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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 October 2026

**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A**

Entrance Antiphon:

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel

1st Reading:

Isaiah 25: 6-10

Psalm:

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days
of my life.

2nd Reading:

Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten
the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is
the hope to which we are called.
Alleluia!

Gospel:

Matthew 22: 1-10

Communion Antiphon:

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who
seek the Lord lack no blessing.
Amen.

Next Week's Readings: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

1st Reading: Isaiah 45: 1,4-6
Psalm: Give the Lord glory and honour
2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-5
Gospel: Matthew 22: 15-21

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Tuesday	13	7.30 am Mass
Wednesday	14	7.30 am Mass
Thursday	15	7.30 am Mass
Friday	16	9.00 am Mass
Saturday	17	9.00 am Mass

WEEKEND MASSES - Next Weekend

Saturday Vigil:	17	5.00 pm Mass
Sunday:	18	7.30 am & 9.30 am 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.

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Baptisms

This weekend we welcome
**Billie Nash, Koah Nash,
Thomas Hardwick &
Archer Erceg.**



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

Confirmation 2026

The Sacrament of Confirmation is offered to Year
3 children and older.

Enrolments closing soon through the
Parish Office during office hours (9am-
5pm).

Input session for parents is on this
Wednesday 14th October at 7pm

Parent Child Preparation Support Class

Saturday 24th October at 3:30pm plus
presentations at the 5pm Mass or on
Sunday. Both are compulsory to
complete the program.

Confirmation Day

Saturday 14th November at 12 Noon and 2pm.

Enquiries to Janette 0421416555



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; or
- using the parish QR Code:



Thank-you for your continued generosity.

October the Month of the Holy Rosary

All prayer is powerful and the Rosary is like prayer on steroids. It gives many benefits, including 15 specific promises revealed by Our Lady to St. Dominic. Praying the Rosary regularly will also help you increase your holiness. It is so valuable that Holy Mother Church grants a plenary indulgence when prayed with others. Many parishes pray the Rosary before or after daily Mass- including our parish which is prayed 30 minutes before weekday Masses and after the 7.30 Sunday.

A Message From Fr John

Reflection for the 28th Sunday: The Invitation to Joy (Matthew 22:1-10)

In today's Gospel, Jesus describes the Kingdom of God as a wedding feast. This image reminds us that God does not simply call us to follow rules; He invites us into a relationship of love, communion and joy. Isaiah also speaks of God preparing a great feast for all peoples and wiping away every tear. The Eucharist gives us a foretaste of this heavenly banquet: Christ gathers us around His table, nourishes us with His life, and sends us out to share His love with others. The invitation is always there. The question is whether we are making room in our lives to receive it. May we never be too busy to recognise God's invitation, and may we trust that our true joy is found in His love.

You are part of our Parish Family

Sometimes illness, age or other circumstances can make it difficult to come to Mass. If you or someone in your family is unable to attend and would like to receive Holy Communion at home, speak with a priest, or have a visit from a parish volunteer, please let the parish office know. We would be very happy to arrange a visit and offer whatever pastoral support we can. Even when you cannot come to Mass, you remain an important part of our parish family. Please let us know how we can be there for you.

Prayer for our New Bishop

Christ, in whom we are one, you are the Good Shepherd who never abandons your flock. In this time of waiting and anticipation, we place our trust entirely in your providence. We thank you for the gift of our Diocese of Broken Bay stretching from the Northern Beaches, across the North Shore, to the shores of the Central Coast. We are a people shaped by the sea, by community, and by faith. As the waters of our bays and coastline speak of your vastness and your care, so too do we cast ourselves upon your wisdom in this moment of transition. Guide the hearts and minds of those entrusted with discerning the right shepherd for our Diocese that they may listen deeply to your Holy Spirit and choose wisely for the good of your people. Stir in us, your people of Broken Bay, a renewed sense of unity and purpose. May this season of waiting not weaken us, but deepen our faith, strengthen our bonds, and renew our commitment to the Gospel. And we pray for the one you are preparing to lead us as Bishop. Form him in humility and courage. Grant him a shepherd's heart, a teacher's wisdom, and a servant's joy. We turn to you, Our Lady Star of the Sea, patroness of our Diocese and guiding light for all who navigate uncertain waters. As sailors have long looked to the stars to find their way, so we look to you now to intercede for us, to steady us, and to lead us safely to the one God is sending to guide us. May Christ, the Head of the Church, be glorified in our waiting, in our welcoming, and in all that is to come. And this we ask through the same Christ our Lord. Amen

Catholic Women's League

Coffee morning on 19th October at Breakers at 10.30am.

