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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.*



9th November 2025

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Entrance Antiphon: I saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem,
coming down out of heaven from God,
prepared like a bride adorned for her husband.

1st Reading: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

Psalm: R The waters of the river gladden the city of
God.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:9-11, 16-17

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
I have chosen and sanctified this house, says
the Lord, that my name may remain in it for all
time.
Alleluia!

Gospel: John 2:13-22

Communion Antiphon: Be built up like living stones,
into a spiritual house, a holy priesthood.

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

1st Reading: Malachi 3:19-20

Psalm: The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3: 7-12

Gospel: Luke 21: 5-19

WEEKDAY SERVICES November

Tuesday	11	7.30am Communion Service	
Wednesday	12	7.30am Mass	
Thursday	13	7.30am Mass	
Friday	14	9.00am Mass	Office closed
Saturday	15	9.00am Mass	Monday 10th

WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK

Saturday Vigil:	15	5.00pm Mass
Sunday:	16	7.30am & 9.30am Mass

Our 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 enroll.

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

November
Masses for
deceased



November Masses
Mass Offering Envelopes
are available from the
church.

Masses in our Parish during November are celebrated for those who have died.
If you wish to make a donation to have a Mass said, please do not leave place it in a **November Mass Envelope on a collection plate or drop it into the slot in the office door.**

These names will be added to the **November Mass Book** and the money sent to the Michaelite Missions where a **Mass for these intentions will be celebrated** in November or over the next few months.

The Parish Office will be closed on Mondays and then open from 1st December. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Bible Study and Discussion

Where: In the Parish Office.

When: **Normally every Thursday.**

Times: **1pm to 2pm**
6pm to 7pm

Please note:

We will take a short break until further notice This is for both sessions.

All Welcome.

Bring your Bible with you.

For more information:
Call Elias 0459 220 208



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.

*November,
Month of
Remembrance
and
Thanksgiving*



**We
remember
those
who have
died.**

Saturday 8th - 9am Mass this Saturday to **start at the Marian Shrine** and to be offered for all those whose names are on our Memorial Wall.

Saturday 15th - 9am Mass will be said for those who have lost a child.

Sunday 23rd - Prayer and blessing of graves at **2pm Wamberal Cemetery.**

Grade Mass

Welcome Year 5 and Kindies (2026) to the 5pm Mass this Saturday evening.

Memorial Plaques

The new names were placed last Tuesday in time for November, the month of the Holy Souls.

On Saturday 8th November we will start the 9am morning Mass at the shrine and pray for all the names on the plaques.

Orders are NOW being taken for the next group of Plaques to be ready for Christmas. Payment on completion. Orders to Janette 0421416555 by **this Friday 13th November. Thank you**

Franciscan Invitation

Please join us at our November 14th monthly Franciscan prayer meeting at 1pm in the Reynolds Room Our Lady of the Rosary The Entrance. We take our inspiration of Gospel living from the way St Francis of Assisi interpreted the Gospels. He counselled, admonished and exhorted his followers to be Meek, Peaceful, Modest, Gentle, Humble and to Speak courteously. They were not to Quarrel, Argue or Judge. Supporting the poor and marginalised is an absolute priority for Franciscans. Our meeting ends at 2.30pm All newcomers and visitors welcome.

For further information please text Sandra Petith OFS Mob 0499811177 or you may like to check out our National Website ofsaustralia.org.au

Together, we bring hope and healing across our Diocese - Pastoral Works Broken Bay (PWBB) November Appeal

The Pastoral Works Broken Bay (PWBB) November Appeal begins this weekend. Envelopes are around the church. You may place on any of the collection plates over the next few weeks.

Through your generous support, PWBB helps fund vital ministries and programs across our Diocese — including hospital chaplaincy, CatholicCare assistance, faith education for children in public schools.

Your gift makes a difference in the lives of people who turn to the Church in times of need — and all donations are 100% tax-deductible.



How you can help:

Give at Mass through your parish's PWBB envelopes or collection.

Pray for those whose lives are touched by the work of PWBB.



Attention Senior Servers and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

There will be a short training session for communion from the chalice after all Masses on both 8/9th November and 23/24 November

Book Club



November will be the last meeting for the year and this has traditionally been a “freestyle” meeting (at Janette’s) when each brings some inspirational piece of writing, a poem or piece of music or whatever....

We will have a *book style* Christmas celebration at Janette’s on 28 November.

Our reading will recommence in 2026 with Greg Sheridan’s latest book: *How Christians Can Succeed Today-Reclaiming the Genius of the Early Church*.

