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0421416555

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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"

" Rise and go your faith has made you

09 October 2022

28th Sunday in Ordinary time Year C

Entrance Antiphon: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,

Lord who could stand?

But with you is found forgiveness,

O God of Israel.

1st Reading: Kings 5: 14-17

Psalm: The Lord has revealed to the nations his

saving power.

2nd Reading: St Paul to Timothy 2:8-13

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

For all things give thanks to God,

because this is what he expects of you in

Christ Jesus. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

Communion Antiphon: The rich suffer want and go hungry,

but those who seek the Lord lack no blessings.

Rosary 7am

or 8.30am if 9am Mass

Next Week's Readings:

1st Reading: Exodus 17:8-13

Psalm: Our help is from the Lord.

who made heaven and earth.

2nd Reading St Paul to Timothy 3:14-4:2

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK

Tuesday 11 7.30 am Wednesday 12 7.30 am Thursday 13 7.30 am

Friday 14 7.30 am Grandparents Liturgy 9.30am

Saturday 15 9.00 am

WEEKEND MASSES NEXT WEEK

Saturday Vigil 15 5.00pm

Sunday 16 7.00am / 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 the normal 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 Safe

Many of the restrictions are now being lifted, but to keep 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. Please spread out through the whole church.

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.

Shrine

The two memorial walls in the shrine have been completed. These walls are for memorial stone plaques and <u>not</u> for ashes. To purchase one of the stone plaques please see the order forms at the back of the church. We will have samples of the plaques at the Masses this weekend. If receiving your bulletin by email there will be an order form attached. Once we have our first 60 orders we will get them produced. We have 20 orders at the moment.

An example of the plaque is pictured, this is Option 2 valued at \$225

MERROTSY Alison 1921 ~ 1974 John 1920 ~ 2011

Celebrants for Sunday Masses

This Weekend - 8/9 October

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Vince

Sunday

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



Next Weekend - 15/16 October

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Jack

Sunday

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



Grandparents Day

This Friday, 14 October, the school will be celebrating Grandparents Day. Part of the day is a liturgy in the church at 9.30am, put on by the students and attended by their grandparents. So, on this day (Friday 14 October) Mass will be at 7.30am. My apologies for any inconvenience.

Holidays

I will be taking annual leave from Monday 17th October to Friday 11th November. Most Masses will be covered by three retired priests, Fr Jack Robson, Fr Bill Stevens and Fr Paul Hanna. We will have a Communion Service at the times when a priest is not available so the community can still gather for prayer.

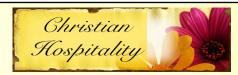
For the break I will be driving with a friend down the east coast of NSW and Victoria, visiting friends in Melbourne, taking he Great Ocean Road to Adelaide and then returning to Sydney.

Fair by the Sea

The annual parish fete will be held next Sunday from 9am to 2.30pm. Please visit some of the stalls and join in the fun after Masses next Sunday. Many parishioners are involved in running the Fair and the proceeds benefit both the school and the parish equally.

Scam, please be aware!

A few parishioners have reported getting emails saying they were from Fr Vince and asking could they purchase gift cards as gifts and then to take photos of the card numbers send back to him. Please note Fr Vince would never request this, thank you to those who came forward to tell us. Be vigilant and report any scams concerning the parish to us.



MORNING TEA ROSTER Please join us

After 8.30 am Mass

Group 1: Kaye Parker, Wanita Lynch &

Robyn Lentini

Group 2 Geraldine Czerkesow & Anne Cogglan

Group 3 Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers

Group 4 Lee & Kerry Oliver

Group 5 2 or 3 volunteers needed

Group 6 2 or 3 volunteers needed

After 10.00 am Mass

Group 1 Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds + 1 more

Group 2 Ina Kite, Lyla Cross & Mary Portelli

Group 3 Joan Kearney, Janette Merrotsy &

Claudia Hainey

Group 4 Ian & Pat Rimes & Eleonora

Group 5 2 or 3 volunteers needed

Group 6 2 or 3 volunteers needed

Roster will be made up from 23 October (after the Fete)

The ideal would be to have 3 on a team, and to have 6 teams. We would then go on a roster system, so that would be at least once every 4 to 6 weeks if we can get more teams.

Speak to Janette in the parish office or Robyn at 8.30am Mass with any enquiries.



