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John Barton

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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

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



9th July 2023

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Entrance Antiphon: Your merciful love, O God, we have received in

the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

1st Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10

Psalm: I will praise your name for ever,

my king and my God.

2nd Reading: St Paul to the Romans 8:9, 11-13

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the

mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Mathew 11:25-30

Communion Antiphon: Taste and see that the Lord is good;

blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

Next Week's Readings: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11

Psalm: The seed that falls on good ground will yield a

fruitful harvest.

2nd Reading: St Paul to the Romans 8:18-23

Gospel: Mathew 13:1-23

WEEKDAY SERVICES - THIS WEEK

Tuesdav 11 7.30 am - Communion Service

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

WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK

Saturday Vigil 15 5.00pm - Mass

Sunday 16 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.

Weddings and Funerals:

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

_______, or _______ (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.

Celebrants for Sunday Masses

Next Weekend 8/9 July

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Vince

Sunday

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

Next Weekend 15/16 July

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Vince

Sunday

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

Audio Visual Upgrades

The new system as been installed in the church—thanks to Rod, Matt and Peter for the hard work! We are now learning how to use it and what possibilities the new system offers us. If you would like to be part of this new ministry please contact the Parish Office.

This has been paid for by the money raised through Fair by the Sea. Thank-you to all those who have helped in this joint effort with the school over the last few years to raise these funds.

There is (was) a session Saturday 8th July at 10.30 If you wish to know how it operates and to assist please join us. If you miss this one we will be having another session soon.



Thank you

Thank you. Once again, the generosity of the members of our parish have given generously to the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal. So far, you have raised more than \$7,500. Truly remarkable in these difficult economic times. *Denis (President)*

This included \$500 from the Parish Piety Stall. Thank you to all who have supported by their purchases over the year and to the ladies who have helped serve in the shop. We aim to help in the Christmas Appeal with the same donation. Please continue to support us. *Janette and team*



In our Parish Hall 6pm Saturday 15th July

Graeme Wright (our local, and award winning tenor) will be entertaining us.

Thank you to our Italian Chefs who have volunteered to do a dish on the evening.

– on this night we are <u>all</u> Italian cooks and guests.

The evening prides itself on home cooked meals so if you would like to help cook a dish on our wish list, please contact the parish office.

Wish list:

- Crumbed Chicken
- Meat Balls
- * Potato Bake
- Roast Vegies
- Sweet or slice

170 tickets now sold.

Tables to be finalized please by this TUESDAY

1st Prize: 3 course dinner for 2 at L'isle de France Terrigal 2nd prize Italian Hamper 3rd Prize: Candle & Fragrance Pack

On the evening to support the parish, we are selling \$10 lucky Packs.

Pack contains: 2 SPINS ON THE WHEEL

1st Spin:

1st prize: Air fryer value @ \$350.00

Plus \$50 Voucher for dinner at Fortune Lane
@ Terrigal
Total Prize Value \$400.00

2nd Spin:

Italian Gift Hamper includes Vatican Cook book
Value \$150
Plus \$50 Voucher for dinner at Fortune Lane
Terrigal
Total Prize Value over \$200.00

Pack also contains:

1 Sheet (10 Tickets)
for some lovely tombolo prizes.
Including Nutri Metics pack, fresh water pearls,
gift basket, candle pack, picnic bags and more....
Thank you to all who donated prizes

Bible Study and Discussion

Get to know your Bible: *The Gospel of St Luke* 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.

For more information ring Elias 0459 220 408

MEN'S BUSHWALKING GROUP

The rainy weather beat us on Tuesday and the walk had to be cancelled. For our next walk on the 18th, we hope to go on the Box Head walk in the southern end of the Bouddi National Park but a decision can only be may closer to the date. Need fine weather to enjoy the spectacular scenic views. Alternate venues are always available given the many trails in our beautiful locale and the group are advised of any changes in plans.

The walks start at 10am each Tuesday on a fortnightly basis and take an hour and a bit, followed by lunch at a nearby venue.

