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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.

4th Sunday of LENT, Year B



God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might have eternal life.

JOHN 3:16

10th March 2024

4th Sunday of Lent Year B

Entrance Antiphon: Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be

joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be

satisfied at her consoling breast

1st Reading: Chronicles 36: 14-16, 19-23

Psalm: Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

2nd Reading: St Paul to the Ephesians 2: 4-10

Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless

glory! God loved the world so much that He gave us His only Son, that all who believe in Him

might have eternal life...

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless

glory!

Gospel: John 3: 14-21

Communion Antiphon: Jerusalem is built as a city bonded as one together.

It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord,

to praise the name of the Lord.

Next Week's Readings Fifth Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm: Create a clean heart in me, Oh God.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 5: 7-9 Gospel: St John 12: 20-30

WEEKDAY SERVICES - THIS WEEK

Tuesday 12 7.30 am - Communion Service

Wednesday
Thursday
13 7.30 am - Mass
14 7.30am - Mass
Friday
15 9.00am - Mass
Saturday
16 9.00am - Mass

WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK

Saturday Vigil 16 5.00pm - Mass - K & Yr 6 Family Mass

Sunday 17 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.

Parish Office

Will be closed on **Monday the 11th of March.**Sorry for any inconvenience.

Palms Needed

Palm Sunday is March 24th. We are requesting if you are able to bring Palms for use in the Liturgy and for decorating the Church please bring them in from Tuesday 19th. There will be a bin with water placed outside the piety stall for the large fronds. Small fronds, if cut up, can be brought to the office.

Helpers will be needed
Saturday morning at 10am
to help decorate the
church. If you can assist
leave your name with the
Parish Office.



Celebrants for Sunday Masses

This Weekend 9/10 March 2024

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Vince

Sunday

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

Next Weekend 16/17 March 2024

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Vince - K & Yr 6 Family Mass

Sunday

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

Baptism

This weekend we welcome Diora Nouri, Patrick & Charlie Beames and Maddox Arnold into our Parish family. Our prayers are with him and his family.



Family Mass

Next Saturday 16th March Kindergarten and Year 6 students from the school and their families will be joining us for the Vigil (5pm) Mass.

Please make them welcome.

Through the Desert God Leads us to Freedom

is a simple Lenten resource prepared by Fr Kenneth Hagen based on Pope Francis' Message for Lent 2024. It is just one page, with one question for your reflection each week of Lent. Copies are available at the door of the church.

In his message the Pope invites all Christians to reflect on ways by which we can leave the "desert" of the present time and discover the "freedom" which God offers his people.

Question Four: What in my stage of life limits me from hearing and seeing others?

Reconciliation

A good way to celebrate Lent and prepare for Easter

Second Rite

Kincumber Tuesday 19th March 7pm **Woy Woy** Thursday 21st March 7pm

First Rite at Terrigal

Saturdays 8.30am – 10am Wednesday 27th March 7pm – 8pm Friday 29th March 8.30am – 10am Saturday 30th March 8.30am – 10am

Stations of the Cross

6pm on Friday's during Lent.



Anyone wishing to the Stations on 1th please let the Parish Office know.

Liturgical Feasts

This year, with the Easter calendar, the liturgical celebration of St Patrick's Day will be on Monday 18th March and the Annunciation on Monday 8th April. On these days, and on the feast of St Joseph (Tuesday 19th March) we will celebrate Mass at 7.30am.

Green Morning Tea

To celebrate St Patrick's Day on Sunday 17th March you are asked to bring some cake, biscuits etc to share that are green in colour.

We look forward to the sumptuous tastes and ingenious creativity.

Preparing for Easter

My apology to those who attended on Thursday 7th March. Unfortunately as it clashed with the monthly PPC meeting it had been cancelled but regrettably no one knew. Apologies. I should have planned better.

Due to Easter a new date is to be advised for our reflection.

None of us know our future except for one certain thing- that we will all face a final Judgment.

When? It will come "like a thief" (2 Peter 3:10).

But what do we know about it?

What does scripture tell us?

Every Sunday morning there is at least one American televangelist on TV giving us grim forebodings...

Minor Protestant sects especially love it.... "the end times"

Jehovah Witnesses say only 144,000 actually go to Heaven... as there are world wide at least 7 million of them this is rather discouraging.

But what does Scripture say ... "then I saw the number who were sealed 144,000" (Revelation 7:4).

St Paul speaks of us all being gathered "in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air" (1 Thessalonians 4:17). What does this actually mean?

All this for our discussion and study.

Chris Hartcher

Funeral

The funeral Mass for Ray Doyle will be celebrated at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Terrigal at 11am on Wednesday 13th March.



Project Compassion

Boxes and envelopes for this annual Lenten collection are available at the door of the church. Many resources are also available at https://www.caritas.org.au/resources/project-compassion/

Bible Study and Discussion

Where: In the Divine Mercy Chapel, on the

right-hand side of the church.

