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0421416555

### **Assistant Parish Secretary:**

Mrs Nellie Sheridan

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John Barton

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# Early Learning Centre. Co-ordinator:

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 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 September 2023

# 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

**Entrance Antiphon:** Your are just, O Lord, and your judgement is

right; treat your servant in accord with your

merciful love.

**1st Reading:** Ezekiel 33: 7-9

**Psalm:** O that today you would listen to his voice!

Harden not your hearts.

**2nd Reading:** St Paul to the Romans 13: 8-10

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he

has entrusted to us.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Mathew 18: 15-20

**Communion Antiphon:** Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so

my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is

thirsting for God, the living God.

Next Week's Readings: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**1st Reading:** Sirach 27: 30-28:7

**Psalm:** The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger

and rich in compassion.

**2nd Reading:** St Paul to the Romans 14: 7-9

Gospel: Mathew 18: 21-35

### **WEEKDAY SERVICES - THIS WEEK**

Tuesdav 12 7.30 am - Communion Service

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

**WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK** 

Saturday Vigil 16 5.00pm - 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.

### **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
\_\_\_\_\_\_ (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

### This Weekend 9/10 September

### Saturday

5.00pm Fr Vince

Sunday

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

### Next Weekend 16 / 17 September

### Saturday

5.00pm Fr Vince

Sunday

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

### **COMMUNION 2023**

#### PARISH PRESENTATIONS

Children receiving their First Holy Communion will be presented to the Parish at all the Masses over this weekend, 9th and 10th September.

Mass times are Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 5.00pm, and Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00am, 8.30am & 10.00am.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DAY 2023

First Holy Communion will be celebrated Masses on;

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 5.00pm Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00am, 8.30am & 10.00am

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 5.00pm Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00am, 8.30am & 10.00am

The choice of Mass date and time will be at the time of enrolment, on a 'first come first served' basis. Family and friends are invited to attend the Mass.

Enquiries to the Sacramental Co-Ordinator, Janette Merrotsy, at the Parish Office on 4367 4610 or 0421



## **Anniversary**

**Congratulations** to Fr Jack Robson who celebrated the 26<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood last Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September.

Thanks Fr Jack for being part of our parish!

### **Diocesan Retreat**

Fr Vince will be on retreat at Douglas Park with some of the other priests from the diocese from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September. Fr Jack will celebrate the parish Masses on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

## **Terrigal Parish Celebrating 50 Years**

As part of this celebration we would appreciate some special photos of the past. If you can copy them to us by email, or bring to us and we can take a photo of it. Please give a brief description of each photo. Many thanks. **Book your ticket for the dinner!** 



### **Synodality**

Fr Ormond Rush, who served on the Synod of Bishops' theological commission, and has been appointed as one of the experts to advise at the upcoming Synod, has recorded a video (8  $\frac{1}{2}$  minutes) explaining what Synodality is and what his hopes for the Synod are. The video can be found <a href="https://example.com/here.">https://example.com/here.</a>

Other Resources Many other resources and links to useful information can also be found on the Australian Synodal Church webpage: <a href="https://catholic.org.au/synodalchurch">https://catholic.org.au/synodalchurch</a> and on the official website for the Synod 2021-2024: <a href="https://www.synod.va/en.html">https://www.synod.va/en.html</a>

# Prayer for the Synod

As we embrace this Synodal Process, this prayer invites the Holy Spirit to be at work in us so that we may be a community and a people of grace.

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen



Parish 50th Anniversary Memorabilia available after some Masses at the weekend, Piety Stall and at the Parish Office during the week.

Mugs are \$15 each & Pens \$3.50 Bookmark & Pen Set \$5.00

### Remember when - RCIA in the Parish



2002



1996

## **Bible Study and Discussion**

Get to know your Bible: *The Acts of the Apostles* 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

# **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

# Our Lady's Birthday 10<sup>th</sup> September after 10am Mass



We invite everyone to a cutting of and sharing a birthday cake in the Hall after the 10am Mass.





## **St Michael Prayer Group Mass**

5:30pm Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2023

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

Supper to follow please bring a plate to share.