Communion to the Sick

Are you interested in assisting in this important ministry of taking communion to nursing homes and retirement villages in the parish?

If you care about the elderly and the sick and love the Eucharist, this could be for you.

Wednesday at Woodport once a month Wednesday at Tarragal House once a week

Please speak with Fr Vince or contact the parish office.

Marriage Tribunal Office

For further information, please phone the Tribunal Office on <u>02 9307 8309</u> or email <u>tribunal@bbcatholic.org.au</u>

Catholic Women's League

10th October Reflection Day from 10.00am Delany Place, 18 Boomerang Rd, The Entrance. Fee - \$10.00 BYO lunch.

12th October Delegates' Meeting from 10.00am Parish Centre, Kincumber.

New members always welcome. Enquiries: Ruth Robinson M: 0414 434 856

Bible Study and Discussion:

Get to know your Bible The Gospel of St Matthew

Where: In the Church - Divine Mercy Chapel

When: This Wednesday 6pm to 7pm

Bring your Bible with you.

Everyone is still welcome to join us at any time.

We look forward to seeing you.

For more information ring: Elias 0459 220 408 or Sandra 0458 170 752

Scrípture / Lectio Divina

Please join us on **Thursdays at 10.30am** in the Parish rooms, as we read the readings for the upcoming Sunday.

A time to be still and come closer to the God through Scripture. All Parishioners are very welcome to come, when you can.



For more information contact; Bernie 0414653146

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 0410 454 650

Open the Word for 2023 please contact the parish this week.

RRP \$29.00 discount price \$25.00





PASTORAL CARE SEMINAR DAY

To celebrate **Pastoral Care Week 2022**, CatholicCare's Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Team invite you to our **Pastoral Care Seminar Day on Wednesday 26th October** between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm. This will be a day of enrichment and fellowship for all those people in the Diocese of Broken Bay who are involved in a ministry to care for the sick.

All are very welcome to attend, including: Priests, Deacons, Religious, Pastoral Care Practitioners, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Pastoral Visitors and Social Workers.

Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

Our special guest presenter/s will be Rev Dr Stephen Robinson / Rev David Riethmuller

Venue: Caroline Chisholm Centre, 423 Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills (Car park entry via City View Rd or a 10 minute walk from Pennant Hills Station)

For enquiries please contact:

Denis O'Brien (Acting Practice Manager Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care) on 0439 009 932

To register your attendance please send an email by Wednesday 19th October to:

denis.obrien@catholicaredbb.org.au

(please also note any special dietary requirements)

CatholicCare would like to express their sincere thanks **for supporting** the Homelessness Week fundraiser in August.

Our parish raised a total of \$2592.15, which will allow them to continue supporting some of the most vulnerable people in our Diocese.

Thank you to all our generous parishioner's.

Piety Stall

The Piety Stall is looking for a volunteer or volunteers to take over from Wanita in the ordering and the book keeping for the Piety Stall. Wanita is retiring after doing a wonderful job. The Piety Stall is an integral part of our Parish and it would be a shame if it had to close.

Please consider volunteering.

It is not an onerous task and Wanita will give you a full handover.



October The month of the Holy Rosary

You are welcome to join in the Rosary during the week before Mass .

Rosary said at 7am - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or 8.30am - Friday or Saturday.



NEXT WEEK

Raffle prize this year \$3000 Please buy some ticket!

Supporting our up coming Fete

Buying raffle tickets <u>www.fairbythesea.com.au</u>

First prize \$3000 Cash

If you can't go online, the parish office is happy to help you if you want to buy raffle tickets by cash. This weekend after the Masses we can assist you.

Tickets are 1 for \$3.00 4 for \$\$10.00 9 for \$20.00 20 for \$40 or 60 for \$100.00

Volunteering – see <u>www.fairbythesea.com.au</u>

Join in the fun of the day on a stall !!

Bookclub

Last friday our bookclub met to discuss Lumen Gentium-one of the documents from the Second Vatican Council. Not an obvious choice, when there are so many books and so little time, but inspired nevertheless. As one of the council's pivotal documents it certainly adds to our understanding of what Pope John XXIII meant in engaging with the modern world. A significant part of the document speaks to those of us sitting in the pews and from that perspective made the discussions fruitful.

