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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

"May we Love one Another, so that all experience a Sense of Belonging"



11 September 2022

24th Sunday in Ordinary time Year C

Entrance Antiphon: Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for

you, that your prophets be found true.

Hear the prayers of your servant,

and of your people Israel.

1st Reading: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14 (JB)

Psalm: I will rise and go to my father.

2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to

himself; and the Goods News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 15:1-32 (JB)

Communion Antiphon: How precious is your mercy, O God!

The children of men seek shelter in the

Rosary 7am

shadow of your wings.

Next Week's Readings:

1st Reading: Amos 8:4-7

Psalm: Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8 (JB)

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK

Tuesday 13 7.30 am

Wednesday 14 7.30 am - Communion Services

Thursday 15 7.30 am

Friday 16 9.00 am - Communion Services or 8.30 am if 9 am Mass

Saturday 17 9.00 am

WEEKEND MASSES NEXT WEEK - First Holy Communion

Saturday Vigil 17 5.00pm

Sunday 18 7.00am / 8.30am / 10.00am

Our new 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 the normal Saturday 9am Mass (8.30–10am) or phone the Parish Office for an appointment.

Weddings and Funerals:

Enquiries to the Parish Office.

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COVID - 19: Keeping Safe

Many of the restrictions are now being lifted, but to keep everyone safe we ask you to:

Sanitize your hands before entry to and exit from the church.

Where possible, **keep a social distance** of 1.5 metres between people from other family groups. Please spread out through the whole church.

Masks are encouraged to be worn, especially if you cannot keep a social distance.

Communion on the hand is preferred. If you want to receive communion on the tongue, please wait until the end of the communion line.

If you are **unwell**, please take care and **stay at** home.

Thank-you to everyone for your care to keep each other safe.

Work on the Shrine



As you can see the work on the Memorial walls is going well. The two walls that have been constructed are able to hold 200 plaques. We have already had parishioners eager to

purchase so in the next two weeks we will have the costing and how to order.

Celebrants for Sunday Masses

This Weekend - 10/11 September

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Vince

Sunday

7.00am Fr Vince 8.30am Fr Vince

10.00am Fr Jack / Fr Vince

Vince Ordinary Time Vince

Next Weekend - 17/18 September 1st Holy Communion

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Jack / Fr Vince

Sunday

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



Catholic Women's League



14th September Delegates' Meeting at Toukley Parish Centre from 10.00am.

19th September Coffee morning at Breakers' Country Club from 10.30am.

26th September Branch Meeting in Parish Meeting room at 10.15am for 10.30am start.

New members always welcome.

Enquiries: Ruth Robinson M: 0414 434 856



Volunteers are needed to go on a Roster to provide Morning Tea after the 8.30am Masses. If you can help please contact the Parish Office. Thank you



Will be celebrated at the Parish Masses on the following two weekends:

Saturday 10th September at 5.00pm Sunday 11th September at 7.00am, 8.30am and 10.00am

Saturday 17th September at 5.00pm Sunday 18th September at 7.00am, 8.30am and 10.00am

Please keep the children and their parents in your prayers.

Diocesan Retreat

The clergy of the diocese are gathering at Hartzer Park at Bowral for their annual retreat from Monday to Friday this week. Fr Vince will be attending. There will be Mass or Communion services Tuesday to Friday while he is away.





Scrípture / Lectio Divina

Please join us on **Thursdays at 10.30am** in the Parish rooms, as we read the readings for the upcoming Sunday.

A time to be still and come closer to the God through Scripture. All Parishioners are very welcome to come, when you can.

For more information contact; Bernie 0414653146

ST MICHAEL PRAYER GROUP MASS



Celebrating St Michael's Feast day

5:30 pm Thursday 15 September

(2 weeks early)

Invitation to all Parishioners to join with the Knights of St Michael Prayer Group for Mass,

Adoration / Benediction and the St Michael Chaplet.

Enquiries to Janette in the parish office or on 0421 416 555.

After Mass we will have refreshments in the parish office. Please bring a small plate to share.



"When she was asked to become the mother of the Messiah, Mary's faith enabled her to give a humble and generous response....

Mary's faith was frequently tested during the public life of Jesus, especially when she witnessed the rejection of her son.

