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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.

Be Ready! Matthew 25:1-13

12th November 2023

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Month of the Holy Souls

Entrance Antiphon: Let my prayer come into you presence. Incline

your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

1st Reading: Wisdom 6: 12-16

Psalm: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

2nd Reading: St Paul to the Thessalonians 4: 13-18

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia. alleluia!

Be watchful and ready:

you know not when the Son of Man is coming.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Mathew 25: 1-13

Communion Antiphon: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall

want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he

leads me.

Next Week's Readings 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Proverbs 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31 **Psalm:** Happy are those who fear the Lord. **2nd Reading:** St Paul to the Thessalonians 5: 1-6

Gospel: Mathew 25: 14-30

WEEKDAY SERVICES - THIS WEEK

Tuesday 14 7.30 am - Communion Service Wednesday 15 7.30 am - Mass - Fr Jack

Thursday 16 7.30am - Communion Service Friday 17 9.00am - Mass - Fr Ken

Saturday 18 9.00am - Communion Service (and Adoration)

WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK

Saturday Vigil 18 5.00pm - Mass

Sunday 19 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. Therefore from 8.30 to 8.50) Then after Mass 9.30 to 9.50am) or phone the Parish Office for an appointment.



Weddings and Funerals:

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.

Annual Leave

Fr Vince is on annual leave till next Friday 24th November. He is visiting family and friends in Sydney, Southern Highlands, Wollongong and the South Coast.

Memorial Plaques for the Shrine. Order in time for Christmas

If you are considering purchasing a plaque to remember a family member or friend, order forms (on green paper) are at the back of the church. Plaques are ordered in groups of 20 and we would like to have a group ready in November (the month of the Holy Souls) so we can have them ready for Christmas. Payment isn't required until the plaques are completed.

Enquiries to Janette at the Parish Office.

May we not forget our former parishioners and loved ones.

Celebrants for Sunday Masses

This Weekend 11th November / 12th November

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Ken

Sunday

7.00am Fr Jack 8.30am Fr Paul 10.00am Fr Jack

Next Weekend 18th November / 19th November

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Ken

Sunday

7.00am Fr Jack Souls
8.30am Fr Paul

8.30am Fr Paul 10.00am Fr Jack

Year 5 Grade Mass

This weekend Year 5 from our school will be celebrating the 5pm Mass with us. We welcome our children and their families.

Baptism

This weekend we welcome Saylor Langelaar and Bowie Byrne into our Parish community. Our prayers are with them and their family.



november holy souls

November Masses

Masses in our Parish during November are be celebrated for those who have died. Please write the names of people you would like to be prayed for on

the card provided and place it in the basket at the foot of the altar. These names will be entered into our November Mass Book. Payment is not expected. If you want to make a donation, please do not leave it at the altar but place a November Mass Envelope on a collection plate or drop it into the slot in the office door. These names will also be added to the November Mass Book and the money sent to the Michaelite Mission in PNG where a Mass for these intentions will be celebrated in November and beyond.

Wamberal Cemetery

Fr Vince will lead prayers on Sunday 26th November at 3pm. He will also bless the graves of the family and friends of those in attendance.

All are welcome to attend to pray for our parish family and friends that have gone before us.

This has been a custom in our parish for many years. Please spread the word to those who may like to attend.

Wedding

Congratulations to Catherine Ryan & Lance Crichton who will be married in our Church on Saturday the 11th November.



Bible Study and Discussion

Where: In the Divine Mercy Chapel, on the

right-hand side of the church.

When: Wednesday evenings

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

All Welcome

There will be **NO** Bible Study on the 8th and 15th November.



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Book Club

At the end of this month bookclub will be discussing Michael Paul Gallagher's book "Faith Maps" a collection of essays exploring the theology of leading thinkers who have contributed to contemporary culture. Each section of the book takes a major religious

thinker and asks how he or she points us in the direction of Christian faith. Newman Blondel Rahner von Balthasar Lonergan O'Connor Soelle Taylor Sequeri and Benedict XVI. Bookclub will meet on 15th December at 1600 in the parish offices as an end of year get together. Bring a poem or piece of music or an article of interest.

