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OLSOS Parish

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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.*

10th August 2025

**19th Sunday in Ordinary
Time - Year C**

Entrance Antiphon: Look to your covenant, O Lord, and
forget not the life of your poor ones for ever
Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and
forget not the cries of those who seek you.

1st Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9

Psalm: In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-12

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his
own. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 12:32-48

Communion Antiphon: O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord,
who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

Next Week's Readings: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

Psalm: Lord, come to my aid!

2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4

Gospel: John 10:27

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Tuesday	August 12	7.30am Communion Service
Wednesday	13	7.30am Mass
Thursday	14	7.30am Mass 7pm Vigil Mass
Friday	Assumption of Mary 15	9.00am Mass 12pm School Mass
Saturday	16	9.00am Mass

WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK

Saturday Vigil:	August 16	5.00pm Mass
Sunday:	17	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:

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- using planned giving **envelopes**, available at the back of the church; or
- **regular (monthly) credit card donations**, arranged through the Parish Office.

Vinnies Winter Appeal

Thank you for your generous support. We are still collating and counting, we will have final figure next week.

Denis. Conference President.
denis.o'rourke@vinnies.org.au



Baptisms

This weekend we welcome

Clark Redmond Taylor-Katschmarsky and Lennox Walker Congratulations and God's blessing to these children and their families..



Bible Study and Discussion

Where: In the Parish Office.

When: **Every Thursday.**

Times: **1pm to 2pm**

We begin our study of The Gospel of St John

6pm to 7pm

We will take a short break until further notice . This is ONLY for the 6pm session.

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.

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.



Live Streaming Parish Mass

We record the Mass each Wednesday and Friday. To have a look

go to the parish website and click on

Mass times and online events, then

Mass live, then

Vimeo

or click on this link: [Live Streamed Mass](#)

Please note:

The Parish Office will be closed Monday until further notice

OLSS Movie Night

is coming up!

Friday, 12th

September.

Gates Open at

5:00pm.

The Parish is

doing the BBQ.

Please contact

the office if you would like to help.



First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion 2025

First Reconciliation Programme

First Reconciliation Tuesday 12th, Wednesday 13th, Thursday 14th August - by appointment.
Families of the children invited to attend.

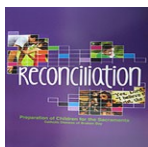
First Holy Communion Programme

Communion Input for Parents
Wednesday 20th August at 7pm.

Parent/Child Support Class

Saturday 30th August at 3.30pm.

Presentation 5pm 30th August or
7.30am & 9.30am 31st August



First Holy Communion

Saturday 13th September 5pm

Sunday 14th September 7.30am & 9.30am or

Saturday 20th September 5pm

Sunday 21st September 7.30am & 9.30am

**Enquiries about any of the above to Janette
0421416555**

CatholicCare: Fundraising For Our Diocesan Homelessness Services

There is no place like home – but for many having a home is not a reality. The causes may be diverse, but the impact is the same – a loss of dignity and a sense of hopelessness.

Envelopes are available in the pews of the church & can be placed in any collection bag.

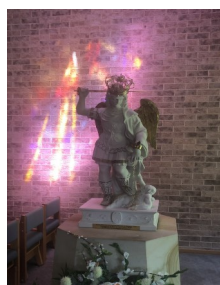
Thank you for supporting this important Diocesan initiative.

Let Us Pray

We pray for young people of every land and culture, that this week's **International Youth Day (12 August)** will highlight their role in promoting global cooperation through technology and partnerships. Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for all members of our parish community, that Friday's solemn feast of the **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (15 August)** will confirm their faith in God's promise of heavenly glory. Let us pray to the Lord.

St Michael Prayer Group Mass



**5:30pm Thursday
21st August 2025**

All welcome to attend and
join with
the St Michael Prayer Group for Mass and
Adoration.

Fr George will be with us on this evening to
pray for the sick and your intentions.

A light supper to follow .

Road to Bethlehem

is a wonderful display and enactment of the Christmas story celebrated on the Central Coast during Advent. If you would like to be an actor in the narrative or a guide explaining the story, please contact Andy Matthes at the Gosford Seventh Day Adventist Church on 0447 244 610 or andymatthes@adventist.org.au

Women of the Well

Women's Retreat at The Hermitage,
Mittagong

Friday 17 October - Sunday 19 October

Early Bird Rate: \$300 (paid by 5 September)

Subsidised Rate: \$350

Note for Ministers

When reading or speaking from the pulpit, please adjust the neck of the microphone gently, making as least noise as possible. If you are the first reader, you may want to adjust it before the Mass begins.