When: Thursday Nights

Time: 6pm to 7pm.

Bring your Bible with

you.

All Welcome



Exploring the Scriptures

Join a small group to read and reflect on the Scripture reading for the following Sunday.

When: 10.30am on Thursday mornings in

the Parish Office. Attend when you

can, all welcome.

Enquiries to the Parish Office or to

Bernie 0414 653 146

Men's Bushwalking Group



Our next walk is on Tuesday 12th March in the Bouddi NP in the Little Beach area. Great views of the cliffs and ocean abound. Clear skies forecast and sun tan lotion needed. Lunch at the Kincumber Hotel.

We recently held a social evening that was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Planning on another one in May if possible.

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.

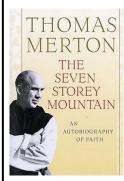
Pastoral Works Broken Bay

Our parish share to support these important activities in the Diocese is \$37,978 for 2023-24.

Donation are 100% tax deductable and can be given at any time during the year in numerous ways:

- Place an envelope on any collection plate
- Donate online at <u>bbcatholic.org.au/ pastoral</u> works (mention Terrigal)
- Give directly to Terrigal Parish BSB 062784 Acc 100001990 (mention Pastoral Works)
- Contact the Parish Office to have a direct debit made each month. You will be given a receipt at the end of the financial year.

Book Club



The book club for March has been cancelled as it would have fallen on Good Friday, so we will pick up again at the end of April on the 26th in the Parish Offices at 1600. We will be reading Thomas Merton . Thomas Merton was the author of the most famous book ever written by an American Catholic, writes Michael Mott, his biographer. The Seven Storey Mountain became a classic of thought and faith in the postwar

years. His book has often been compared to St Augustine's Confessions. It is really a conversion story and outlines Merton's search for God in contemplation. He was influenced by John of the Cross.

In May we will be reading **Born Bad** by James Boyce and in June we will be reading Jacques Phillipe's book on prayer called **Time for God**.

If you find any of these books interesting please join us on the last Friday of every month at 1600 in the Parish Office. (Excepting this month) gazboantonius@gmail.com

KINDER 2025
ENROL NOW

Applications are now open for Kinder 2025. Please contact the School Office for an Enrolment Application.

For More Information

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INVITATION TO HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES

AT OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH, TERRIGAL

Holy Thursday 28th March 7.30pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper Volunteers needed to have feet washed



Good Friday 29th March

10.00am Stations of the Cross

3.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion



Easter Vigil 30th March 7.30pm



Easter Sunday 31st March

7.00am 8.30am 10.00am
The Resurrection of the Lord



ALL WELCOME 165 Serpentine Road, Terrigal Ph: 4367 4610

Lenten Program Resource

An e-flip book is available on the Diocesan website https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/mission/lent-2024 or a digital PDF version can be downloaded here.

Hard copies can be collected at the door of the church.

TAIZE

RELAX IN MEDITATION AND SILENCE
Join us for 1 hour of TAIZE Music and Prayer

Saturday 16th March 2024

6:30pm for 7.00pm START Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish, Terrigal

All Denominations and ages are welcome.

Join us for a cuppa afterwards. Please bring a plate to share.



School Open Day and Fun Morning

Congratulations to all those involved in advertising our School to potential new families during the week. The celebrations went well, the School and Parish were shown in a glowing light, and new families are excited about joining us next year.

Catholic Women's League

13th March Delegates' Meeting 10.00 am at Toukley Parish Centre.

18th March Coffee morning 10.30 am at Breakers Country Club.

25th March Branch Meeting 10.15 am for 10.30 am start.

New members always welcome.

Enquiries: Ruth Robinson 0414434856

Aged Care Volunteers Visitors Scheme

CatholicCare is looking for volunteers to join this scheme where volunteers spend time developing friendships, having a chat and sharing a cuppa with an isolated elderly person.

The one-on-one visiting scheme matches volunteers from the local community with seniors who are socially isolated and in need of companionship.

If you are interested call CatholicCare today on 1800 324 924.

CatholicCare launches new website

CatholicCare has a fresh, new website, designed with the user experience in mind, with a focus on good news stories. The new website is fresher, easier to navigate and full of useful information for families. Please click here to check it out.

Lenten Retreat Somersby

Guided by Colin Calmiano, Fr. Roni George VC and Fr. Juby Varghese VC.

Retreat includes Praise and Worship, Spiritually enriching talks, Inner Healing & Anointing Adoration Service. Also Confessions, quiet time in prayer and reflection in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament and daily Holy Eucharist.