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.

WYD Commissioning Mass

With the departure date nearing, 167 pilgrims and leaders are in the final preparations for their pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal.

The final gathering before departure will be the Commissioning Mass on 14th July with Bishop Anthony at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara followed by dinner and distribution of travel documents.

Please join us at this Mass to pray for our pilgrims and leaders for an amazing experience and safe return.

ST VINCENT PALLOTTI SCHOLARSHIP TRUST

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice, and pastoral care.

More information and Applications Forms are available on our website.

pallottine.org.au/svpscholarship

Closing Date 4 August 2023

Pastoral Works Broken Bay

Our parish share to support these important activities in the Diocese for the last financial year was \$39,065.00. A total of \$27,068.44 was donated by parishioners. A big thank-you for your generosity!

The balance of \$11,996.56 will come from general parish funds.



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 653 143

Wyong Parish Secretary Vacancy

Wyong Parish is seeking to recruit a part-time Parish Secretary, working 3 days per week. There is a preference for Wednesdays and Fridays to be two of the working days with flexibility on remaining days in relation to hours worked.

This role plays an important part in the Parish team, providing support for Parish communications, administration, financial processes, Parish property, compliance and Diocesan support.

The ideal candidate will have a comprehensive knowledge of office administration processes, bookkeeping or accounting practices.

As you will often be the first point of contact for our parish, well-developed communication and interpersonal skills are crucial.

If interested- please email a brief cover letter and CV to wyongparish@bbcatholic.org.au
Applications close **Wednesday**, **12 July 2023**

School Holidays

The students and teachers are on school holidays until Monday 17th July. We wish them a happy and safe break.

Security is always an issue in holiday time. If you notice anything unusual, please contact the Parish Office in office hours or Nightguard Security on 1300 655 009.



Our Parish Commitment to SafeGuarding

Our Lady Star of the Sea Terrigal is committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and vulnerable adults.

Prayer for Seafarers

Mary, Star of the Sea, light of every ocean, guide seafarers across all dark and stormy seas that they may reach the haven of peace and light prepared in Him who calmed the sea.

As we set forth upon the oceans of the world and cross the deserts of our time, show us, O Mary, the fruit of your womb, for without your Son we are lost.

Pray that we will never fail on life's journey, that in heart and mind, work and deed, in days of turmoil and in days of calm, we will always look to Christ and say, "Who is this that even wind and sea obey him?"

Our Lady of Peace, pray for us! Bright Star of the Sea, guide us! Our Lady, Star of the Sea, pray for seafarers, pray for us.

Sea Sunday Appeal 2023



Sea Sunday is when we remember, celebrate, and pray for seafarers and their families. We also give thanks for their lives and often dangerous and challenging work, no matter where they are. Seafarers work tirelessly throughout the year bringing us more than 90% of the goods we need. The Apostleship of the Sea Ministry is now called Stella Maris globally, and is the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church.

Please pray for our seafarers and if you would like to assist this ministry go to

https://stellamarisaustralia.org/sea-sunday-appeal/

or use the yellow envelopes marked SPECIAL COLLECTION at the doors of the church and place them in either collection bag.

Natural Fertility Education for Engaged or Married Couples

The Diocese of Broken Bay offers Natural Fertility Courses for couples to manage and understand their fertility as a free service.

The choice to engage in online sessions across the year equip a couple to manage their family planning effectively and independently.

The 2023 'Saturday Sessions' with Katie have been scheduled and include:

- · 22 July
- · 16 September
- · 25 November

If these dates don't suit you, please reach out to Katie, who will work with you to find a mutually suitable time, or if you have further questions, please email katie.fullilove@bbcatholic.org.au





ACN AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND

This month *Aid to the Church in Need* is raising money to build a parish house in Sierra Leone. The parishioners of the parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour have been trying to help their priest who is living in a house that is decaying due to heavy rainfall and salt-laden sea air but they themselves are poor and have little to give. ACN has promised to help but we need your help to make this possible. To learn more and to make an offering visit www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject or scan

Bookclub

Soul.

the QR code.