In January we will be reading Will Carter's book Death Comes for the Archbishop. In 1851. Fr John Marie Latour comes as the apostolic vicar to New Mexico. What he finds is a vast territory of red hills and torturous arrovos, American by law, Mexican and Indian in custom and belief. In the almost 40 years that follow, Latour spreads his faith in the only way he knows – gently, although he must contend with an unforgiving landscape, derelict, and sometimes openly rebellious priests, and his own loneliness. Out of these events Carther gives us an indelible vision of life unfolding in a place where time itself seems suspended. A novel based on the life of Archbishop Jean Baptiste Lamy.

Join us if these interest you. gazbo2@ozemail.com.au

Exploring the Scriptures

Join a small group to read and reflect on the Scripture reading for the following Sunday 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

AUSTRALIA

20th November coffee morning 10am at Breakers.

27th November Branch Meeting 10.15am for 10.30am in Parish Board Room.

New members always welcome.

Enquiries: Ruth Robinson 0414434856

Men's Bushwalking Group



Fortunate for another magical day out at Box Head in the Bouddi NP. One of our chaps is seen explaining the Hawkesbury River system to a visitor from Paris (a relative of one of parishioners).

The walks are on a Tuesday starting at 10am on a fortnightly basis and take an hour and a half, followed by lunch at a nearby venue for our 'chat and chew'. Our next walk will be on 21st November and the track will be decided closer to the date once we have a better idea of the weather forecast. Tentative plan is to walk in the Strictland State Forest area.

Any gentlemen interested in participating in any of our walks, please contact Stim Robinson at stimrobin-son@hotmail.com or on 0401 058 329 and you can get further details including where to meet for the walk.

If you would like to join us for lunch, please contact Stim as above.



Children's Pageant— Christmas Eve Mass

Invitation to all primary school children to help retell the story of Christmas in the Christmas Eve vigil Mass 6pm Sunday 24 December.

Please contact Mel Boffo on 0410156963 by 21st November.



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

Ministers required

More volunteers are needed for all our ministries and groups. Please consider becoming involved. We especially need help with readers and servers for our 7am Mass on Sunday. Is this a way you would like to become more involved? Please speak with Pauline Maniskas or contact the Parish Office.

God's Word 2024: Daily Reflections

Includes Bible readings set down for each day, with a reflection. Now available from the Parish Office or Piety Stall. Cost \$24.00 Also we have ordered a small

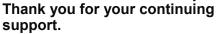


number of Break Open the Word available for \$26.00 each

Name Badges

Name tags can be ordered at a subsidized price of \$10 (normally \$17). It is good to see more and more wearing them. You can choose from safety pin style or magnetic back. Place order at the Parish Office or the Piety Stall.

Mary Macs are collecting from the Parish Office next Wednesday.



Hamper food is always needed, eg; tuna, tinned ham, pasta packets. Maggi Noodles, tinned meals/ soups, muesli bars, poppers, etc. Each Wednesday we have a generous supply to give the Mary Mac's van. Thank you



Our Lady Star of the Sea, Parish Terrigal

Warmly welcomes you to join us to Celebrate Christmas.

Parish Family & Friends Christmas Dinner Saturday 2 December at 6pm

\$25 a ticket

Our Christmas Carols On the oval at the School Friday Saturday 8 December at 5pm

BYO Picnic Blanket For purchase: Sausage sandwiches,

Popcorn, Fairy floss, Fresh Lemonade, and drinks.

Christmas Markets Santa will be making an appearance with a sack of goodies



6pm (Children's Mass with Pageant) **9pm** (No Midnight Mass) Christmas Day Monday 25th 8am and 10am



Laudato Si

is a call to the world by Pope Francis to care for our common home. It focuses on the social and ecological crisis that exists in our world today, and what we can do to ensure we present preserve our planet for future generations. There are seven themes to the encyclical. This is the sixth.

