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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.



11<sup>th</sup> May 2025

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Year C Mother's Day

**Entrance Antiphon:** The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;

by the word of the Lord the heavens were made,

alleluia.

**1st Reading:** Acts 13: 14, 43-52

**Psalm:** We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

**2nd Reading:** Revelation 7: 9, 14-17

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep and mine know me.

Alleluia!

**Gospel:** John 10: 27-30

Communion Antiphon: The Good, Shepherd has risen,

who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly

died for his flock, alleluia.

Next Week's Readings: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

**1st Reading:** Acts 14: 21-27

**Psalm:** I will praise your name for ever, my king and my

God.

**2nd Reading:** Revelation 21: 1-5 **Gospel:** John 13: 31-35

#### WEEKDAY SERVICES

Tuesday May 13 Communion Service

Wednesday147.30am MassThursday157.30am MassFriday169.00am MassSaturday179.00am Mass

**WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK** 

Saturday Vigil: 17 5.00pm Mass

**Sunday:** 18 7.30am & 9.30am Mass

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 enroll.

#### **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:

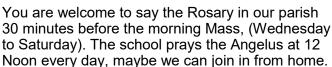
Terrigal Parish BSB: 062 784 Acc: 100001660 or

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

# **May the Month of Mary**

May is traditionally the month we honour our Heavenly Mother.

There are many ways to do this; Say a Rosary or a special prayer, set up a small sacred space in your home with her picture or statue.



Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee.

# Mother's Day Weekend 10/11<sup>th</sup> May

You will be invited to place a flower on the sanctuary with your mother or grandmother's name, living or deceased. All the names will remembered at each of the weekend Masses.



### **Baptisms**

This weekend we welcome Leo Slingsby, Georgia, Frederick & Elodie Patterson and Cooper & Connor O'Neil.

Congratulations and God's blessing to each of you and your families.

## St Michael Prayer Group Mass

Please note that the date has been changed for this month (was 15th)-

Thursday 22nd May 5.30pm

All welcome to attend and join with us for Mass and Adoration, with prayers for healing. Fr Stan will be with us on this evening.



# **Prayer for Mother's Day**

Lord, Bless all mothers today and every day. Grant them strength, patience, and overflowing joy in their roles as caregivers.

Heavenly Father, we lift up all mothers, including the remarkable grandmothers among us.

We celebrate their wisdom, their strength, and the unconditional love they pour into our lives.

We give thanks for our Mums



### **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.



### **Bible Study and Discussion**

Where: In the Mercy Chapel, on the right-hand

side of the church.

When: **Every Thursday**.

Times: 1pm to 2pm

We begin our study of The Gospel of

Mathew & **6pm to 7pm** 

We continue with our study on the

Book of Revelation.

#### All Welcome.

Bring your Bible with you.

For more information: Call Elias 0459 220 208



# Catholic Women's League

14<sup>th</sup> May WUCWO Mass at 9.00am at Toukley followed by Delegate's Meeting



19<sup>th</sup> May Coffee Morning 10.30am at Breakers 25<sup>th</sup> May Blessing Mass 9.30am followed by morning tea in the hall.

26<sup>th</sup> May Branch Meeting 10.15am for 10.30am start

New members always welcome.

Enquiries: Colleen Addison 0425 368 431

#### **Mass Count**

During May all the people attending our three Sunday Masses are counted. This has been done in our diocese for over twenty years and provides an historical view of Mass attenance trends and important information to plan for the future. The count will be done in the middle of the Mass, about the time of the Offertory, by those who take up our collections.

Last last weekend 3/4 May the numbers were:

5pm Mass: 346 (Year 3 Mass)

7.30am Mass: 110 9.30am Mass: 240

# Confirmation Date Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 12 Noon and 2pm

Enquiries to Janette 0421416555

Please continue to pray for our 107
Confirmation Candidates and their families



Come Holy Spirit

Parishioners are invited to attend the ceremonies.



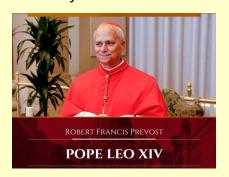
# Ladies High Tea at Star of the Sea

Sunday 8th June at 2.30pm Tickets \$25. 6 to a table. Since it will be our first High Tea we will start with only 7 tables. We want to spoil you. Book a table or come on your own and be placed at a table. Enquries Janette or Wanita. More details next week. Cooks or helpers wanted!