In February we will be reading Rabbi Jonathon Sacks book *A Letter in the Scroll*. If any of these interest you please join us on the last Friday of every month in the parish offices at 1600

We pray for all whose lives are a daily struggle with poverty, that this week’s World Day of the Poor (16 November) will ensure their cry for justice is heard.

Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for all policy makers taking part in the international climate change conference in Brazil, that they will agree on the urgent measures that must be taken to sustain life on earth.

Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for the Catholic bishops of Australia, that from last week’s plenary meeting they will return to their local church with renewed vision and vigour.

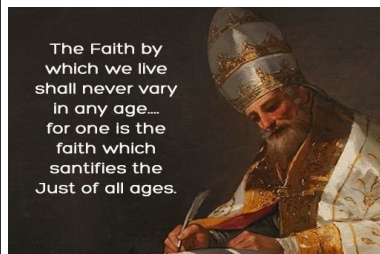
Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for all prison inmates, their families, visitors and prison staff, that today’s Prison Sunday will assure them of the care and concern of the whole community. **Let us pray to the Lord.**



member in our parish.

Bede Hickey who died on the Feast of the Holy Souls will have his Funeral Mass on Tuesday, 11th of November at 10.30am at St Patrick's Catholic Church, East Gosford. Bede was a long standing Catechist and St Vincent de Paul



The Faith by which we live shall never vary in any age... for one is the faith which sanctifies the Just of all ages.

St Leo the Great.
Feast day
10 November
The 1st saint to be called Great.

Our Parish Family and Friends Christmas Dinner

Tickets on sale now !

We have started preparation for our Christmas Dinner for **Saturday 6 December at 6pm**. The cost is the same as last year (\$30.00) for a smorgasboard of Christmas Roasts including Pork, Chicken and Christmas Ham with delicious sides courtesy of our generous chefs. We have around 98 booked already. Please see or ring me if you wish to attend or to put your name down to bring a dish on our wish list. Bookings appreciated by 14th November.

We also have a great Raffle to be drawn on the night, 1st prize: Dinner for 2 courtesy of Isle de France Restaurant at Terrigal (plus a bottle of French Champagne), 2nd Prize a Christmas Hamper, 3rd prize Nutri Metics and Doterra Hamper. Price \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00, Donations of prizes welcome to add to the fun on the night.



The Parish Piety Stall

Christmas Packs for our Catechists to purchase gifts for their students. Also, good stocking fillers for grandparents to gift. Place an order or buy now - most packs are \$3.00 to \$4.50, A good range to choose from ! We also have St Vinnies Christmas Cards, Christmas Oils (Christmas Story in oils), 2026 Divine Mercy and Columban calendars, and God's Word Diaries.



Men's Bushwalking Group

Really pleasant conditions for our walk in the Strictland State Forest area. Interesting changes in vegetation as you drop into the rain forested areas.

Pretty dry conditions along the track at the top but improved as we traversed down into the valley. Several of feeder creeks are still running.

The Tall Timbers Hotel lunch was most enjoyable and great outdoor area with the star jasmine in full bloom.

The following walk will be on Tuesday 18 November. Any gentleman interested in participating in any of our walks, please contact Stim Robinson on 0401 058 329 or stimrobinson@hotmail.com to get further details including where to meet for the walk. Our walks usually take an hour or so and then we head off for lunch nearby.

Mass Count

At each weekend Mass over November there will be a Mass count. Could our Servers please make sure someone is responsible at each Mass to count. The tally sheet is in the Servers Sacristy.

Thank you to our servers for arranging this..

iWitness Conference 2025 – Young Adults (18–35 yrs)

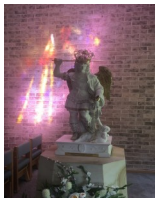
The annual **iWitness Conference** will be held from **11–14 December 2025** in Cobbity, Sydney. Since World Youth Day 2008, iWitness has been helping young adults grow in their Catholic faith, make lasting friendships, and experience the joy of living out their faith together.

For more information and registration, visit www.iwitnessaustralia.com or search *iWitness Australia* on Facebook/Instagram.

We also recognise that the cost of the conference may be a challenge for some young people. If you know of anyone who would greatly benefit from attending but may be unable to afford it—or if parishioners are interested in sponsoring a young adult—please let us know.



Happy Birthday Fr Vince
for the 8th November.
Love and blessings from
your parishioners.



St Michael Prayer Group Mass in our Church

**This Thursday 13th
November at 5.30pm**

(a week earlier normally the 3rd week). This will be the last one for 2025. Please inform others about the change of date.

All are welcome to attend and join with us for Mass and Adoration, with St Michael prayers. Fr Stan will enrol those who wish to wear the St Michael Cloth Scapular or medal.