Date: 15th March – 17th March 2024

Venue: Divine Retreat Centre,

160 Hensons Rd, Somersby

Time: Friday 5:30pm to Sunday 4:00pm

Registration: (02) 4372 1598 or drcretreatrego@gmail.com

This Retreat requires prior booking.
Food & lodging will be provided at a minimal cost.

Easter Camp - Biotou 2024

is being organised in Biotou (Port Moresby) PNG from Holy Thursday 28th March to Easter Sunday 31st March 2024 by Disciples of Jesus Covenant Community, Port Moresby. The leaders expect all the Biotou villagers and several hundred people from the Diocese to participate. **Elias Bastoli**, a parishioner at Our Lady Star of the Sea Terrigal, will be helping to lead the camp. We are invited to partner with Elias and the Disciples in this mission as:

- **Prayer Partner:** Praying and interceding before, during, and after this mission for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit, deliverance, healings, and conversion. This is most needed. Unless the Lord builds the house, we labour in vain.
- Financial Partner: Supporting those whom the Lord calls to this mission who are unable to fund themselves.

Bank details are:

DOJCC Blue Mountains. Commonwealth Bank BSB 062 601 Account No.1003 5264 (Mention: Biotou 2024)

The Chrism Mass

will be celebrated at 7.30pm on Tuesday 26th March at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara. The Diocese of Broken Bay gather for this celebration with Bishop Anthony Randazzo.

The priests to renew their priestly commitments; the Oils of Catechumens and the Sick are blessed, and the Chrism is consecrated and brought back to each parish.

All parishioners are warmly invited to attend.

Women of the Well Online Gathering

Join us on **Tuesday 12th March** from **7-8pm**. This is an opportunity to take an hour to reconnect with yourself, with others and with God. There will be time for prayer, 'Aware Breathing', some input, an opportunity for reflection and journalling.

All Women are welcome.

ADD THE GATHERING INTO YOUR CALENDAR Email us at info@womenofthewell.com.au or call Tricia on 0417 216 917.

Women of the Well Weekend Retreat Friday 19th - Sunday 21st April at St Josephs Spirituality Centre, Kincumber South.

Cost is \$125 for new retreatants and \$350 for others. You can download the files here.

If you have any questions, contact Tricia at tricia@womenofthewell.com.au or 0417216917.

REGISTER FOR OUR APRIL WEEKEND RETREAT

CATECHIST SUNDAY

Our Parish Special Religious Education teachers in schools will be commissioned during the Masses this weekend of 9th and 10th March.



A special thank you to all of our Catechists who share God's Good News with the children from our Parish six Public Schools.

Tuesday - Terrigal Public K & Y4 at 11.25am Y1, 2, 5 & 6 at 10.55am Y3 at 11.50am

Tuesday - Erina Heights Public K, Y1 to 6 at 12.40pm

Wednesday - Wamberal Public K, Y1 & 2 at 12.15pm Y3, 4, 5 & 6 at 10.55am

Wednesday - Avoca Beach Public K, Y1 & 2 at 2.20pm Y3, 4, 5 & 6 at 2.50pm

Thursday - Woodport Public K, Y1 & 2 at 12.45pm Y3, & 4 at 12.05pm Y5 & 6 at 11.25pm

Thursday - Holgate Public K, Y1 to 6 at 8.50am

Please take a Prayer Card from the back of the Church to support our wonderful Catechist.

If you would like to join our Ministry please contact our Parish Primary Catechist Coordinator Cheryl Ryan via the Parish Office.

2024 Year of Prayer

Pope Francis has asked that 2024 be marked as a Year of Prayer. He wrote "From now on I am happy to think that the year preceding the Jubilee event, 2024, will be dedicated to a **great 'symphony' of prayer**. First of all, to recover the desire to be in the presence of the Lord, to listen to him and adore him."

Thus, *The Year of Prayer* will be a focal project for Mission Broken Bay in 2024 leading into the Jubilee Year of 2025. As a starting point *Teach us to Pray: Living the Year of Prayer in Preparation for Jubilee 2025,* has been released by the Vatican, and is attached here for your reference.



Children's Liturgy of the Word

is in our Parish on Saturday nights at 5pm. We are seeking volunteers to be involved in this ministry to share the Gospel with a small group of our beautiful children.

We have 2 to 3 people for each lesson and you are placed on a roster for once or twice a term. Parents are welcome to join us with their little ones.

If you are interested or would like more information, contact the co-ordinator, Robyn Lentini, via the Parish Office.

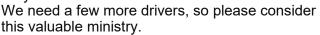


Are you interested in hospital ministry?

Gosford parish provides a service to patients at Gosford Hospital so that they may receive the Eucharist on Friday, each fortnight. Ideally it should be weekly, therefore the parish is asking anyone interested in joining the team on a weekly, fortnightly or even monthly basis to please contact St Patrick's Parish Office on 4325 1042 for further information.

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.