**Mary Macs** are collecting from the MARY MAC'S Parish Office next Wednesday. Thank you for your continuing support.

Hamper food is always needed, eg; tuna, tinned ham, pasta packets. Maggi Noodles, tinned meals/ soups, museli bars, poppers, etc. Each Wednesday we have a generous supply to give the Mary Mac's van. Thank you!

# Catholic Women's League



No Delegate's meeting this month due to the State Conference 17<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> September.

25<sup>th</sup> September Branch meeting 10.15am for 10.30am start in Parish Board Room.

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October Reflection day 10.00am in Parish Hall.

New members always welcome. Enquiries: Ruth Robinson 0414434856

# September 21<sup>st</sup> is International Day of

**Peace.** This year's theme is a call to action that recognises our individual and collective responsibility to foster peace.

To celebrate this occasion, all are invited to an Interfaith Prayer Service to be held in Wahroonga. The keynote speaker will be Rev Simon Hansford, Moderator of the Uniting Church (NSW/ACT).

Date: 21st September, 11:00 am

Venue: Knox Cultural Centre, Knox Grammar School,

2 Borambil Street, Wahroonga

RSVP: 10<sup>th</sup> September revmanasghosh@gmail.com





Pope Francis has chosen the theme, "Free to Choose Whether to Migrate or to Stay", for the 109th World Day of Migrant and Refugees, commemorated in Australia on Sunday. 24<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

Download the 2023 Migrant and Refugee Kit here



Join us in Holy Spirit Church (55 Kincumber Street Kincumber) for an hour of

**Taize prayer** on Saturday 23rd

September at 6:30pm and experience Christian meditation in a candlelit church. All denominations and ages are welcome.

Join us for a 'cuppa' afterwards. Contact <u>Liz</u> at <u>lizoptom@hotmail.com</u> for more information

**Found** A ladies ring has been found in the church area. Call Janette 0421416555 to give a description.

# Parish Piety Shop—New Stock

Come and take a look we have some lovely gift ideas for the upcoming celebrations of First Holy Communion and other occasions. Our sales support the Parish, St Vinnies Winter & Christmas appeals and Missions. Please come and take a look.

### **Book Club**

At the end of September our bookclub will be reflecting on one of the great spiritual classics: **The Dark Night of the Soul.** Written by St John of the Cross under the influence of St Theresa of Avila, it



is a masterclass in contemplative prayer. Immensely influential. Saint Pope John Paul II in fact wrote his doctoral dissection on faith in St John of the Cross. If reflecting on contemplative prayer might interest you please join us on the last Friday of the month @ 1600 in parish offices.

October is Chesterton month. We will be reading and discussing Chesterton's Heretic. This is one of the books that put him on the map.

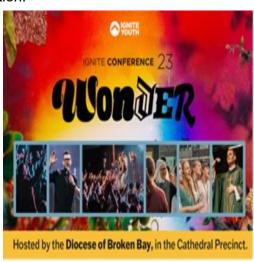
### Don't miss out on tickets!

With Ignite 2023 only a few weeks away, it's now time to jump online to register your attendance.

If you are after a discount code, please send an email to <a href="mailto:evangelisationea@bbcatholic.org.au">evangelisationea@bbcatholic.org.au</a> before Tuesday 12 September 2023. For more information about Ignite visit: <a href="https://igniteconference.com.au/sydney">https://igniteconference.com.au/sydney</a>

Opportunities exist to volunteer in either a part-time or full-time capacity. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact **Angela Harris (Ignite Volunteer Co-ordinator 2023)** via email volun-

teers@igniteconference.com.au for additional information.





# NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK

3 - 9 September 2023



# Safeguarding Sunday

Our Parish is committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. Mindful of the theme for National Child Protection Week, may we work to build and support safe communities for all people. You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at:

www.catholic.au/s/article/safeguardingsunday2023

### **Prayer**

Gracious God,

you love and care for all of your children, especially the smallest and most vulnerable. We entrust to you the lives of children and adults at risk who have been abused, neglected or exploited and whose trust and innocence have been destroyed.

Help us to hear their cries of pain and to take responsibility for those whose lives have been broken.

Help us to recognise the hurt felt by those wounded by abuse, and the failure to be heard.

We pray that with the help of your grace communities and families will find understanding and support, so that now and in the future their wounds may be healed and they may find lasting peace.

