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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.



### 11th February 2024

# 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

**Entrance Antiphon:** Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to

save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

**1st Reading:** Leviticus 13: 1-2, 44-46

**Psalm:** I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you

fill me with the joy of salvation.

**2nd Reading:** St Paul to the Corinthians 10: 31-11: 1

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us;

God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Mark 1: 40-45

**Communion Antiphon:** They ate and had their fill, and what they craved

the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed

in what they craved.

Next Week's Readings First Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Genesis 9: 8-15

Psalm: Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those

who keep your covenant.

2nd Reading: St Peter 3: 18-22 Gospel: Mark 1: 12-15

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

Tuesday 13 7.30 am - Communion Service

Wednesday 14 7.30 am, 9am & 7.30 pm - Ash Wednesday

Thursday 15 7.30am - Mass Friday 16 9.00am - Mass Saturday 17 9.00am - Mass

**WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK** 

Saturday Vigil 17 5.00pm - Mass

Sunday 18 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.

#### **School Building Update**

The school had returned and demountable classrooms are all functioning, and safe access and play areas are being sorted out. The work site has been fenced off and waiting for the commencement of work in March. Please be attentive to any changes in the carpark over the next few weeks.

#### Kinder 2024 Mass

Saturday evening at the 5pm Mass some 40 new kinder children attended Mass, many wearing their school uniforms for the first time.

The children received a special blessing and a gift of a colour-in book and erasers from the parish, and an ice block at the end of Mass. It was a joyous celebration and one we will be continuing in future years.

Thanks to all involved it the organisation!

#### Celebrants for Sunday Masses

#### This Weekend 10 / 11 February 2024

#### Saturday

5.00pm Fr Vince

Sunday

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

#### Next Weekend 17 / 18 February 2024

#### Saturday

5.00pm Fr Vince

Sunday

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

#### **Baptism**

This weekend we welcome Noah Saldarriaga-Sierra into our Parish family. Our prayers are with them and their families



**Ash Wednesday** is this Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February. Mass times, including the distribution of ashes:

7.30am - Mass

9am School Mass - all are welcome to attend.

7.30pm - Mass

#### **Diocesan Lenten Program**

will be made available to parishes in the coming week. The 2024 Lenten Program focuses on the Sunday Gospel Reading and is suitable for personal use or a small group setting.

#### **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/projectcompassion/

### **Bible Study and Discussion**

Where: In the Divine Mercy Chapel, on the

right-hand side of the church.

When: Thursday Night

Time: 6pm to 7pm. Bring your Bible with

you.

All Welcome



#### **Changing Mass Times**

Since 2022 the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) has been discussing a proposal to decrease the number of Sunday morning Masses from three to two. Bishop Randazzo has now given us permission to make the change.

**Vigil Mass at 5pm on Saturday will remain unchanged** because a good children's ministry is developing around this Mass; its numbers have remained high; and this time is less taxing for one priest.

#### The proposed new Sunday Mass times are 7.30am and 9.30am.

At their meeting 1 February the PPC discussed various combinations of Mass times, and the advantages and disadvantages of each, but ultimately decided that fairest way to move forward, with the least disruption to the parish, is to consolidate the starting times of Masses. So instead of extending these times over three hours as in the past (from 7am to 10am) we will now extend the start times over two hours (from 7.30am to 9.30am).

#### Parishioner concerns

This announcement was made at all Masses last weekend and parishioner feedback has been sought. Overwhelmingly the response was in support of some change and most see these as appropriate times. The most common objection was from the choir that 9.30am is too late. Some parishioners also felt we did not need a change.

#### What is next?

The proposed new times of 7.30am and 9.30am will be forwarded to the Bishop for his approval. When we have this, we will set a date for the changeover and the new times will be well advertised in the parish before any change happens.

#### Is the change permanent?

The presumption is yes, but there will be a review after six months to consider the impact of the change in Mass times on the parish.

#### **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

#### Catholic Women's League

<u>15<sup>th</sup> February</u> Delegates' meeting 10.00am at Ruth's home, 64 Barnhill Road, Terrigal.



19<sup>th</sup> February Coffee morning 10.30am at Breakers Country Club.

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

New members always welcome.

Enquiries: Ruth Robinson 0414 434 856

#### **Marriage Tribunal Office**

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

#### Car crash

Late Sunday night or early Monday morning (28<sup>th</sup> or 29<sup>th</sup> January) a car entered the parish site without knowing where exactly it was going, drove off the retaining wall behind the church and ended up stuck there. Police have been informed and are attempting to contact the owners.