Next meeting on **26th October 10.15am for 10.30am.**

Colleen Addison 0425 368 431



Praise & Worship with Bible Study & Discussion

On a break while Elias is in PNG.

Starting back on the 5th November.

Nurturing a Synodal Church

Journeying Together Pope Leo XIV reminds us of our call to be a synodal Church:

"We want to be a synodal Church, a Church that moves forward, a Church that always seeks peace, that always seeks charity, that always seeks to be close above all to those who are suffering."

Pope Leo XIV, First Blessing Urbi et Orbi, 8 May 2025

Over the coming months, our Parish Pastoral Council will be working with Patti Beattie, Head of Pastoral Discernment and Accompaniment Broken Bay, as we reflect on our own invitation to nurture a culture of being a synodal Church. Patti works alongside parishes across the Diocese, supporting communities as they develop and embed synodal practices and structures that enable people to listen, dialogue, discern and journey together. Through this work, Patti will accompany our PPC as we take time to reflect on how we can continue to grow as a listening and discerning parish community.

The journey towards becoming a more synodal Church is an ongoing one. It invites us to listen to one another, to the experiences and hopes of our community, and to the movement of the Holy Spirit among us. Through prayer, reflection and dialogue, we are invited to discover together how we might continue to grow in communion, participation and mission.

Journeying as One

If you would like to learn more about what it means to be a synodal Church and the journey we are undertaking together as the People of God, you are invited to explore Journeying as One, the Diocese of Broken Bay's Pastoral Discernment and Accompaniment newsletter.

The newsletter shares the Diocese's ongoing synodal journey, offering theological reflections, stories from parishes and communities, stories of hope, and practical resources to support us in listening, discerning and responding together. It is intended to help us stay connected with the wider journey of the Church and to encourage our parishes and communities to continue developing a culture of listening, participation and shared discernment.

Read Journeying as One and explore the synodal journey:

[Journeying as One – Pastoral Discernment and Accompaniment](#)



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For Yamikani*, getting to school means walking long distances in pain, often without enough food or strength to make the journey. For many families in vulnerable and remote areas like rural Malawi, education has become an impossible choice.

But there is hope. Led by Fr Matthew Semba, a new primary school is being built, offering children a safe place to learn, grow, and look ahead with renewed possibility.

This World Mission Month, you are invited to share in this mission, standing with families as they rebuild their lives and create a brighter future for their children.

*Name changed for privacy

CCD Annual Mass for Catechists

Our Annual Mass for Catechists will be held on Saturday, 7th November, 11.30am at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara. Catechists receiving awards and training certificates at the Mass have been sent their invitation.

All catechists, family, friends, parishioners and clergy are welcome – please RSVP to ccdadmin@bbcatholic.org.au.



St. Vincent de Paul

Do you have a few hours to spend each month helping those less fortunate than you?

I have been a volunteer with Vinnies for a few years, and I can talk to you about the benefits for yourself while you are helping others. If you can't help, you may know others who might like to volunteer.

Call me, Alex, on **0418673858**, and I can explain the need we have for new male and female Members.



St Michael Prayer Group Mass

Thursday 22nd October 2026

All welcome to attend and join with us for Mass followed by adoration and St Michael prayers. Fr Thomas will be with us again .

Enquiries to Janette 0421 416 555



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Our Lady Star of the Sea Playgroup

Looking for connection, friendship and fun? Join us at Playgroup each week for a relaxed morning of play, conversation and community.

Parents, carers and children ages 3+ are all welcome.

OLSOS Parish Hall
9am-10.30 am Wednesday (School Term Only).

Please register your interest to the Parish Office via telephone or email.

Come and join the fun !

Enquiries to Sarah via the Parish Office



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. A gentle experience.

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.

Taize Prayer

An hour of peaceful meditation, candlelight, music and silence in our church.

Come and experience the beauty of simple Taize Chant, reflective prayer and quiet stillness in the presence of God.

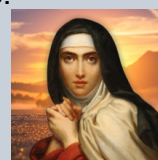
This Sunday Evening
18th October at
6.00pm.