Theme 6. Ecological Spirituality

Call us to form our hearts as well as our minds. Some ideas:

- understand God's vision of creation
- encourage greater contact with the world in a spirit of wonder, praise, joy and gratitude
- promote creation-centred liturgical celebrations, prayer, retreats, formation, etc.
- sit in the garden, go to the beach, watch the whales
- thank God for a beautiful day



SIP

Next meeting of **Spirituality in the Pub** is 7.30-9.00pm on **Tuesday 14th November** at the Grange Hotel, Wyoming.

Our Special Guest Speaker is Dr Andrew Kwong whose highly acclaimed book *One Bright Moon* is the story of a young Chinese boy's awakening – to survival, education, fulfilment, and eventually to a new life of freedom as a successful doctor in Australia.

Hotel bistro opens at 5.30pm.

SIP enquiries: 0415 129250 or 0439 678608.

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A Prayer for the Israel - Palestine Conflict

God of light and salvation, our refuge and our strength, we pray for the people of Israel and Palestine amid the escalating violence.

We pray for those killed and injured by Hamas in the terrorist attack on southern Israel. May your rod and staff comfort them.

We pray for the protection of those who have been taken hostage by Hamas. As they walk through this dark valley, may they fear no evil.

We pray for those killed and injured by rockets sent from both sides. May you, Lord God, be their stronghold.

We pray for the civilians of Gaza. May they know that their help comes from the Maker of heaven and earth.

We pray for those who are grieving. May they know your ever-present help.

And we pray for those in leadership in Gaza, Israel and the surrounding countries. May you guide them along the right paths.

We ask all this in union with Christ and trusting in the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen

Please continue to pray for Peace in our World



St Michael Prayer Group Mass



5:30pm Thursday 30th November 2023

The last one for this year.

All welcome to attend and join with the St Michael Prayer Group for Mass and Adoration.

Please bring a small plate to share for our Christmas supper afterwards.



Enrolment renewal forms are available at the back of the church for the St Michael Mission Society. They also make a special gift for families and friends at Christmas.

Ukraine Crisis Appeal

Recently at a Catholic Women's' League Conference, held here in Terrigal, one of our guest speakers was Diahanna Senko. Diahanna is the Director of the Humanitarian Aid Initiative of AFUO (Australian Federation of Ukrainian Organisations.) She spoke to us about the Ukraine Crisis Appeal which works in partnership with Caritas. Diahanna had personally witnessed the devastation being wrought on the Ukrainian people. She showed us a video clip of the atrocities that is happening in this war-torn country. The plight of the children was especially heart rending, and hard to watch. These confronting scenes inspired us members of the C.W.L. to help in some way.

We decided to ask you, our parish family for help. Next weekend the 19th, after the 8.30am and 10am Masses, we will be holding a *Trading Table* to raise money to be sent directly to Ukraine. The money raised will be given to Diahanna, who assures us that all funds raised will go straight to the humanitarian needs in Ukraine. There will be nothing over \$5 on our *Trading Table* so it will be a good opportunity to buy those Christmas gifts and get a good bargain for a good cause. I'm sure we have all thought 'What can I do to help these suffering people?" Well, this may be your answer. God Bless and keep praying.

(Cash only please, but you will be able to buy now and pay later.)

Anointing of the Sick

This Sacrament is celebrated during the 9am Mass on the last Friday of the month. The next Mass for anointing will be Friday 24th November for all those who are sick or preparing for surgery.