#### New Garage for parish bus

Some time ago the parish bus was vandalised. Since then it has been parked in front of one of the many CCTV cameras around the church and office.

During the last week a secure shed was built with funding from the Federal Government.

Thanks to the government and to the parishioners who put in the hours of work to secure the funds.

#### Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to Helena and Geoffrey Farmer who celebrated 60 years on 1<sup>st</sup> February, and who are receiving a blessing at the 8.30am Mass this weekend.

#### St Michael Mission Society

Thank You to those who have updated their subscription for the upcoming year. Forms are still available at the back of the church if you wish to be a member.

As one of the benefactors you will be in the Masses and prayers of the PNG Michaelite Fathers during 2024. You are supplied with a certificate of appreciation.

some choose to give these as gifts.



Subscription cost \$25.00 Enquiries Janette 0421416555



We will be walking in the Rumbalara Reserve on Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup> February starting at 8.00am. Weather forecast looking okay for the morning but rather warm later in the day. Looking forward to seeing the gentlemen again. Coffee will be in East Gosford.

The following walk will be on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February. Trail and starting time to be decided when we have a better idea of the weather forecast.

Any gentlemen interested in participating in any of our walks, please contact Stim Robinson at <a href="mailto:stimrobinson@hotmail.com">stimrobinson@hotmail.com</a> or on 0401 058 329 and you can get further details including where to meet for the walk.

#### Mass with Fr Peter Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

Fr Peter Prusakiewicz csma from the

Congregation of St Michael the Archangel in Poland will be returning to Terrigal on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 6pm for Mass, Adoration and special talk.



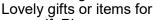
Supper in the Hall afterwards, please bring a plate to share.

His main charism and expertise is on St Michael the Archangel and the Holy Angels which has led to him becoming a sought after inspirational speaker on these topics and the Divine Mercy.

There will also be devotional items for sale.

#### **Piety Shop**

New Stock has arrived with more coming.



yourself. Please come and have a browse. For a quick gift during the week see the parish staff.

#### This Week's Prayer Focus

Let us pray that the Catholic faithful around Australia, will have their say in the national consultation for the second session of the Synod on Synodality.

Let us pray for Australia's First Nations People, that, on this week's anniversary of the Apology to the Stolen Generations, there will be fresh efforts to overcome indigenous disadvantage.

#### **Book Club**

The book club for March has been cancelled as the last Friday of March falls on Good Friday. The book club will resume at the end of April. As this gives us two months to read, the book for March/ April has been changed to Thomas Merton's *The Seven Storey Mountain*. The book originally planned for March will be discussed in May instead. That is *Born Bad by James Boyce*.

In June the book for discussion will be Jacques Philippe's book <u>Time for God</u>. Sorry for the changes.

In the meantime, the February book club will discuss C S Lewis's book <u>Reflections on the Psalms</u>. If any of these books interest you please join us the last Friday of the month at 1600 in the parish offices.

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### **CATECHIST PROGRAM**

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#### **Lenten Penance 2024**

Below are some excerpts from the Bishop's Letter.

The full letter is on the notice board or can be accessed at <a href="https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/about/bishop">https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/about/bishop</a>

"The Season of Lent is a most important time of preparation for the celebration of Easter ..... we are drawn more deeply into the mystery of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

The Season of Lent commences on Ash Wednesday ..... Marking our foreheads with ashes in the sign of the cross on Ash Wednesday is an outward sign of internal conversion. It is also an invitation to "Turn away from sin and believe the good news" ..... we acknowledge our human vulnerability, and we pray to be strengthened by God's grace, mercy, and love.

On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, abstinence from meat is to be observed by those who have completed their fourteenth year of age. Those who are aged between 18 and 60 are to fast on these days.

On all other Fridays of Lent the law of the common practice of penance is fulfilled by prayer, self-denial or helping others.

Each of the faithful is obliged to receive Holy Communion at least once a year. This is done between Ash Wednesday and Trinity Sunday (26<sup>th</sup> May). All the faithful ..... are obliged to confess their grave sins at least once a year."

#### 24 Hours for the Lord

This initiative of prayer and reconciliation introduced by Pope Francis will be celebrated around the world on the eve of the Fourth Sunday of Lent. Chatswood Parish will be hosting our Diocesan event from Friday 8<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March, with the focus being "Walking in a new life".

# **Encounter: A Night of Adoration, Formation & Community**

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February. 6pm Holy Hour & Reconciliation, allowing time for introspection and connection, followed by dinner and special guest speaker: Fr Sam French.

