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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.*



12th October 2025

28th Sunday in Ordinary

Time Year C

Month of the Holy Rosary

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: 2 Kings 5:14-17

Psalm: The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
For all things give thanks to God,
because this is what he expects of you in
Christ Jesus. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

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

Next Week's Readings: 29th Sunday Year C

1st Reading: Exodus 17:8-13

Psalm: Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and
earth.

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:2

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Tuesday	14	7.30am Communion Service
Wednesday	15	7.30am Mass
Thursday	16	7.30am Mass
Friday	17	9.00am Mass
Saturday	18	9.00am Mass

WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK

Saturday Vigil: October 18 5.00pm Mass

Sunday: 19 7.30am & 9.30am 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.



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
- **regular (monthly) credit card donations**, arranged through the Parish Office.

Rest in Peace Alan Cuthbert

Alan died peacefully in his sleep in the early hours of his last day on the Camino walk. Alan's ashes will be brought back next week by his daughter who was on the walk with Alan. The memorial Mass for Alan will be in our Church, the date and time is yet to be set. Alan will be remembered for his dedication to St Vinnies in our Parish. We pray for Alan and his grieving family.

OLSOS Craft Group

**October meetings Wednesday
15 & 29 October.**

Enquiries to **Cath** on **0432 982 622**



Come join a small friendly group
of lovely ladies.
Enjoy learning some new skills or share yours.

Bible Study and Discussion

Where: In the Parish Office.

When: **Normally every Thursday.**

Times: **1pm to 2pm
6pm to 7pm**

Please note:

**We will take a short break until
further notice This is for both
sessions.**

All Welcome.

Bring your Bible with you.

For more information:
Call Elias 0459 220 208



Scripture Reflection Hour

You are invited to enjoy an hour of
reflect on the following Sunday's Gospel
reading. We meet at 10.30am to 11.30am
every Sunday 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.



Live Streaming Parish Mass

We record the Mass each Wednesday and
Friday. To have a look
go to the parish website and click on
Mass times and online events, then
Mass live, then
Vimeo

or click on this link: [Live Streamed Mass](#)

Fr Vince's Holidays

Fr Vince will start his holiday on
Wednesday 15th October and will be
back Saturday 22nd November.
We wish him a well deserved break.

Fr Stan Kluk will be looking after the
Parish during this time.

Fr Stan was Parish Priest here from
2006 to 2009. We warmly welcome
him back.



Pray with Mary this October.

You are invited in this Marian month **to pray the *Hail Mary*, one word each day.** Free daily videos of just 2.5 minutes long and will guide you in the ancient Ignatian method of praying by breath. With beautiful images of Mary, these prayers are so simple they are profound as they sink into one's heart and daily life. Click [here](#) to try a preview with the word 'Grace'. Register [here](#).

Are you able to assist your Parish ?

We are looking for more Senior Servers, Extraordinary ministers of Communion and overhead operators.



Attention Senior Servers and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

There will be a short training session for communion from the chalice after all Masses on both 8/9th November and 23/24 November

Thank you

To Nour and all who organized and participated in the Taize prayer evening last Friday. As you can see in the photo a beautiful peaceful prayer setting was provided. The traditional Taize music was gentle and relaxing and we are planning to have more prayer evenings next year. A larger picture on the noticeboard



Pastoral Care Seminar Day

To celebrate **Pastoral Care Week 2025** we invite you to a **Pastoral Care Seminar Day** on Wednesday 22nd October between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm. This will be a day of enrichment and fellowship for all those people in the Diocese of Broken Bay who are involved in a ministry to care for the sick.

The presenter will be Peter Mudge, author of 'Living Spirituality' Series. Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

Venue: Caroline Chisholm Centre, 423 Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills.

For enquiries, contact: Peter Brown on 0418 616 602

To register your attendance, send an email to:

peter.brown@catholiccaredbb.org.au by Wednesday, 15th October.

Children's Week 2025
18-26 October



What Children Tell Us: Listening, Trusting and Taking Action

Wednesday, 22 October 2025 | 11:30 AM – 12:45 PM AEDT

A deep-dive into what's possible when children are not only heard but genuinely included in shaping the environments around them.