All warmly welcome.



St Teresa of Avila - Feastday 15 October - her bookmark prayer is as follows.

Let nothing disturb you, Let nothing frighten you,
All things are passing away: God never changes.
Patience obtains all things. Whoever has God lacks nothing;
God alone is sufficient.



Parish Book Club

During October our book club will be reading another conversion story. J D Vance grew up in poverty in the United States and was raised by his grandmother within the Protestant tradition. As he writes in the book "Christianity wasn't just a belief" to us. It wasn't a judgment we arrived at after evaluating the evidence. It was a practice, a way of life." And so, when he lost his faith he described it not as an intellectual act but "the equivalent of divorce." The path back to faith for Vance is a fascinating read and certainly worth the time of reading.

November will be the last book club for the year before the break over December / January and as in previous years there will be no set text. Bring a poem, a piece of music, an art work to discuss -anything that might be enlightening.

In January we have decided to dip into some of the short stories of Flannery O'Connor. That should be a treat.

Gazboantonius@gamil.com

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster

12th October 2026

Nigel Carter, James Ferguson,
Robyn Lentini & Chris Hartcher.



19th October 2026

Eileen Dodds, Sor Morales, Pamela Price,
John Donnelly

Volunteers are needed to help clean the church.
If you're available to serve, please contact
Alison Bone on 0412 729 395. Thank you for
your help!

OLSOS Craft Group

The craft group meets fortnightly on a Wednesday, from 12:30 to 2:00pm in the Parish Office.

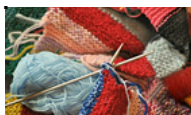
Next meeting is the 13th October.

Communication via text and email.

Group: Cath - 0432 982 622

Office: 4367 4610

Email: starsea@bigpond.net.au



A Day to Quiet the Noise, Reconnect with Faith and Find Strength for What's Next

Men's Retreat is a new day retreat at Mary MacKillop Spirituality Centre, Baulkham Hills, offering men space to step back from the pressures of daily life. Through honest reflection, small group conversation and practical prayer, reconnect your faith with your purpose. **Facilitated by Nehme Khattar, Head of Mission at Catholic Healthcare.**

Saturday 17 October, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

\$198 incl. GST. Morning tea and lunch provided.

Learn more: www.mmsm.org.au/retreats/mens-retreat

Children's Liturgy 5pm Mass Saturday Nights

Roster

10.10.2026 - Robyn Lentini & Robert Zardo

17.10.2026 - Robyn & Alexandria Goodworth

24.10.2026 - No Liturgy class, 3 Masses

31.10.2026 - Robyn Lentini



MEN'S BUSHWALKING GROUP

We were treated to perfect hiking weather on Tuesday in the Rumbalara Reserve in Springfield. We added a new track which did prove to be a bit more challenging than our regular level. Plenty of steps going downhill but very well worth to see the extensive rockfaces along the way. Much thicker tree coverage with some very interesting root systems bulging around the rocks. Enjoyable lunch at the Elanora in East Gosford.

Our following walk is planned for 20 October. Any gentleman interested in participating in the walks, please contact Stim Robinson on 0401 058 329 or email stimrobinson@hotmail.com to get further details including where to meet for the walk. Our walks usually take an hour and half or so and then we head off for lunch nearby

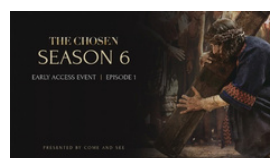
The Chosen - No charge

Mission Broken Bay have teamed up with Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, The Entrance to bring you this special Early Access Screening of Episode 1, Season 6 of **The Chosen** before the new season is officially released. Registration for this free event is essential for catering purposes.