At the end of this month we will be discussing C S Lewis' book The Great Divorce at bookclub. What happens when a bus load of "tourists" from hell visit heaven. Will they stay? It is about the nature of spiritual choices. August bookclub will be discussing Navid Kermani's book Wonder Beyond Belief. It is a book full of poetry and paintings, saints and sinners and beauty lamentation and transformation. A book for keeps. In September we will be immersing ourselves in sixteenth century Spain. St John of the Cross wrote some beautiful poetry, particularly while he was being imprisoned. His commentary on these poems have become spiritual classics. We will be discussing his **Dark Night of the**

Memorial Plaques for the Shrine

Order forms are at the back of the church if you are considering purchasing a plaque to remember a family member or friend. Next batch of plaques to be placed next week.

Broken Bay News

Copies of our diocesan magazine are available at the door of the church. The thank-you morning tea at Terrigal is featured on page 38. There is also information about World Youth Day, Catholic Schools Broken Bay and CatholicCare. Please take a copy home with you.

Tri-Diocesan Social Justice event

This year the topic is the current Australian Catholic Bishop's statement on domestic violence: 'Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse.' This event is organised by the Diocese of Broken Bay, the Diocese of Parramatta and the Archdiocese of Sydney, with Sydney hosting the event this year as follows:

- Date: Wednesday 26 July 2023
- Time: 6:00pm 8:30pm

Venue: Catholic Institute of Sydney, Strathfield Presenters on the evening include the organisers of a photographic exhibition recently held on the Central Coast to draw attention to this issue, which includes Commander Sharon Marshall from the NSW Police.

For other speakers and further details, please see <u>flyer</u>

This is a free event and includes dinner. All most welcome to be part of this important conversation. Registration is essential at: https://

tinyurl.com/2wwy3ajm

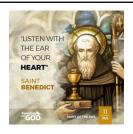
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MORNING TEA ROSTER Please join us



After 8.30 am Mass

Group 6 Nancy Carey-Berryman & Susan Connor - 9.7.23

Group 1 Kaye Parker, Wanita Lynch & Robyn Lentini - 16.7.23

Group 2 Geraldine Czerkesow & Anne Cogglan - 23.7.23

Group 3 Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers & Juliet Mathew - 30.7.23

Group 4 Lee & Kerry Oliver - 6.8.23

Group 5 Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone - 13.8.23

After 10.00 am Mass

Group 1 Joan Kearney, Claudia Hainey & Robyn Wilmot - 9.7.23

Group 2 Ina Kite, Mary Portelli & Denise Walker - 23.7.23

Group 3 Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds & Mary Jones - 30.7.23

Group 4 Ian & Pat Rimes, Eleonora - 6.8.23

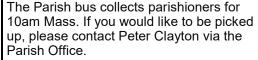
Group 5 June Carpenter, Carmel Peek & Anne-Marie McCarthy - 13.8.23

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.

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

We have been asked recently how best to support the morning teas if unable to serve on a roster. The best way would be to bring a packet of biscuits or small cakes that can be used for the next week. There is also a thank you box on the table. Its lovely to see so many staying and

BUS TO MASS





Thank you to our loyal drivers

Good News

We were successful with our Grant Application of \$20,000 to build a lock up shed for our Parish Bus. Our thanks to Dr Gordon Reid our Federal member who supported our application.





Enrolment for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion,

will commence on the first weekend after the school holidays being the 22nd and 23rd July for all children in Year 4 and older.

Synod working document

The *Instrumentum Laboris* or working document for the first session of the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, commonly referred to as the Synod on Synodality, has been published. The first session will take place this October; the second and final session is scheduled for October 2024.

Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB, a member of the Synod's preparatory commission, said it had been an extraordinary process to get to this point, with Catholics across the world helping shape the working document. For further information and related materials

Are you having difficulty managing money?