Scapulars and medals will be available for purchase on the evening or from the Piety Stall.

Supper to follow

Renewal forms will be available for St Michael Mission Society from this weekend. I will have your prayer cards done early for those who wish to give to friends and family for a Christmas Gift.

Any enquires to Janette 0421416555



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



CatholicCare offers a range of services for people in need including financial counselling supports, homelessness and housing assistance, domestic violence support, counselling supports, disability and seniors supports and more. Call us today on 1800 324 924 or visit www.catholiccaredbb.org.au for more information.

Catholic Women's League

Delegates meeting in Terrigal on Wednesday 12th November at 10am.

Coffee morning on Monday 17th November at 10.30am at Breakers.

Last meeting of the year on Monday 24th November 10.15am for 10.30am.

Christmas lunch on Monday 8th December at 12.00 at Breakers.

New members always welcome.



OLSOS Craft Group

Next meeting 12th November

Enquiries to Cath on 0432 982 622



Come join a small friendly group of lovely ladies.
Enjoy learning some new skills or share yours.

Baptismal Preparation

The next Baptismal Preparation will be held in the Church on Tuesday night the 25 September starting at 6pm.



MARY MAC'S WOY WOY Terrigal Parish proud to support



Thanking you once again for showing your love by donating groceries at the parish office door, which is then collected by Mary Mac's volunteers. Poppers, mini water bottles, snacks, tin food, always welcome.

Jubilee Year 2025

Website

A dedicated Jubilee site bbjubilee.com.au within the diocesan website contains a myriad of resources, Calendar of Diocesan celebrations, detailed information for parishes and resources from the Holy See.



16 November | Jubilee of the Poor

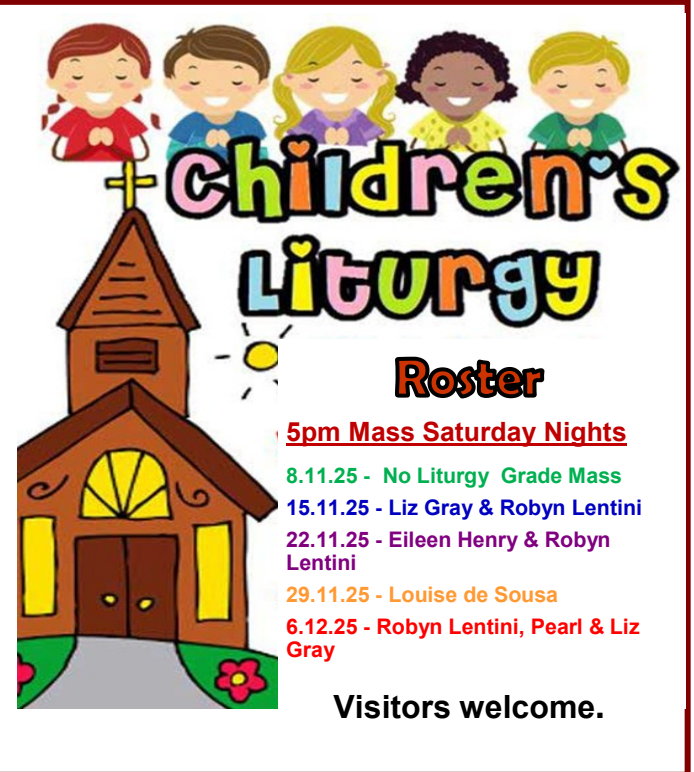
The Jubilee of the Poor is an opportunity for us to renew and deepen our commitment to accompany those who are poor in their struggle for justice. Through our celebration of the Jubilee, we are reminded that poor people are powerful teachers of God's truth.

22-23 November | Jubilee of Choirs

The Jubilee of Choirs is a time to recognise choir members as a gift of God's grace in our churches and cathedrals. Choirs, be they large or small, give praise to God in song and lead others to do the same. National Centre for Evangelisation Resource: [click here](#)

School update

Please note the Demountable Classrooms will be taken away soon, approximately around the 15th December. This will be done with little inconvenience to us.



Children's Liturgy

Roster

5pm Mass Saturday Nights

- 8.11.25 - No Liturgy Grade Mass
- 15.11.25 - Liz Gray & Robyn Lentini
- 22.11.25 - Eileen Henry & Robyn Lentini
- 29.11.25 - Louise de Sousa
- 6.12.25 - Robyn Lentini, Pearl & Liz Gray

Visitors welcome.

Did you know that the Diocese has its very own social services agency?

It's true and it's called **CatholicCare**.