Location: **The Ambrose Centre, The Entrance**

Enquiries: admin@ourladyoftherosary.org.au

- Friday, 16 October after the 11:45am Mass (light lunch provided)
- Friday, 16 October at 6pm (popcorn & drinks)
- Tuesday, 20 October at 10am (popcorn & drinks)



**Book by QR Code on
on the notice board or at
the door of church**

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS & EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

10/10/2026 Server R Zadro	(EM) M Perry, J Costello, L Donnell & P Ross
17/10/2026 Server L George	(EM) T Gorman, A Vilder, S Dunn & G Catanzariti
24/10/2026 Server P Proust	(EM) L Odonnell, P Ross, M Perry & L Gray
31/10/2026 Server J Sheridan	(EM) L Odonnell, G Catanzariti, J Costello & T Gorman

Sunday - 7.30am

11/10/2026 Server B Lobo	(EM) B Reid, B Brown J Roger & A Richards
18/10/2026 Server M Slatery	(EM) N Baracha, B Lobo, B Reid & J Rogers
25/10/2026 Server B Lobo	(EM) A Richards, B Brown, S Petith & B Reid
01/11/2026 Server M Slatery	(EM) J Rogers, N Barcha, P Maniskas & B Brown

Sunday - 9.30am

11/10/2026 Server P Maniskas	(EM) A Bone, A Kopecky, J Merrotsy & R Lentini
18/10/2026 Server E Bastoli	(EM) R Ayres, A Bone, C Addison & K Curtis
25/10/2026 Server P Maniskas	(EM) C Maniskas, A Kopecky, J Merrotsy, R Lentini
01/11/2026 Server J Tarrant	(EM) R Ayres, A Bone, C Addison & K Curtis

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

Prayer Requests:



Recently Deceased

Penny Dressler	Ben McCann	Paul Angel
George Saab	Domenic Fattore	Roma Hunter
Elaine McGuinness		

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Noel Langan	Mary Browne	Sonnie Langan
Annie-Kate Langan	Christopher Goss	Selina Orton
Maureen & Bernie Mellare		

Sick

Maryann Paterson	Claire Hey	Jude (Khoury Family)
Laura Langan	Peter James Portelli	Jean Claude
Jaques Miniassan	David Roe	Therese George-Saad
Barbara Russ	Fred Whyte	Debbie Bell
Sandra Jackson	Lucy & Pia Favetta	Kate Terry
Julio Marquez	Donald, Xi, Susie,	Vladimir & Charles
Stephanie Empson	Suzanne Russo	Sylvia Mann
Margaret Dwyer	Baby Rosie	Baby Levi
Kye Mc Intosh	Michael Hallett	Eileen Clayton
Denis Smith	Xenie Star	Marie Campbell
Mary Smith	Maeve McDonald (4yrs)	
Jose Patino	Jane Smith	Greg C
Tracey Homan	Bernadette Kennedy	Joyce Hone
Elizabeth D'Souza	Kathleen Martin	Ron McGuinness
Jackson Howard	Matthew Cooper	Veronica Bishop

ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD



Saturday - 5.00pm

10/10/2026	(1) Dudley Smith	(2) Helen Grady
17/10/2026	(1) Julie McManus	(2) Georges
24/10/2026	(1) Connie Attard	(2) McCuddens
31/10/2026	(1) Coral Foo	(2) Goodworths

Sunday - 7.30am

11/10/2026	(1) Betty Brown	(2) Jeanette Rogers
18/10/2026	(1) Robyn Wild	(2) Ivy Holly
25/10/2026	(1) Jeanette Rogers	(2) Sandrea Petith
01/11/2026	(1) Chris Hartcher	(2) Anne Strong

Sunday - 9.30am

11/10/2026	Colleen Addison and students	
18/10/2026	(1) Graham Sproats	(2) Jane Watts
25/10/2026	(1) Janette Merrotsy	(2) Vic Wilmot
01/11/2026	(1) Susan de Brincatt	(2) Anne Mackson -Moffatt

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 2	Robyn Lentini, Robyn Wilmot & Elaine Cooper - 11.10.2026
Group 3	Barbara Clarke, Sue O'Connor & Eileen Dodds - 18.10.2026
Group 4	Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds, Mary Portelli & Mary Jones - 25.10.2026
Group 5	Robyn Ayers, Juliet Mathew & Kate Curtis - 01.11.2026
Group 6	Chris Whalan, Viv Ball, Pat & Alison Bone - 08.11.2026
Group 7	Ian & Pat Rimes, Bernadette Wright, Linda & Isabel Lee - 15.11.2026
Group 1	Wanita Lynch, Mary Howes, Robyn Lentini & Julie Tarrant - 22.10.2026

Everyone is welcome, and 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.

Pope's Prayer Intentions for October

For mental health ministry. Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.





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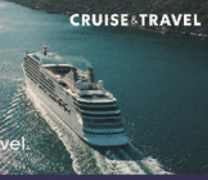
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