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/4307209707407932250>

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For women like Sharon, who must choose between feeding their children or selling their crops to survive, and Grace, who risked her life traveling 160km for safe childbirth, hope comes through Sr Jane and Kayula. Through sustainable farming, Sr Jane helps women provide for their families. At the Chilonga Mission Hospital, Kayula ensures mothers and babies receive the dignity and care they deserve.

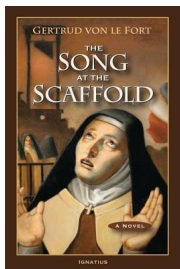
This World Mission Month, we invite you to extend your generosity to help enhance the vital work of the Church. Your support can make a significant difference to the lives of many, offering hope to the people of Zambia.

catholic mission Freecall: 1800 257 286
catholicmission.org.au/mission



Catholic Mission Appeal
18th / 19th October
Envelopes will be in the pews next weekend

Bookclub



Our next meeting after Friday 26th September will be in October. We will be reading **Song at the Scaffold by Gertrude von Le Fort**. Set during the French Revolution, when madness was thick in the air, this short novel is based on a true story of the

Carmelite nuns of Compiègne, who offered their lives for the preservation of the Church in France.

November will be the last meeting for the year and this has traditionally been a “freestyle” meeting when each brings some inspirational piece of writing poem or piece of music or whatever.

Join us if any of these appeal.

gazboantonius@gmail.com



Men's Bushwalking Group

Our walk along the Daleys Point track in the Bouddi NP was very pleasant.

After the overnight rains, we were treated to mild conditions with low cloud cover and fortunately the wind and rain held off. It was great to breathe in the fresh air after the heat over the long weekend. The extensive aboriginal rock carvings were much easier to picture as they have been slightly brushed up to show all the art lines. Good meal at the Empire Bay Tavern. Our next walk is planned for Tuesday 21st in the Kincumba Mountain Reserve. Any gentleman interested in participating in any of our walks, please contact Stim Robinson on 0401 058 329 or stimrobinson@hotmail.com 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.

Piety Stall

The Christmas elves have been busy putting together Christmas Packs for our Catechist to purchase any gifts for their students at Christmas. Also good stocking fillers for grandparents to gift. Place an order or buy early most packs are \$3.00 to \$4.50 A good range to choose from !

Let us Pray

We pray for the poor and hungry of the world, that this week's **World Food Day** (16 October) and the United Nations **Day for the Eradication of Poverty** (17 October) will help bring them the justice and relief for which they cry. Lord, hear us.

Our Parish Family and Friends Christmas Dinner

We are starting preparation early this year. The date is **Saturday 6 December at 6pm**. The cost will be the same as last year (\$30.00) for a smorgasbord of Christmas Roasts including Pork, Chicken and Ham with delicious dishes and sides. The delicious sides are courtesy of our generous chefs. We have also started booking tables and placing names. Please see or ring Janette if you wish to attend or put your name down to bring a dish or help with the set up. I am away for 2 weeks in November and would like most of the planning done before I go. Janette 0421416555



Scripture Intensive – Formation for Parish Ministry Volunteers at

The inaugural formation session to be held at **The Ambrose Centre** at The Entrance. This will be a day of learning, reflection and fellowship as we explore the story of God's love revealed in Scripture. The sessions are open to anyone who would love to learn more about the Bible, and is especially recommended as useful formation for: Lectors, Children's Ministry of the Word, Sacramental Coordinators, and other parish ministry volunteers. Please RSVP to ambrose.centre@bbcatholic.org.au by Monday 13 October.

Date: Saturday 18 October

Venue: Ambrose Centre, 12 Ashton Avenue. The Entrance
[inside the Parish grounds]

9:30am Registrations & Morning Tea

10:00am Session 1: Old Testament - The Story of the Faith Community: Exodus/Sinai

12:15pm: Lunch (provided)

Session 2: Session 2: New Testament – Jesus the New Covenant

Catholic Women's League

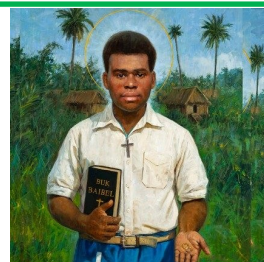
Delegates Meeting on Wednesday
8th October at Toukley.

20th October Coffee at Breakers
Club

27th October Monthly Meeting in the
Parish meeting room 10.15 for 10.30am.