Divine Retreat Centre

160 Hensons Road, Somersby

Divine Deliverance Residential Retreat

Friday, 8 August 5:30 PM to Sunday,

10 August 4:00 pm Bookings essential

To register: www.divineretreatcentre.org or
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Bookclub

Shusaku Endo is a well known Japanese author who wrote about the relationship between East and West through a Christian perspective. He describes his Christian baptism while embedded in Buddhist Japan as an “arranged marriage.” He studied French literature at uni and was influenced by writers such as Mauriac and Bernanos and especially Graham Greene. This month our book club will be reading one of his most widely read novels *Deep River*. A novel about a group of pilgrims to the Ganges river. Endo is a great story teller and it is easy to see why he might have been recommended for the Nobel prize.



In September we will be reading Corrie ten Boom's recollections of hiding Jewish families during the occupation of The Netherlands- [The Hiding Place](#).

In October we will be reading [Song at the Scaffold](#) by Gertrude von Le Fort. Set during the French Revolution, when madness was thick in the air, this short novel is based on a true story of the Carmelite nuns of Compiègne, who offered their lives for the preservation of the Church in France.

Join us if any of these appeal. You will be made welcome.

OLSOS Craft Group

Next meetings **Wednesday**
6th August & 20th August 2025.
Enquiries to Cath on 0432 982 622



**Come join a small friendly group
of lovely ladies.**

Men's Bushwalking Group

Our next walk is on Tuesday 12 August. We plan to be walking in the Piles Creek area if the weather is clear. Hopefully the current weather forecast is reliable and we can beat the rain gods. A decision will be made closer to the time.

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.

The Assumption of Mary: 15th August



This is a day when Catholics are obliged to attend Mass. Along with each Sunday, there are only two “Holy Days of Obligation” – Christmas Day and the Assumption.

Masses :

Thursday 14th 7pm

Friday 15th 9am

and 12 Noon School Mass)

All welcome to attend.

Jubilee of Choirs

Celebrate **The Jubilee of Choirs** at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral. A **Festival of Song** will be held on at 6.30pm Saturday 22 November, following the 5pm Vigil Mass which will be celebrated by Bishop Anthony Randazzo, and a light supper in the Cathedral courtyard will follow. [Link to flyer](#)

Engaged Encounter

provides deeper insights for couples into each other and into married life. It is a chance to spend time together to strengthen and enrich your relationship.

For further information:

www.engagedencounter.org.au

Upcoming weekends: **August 16th-17th and November 8th-9th**

Australian Catholic Historical Society

The next event will be held in the crypt of Saint Patrick's, Church Hill at 2pm on Sunday 17 August. The topic: **60 years since Vatican II's Nostra Aetate – What changed in the Catholic Church's relationship with the Jewish people?**

The presenter is Dr Teresa Pirola, writer and faith educator with a special interest in Catholic-Jewish relations. No charge. Details of ACHS programme and resources are on the [website](#).

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.

Catholic Women's League Terrigal is Celebrating Fifty years



The CWL branch at Terrigal was established 50 years ago in 1975.

We congratulate the women from the group who will be having a special Mass and Luncheon on this Saturday

13th August. We wish them every blessing.

Catholic Women's League



13th August Delegate's meeting at 10.00 am in the Parish Board Room.

Monday 10.30am coffee morning at Breakers
25th Monday meeting 10.15am for 10.30am start.

New members always welcome.

Enquiries: Colleen Addison 0425368431



Orders are being taken at the moment for the plaques to start on the other Memorial Wall. We need 3 more orders to start the next group. If you would like to order see Janette. The forms are at the back of the back of the church.

Vocations to the Priesthood

In August we are asked to pray for vocations to the priesthood in our Diocese.

Prayer for Vocations

Send your Holy Spirit upon us, O Lord, that we may be holy.

In your mercy, guard and strengthen us to be disciples who witness to the Good News of Jesus.

Call forth from our community of the Church generous and loving shepherds after your own heart.

May they be zealous preachers of the Word; faithful teachers of the Truth and devoted servants at the altar.

Fill their hearts with love for you and your creation; open their minds to a lifetime of learning; and make them humble servants of your holy people.

For you, O God, are kind and merciful, and to you we offer glory in your holy Church, now and forever. Amen.



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



Leo P.P. XIV

Pope's Prayer Intention for August

Pope Leo invites us to pray that societies, where coexistence seems more difficult, might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

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Firstly thank you to all who have chosen to be part of this mode of giving.

We use B point through the Commonwealth Bank which is for your safety. We have a new Diocesan system called Pacem which uses the updated B Point platform.

Because of this change we need to reconfirm all your Credit Card details. What we require is:

Name on Card:

Credit Card Number:

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Expiry date:

Amount per month:

This is not a small job so we do appreciate your help.

I will be at all the Masses over this weekend. You may want to fill in a card on the table before or after Mass to hand to me. The office is closed Monday but I am happy to take any phone calls to take down your details. We are updating this coming Thursday so your contact before Wednesday will be appreciated. **My mobile is 0421416555**

Many thanks Janette



Children's Liturgy

Roster

5pm Mass Saturday Nights

12.7.2025 to the 19.7.2025
School Holidays but will still run
for children that want to attend.