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CHRISTMAS MARKET

Mary MacKillop Spirituality Centre,
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**FRIDAY 28
NOVEMBER FROM
5.30PM**



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Where is COP?

Cop is deciding international Climate Politics.

The church is represented in all zones of Cop30. The Blue Zone is restricted to national leaders, including the Vatican. The Green Zone is open to the public with events, exhibitions and debates. The Ecumenical Tapiri is an interfaith spiritual hub for prayer reflection and dialogue. The People's Summit involves the marginalised. Type this in for details:

laudatosimovement.org/cop30/journeytocop30
Margaret Hagan

Name Badges

Name tags can still 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.

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS & EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

08/11/25	Server V & J Duverge	(EM) A Vidler
15/11/25	Server D Southwell	(EM) L O'Donnell, G Catanzariti
22/11/25	Server L George	(EM) V & J Duverge, A Vilder, R Zadro
29/11/25	Server P Proust	(EM) M Perry, J Costello, L O'Donnell, P Ross

Sunday - 7.30am

08/11/25	Server P Maniskas	(EM) J Sheehan, B Reid
16/11/25	Server P Clayton	(EM) E Katselas, M Slattery
23/11/25	Server M Slattery	(EM) E Katselas, B Reid, J Sheehan, P Clayton
30/11/25	Server P Maniskas	(EM) B Reid, B Brown, P Clayton, M Slattery

Sunday - 9.30am

09/11/25	Server B Lobo	(EM) M Sproats, K Curtis
16/11/25	Server J Tarrant	(EM) J Merrotsy, N Barcha
23/11/25	Server P Maniskas	(EM) J Merrotsy, A Bone, R Ayers, E Bastoli
30/11/25	Server P Quinn	(EM) M Sproats, Merrotsy, K Curtis, 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

08/11/2025	(1) Grade Mass Students to read
15/11/2025	(1) Maureen Reynold (2) Curtis Stephenson
22/11/2025	(1) McCuddens (2) Lynches
29/11/2025	(1) Julie McManus (2) Helen Grady

Sunday - 7.30am

09/11/2025	(1) Jeanette Rogers	(2) Sandra Petith
16/11/2025	(1) Robyn Wild	(2) John Sheehan
23/11/2025	(1) Justine Hayes	(2) Ivy Holly
30/11/2025	(1) Betty Brown	(2) Jeanette Rogers

Sunday - 9.30am

09/11/2025	(1) Anne Mackson	(2) Janette Merrotsy
16/11/2025	(1) Susan de Brincatt-Moffat	(2) Colleen Addison
23/11/2025	(1) Anne Mackson	(2) Vic Wilmot
30/11/2025	(1) Jane Watts	(2) Graham Sproats

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster

10th November 2025

Anna Camilleri, James Ferguson and Ann-Marie Finn



22nd November 2025

Eileen Dodds, Sor Morales, Pamela Price and John Donnelly

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

Baby Liliana Arlete De Sousa	Greg Smith	Alan Cuthbert
Graham Lynch	Bill McGuinness	David Mitchell
Fr Paul Foley	Graeme Fox	Paul Kim

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Vincenzo Monteleone	Bryan Collins	Irene Long
Mario & Silvana Favetta	Theresa & Hugh Carmody	
Milciades Torres	Ralph Goss	Jeffrey Simpson
Michael Kokegei	Bernie Introna	Vincent Keating

Sick

Sandra Jackson	Sheelagh O'Rourke	Marie Campbell
Ruby Gornall	Sylvia Mann	Jackson Howard
Robyn Lentini	Bernadette Kennedy	Lucy & Pia Favetta
Kathleen Martin	Matthew Cooper	Debbie Bell
Kate Terry	Nita & Ron McGuinness	Sue Warren-Smith
Mary Smith	Patricia Cooper	

MORNING TEA ROSTER



Please stay and join us After 9.30am Mass

Group 3	Barbara Clarke, Sue O'Connor & Eileen Dodds - 9.11.2025
Group 4	Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds, Mary Portelli & Mary Jones - 16.11.2025
Group 5	Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers, Juliet Mathew & Kate Curtis - 23.11.2025
Group 6	Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone - 30.11.2025
Group 7	Ian & Pat Rimes, Linda & Isabel Lee - 07.12.2025
Group 1	Wanita Lynch, Mary Howes, Robyn Lentini & Julie Tarrant - 14.12.2025
Group 2	Robyn Lentini, Ina Kite, Scott Dunn, Robyn & Vic Wilmot - 21.12..2025

Everyone is welcome, but 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.

A new way to Donate to our Parish with our QR code.

A prompt will come up that says :

My payment is for ..
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2nd collection
Baptisms
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