For the next bookclub we will be discussing St Augustine's Confessions. A prolonged prayer to God, it is a reminder that whatever questions one might have about faith, St Augustine was there first. If this interests you please come along. If you need more information about bookclub please email - Garry gazbo2@ozemail.com.au

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, EAST GOSFORD: SHRINE OF ST POPE JOHN PAUL II

On **Saturday October 22**, 2022, the Most Rev Bishop Anthony will celebrate an installation Mass of a 1st class relic of St. Pope John Paul II at St. Patrick's Parish Gosford. All are warmly welcome to join in this wonderful event. Come early to get a seat.

Date: Saturday 22 October 2022

Time: 11:00 am

Venue: St Patrick's East Gosford

It is necessary to register your attendance at JPII.Centre@bbcatholic.org.au including your full name and the number of people attending with you, or call 0499 386 336.

A wonderful experience to honor this great Saint of our times.

We invite you to join the Marian Growth Residential Retreat.

This retreat includes Praise and Worship, Spirit filled Talks, Confessions, and quiet time in prayer with the Blessed Sacrament exposed, daily Holy Eucharist, Healing & Anoint-

Date: 14 October – 16 October

Venue: Divine Retreat Centre, Somersby **Time**: Friday 5:30pm to Sunday 4:00pm

Registration: 0468 486 782 or

ing Adoration Service.

drcretreatrego@gmail.com

Come and experience God's Love, His mercy and

Advent 2022

Yes, we are getting ready for Christmas! This year Advent starts on Sunday 27 November and we will begin our Advent program on Friday 25 November. This is an excellent preparation for the Nativity of Christ. We will be studying the Scriptures which prophesied his birth and consider its the implications.

Everyone is invited.

Prior meetings were held in the church, but this year we will meet in the less formal atmosphere of the conference room in the parish office. Come along to reflect and prepare.

Time and program we will be using to be advised.

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 so generous to us during the year.

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.

National Conference for Evangelisation

The Australian Bishops Commission for Evangelisation, Laity and Ministry will host a national online conference on evangelisation from **20-22 October 2022**.



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



CCD Administration Assistant - Central Cost location

This permanent full-time role provides general administrative, clerical, database and parish CCD training support as well as compliance and legislative support. While the role is noted as full-time, there is flexibility with part-time or job share arrangements for the right candidate.

If you have a personal commitment to Catholic teachings, ethos and values, an ability to quickly develop an understanding of Special Religious Education (SRE) ministry in a Catholic context, supported by a comprehensive knowledge of office administration processes and high level skills in contemporary applications including Microsoft Office Suite then we would love to hear from you.

For further information including to obtain a copy of the position description, please contact recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au. If you would like to apply for this role, or know anyone within your network that might be suitable, please apply sending a CV and a brief cover letter addressing the skillset and experience required for this role, via email to recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au.

Applications close Friday 14 October 2022.

Vox Episcopi - the Voice of the Bishop

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

One only need look at the evening news bulletin to realise that there are some very worrying developments in our world: wars and conflicts, the rise of secularism and the decline in religion, the sexual revolution and the lack of morality, increasing violence and crime. We have Global problems of famine and poverty, debt and disease, displaced and homeless people, asylum seekers and political refugees.

A quick glance around can easily lead to a sense of hopelessness and fear. Given our situation, the words of the Archangel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary in Luke's Gospel can seem rather unrealistic: "Do not be afraid". Do we not have a reason to be afraid? Where are the signs of God's Kingdom?

This week we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. It is the patronal feast of our Cathedral Church here in Broken Bay. The feast that we celebrate reminds us of our need for faith. Like us, Mary simply had the word, the promise of God to rely on, yet she allowed this promise to mould and direct her life completely, because the word spoken by the Angel was no ordinary word, but rather the living and eternal Word,

Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour.

We too are like Mary, setting out on a faith-journey, knowing that only God can answer our deepest needs, yet unsure as to how this will happen. And so, at times we might feel discouraged and begin to doubt. As the first disciple of the Lord, Mary teachers us to be ready for action, alert, always watchful, not to be distracted from the goal to which our faith calls us.

In the Church, the month of October is traditionally dedicated to the Rosary. Today I would like to recommend the Rosary to you as a powerful prayer by which we can mediate upon the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus – through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

If you are already familiar with this marvellous prayer, might you take the time to invite someone to pray it with you during this month. It may be a terrific opportunity to teach someone who is unfamiliar with the Rosary. Do not be afraid. You can always us the Sacred Scriptures as your guide. There you will find the strength and hope that is needed in our world today.