#### Pope Leo XIV

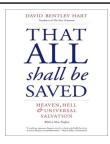
From Bishop Anthony:

"With great joy and deep gratitude to God, I share with you the wonderful news of the election of Pope Leo XIV as the 267th Successor of Saint Peter, Bishop of Rome, Vicar of Jesus Christ, and Supreme Pontiff of the Universal Church. In this moment of profound significance for the Church, we rejoice in the guidance of the Holy Spirit and give thanks for the gift of our new Holy Father ... I ask all the faithful to join in prayer for Pope Leo XIV that the Lord may bless him abundantly with wisdom, strength, and grace as he begins his Petrine Ministry."



#### **Bookclub**

For May our bookclub will be reading and discussing David Bentley Hart's book "That All Shall be Saved: Heaven, Hell, and Universal Salvation". Hart became a member of the Eastern Orthodox Church when



quite young and has very broad academic interests. His book in response

to new atheists of recent years was very popular when it was published in 2009. In the introduction to the book we will be reading, Hart states that he is not expecting to convince anyone of universal salvation, as the dominant view is so "invincibly established, but he is hoping to encourage reflection. The title is an allusion to the scriptural statement in 1 Timothy 2:4 that God "intends that all human beings shall be saved".

In June we will be reading Brant Pitre's book "Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist".

In July we will read Shusaku Endo's 1993 novel "Deep River" about four Japanese tourists on a pilgrimage to the Ganges in India in search of spiritual discoveries. Many may be more familiar with his book "Silence" which has been made into a film by Martin Scorsese.

If any of these books appeal, please join us on the last Friday of every month at 1600 in the parish offices to share in the joy of communal reading. gazboantonius@gmail.com

# **New School Building**

Students have moved into the seven classrooms in the new building. It is an excellent addition to the school and both the school and the parish will find multiple uses for the large undercroft. Have a look at the building at the end of the carpark. Once the school has settled in, we will arrange an open morning for the parishioners.

# **OLSOS Craft Group**

Are taking a break and will resume on the 28<sup>th</sup> of May.

Enquiries to Cath on 0432 982 622

Come join a small friendly group of lovely ladies.

Dates in June on noticeboard



### **Grandparents' Group**



A proposal from the PPC is to establish a group in the parish, under the umbrella of the Catholic Grandparents Association.

Membership is open to grandparents, uncles and aunts, godparents

and anyone who wishes to **pass on the faith** to successive generations. The group looks at grandparenting as a **vocation** and the **patron saints** are Joachim and Anne, the parents of Mary and the grandparents of Jesus.

The **purpose** is to:

- provide mutual support and encouragement
- give opportunities to share our experiences of sharing the faith with our grandchildren
- provide new insights and resources to assist in sharing the faith with our grandchildren
- pray for each other, and our children and grandchildren.

**Meetings** would be for an hour once a month. If you are interested, please contact Fr Vince with a suggestion of a time that would be suitable to meet.

# BIGGEST MORNING TEA – YOU'RE INVITED!

Will be held at St Joseph's Spirituality
Centre, 8 Humphreys Rd, Kincumber
South in support of Cancer Council Australia.

Thursday May 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10.30am.

Tickets \$25.00 per person which includes a scrumptious morning tea, bottomless tea & coffee. \$10.00 from every ticket sale will go to the Cancer Council.

**Bookings essential** – go to

stjosephskincumber.org.au Scroll down to Retreats & Events. Click on Biggest Morning Tea & get your tickets. Alternatively, you can ring the Centre on 4368 2805.

Looking forward to seeing you there. - Sr Helen

# **Vocations Sunday**



We pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, especially for our Diocese of Broken Bay. Lord hear us.

#### **Piety Stall**

Packed with many new items, including Confirmation gifts, Divine Mercy Candles, Essential Oils, Religious books and much more. Its worth a look

### **Carpark Lights**

During the week six solar powered lights were installed in the Parish Carpark. These lights mean that the carpark will always have minimal lighting (30%) and when movement is detected they will be fully illuminated (100%).

Another three lights will be installed in the next few weeks. These are being paid for by a government grant and the last of our Fair by the Sea funds.

Thanks to the parishioners who have helped us attain these funds and for the Finance Committee for their on-going work for the parish.

#### MEN'S BUSHWALKING GROUP

Finally got the chance to go for our walk atop Kincumba Mountain. Eight of us had a great day out with very pleasant conditions and lots to talk about. All the vegetation is benefiting from all the rain and is looking in great shape. Lunched at Kincumber Hotel.

Our next walk will be on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May. Any gentleman interested in participating in any of our walks, please contact Stim Robinson on 0401 058 329 or <a href="mailto:stimrobinson@hotmail.com">stimrobinson@hotmail.com</a> 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.