Let your grace and love fall gently now upon our children and adults at risk, giving them the inner strength, peace and resilience to seek out assistance when required.

We ask this prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen

# MORNING TEA ROSTER Please join us



### After 8.30 am Mass

Group 2 Geraldine Czerkesow & Anne Cogglan - 3.9.23

Group 3 Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers & Juliet Mathew - 10.9.23

Group 4 Lee & Kerry Oliver - 17.9.23

Group 5 Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone - 24.9.23

Group 6 Nancy Carey-Berryman & Susan Connor - 1.10.23

Group 1 Kaye Parker, Wanita Lynch & Robyn Lentini - 8.10.2023

Group 1 Kaye Parker, Wanita Lynch & Robyn Lentini - 15.10.23

### After 10.00 am Mass

Group 4 Ian & Pat Rimes, Eleonora - 10.9.23

Group 5 June Carpenter, Carmel Peek & Anne-Marie McCarthy - 17.9.23

Group 1 Joan Kearney, Claudia Hainey & Robyn Wilmot - 24.9.23

Group 2 Ina Kite & Mary Portelli

- 1.10.2023

Group 3 Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds & Mary Jones - 8.10.23

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

If you would like to help, please contact the Parish Office or speak to Robyn or Janette after 8.30 or 10am Masses.

How can I support the morning teas if unable to serve on a roster? Bring a packet of biscuits or small cakes that can be used for the next week. There is also a thank you (donation) box on the table.

### **CENTRAL COAST SECULAR FRANCISCANS**

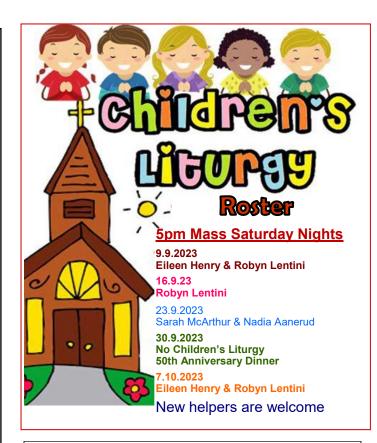
There is a special Franciscan Mass on THURSDAY 14<sup>th</sup> September at Our Lady of the Rosary church at The Entrance, at 12 Noon.

A Franciscan Friar, Fr Anthoni Selvaraj OFM, from Sydney will be celebrating Mass.

A warm invitation is extended to everyone to attend Mass and a light lunch afterwards.

This year is very special because Saint Francis established the Secular Franciscans (previously known as the Third Order of Franciscans) 800 years ago. Saint Francis had a close relationship with all God's creatures and the environment, but also set up the first CHRISTMAS CRIB at Greccio, Italy, in 1223.

For additional information about the Franciscan charism, please see the website:



A new document produced by the Bishops Commission for Evangelisation, Laity and Ministry encourages Catholics to "preach all the Gospel, to all the world, all the time".



The document reflects on the proclamation of the Gospel, drawing on recent Papal teaching and referring to well-known Gospel parables.

This document offers good formation for parish leaders, ministers and all parishioners in better understanding the key concepts of evangelisation, discipleship and mission in a clear and relevant way. Access the document here (PDF)

# Australian Religious Response to Climate Change

ARRCC Hunter Launch. Celebrating the Season of Creation.

**When:** Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 12-4pm **Where:** Hunter Wetlands Centre, Shortland

Please join the newly established ARRCC Hunter chapter for an interfaith gathering, celebrating and reflecting on our place in creation. This event is part of the global movement for Season of Creation, an annual month-long season where Christian communities pray and act to protect creation.

All are welcome! download the flyer

If you would like a lift from the Central Coast please message (not call) Tony on 0423919248 before 22<sup>nd</sup> September.