At the foot of the cross, her pilgrimage of faith had its moment of most severe testing. Mary continued to believe that, because Jesus was the Son of God, His sacrifice would bring salvation to humanity."

St John Paul II

R.C.I.A. (The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Have you ever thought "I may want to be a Catholic", or heard someone else say that? If you, or someone you know, would like to know more about the Catholic faith, then the R.C.I.A. program may be for you, or someone you know. This program is a gentle, non-threating, series of talks with no obligation. For those, who may be interested, a meeting will be arranged to address any inquiries. We will make sure that we strictly observe Covid 19 safe procedures.

If you, a relative or friend, is interested and would like further information, ring Janette or Fr Vince at the parish office 43764610 or Betty (RCIA coordinator) 43843756.



Would you like to volunteer for an organisation with exceptional values? Are you passionate about achieving positive outcomes for seniors?

CatholicCare Diocese of Broken Bay is seeking volunteers for our federally funded Community Visitors Scheme.

Our volunteers have flexibility to choose a day and time that suits them, we just ask for a commitment of at least one hour per fortnight. As a volunteer you will support seniors in a local Aged Care facility or in their own home to help improve their quality of life.

Affectionately referred to as CatholicCare's 'friendship program', you will be able to build new connections and positive relationships with someone who will greatly appreciate your company. The time will be spent having a cuppa, going on outings, reading together, listening to music, playing games and other activities. We receive regular requests for volunteers who speak other languages so it's a bonus if you are multilingual! All volunteers are supported with regular check-ins. Can you help?

Please call Nicki on 0418 435 304, email nicki.bispham@catholiccaredbb.org.au or visit www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/volunteer.



SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING

Father Ed Travers Resident Chaplain to the Benedictine Abbey at Jamberoo and previously External Spiritual Director of the Good Shepherd Seminary Homebush will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church Pymble on Thursday 22nd September 2022.

The evening commences with Mass at <u>6.00pm</u> followed by a light meal and a short meeting.

Following the meeting Father Ed will be speaking to us; his topic is "The Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist".

Everyone is welcome. Please "Come and See".

Please remember to pray <u>every day</u> for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, the consecrated life, ecclesial women, all seminarians, novices, and diaconate aspirants and for the perseverance of existing vocations.

Please telephone: Terry Scanlan on 0438 887 295 or email terry_scanlan@bigpond.com if you would like to attend.

Peace Terry 0438 887 295 6th September 2022



Our Lady's Birthday

Will be celebrated this Sunday
11 September after the 10am Mass.

Mary's statue will be processed into the
Hall after Mass and all are welcome
(including any of the 1st Holy
Communion families) to share in a piece
of birthday cake.

For those staying for the prayers the timetable will be as follows:
12 Noon will be the Angelus, then
Prayers to Our Lady under her many titles including Our Lady of Fatima, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Our Lady of Guadalupe,
Our Lady of Medjugorje, Our Lady of Lourdes, Our Lady of Schoenstatt, Our Lady of Vailankanni.
There will also be a Rosary Procession.

All the children making their First Holy Communion over the next two weekends, will be given a Miraculous Medal and a prayer card with their Certificate. These are a gift from the Legion of Mary in our Parish.

in honour of Our Lady's Birthday.

Enquiries Parish Office or Dawn 43676665



Save the date:

Parish Family and Friends the Parish Christmas Dinner 6pm 3rd December 2022

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, which is then collected by Mary Mac's volunteers. They are looking after the homeless by giving cooked lunches, you donation helps to do this.

Fair by the Sea Craft / Home store

We are seeking donations and items to sell for the craft stall for the Fair by the Sea. In the past people have made beautiful knitted clothes for babies, precious Christmas stockings, Advent calendars and soft coat hangers.

Anyone that's good at woodwork, pillows, scrunchies or any other gift ideas then please get your craft on!

We are also seeking small kids items for a lucky dip (need to be new such as small Lego or cars or lip gloss).

Contact Sam 0418 221 656 or drop items off to the Parish office to give to Sam.



Ingredients needed for the Country Kitchen, Lollies, Tombola and Kid's Games stall.

If you are able to help with any of the following please leave in the

box at the Parish Office. (We will leave outside at the weekends).