May Our Lady of the Rosary, intercede for us. With and through her, may we gaze on the face of Christ our Lord and Saviour. +Anthony

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS and EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

8/10/2022 Server L George (EM) R Zadro & L O'Donnell 15/10/2022 Server J Sheridan (EM) L O'Donnell & R Zadro 22/10/2022 Server L George (EM) M Perry & L O'Donnell 29/10/2022 Server D Southwell (EM) R Zadro & M Perry

Sunday - 7.00am

9/10/2022 Server M Slattery (EM) J Sheehan & G Justin 16/102022 Server E Katselas (EM) B Brown & J Sheehan 23/102022 Server G Justin (EM) J Sheehan & M Slattery 30/10/2022 Server M Slattery (EM) E Katselas & B Brown

Sunday - 8.30am

9/10//2022	Server E Bastoli	(EM) R Ayers & R Lentini
16/10/2022	Server E Bastoli	(EM) A Bone & R Ayers
23/10/2022	Server P Quinn	(EM) R Lentini & R Ayers
30/10/2022	Server E Bastoli	(EM) R Ayers & A Bone

Sunday - 10.00am

9/10/2022	Server P Maniskas	(EM) C Addison & I Kite
16/10/2022	Server B Lobo	(EM) I Kite & C Addison
23/10/2022	Server P Maniskas	(EM) J Merrotsy & C Addison
30/10/2022	Server B Lobo	(EM) C Addison & I Kite

EM = Eucharistic Minister or correctly Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

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

Catherine (Kit) Gibson	Patrick McMahon	Peter Higgins
Alan Wedesweiler	Mons Fred Krienbeck	John Nolan
Maureen Delarue	Tracey King	Peter Redden
Brett Williams	Anne Perry	Warren Smith

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Tom Doyle	Agripino Villegas	Anthony Dougall	
Jenny Delaney	Michael Kokegei	Mary Brown	
James Dodds	Cliff Shaw	Selina Orton	
Noel Langan	Mons Vince Marley	Dave Proust	
Christopher Grouse Josephine & Filomena Zammit			

Sick

Baby Theo
Raymond Sloucher
Mark Debenham
Susan Bonsall
Sandra Tagliabue
Paul Hammond
Stephen Donovan

Mary Smith Kim Byrne Tracey Burn Ned Lines Anne Roy

Betty Fardy **Gerry Dubios** Jack Dummett Len Freeman Fiona Connelly Bruce Gordon Yvonne Manettas

ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD



Saturday - 5.00pm

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8/10/2022	(1) Emily Goodworth	(2) Alexandria Goodworth
15/10/2022	(1) Connie Attard	(2) Georges
22/10/2022	(1) Dawn Smith	(2) Georges
29/10/2022	(1) Emily Goodworth	(2) Alexandria Goodworth

Sunday - 7.00am

9/10/2022 (1) Betty Brown	(2) R Rogers
16/10/2022 (1) Peter Clayton	(2) Sandrea Petith
23/10/2022 (1) Justine Hayes	(2) Robyn Wild
30/10/2022 (1) J Rogers	(2) Betty Brown

Sunday - 8.30am

9/10/2022 (1)Graham Sproats	(2) Jane Watts
16/10/2022 (1) Anne Strong	(2) Chris Hartcher
23/10/2022 (1) Frank Cohen	(2) Christine Lovatt
30/10/2022 (1)	(2)Brian Tutill

Sunday - 10.00am

9/10/2022 ((1)	Janette Merrotsy	(2) Marie Ellicott
16/10/2022 ((1)	Marie Ellicott	(2) June Carlson
23/10/2022 ((1)	Janette Merrotsy	(2) Marie Ellicott
30/10/2022 ((1)	June Carlson	(2) Maddie Conroy

9.10.2022 Robyn Lentini & Sandra Bastoli 16.10.2022 **NO LITURGY ON FETE DAY** 23.10.2022 Paula Wessel-Schmidt & Emily Cairns Lauren Malek & Barbara Clarke More helpers welcome.

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster



Viv Ball, Anne Vilder, Chris Whalan, Marg Brown & Alison Bone

17 October 2022

Matt Riley, Felicity Riley, Heidi Bridger & Shevaun Hitchcock

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 must be worn on the bus.

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

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