### **ROSTERS FOR SERVERS and EM**



### Saturday - 5.00pm

9/9/2023	Server L George	(EM) N Carter & L O'Donnell
16/9/2023	Server N Carter	(EM) R Zadro& M Perry
23/9/2023	Server P Proust	(EM) L O'Donnell & M Perry
30/9/2023	Server J Sheridan	(EM) M Perry & N Carter

### Sunday - 7.00am

10/9/2023	Server G Justin	(EM) E Katselas
17/9/2023	Server M Slattery	(EM) B Brown
24/9/2023	Server E Katselas	(EM) M Slatery
1/10/2023	Server M Slattery	(EM) G Justin

### Sunday - 8.30am

10/9/2023	Server P Quinn	(EM) R Lentini & R Ayers
17/9/2023	Server E Bastoli/N C	arter (EM) R Ayers & A Bone
24/9/2023	Server V & J Duverg	e (EM) A Bone & N Barcha
1/10/2023	Server P Quinn	(EM) R Lentini & A Bone

### **Sunday - 10.00am**

10/9/2023	Server P Maniskas	(EM) J Merrotsy & C Addison
17/9/2023	Server B Lobo	(EM) C Addison
27/8/2023	Server N Carter	(EM) J Merrotsy
1/102023	Server B Lobo	(EM) C Addison & N Carter

**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

9/9/2023	(1) Lynches	(2) Georges
16/9/2023	(1) Dawn Smith	(2) Maureen Reynolds
23/9/2023	(1) Dudley Smith	(2) Goodworths
30/9/2023	(1) Maureen Reynolds	(2) McCuddens

### Sunday - 7.00am

10/9/2023	(1) J Rogers	(2) Betty Brown
17/9/2023	(1) ?	(2) John Sheehan
24/9/2023	(1) Robyn Wild	(2) Justine Hayes
1/10/2023	(1) John Sheehan	(2) Sandrea Petith

### Sunday - 8.30am

10/9/2023	(1) Graham Sproats	(2) Jane Watt
17/9/2023	(1) Sue Southwell	(2) Christine Lovatt
24/9/2023	(1) Anne Strong	(2) Chris Hartcher
1/10/2023	(1)	(2)

### Sunday - 10.00am

10/9/2023	(1) Marie Ellicott	(2) Maddy Conroy
17/9/2023	(1) Janette Merrotsy	(2) June Carlson
24/9/2023	(1) Joan Kearney	(2) Joan Kearney
1/10/2023	(1)	(2)

### **Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster**



# 11th September 2023

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

# 18th September 2023

Eileen Dodds, Sor Morales, Pamela Price, John Donnelly & Robert Cross

## **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

Dianne Sutherland Marie Dunphy Sylvia Little Marjana Ljuou Kevin Brown Dennis O'Sullivan Lawrence Roche Paul de Launey

### Anniversaries & Remembrance

John Nolan		ureen & Bernie Mellare
Margaret Dolye	Francesco & Concetta Gemellaro	
Aniela Hofsteter	Maria Czannecki	Carlos Martinez
John O'Donnell	Michael Kokegei	James Dodds
Cliff Shaw	Sam Attard	Clare & James Vella

### Síck

Brian Connell	Doreen Cullen	Peta Smith
Michael Murphy	Michael Gilbert	Mary Sofia
Bob Clarke	Pauline Walsh	Pat Dodds
Pedro Luis Tamayo Jr	Stewart McLean	Claire Hastings
Zac William	Bill Moore	Anna Smith
John & Sue Madigan	Peter Gaffey	Mary Smith
Josh Reid	Maryanne Paterson	Joy Rawson
Jack Addams	Terri Marshall	-

### MEN'S BUSHWALKING GROUP



Our next walk is on Tuesday 12 September in the Kincumba Mountain Reserve where we will follow two trails at the top of the mountain. Lunch will be at the Kincumber Hotel.

The walks start at 10 am on a Tuesday on a fortnightly basis and take an hour and a half, followed by lunch at a nearby venue for our 'chat and chew'.

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.

# National Centre for Evangelisation

has recently launched a **Becoming Catholic website** This website offering simple and clear explanations for the non-churched and links to deeper understandings for those wanting to learn more about the Catholic faith. Sections include Discovering God (an introduction to Jesus), Discovering what it means to be Catholic, Discovering Prayer, as well as Frequently Asked Questions.

## Padre Pio Feast Day

Sunday 24 September at 10am Procession / Mass / Veneration and Blessing by Relic. St Padre Pio Parish, 34 Willilam Howell Dr, Glenmore Park. 2745



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Won by Eileen Dodds-Well done

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