The grocery wish list is:

Mini marshmallows, Desiccated coconut, Mars Bars Fun size packets, Rasberry Lollies, freckle chocs, Lollipops, Cocoa powder, dried apricots, tin condensed milk, soft icing sugar, Chocolate melts, Fun size bags of chocs and Jelly crystals.

(This will help those willing to cook).

Tombola bottle drive - Donations of anything that comes in a bottle;

Soft drinks, sauces, soaps, shampoo/conditioner, wine etc. Items must be in date.

Thank you

If you have any empty small jam jars, we would love to use them for baking and planting jars. Just include with the ingredient box drive donations. We would love it, if you find time to take the labels off.

Thanks for those that arrived during the week.



Blind date with a book

This year we're trialing a new approach to the Fair by the Sea book stall.

We're asking parishioners to **donate just one book** for our "blind date with a book" shelf.

Please donate one high quality book in excellent condition and **fill in the bookmark** to tell prospective buyers why you'd recommend it.

But Shhh... it's a secret! Don't give away the title or author. Books will be wrapped so readers can enjoy a literary lucky dip! Think bestsellers, classics, and new summer reads.

Please **no** recipe books or sports biographies.

Bookmarks are available at the back of the church and in the Parish office.

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Thank you!



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You'll find the "Blind date with a book" shelf inside the Handmade/Craft stall at this year's Fair by the Sea!

Fair by the Sea

This is a major fund raiser for both the school and the parish, with the funds raised split 50/50. It is a great activity to do together and in recent years these funds have helped with the renovation of the hall and kitchen and (very soon) with upgrading our sound and audio-visual capacity in the church.

Please give the Fair your fill support.



The Diocese is offering **subsidies** for the Foundations of Missionary Leadership Program to parishioners of the Diocese. All parishes are invited to consider nominating applicants for this opportunity, in particular, people who are already involved and committed towards parish renewal initiatives. For further details, please contact Pina Bernard

pina.bernard@bbcatholic.org.au or 0432 682 239.



RCIA parish coordinators, teams, and clergy are warmly invited to participate in an upcoming series of free workshops offered by Br. Bernard Mary Fonkalsrud OFM Conv, the Sacramental Life & RCIA Coordinator. The workshops will be held at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral Parish, Waitara over five consecutive Wednesday evenings, each covering a key stage of the RCIA process and best methods and practices for facilitating them effectively. This is a fantastic formation opportunity for those new to the RCIA process, and as a refresher for those who have been involved for some time. Participants are welcome to attend all or some of the workshops.

Wed 14 Sept, Fr. Nulty Room – *The Period of Inquiry:* Evangelisation and Precatechumenate

Wed 21 Sept, Fr. Nulty Room – *The Catechumenate*

Wed 28 Sept, Fr. Nulty Room – Lent: Purification and Enlightenment

Wed 5 Oct, Fr. Nulty Room – *The Easter Sacraments and Mystagogy*

For a summary of each workshop, CLICK HERE

To register, please email bernard.fonkalsrud@bbcatholic.org.au and indicate which sessions you would like to attend.



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

ABOLITION OF THE DEATH PENALTY

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.



The safeguarding of all people in our communities and beyond is part of who we are as disciples of Jesus.

We all share the responsibility of fostering a safe and supportive environment where everyone is encouraged to thrive but none more so than our children and the vulnerable.

That means a day to day priority, and ongoing commitment.

However one month every year we actively do all we can to promote raising awareness around safeguarding. That month is September.

The past has taught us how and when things have gone wrong, and that urges us to constantly refocus.

This year, our Diocese is focusing on the family.

Most people's life involves connection to family, immediate or extended. Our Safeguarding Office, along with Catholic Schools Broken Bay and CatholicCare, have combined to create a range of activities where families and loved ones can share their stories, photos and videos in the positive ways they are connecting with children.

See how you can get involed by visiting https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/about/diocesan-safeguarding/safeguarding-month-2022



Catholic Schools Broken Bay is offering a range of scholarship and internship opportunities for teacher education students at various stages in their degrees.

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Applications close soon. Find out more about our incentives for teacher education students

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Invitation to attend the **Central Coast Secular Franciscan Order** (OFS) Birthday Mass to be held Thursday 15th September at MIDDAY this coming week at The Entrance Catholic Church, followed by a light lunch in the church hall. There will be two Franciscan Priests to concelebrate the Mass. All welcome.