Did you know that one in four Australians (25.1%) are finding it difficult to get by on their current income? It's not surprising given the sky rocketing cost of living! At **CatholicCare** we provide free, independent, and confidential financial counselling to anyone having difficulties managing money. It's always best to seek help early before your

problems get out of control. To find out more call 1800 324 924 or visit www.catholiccaredbb.org.au.

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS and EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

8/7/2023 Server V & J Duverge (EM) M Perry & R Zadro 15/7/2023 Server P Proust & N Carter (EM) M Perry &

L O'Donnell

22/7/2023 Server L George (EM) L O'Donnell & R Zadro 29/7/2023 Server J Sheridan (EM) M Perry & R Zadro

Sunday - 7.00am

9/7/2023 Server P Clayton (EM) G Justin & E Katselas 16/7/2023 Server M Slattery (EM) E Katselas 23/7/2023 Server E Katselas (EM) B Brown 30/7/2023 Server G Justin (EM) J Sheehan

Sunday - 8.30am

9/7/2023 Server N Carter (EM) R Ayers & R Lentini 16/7/2023 Server P Maniskas (EM) R Lentini & A Bone 23/7/2023 Server E Bastoli (EM) R Ayers & N Barcha 30/7/2023 Server S Southwell (EM) A Bone & R Ayers

Sunday - 10.00am

9/7/2023 Server P Maniskas (EM) C Addison 16/7/2023 Server B Lobo (EM) C Addison 23/7/2023 Server P Quinn (EM) C Addison & N Carter 30/7/2023 Server P Maniskas (EM) J Merrotsy

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

8/7/2023 (1) Lynches (2) Dudley Smith 15/7/2023 (1) Goodworths (2) Georges 22/7/2023 (1) Dawn Smith (2) Georges 29/7/2023 (1) Dudley Smith (2) Dawn Smith

Sunday - 7.00am

9/7/2023 (1) John Sheehan (2) Brian McMahon 16/7/2023 (1) Betty Brown (2) R Rogers 23/7/2023 (1) R Rogers (2) Sandrea Petith 30/72023 (1) Justine Hayes (2) Robyn Wild

Sunday - 8.30am

 9/7/2023
 (1) Jane Watt
 (2) Graham Sproats

 16/7/2023
 (1) Christine Lovatt
 (2) Sue Southwell

 23/7/2023
 (1) Chris Hartcher
 (2) Anne Strong

 30/72023
 (1) Graham Sproats
 (2) Jane Watt

Sunday - 10.00am

9/7/2023 (1) Marie Ellicott (2) June Carlson 18/6/2023 (1) Maddy Conroy (2) Janette Merrotsy 23/7/2023 (1) June Carlson (2) Joan Kearney 30/72023 (1) Marie Ellicott (2) Maddy Conroy

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster 10th July 2023



Helen Farmer, Carol Clayton, Vicki McGuinness & Cathy Callachor

17th July 2023

Anna Camilleri, James Ferguson, Ann-Marie Finn & Ruth Robertson

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

Fr Noel Malloy Constance Partier Marjana Ljvov Max Warren Barbara Champley Paul de Launey Barry Drinan Joyce Barry Madeline Constantin Max Warren Bruce Gordon Angus Craig Sue Wilson Patricia Coyle Mary Hartog

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Terry McDermott Georgiana & Tom Richardson Heather Hort Caesar Franckin Mario Favetta Sandra Bastoli Clare & Fred Carter Claire Merriman Todd Jackson Weston Saunders John Carlson Jennifer Doyle Alan Walker Lauren Cross Joseph & Filomena Zammit Emanuel & Victoria Sciberras Paul & Jum Bartlo Michael Kokegei Therese Sciberras James Dodds

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Kathleen Little Lawrence Roche Mary Sofia Bob Clarke Pauline Walsh Pedro Luis Tamayo Jr Claire Hastings Stewart McLean Pat Dodds John & Sue Madigan Zac William Peter Gaffey Anna Smith Mary Smith Josh Reid Maryanne Paterson Sylvia Little Bill Moore Marie Dunphy Saraha Dorothea Oswald



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