For RSVP by 12<sup>th</sup> February to the Vocations Office at 0418 522 449 or vocations.ministry@bbcatholic.org.au

#### **Never Again is Now**

Australians united against antisemitism – Sydney, 18<sup>th</sup> February, 3.00 pm.

Join thousands of Australians in a gathering of solidarity, standing against antisemitism and expressing their desire for a peaceful, cohesive Australia. 'Never Again Is Now' will be held at a Sydney location at 3pm, Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February.

Save the date, register now, and spread the word: neveragainisnow.com.au

#### **Becoming a More Synodal Church**

A formation opportunity, facilitated by **Br Ian Cribb SJ**, will be held on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**. Br Ian was one of the six Australian spiritual conversation facilitators at the recent 2023 Synod of Bishops in Rome.

This formation gathering aims to provide participants with a deeper understanding of synodality and the methodology of **Conversation in the Spirit.** 

The key points to be explored include;

i: Listening

ii: Discernment

iii: Conversation in the Spirit methodology

**Date**: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024

**Time:** 8:30 am for a 9am start – close at 4pm

Venue: Canisius House Pymble

Registrations are essential: <a href="https://">https://</a> forms.office.com/r/tYRcvAc7XG

For further information contact <a href="mailto:mission@bbcatholic.org.au">mission@bbcatholic.org.au</a>

# How to support someone in a mental health crisis

Has someone ever come to you in a mental health crisis, and you found yourself lost for words? If so, you are not alone. Our human instinct is to make the person feel better, so we want to tell them they'll be okay. We want to relay stories of people who've come through the other side. We want our loved one to see a glimmer of sunshine in the darkness they are drowning in. But any attempt of positivity on our end is met with resistance ... and we are left there, helpless, confused and with no idea where to start. Sound familiar?

CatholicCare's <u>counselling team</u> have put their heads together to answer some frequently asked questions on this topic. Click <u>here</u> to read more.

#### **Pope's Prayer Intention**

for this month (February) is for the terminally ill. Watch is video at <a href="https://youtu.be/">https://youtu.be/</a>
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#### **Pastoral Discernment Central Coast**

In early 2022, Bishop Anthony Randazzo initiated the PDCC project, inviting people in the region to come together through listening and dialogue sessions to discuss the circumstances and needs of the Central Coast.

In the spirit of synodality, the purpose of this process was to develop more effective strategies for not only evangelisation and pastoral life in the area but practical needs.

The PDCC **Final Report** was released last week and can be found <u>here</u>.

A **Pastoral Letter** from Bishop Anthony on the PDCC project outlining each key outcome and his response is available for each parishioner at the door of the church. Please collect one before you leave.

#### **Considering Priesthood?**

Discover more about the priesthood by joining us at the 'Come & See' Seminary Open Day at 9am on Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, at the Good Shepherd Seminary, located at 52-58 Abbotsford Road, Homebush. Brunch will be served during the event.

RSVP by 9<sup>th</sup> February to the Broken Bay Vocations Team on 0418 522 449 or vocations.ministry@bbcatholic.org.au

#### World Day of the Sick

is this Sunday. In his message Pope Francis said:

"The first form of care needed in any illness is compassionate and loving closeness ... To care for the sick thus means above all to care for their relationships, all of them: with God, with others – family members, friends, healthcare workers – with creation and with themselves.

All of us are called to ensure that it happens. Let us look to the icon of the Good Samaritan, to his ability to slow down and draw near to another person, to the tender love with which he cares for the wounds of a suffering brother.'



#### 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.

Women of the Well Weekend Retreat Friday 19<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> 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

#### Shrine of JPII (East Gosford)

**The Mystery of Divine Mercy.** Retreat Day with Fr Peter Prusakiewicz on 24<sup>th</sup> February from 9am to 3.30pm. Please RSVP to JPII.centre@bbcatholic.org.au

**Holy Hour.** Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February from 6pm to 7pm and Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February from 7pm to 8pm

**Healing Evening**. 24<sup>th</sup> February. More details are available on the notice board.

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



#### Saturday - 5.00pm

10/2/2024	Server P Proust	(EM) M Perry & L O'Donnell
17/2/2024	Server L George	(EM) L O'Donnell & R Zadro
24/2/2024	Server J Sheridan	(EM) M Perry & R Zadro
2/3/2024	Server J Sheridan	(EM) M Perry & L O'Donnell

#### Sunday - 7.00am

11/2/2024	Server M Slattery	(EM) P Clayton
18/2/2024	Server E Katselas	(EM) B Brown
25/2/2024	Server B Lobo	(EM) E Katselas
3/3/2024	Server B Lobo	(EM) J Sheehan