# **CSBB Teaching Scholarships**

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. Visit <a href="https://bit.ly/3YxThl4">https://bit.ly/3YxThl4</a> to find out more about our Exemplary (new) Teacher Incentive Program (ETIP). Applications open soon

### **Ignite Broken Bay**

In 2025, Mission Broken Bay will once again be subsidising tickets for the Ignite Conference.

We will have a total of 100 Broken Bay tickets available. These tickets will be \$162.50, which is 50% off the regular ticket price of \$325. To register for a subsidised ticket, please complete details via this link: Broken Bay Ignite ticket registration form We will release the ticket access code to successful applicants via email.

#### **National Families Week**

is 12<sup>th</sup>–18<sup>th</sup> May and coincides with the **UN International Day of Families** on 15<sup>th</sup> May. The theme is "**Lending a hand to thrive: supporting each other**" and across Australia we are invited to come together in celebration of family life and community. It's a time to honour the unique role families play in nurturing, teaching, and caring for one another - especially children and the vulnerable.

#### SmartLoving: BreakThrough

to celebrate the Jubilee Year SmartLoving, is offering its online course as a free gift until the Feast of Pentecost. The course is designed to help an individual to understand the struggles they may be facing in their marriage, and to equip them with powerful tools to restore love, communication, and connection.

Use Coupon code: **Jubilee2025** for FREE access to BreakThrough. Visit: <a href="www.smartloving.org/">www.smartloving.org/</a> <a href="jubilee">jubilee</a>

#### **CatholicCare**

Five years ago, life looked very different for the Mockler household in Pennant Hills. Without support via the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) they were managing, but only just. Adult siblings, Andy and Sarah who live with intellectual disabilities were relying entirely on support from their ageing parents, Mary and Denis.

When CatholicCare's <u>Disability Futures</u>
Engagement Manager, Desley came into their lives and advocated for Andy and Sarah to be accepted into the NDIS, "everything changed" says Denis. Today, Andy and Sarah receive daily help from support workers and Mary and Denis are able to enjoy short getaways, knowing that their children are being supported.

For more information about CatholicCare's disability services call us today on 1800 324 924 or visit <a href="https://www.catholiccaredbb.org.au">www.catholiccaredbb.org.au</a>

#### **Jubilee Year 2025**

#### Website



A dedicated Jubilee site <a href="mailto:bbjubilee.com.au">bbjubilee.com.au</a> within the diocesan website contains a myriad of resources, Calendar of Diocesan celebrations, detailed information for parishes and resources from the Holy See.

#### **Jubilee Shrines of Hope**

We have three diocesan shrines at:

- The Parish of **Gosford** with a relic of Saint John Paul II is a Shrine of Hope for families.
- The Parish of **Chatswood** with a relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis is a Shrine of Hope for young people.
- The Parish of **Manly Freshwater** with a relic of Saint John Vianney is a Shrine of Hope for priests and vocations.

# **Broken Bay Pilgrim Journals & Passports**

Journals and Passports are available at the back of the church.



# **Jubilee of Musical Ensembles 10-11 May** 2025

The purpose of celebrating Musical Ensembles in this Year of Jubilee is to become aware of, and give thanks for, the contribution of those who use their musical skills to support and enhance the liturgy, and to serve the community in other ways.

#### **Prayers:**

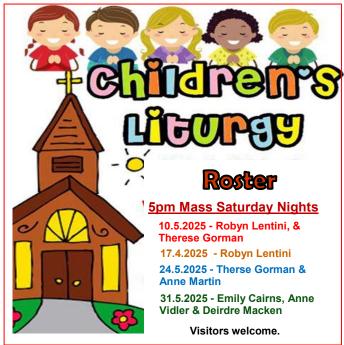
For composers, musicians and singers, that their gifts will help all Christians to sing the song of the Spirit that is in their hearts.

We pray to the Lord. That the community may encourage those with musical gifts to come forward to use them for the liturgy, and for the community.

We pray to the Lord.

#### **Synod**

The next phase of the Synod of Bishops on Synodality marks the start of a three-year process of accompaniment and evaluation, culminating in an ecclesial assembly at the Vatican in October 2028. The diocesan implementation path begins in June 2026. In preparation, have you read a copy of the Final Document yet? It can be downloaded HERE.





This month we invite you to support the **Pastoral Works Broken Bay (PWBB)** Appeal. We need to raise \$16,000 to support

• **Hospital Chaplaincy** – Bringing comfort and hope to the sick and isolated, including those in Gosford Hospital.