Thank you to our loyal drivers

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS and EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

9/3/2024	Server J Tarrant	(EM) N Carter & L O'Donnell
16/3/2024	Server P Proust	(EM) M Perry & R Zadro
23/3/2024	Server V & F Duverg	je (EM) M Perry & L O'Donnell
20/2/2024	Footor Vigil	· · · · ·

30/3/2024 Easter Vigil

Sunday - 7.00am

10/3/2024	Server M Slatery	(EM) B Brown
17/3/2024	Server G Justin	(EM) M Slatery
24/3/2024	Server P Clayton	(EM) E Katselas
31/3/2024	Easter	. ,

Sunday - 8.30am

10/3/2024	Server D Southwell	(EM) N Barcha & A Bone
17/3/2024	Server P Quinn	(EM) A Bone & R Lentini
24/3/2024	Server D E Bastoli	(EM) R Ayers & R Lentini
31/3/202/	Faster	

Sunday - 10.00am

10/3/2024	Server P Maniskas	(EM) C Addison & A Hanson
17/3/2024	Server N Carter	(EM) V Wilmont & C Addison
24/3/2024	Server P Maniskas	(EM) C Addison & A Hanson
31/3/2024	Easter	•

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

9/3/2024	(1) Georges	(2) Julie McManus
16/3//2024	(1) Connie Attard	(2) Maureen Reynolds
23/3/2024	(1) Lynches	(2) McCuddens
30/3/2024	Easter Vigil at 7.30	pm

Sunday - 7.00am

10/3/2024	(1) J Rogers	(2) Ivy Holly
17/3/2024	(1) Peter Clayton	(2)
24/3/2024	(1) Robyn Wild	(2) Justine Hayes
31/3/2024	(1) Betty Brown	(2) Sandrea Petith

Sunday - 8.30am

10/3/2023	(1) Christine Lovatt	(2) Susan Southwell
17/3/2023	(1) Christine Lovatt	(2) Susan Debrincatt-Moffat
24/3/2024	(1) Graham Sproats	(2) Jane Watt
31/3/2024	Susan Southwell	

Sunday - 10.00am

10/3/2023	(1) C Addison	(2) J Robinson
17/3/2023	(1) Joan Kearney	(2) June Carlson
24/3/2024	(1) Janette Merrotsy	(2) Anne Mackson
31/3/2024	(1) June Carlson	(2) C Addison

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster

11th March 2024

Eileen Dodds, Sor Morales, Pamela Price & John Donnelly

18th March 2024

Viv Ball, Ann Vidler, Chris Whalan, Marg Brown & Alison Bone

Prayer Requests

Recently Deceased

Fr Tony Kelly Peter Howard Ray Doyle Sr Tincy Thomas Ray Southwell Jill Crouch

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Tony & Francis Stephens
Grace Morgan
Beverley Crowther
Patricia & Dudley Burgoyne
Selina Orton
Jennifer Doyle
Souad, Jalil & Eva Wakim
Silvana Favetta

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Robert & Gaye Badger	Joshua McCarrol	Marie Campbell
Patricia Cooper	Paul Grew	Len Freeman
John Lentini	Judy Saunders	Michael Vesper
Neville Squire	Peta Smith	Brian Connell
Doreen Cullen	Michael Murphy	Michael Gilbert
Mary Sofia	Bob Clarke	Pauline Walsh
Pedro Luis Tamayo Jr	Claire Hastings	Zac William
Bill Moore	Anna Smith	Joy Rawson
Mary Smith	Josh Reid	Ken Copper
Terri Marshall	John & Sue Madigan	Brian Kemp
Maryanne Paterson	Little Leo Ambrose	·

MORNING TEA ROSTER

Please stay and join us

After 8.30 am Mass

Group 5	Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone
_	- 17.3.2024

Group 6	Nancy Carey-Berryman & Susan Connor
	- 24 3 2024

Group 1	Kaye Parker, Wanita Lynch, Robyn Lentini
	Sandra - 7 4 2024

Craup 2	Caraldina	Czarkacaw 9	Anne Cogglan
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Group 3	Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers	
	& Juliet Mathew - 14.4.2024	

Group 4 Lee & Kerry Oliver - 21.4.2024

After 10.00 am Mass

Group 5	June Carpenter, Carmel Peek & Anne-Marie
	McCarthy - 17.3.2024

Group 6 Linda Lee, Isabel Lee - 24.3.2024

Group 1 Joan Kearney, & Robyn Wilmot - 7.4.2024

Group 2 Ina Kite, Mary Portelli & Eileen Dodds - 14.4.2024

Group 3 Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds & Mary Jones - 21.4.2024

Group 4 Ian & Pat Rimes - 21.4.2024

Volunteers Needed!

If you would like to help, please speak to Robyn after the Masses or contact the Parish Office. Thank you. 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. (Be ready to share the recipe as well!)









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