#### Sunday - 8.30am

ı	11/2/2024	Server N Carter	(EM) R Lentini & A Bone
I	18/2/2024	Server E Bastoli	(EM) R Ayers & N Barcha
ı	25/2/2024	Server D Southwell	(EM) A Bone & R Ayers
I	3/3/2024	Server V & F Duverge	(EM) R Ayers & R Lentini
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#### **Sunday - 10.00am**

11/2/2024	Server P Maniskas	s (EM) C Addison & V Wilmont
18/2/2024	Server P Quinn	(EM) C Addison & N Carter
25/2/2024	Server N Carter	(EM) J Merrotsy & C Addison
3/3/2024	Server P Quinn	(EM) C Addison & A Hanson

**EM** = Eucharistic Minister or correctly Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

## ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD



#### Saturday - 5.00pm

10/2/2024	(1) Goodworths	(2) Lynches
17/2024	(1) Julie McManus	(2) Connie Attard
24/2/2024	(1) McCuddens	(2) Dudley Smith
2/3/2024	(1) Dawn Smith	(2) Goodworths

#### Sunday - 7.00am

11/2/2024	(1) Ivy Holly	(2) J Rogers
18/2/2024	(1) John Sheehan	(2) Peter Clayton
25/2/2024	(1) Justine Hayes	(2) Robyn Wild
3/3/2024	(1) Sandrea Petith	(2) Betty Brown

#### Sunday - 8.30am

11/2/2024	(1) Christine Lovatt	(2) Sue Southwell
18/2/2023	(1) Christine Lovatt	(2) Susan Debrincatt-Moffat
25/2/2024	(1) Graham Sproats	(2) Jane Watt
3/3/2024	(1) Chris Hartcher	(2) Anne Strong

#### Sunday - 10.00am

11/2/2024	(1) Jane Robinson	(2) June Carlson
18/2/2023	(1) Janette Merrotsy	(2) C Addison
25/2/2024	(1) June Carlson	(2) Joan Kearney
3/3/2024	(1) Anne Mackson	(2) Janette Merrotsy

#### **Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster**



12<sup>th</sup> February 2024 Wanita Lynch, Julie Roberts & Linda Lee

19<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Nigel Carter, Pina Maisano, Robyn Lentini & Chris Hartcher

#### **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

Ray Southwell	John Beston	Fr Michael Kelly
Fr Kevin Bates SM	Br Peter Clinch CFC	Kathleen Mulligan
Geoffrey Roberts	Nancy Ellis	Sara Roche
Bone Bali Hada	Atiek + Ola Bone	

#### Anniversaries & Remembrance

Robert & Anne Smith	Smith & O'Neil Families	Ada Kane
Mario Favetta	Heather Madden	Bob Ahern
Moyna O'Donnell	Mickael Kokegei	Selina Orton

#### Síck

Jack Adams  Michael Vesper Brian Connell Michael Gilbert Pauline Walsh Claire Hastings Anna Smith  Ray Doyle Neville Squire Doreen Cullen Mary Sofia Stewart McLean Zac William Peter Gaffey	Len Freeman Brian Kemp Peta Smith Michael Murphy Bob Clarke Pedro Luis Tamayo Jr Bill Moore Joy Rawson Ken Copper
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#### MORNING TEA ROSTER

#### Please stay and join us

#### After 8.30 am Mass

Group 5	Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone
-	4.2.2024

Group 6	Nancy Carey-Berryman & Susan Connor
_	11.2.2024

Group 1	Kaye Parker, Wanita Lynch, Robyn Lentini
	Sandra - 18.2.2024

Group 2	Geraldine Czerkesow &	Anne
_	Cogglan - 25 2 2024	

Group 3	Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers
	& Juliet Mathew - 3 3 2024

#### Group 4 Lee & Kerry Oliver - 17.3.2024

#### After 10.00 am Mass

Group 5	June Carpenter, Carmel Peek & Anne-Marie
-	McCarthy - 11.2.2024

Group 1 Joan Kearney, & Robyn Wilmot - 18.2.2024

Group 2 Ina Kite, Mary Portelli & Eileen Dodds - 25.2.2024

Group 3 Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds & Mary Jones - 3.3.2024

Group 4 Ian & Pat Rimes - 10.3.2024

#### **Volunteers Needed!**

We still require **one** more groups of three for after the 10am Mass and ideally we need a few spots filled so that all groups have three volunteers.

If you would like to help, please speak to Robyn after the Masses or contact the Parish Office. Thank you.









Ray White.

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