More info: Sandrea Petith 0499811177

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS and EM

Saturday - 5.00pm

10/09/2022 Server L George (EM)

17/09/2022 Server J Sheridan (EM) R Zadro & L O'Donnell 24/09/2022 Server J & V Duverge (EM) M Perry & L O'Donnell

1/10/2022 Server P Proust (EM) M Perry & R Zadro

Sunday - 7.00am

11/09/2022 Server G Justin (EM) J Sheehan

18/09/2022 Server P Clayton (EM) B Brown & J Sheehan 25/09/2022 Server E Katselas (EM) J Sheehan & M Slattery

2/10/2022 Server G Justin (EM) B Brown & E Katselas

Sunday - 8.30am

11/09/2022 Server V & J Duverge (EM) R Avers

18/09/2022 Server E Bastoli (EM) R Lentini & A Bone (EM) R Ayers & A Bone 25/09/2022 Server D Southwell

2/10/2022 Server Quinn (EM)

Sunday - 10.00am

11/09/2022 Server B Lobo (EM)

18/09/2022 Server B Lobo (EM) C Addison & I Kite 25/09/2022 Server P Quinn (EM) I Kite & J Merrotsy 2/10/2022 Server B Lobo (EM) I Kite & C Addison

EM = Eucharistic Minister or correctly Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

If you wish to be involved in this ministry please contact the Parish Office.

Prayer Requests

For those who request prayers, we will leave the name in the bulletin for a few weeks, and then will pass the names to our prayer groups.

Recently Deceased

Jordon Čonnerv Peter Redden John Nolan Brett Williams Dancia Lesnik Warren Smith Sean Shanks Gloria Rankin John Carroll I en Miller Anne Perry

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Anthony Dougall Anne & Robert Smith Geraldine D'arcy Anthony Wallace Smith & O'Neill Families Mary Lavelle Peter Proust Michael Kokegei Jean Therese Engel Mario & Silvana Favetta

Selina Orton Jacqui Maher

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Raymond Sloucher Mary Smith Gerry Dubios Mark Debenham Jack Dummett Susan Bonsall Len Freeman Sandra Tagliabue Bruce Gordon Maureen Delarue Shane O'Brien Yvonne Manettas

Kim Byrne Tracey Burn Ned Lines Fiona Connelly Anne Roy Nancy Prendergast Paul Malone

ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD

Saturday - 5.00pm

10/09/2022 (1) McCuddens

(2) McCuddens (2) Maureen Revnolds

17/09/2022 (1) Dawn Smith 24/09/2022 (1) Georges

(2) Georges

Sunday - 7.00am

11/09/2022 (1) J Rogers (2) Betty Brown 18/09/2022 (1) S Petith (2) Peter Clayton 25/09/2022 (1) R Wild (2) J Hayes 2/10/2022 (1) J Sheehan (2) B McMahon

Sunday - 8.30am

11/09/2022 (1) Jane Watt (2) Graham Sproats 18/09/2022 (1) Chris Hartcher 25/09/2022 (1) Christine Lovatt (2) Anne Strong (2) Frank Cohen 2/10/2022 (1) Brian Tutill

Sunday - 10.00am (

11/09/2022 (1) Maddie Conroy (2) Joan Kearney (2) Marie Ellicott 18/09/2022 (1) Maddie Conway 25/09/2022 (1) Joan Kearney (2) J Merrotsy

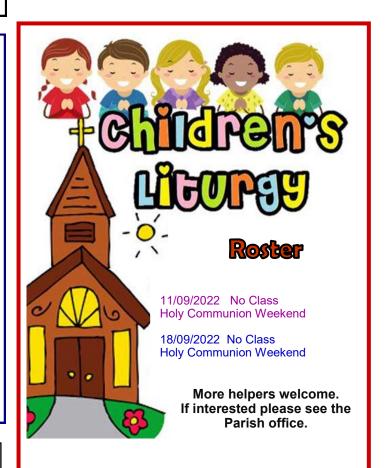
Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster

12 September 2022

Mary Bryant, Janine Vandine, Evelyn Lazzarini, Kerry Oliver

19 September 2022

Wanita Lynch, Wanita Lynch, Linda Lee





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