New members always welcome.

Enquiries: Colleen Addison 0425368431



St Peter To Rot

Mass to celebrate the
Canonisation of St
Peter To Rot, the first
saint from PNG. There
will also be the
blessing of his relic in
Holy Spirit Church

Kincumber. **Sunday at 11am 26 October**

Pope's Prayer Intention for October 2025

During the month of October, Pope Leo invites



us to pray for collaboration between different religious traditions. Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity..

Collections

We will no longer be using the long poles connected to the collection bags for our two collections.

When it is time for the collection, the person taking up the collection will take two bags to the front pew of the middle isle and hand a bag to the person in the front pew, who will pass it to the next person in the pew; and when it reaches the last person in the pew they will turn and hand it to the person in the pew behind them. (You may need to stand and move to reach the person beside or behind you.) The collector will follow the bags as they move towards the back of the church and retrieve each bag when it has been passed along the back pew.

After that, each collector will take one of the bags to the pews in front of the statues of Mary and St Michael; and then to the servers' sacristy.

CatholicCare provides support coordination for the NDIS

When you have a NDIS plan you can choose the providers that you want. It can be a bit tricky and a Support Coordinator can help to connect you to mainstream and specialist services that are funded under your plan. For more information call 1800 324 924.



What is spiritual direction?

*In spiritual direction you reflect
deeply on the experiences of your daily
life,*

your loves, hurts, dreams, joys and fears.

Gradually, as you contemplate, you may begin to discover how God's spirit is moving in your life and that God has been waiting for you to see this closer relationship.

Spiritual direction is really not about being directed, nor is it therapy, or counselling. Rather, it is very much about being encouraged to draw closer to God whether that be in your prayer life, relationships, in nature, or in the events of your life. The privilege and responsibility of a spiritual director is to journey with you, in one-on-one conversations, as you deepen your relationship with God. What is shared is held in confidence. A meeting time is agreed upon, usually once a month, for an hour.

**If you are interested in participating
in spiritual
direction please call Robyn Wild on
0410 454 650**

Peter To Rot

(5 March 1912 – 7 July 1945)

was a Papua New Guinea Catholic. He served as a catechist in his village and was entrusted with the leadership of the local parish during WWII. When the Japanese forces occupied the region and imprisoned Catholic missionaries. In response to Japanese oppression of his community, he publicly opposed their actions and continued to hold secret prayer services after the Japanese restricted him from active pastoral service. To Rot married in 1936, and he criticized Japanese attempts to encourage his people to return to the pre-Christian practice of taking multiple wives. He was executed by the Japanese in 1945. His beatification was celebrated in PNG in 1995. His canonisation will take place on October 19, 2025.

Jubilee Year 2025

Website

A dedicated Jubilee site bbjubilee.com.au within the diocesan website contains a myriad of resources, Calendar of Diocesan celebrations, detailed information for parishes and resources from the Holy See.



Jubilee of Marian Spirituality 11-12 October

The Jubilee of Marian Spirituality recognises the ways that devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary can strengthen the faith life of individuals and, in turn, the Church.

Let Us Pray

For the people of God, that through the intercession of Mary, they may all accept the invitation to a new phase of evangelisation. We pray to the Lord. For a renewed devotion of the faithful to the Blessed Virgin Mary. We pray to the Lord.

Formation Day

All Senior Servers, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are warmly invited to a formation day following the release of the Bishop's Pastoral Letter, *The Mystery of Faith: Encountering Jesus Christ in the Eucharist*.

Time: 10am – 1pm

Date: Saturday 1 November

Venue: The Light of Christ Centre

This day will be a valuable time to grow together in faith, deepen our love for the Eucharist, and strengthen our service within the parish community.

Please register your attendance via

mission@bbcatholic.org.au

October 13-19 Modern Slavery

Awareness Week is an opportunity for us to take action in recognising, responding to, and preventing modern slavery. It invites us to stand in solidarity with those who are exploited, raise awareness across our faith communities, and renew our Gospel commitment to uphold human dignity. Let us hear and live Jesus' mission: *"He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the captives..."* (Luke 4:18)



A colorful illustration of five diverse children standing behind a stylized church building with a steeple. The text 'Children's Liturgy' is written in large, colorful, bubbly letters.

