give me my hands, and I will give you peace. The more you honour me, the more I will bless you".

Since then, the statue has remained in Prague and has drawn many devotees worldwide to honour the Holy Child. Claims of blessings, favours and miraculous healings have been made by many who petitioned before the Infant Jesus. Pope Benedict XVI crowned the image for the second time during his Apostolic visit to the Czech Republic on 26 September 2009. The venerated image, along with its custodians will celebrate its 200 years of pontifical coronation in 2024.

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