26.7.2025 - Eileen Henry &
Robyn Lentini

2.8.2025 - No Liturgy year 4 Mass

9.8.2025 - Emily Cairns & Anne
Vidler

Visitors welcome.

SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER

MEETING

THURSDAY 28TH AUGUST 2025

SACRED HEART CHURCH PYMBLE

MASS AT 6.30 PM

Celebrant and guest speaker after dinner Fr Michael Sullivan OSA. His topic will "St Augustine's Confessions". All welcome

Please remember to pray every day for vocations to pray for the perseverance of existing vocations.

For catering purposes kindly telephone Anna Leung on **0478 083 116** or email annavyleung@yahoo.com.au or telephone

Terry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or email terry_scanlan@bigpond.com.

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.

Sunday, August 31st
Wentworth Common, Sydney Olympic Park



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Bring a plate, share a plate
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MARY MAC'S WOY WOY

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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.

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS & EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

9/8/2025 Server V & J Duverge (EM) R Zadro
16/8/2025 Server D Southwell (EM) L O'Donnell G Catanzariti
23/8/2025 Server L George (EM) V & J Duverge

Sunday - 7.30am

10/8/2025 Server P Maniskas (EM) J Sheehan & B Brown
17/8/2025 Server P Clayton (EM) Betty Brown
24/8/2025 Server M Slattery (EM) B Brown & E Katselas

Sunday - 9.30am

3/8/2025 Server P Quinn (EM) C Addison & R Ayres
10/8/2025 Server B Lobo (EM) R Ayres & R Lentini
17/8/2025 Server J Tarrant (EM) A Bone M Sproats
24/8/2025 Server P Maniskas (EM) C Addison & K Curtis

EM = Eucharistic Minister or correctly Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

If you wish to be involved in this ministry please

Prayer Requests

Recently Deceased

Bette Townsend	Jazmine Gonzales	Bob Leitch
Jean Draper	Bob Clarke	Mick Maycosk
Joan Oliver	Marjory Bonny	Margaret Cusack
Les Carr	Fr Chris Riley	Jan Terkildsen
Bishop Peter Elliot	Peter Watton	

Anniversaries & Remembrance

John O'Donnell	Marie Dunphy	John Lentini
Michael Kokegi	Bernie Introna	Ralph Goss
Louis Favetta		

Sick

Marie Campbell	Ruby Gornall	Sylvia Mann
Fr Pat Keenan	Jackson Howard	Daniella Galla
Bernadette Kennedy	Maureen Smith	Debbie Bell
Joan Kearney	Lucy & Pia Favetta	Vic Burnham
Kate Terry	Sue Warren-Smith	Mary Smith
Patricia Cooper	Leonard Gay	Matthew Cooper
Simon Heesh	Suzanne Russo	Elizabeth D'Souza
Nita Mc Guinness		

ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD



Saturday - 5.00pm

9/8/2025	(1) Connie Attard	(2) Maureen Reynolds
16/8/2025	(1) Georges	(2) Dawn Smith
23/8/2025	(1) Mc Cuddans	(2) Dudley Smith

Sunday - 7.30am

10/8/2025	(1) Ivy Holly	(2) Ron McCarthy
17/8/2025	(1) B Brown	(2) Sandra Petith
24/8/2025	(1) Jeanette Rogers	(2) Robyn Wild

Sunday - 9.30am

10/8/2025	(1) Anne Mackson	(2) Colleen Addison
17/8/2025	(1) Janette Merrotsy	(2) Curtis Stephenson
24/8/2025	(1) Graham Sproats	(2) Jane Watts

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster



18 August 2025
Mary Bryant, Evelyn Lazzarini, Kerry Oliver

25th August 2025
Wanita Lynch, Julie Roberts, Linda Lee

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.



MORNING TEA ROSTER



*Please stay and join us
After 9.30am Mass*

Group 6	Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone - 10.8.2025
Group 7	Ian & Pat Rimes, Linda & Isabel Lee - 17.8.2025
Group 8	June Carpenter, Carmel Peek & Anne-Marie McCarthy - 24.8.2025
Group 1	Wanita Lynch, Mary Howes, Robyn Lentini & Julie Tarrant - 31.8.2025
Group 2	Robyn Lentini, Ina Kite, Scott Dunn, Robyn & Vic Wilmot - 7.9.2025
Group 3	Barbara Clarke, Sue O'Connor & Eileen Dodds - 14.9.2025
Group 4	Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds, Mary Portelli & Mary Jones - 21.9.2025
Group 5	Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers, Juliet Mathew & Kate Curtis - 28.9.2025

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.

CSBB Teaching Scholarships

Are you an aspiring teacher? Catholic Schools Broken Bay is offering a range of scholarship and internship opportunities for students at various stages of their teacher education journey, from Year 12 leavers to final-year pre-service teachers. Don't miss out on these amazing opportunities. Visit <https://bit.ly/3YxThl4> to find out more and apply today. Recruiting now for commencement in 2026.



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