Support for Catechists – Sharing the Gospel with children in public schools, including the schools in our parish. There are **envelopes** available at the back of the church which can by placed on any collection or given to the parish office. All donations are 100% tax deductable. Some parishioners contribute to PWBB each month. Please contact the parish office if you would like to begin. You can also make your contribution here: www.bbcatholic.org.au/pastoralworks

Please mention you are from Terrigal.

# **ROSTERS FOR SERVERS & EM**



#### Saturday - 5.00pm

10/5/2025	Server J Tarrant	(EM) R Zadro & M Perry
17/5/2025	Server P Proust	(EM) G Catanzariti & L Costello
24/5/2025	Server J Sheridan	(EM) M Perry & L O'Donnell
31/5/2025	Server V & J Duverge	(EM) R Zadro

#### Sunday - 7.30am

11/5/2025	Server P Clayton	(EM) J Sheehan
18/5/2025	Server E Bastoli	(EM) B Brown
25/5/2025	Server P Maniskas	(EM) E Katselas
1/6/2025	Server M Slatterv	(EM)J Sheehan

#### Sunday - 9.30am

11/5/2025	Server B Lobo	(EM) R Ayres & A Bone
18/5/2025	Server J Tarrant	(EM) K Curtis & M Sproats
25/5/2025	Server P Quinn	(EM) C Addison & R Ayres
1/6/2025	Server P Maniskas	(EM) R Ayres & R Lentini

**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

10/5/2025	(1) Georges	(2) McCuddens
17/5/2025	(1) Maureen Reynolds	(2) Dawn Smith
24/5/2025	(1) Goodworths	(2) Georges
31/5/2025	(1) Lynches	(2) Dudley Smtih

#### Sunday - 7.30am

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11/5/2025	(1) Jeanette Rogers	(2) Robyn Wild
18/5/2025	(1) Justine Hayes	(2) Peter Clayton
25/5/2025	(1) Robyn Wild	(2) John Sheehan
1/6/2025	(1) Chris Hartcher	(2) Anne Strong

#### Sunday - 9.30am

11/5/2025	(1) Janette Merrosty	(2) Vic Wilmot
18/5/2025	(1) Anne Mackson	(2) Vic Wilmot
25/5/2025	(1) Graham Sproats	(2) Jane Watt
1/6/2025	(1) Curtis Stevenson	(2) Colleen Addis

### **Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster**



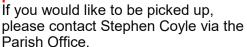
12<sup>th</sup> May 2025 Nigel Carter, Pina Maisano, Robyn Lentini & Chris Hartcher Lee

19<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Jenny Cooper, Carol Clayton, Vicki & Graham McGinness

#### **Bus to Mass**

# The Parish bus collects parishioners for 9.30am Mass.



Thank you to the people who volunteered to drive the Parish bus.

### **Prayer Requests**

### Recently Deceased

Pope Francis Shirley Wilson Suzette Bosquet Ralph Goss Cath Troy Ferrucio Fattore Kathleen Little Margaret Brownette

#### Anniversaries & Remembrance

Josefina Merrera	Robbie Lamont	Reigh & Peg Lahiff
Ellen Dodds	Janet Cosgrave	Hony Souls
John Lentini	Selina Orton	Jack Radovic
Michael Kokegei	Damian Beck	Ray Cooper

#### Sick

Debbie Bell	Joan Kearney	Lucy Favetta
Pamela Patterson	Bronwyn Lohan	Pia Favetta
Kate Terry	Sue Warren-Smith	Mary Smith
Christine Dormer	Patricia Cooper	Roy Rigitti

#### MORNING TEA ROSTER



#### Please stay and join us After 9.30am Mass

Group 2	Robyn Lentini, Ina Kite, Scott Dunn,
	Robyn & Vic Wilmot - 11.5.2025

Group 3	Barbara Clarke, Sue O'Connor & Eileen
-	Dodds - 18.5.2025

25<sup>th</sup> May CWL and Helpers

Group 4	Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds, Mary Portelli
	& Mary Jones - 1.6.2025

Group 5 Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers, Juliet

Mathew & Kate Curtis - 8.6.2025

Group 6 Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone

- 15.6.2025

Group 7 Ian & Pat Rimes, Linda & Isabel Lee

22.6.2025

Group 8 June Carpenter, Carmel Peek &

Anne-Marie McCarthy - 29.6.2025

Group 1 Wanita Lynch, Mary Howes, Robyn

Lentini & Julie Tarrant - 6.7.2025

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.

Safety warning - Please do not walk behind the tables that the volunteers are serving from.

Thank you.

# MARY MAC'S PLACE

# 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. They were very grateful for the Mother's Days Rocky Road that were donated by our parish.



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