Roster

5pm Mass Saturday Nights
18th Therese Gorman Anne Martin
25th Louise de Souza, Gemma

Visitors welcome.
New helpers are welcome.

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 _____, or _____ (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.



St Michael Prayer Group Mass in our Church

Thursday 16th October at 5.30pm

All are welcome to attend and join with us for Mass and Adoration, with St Michael prayers. Come pray for peace and healing.

Fr Stan will be with us on this evening.

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS & EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

11/10/25	Server L George	(EM) J Costello L O'Donnell
18/10/25	Server P Proust	(EM) R Zadro M Perry
25/10/25	Server J Tarrant	(EM) G Catanzariti J Costello

Sunday - 7.30am

12/10/25	Server P Maniskas	(EM) B Brown (EM) E Katselas
19/10/25	Server M Slattery	(EM) J Sheehan B Brown
26/10/25	Server P Clayton	(EM) E Katselas J Sheehan

Sunday - 9.30am

12/10/2025	Server J Tarrant	(EM) Sproats (EM) K Curtis
19/10/25	Server B Lobo	(EM) R Ayers J Merrotsy
26/10/25	Server P Maniskas	(EM) J Merrotsy R Ayers

EM = Eucharistic Minister or correctly Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

If you wish to be involved in this ministry please

ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD



Saturday - 5.00pm

11/10/2025	(1) Helen Grady	(2) McCuddens
18/10/2025	(1) Connie Attard	(2) Goodworths
25/10/2025	(1) Coral Foo	(2) Georges

Sunday - 7.30am

12/10/2025	(1) R Wild	(2) J Hayes
19/10/2025	(1) J Sheehan	(2) I Holly
26/10/2025	(1) P Clayton	(2) B Brown

Sunday - 9.30am

12/10/2025	(1) A Mackson	(2) C Addison
19/10/2025	(1) J Merrotsy	(2) Susan de Brincat
26/10/2025	(1) G Sproats	(2) J Watts

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster



13th October 2025

Mary Bryant Evelyn Lazzarini & Kerry Oliver

20th October 2025

Wanita Lynch Julie Roberts & Linda Lee

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.



Prayer Requests

Recently Deceased

Alan Cuthbert	Graham Lynch	Gil Slattery
Ken McGuinness	Christine Morgan	
Margaret Knight	Bridie Dempsey	Eric Rae
Bob Leitch	Jan Terkildsen	Peter Watton
Carmela Russo	Thea Quinn	

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Theresa Carmody	Hugh Carmody	Irene Long
Timothy Long	Bernie & Maureen Mellare	
Michael Kokegei	Bernie Introna	Selina Orton

Sick

Sandra Jackson	Marie Campbell	Ruby Gornall
Sylvia Mann	Jackson Howard	Robyn Lentini
Bernadette Kennedy	Kathleen Martin	Lucy & Pia Favetta
Matthew Cooper	Nita & Ron McGuinness	
Kate Terry	Sue Warren-Smith	Mary Smith
Patricia Cooper	Noelene Sherwood	Suzanne Russo
Elizabeth D'Souza	Sheelagh O'Rourke	Debbie Bell
Amanda Morrison (Miss Molly)		
Betty & Gil Slattery	Amanda Stephenson (Miss Molly)	

MORNING TEA ROSTER



*Please stay and join us
After 9.30am Mass*

Group 7	Ian & Pat Rimes, Linda & Isabel Lee - 12.10.2025
Group 8	June Carpenter, Carmel Peek & Anne-Marie McCarthy - 19.10.2025
Group 1	Wanita Lynch, Mary Howes, Robyn Lentini & Julie Tarrant 26.10.2025
Group 2	Robyn Lentini, Ina Kite, Scott Dunn, Robyn & Vic Wilmot - 2.11.2025
Group 3	Barbara Clarke, Sue O'Connor & Eileen Dodds - 9.11.2025
Group 4	Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds, Mary Portelli & Mary Jones - 16.11.2025
Group 5	Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers, Juliet Mathew & Kate Curtis - 26.11.2025
Group 6	Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone - 02.11.2025

Everyone is welcome, but we also invite you to bring along something to share together to eat.

A new way to Donate to our Parish with our QR code.

A prompt will come up that says :
My payment is for ..
Parish Giving
2nd collection
Baptisms
Sacraments etc





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