MORNING TEA ROSTER Please join us



After 8.30 am Mass

Group 6 Nancy Carey-Berryman & Susan Connor - 12.11.2023

Group 1 Kaye Parker, Wanita Lynch & Robyn Lentini - 19.11.2023

Group 2 Geraldine Czerkesow & Anne Cogglan - 26.11.23

Group 3 Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers & Juliet Mathew - 3.12.2023

Group 4 Lee & Kerry Oliver - 10.12.2023

Group 5 Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone - 17.12.2023

After 10.00 am Mass

Group 3 Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds & Mary Jones - 12.11.23

Group 4 Ian & Pat Rimes, Eleonora - 19.11.23

Group 5 June Carpenter, Carmel Peek & Anne-Marie McCarthy - 26.11.2023

Group 1 Joan Kearney, Claudia Hainey & Robyn Wilmot - 3.12.2023

Group 2 Ina Kite & Mary Portelli - 10.12.2023

If you cannot attend your rostered weekend *please* arrange your own replacement.

If you would like to help, please contact the Parish Office or speak to Robyn or Janette after 8.30 or 10am Masses.

How can I support the morning teas if unable to serve on a roster? Bring a packet of biscuits or small cakes that can be used for the next week. There is also a thank you (donation) box on the table.



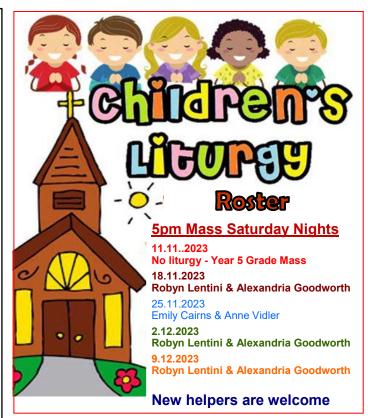
SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING

Father Aldrin Valdehueza our Chaplain and Assistant Priest at Epping/Carlingford Parish will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble on Thursday 23rd November 2023.

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

Following the meeting Michelle Chahine, Board
Director St Vincent de Paul Society NSW and Central
Council President for Broken Bay will be speaking to us
about the mission and activities of the Society in New
South Wales. All welcome

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







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Next weekend 19 November .Thank you for your support in the Pastoral Works Broken Bay Cjarities in Broken Bay. Envelopes are in the pews.

All donations over \$2.00 Tax deductible.

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS and EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

11/11/2023	Server J Sheridan	(EM) M Perry & R Zadro
18/11/2023	Server J Tarrant	(EM) M Perry & L O'Donnell
25/11/2023	Server J Sheridan	(EM) N Carter & L O'Donnell
2/12/2023	Server P Proust	(EM) N Carter & R Zadro

Sunday - 7.00am

12/11/2023	Server P Clayton	(EM) John Sheehan
19/11/2023	Server V Lobo	(EM) John Sheehan
26/11/2023	Server M Slattery	(EM) B Brown
3/12/2023	Server E Katselas	(EM) B Brown

Sunday - 8.30am

12/11/2023	Server D Southwell	(EM) A Bone & R Ayers
19/11/2023	Server V & F Duverge	(EM) R Lentini & R Ayers
26/11/2023	Server D Southwell	(EM) N Barcha & A Bone
3/12/2023	Server E Bastoli	(EM) R Ayers & N Barcha

Sunday - 10.00am

15/10/2023 Server P Maniskas	(EM) J Merrotsy
19/11/2023 Server P Quinn	(EM) C Addison
26/11/2023 Server P Maniskas	(EM) C Addison
3/12/2023 Server P Quinn	(EM) C Addison & N Carter

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

11/11/2023	(1) Georges	(2) Lynches
18/11/2023	(1) Julie Burris	(2) Connie Attar
25/11/2023	(1) Georges	(2) Dawn Smith
2/12/2023	(1) Dudley Smith	(2) McCuddens

Sunday - 7.00am

12/11/2023 (1) Helen Arena	(2) J Rogers
19/11/2023 (1) John Sheehan	(2) Peter Claytor
26/11/2023 (1) Justine Hayes	(2) Robyn Wild
3/12/2023 (1) Sandrea Petith	(2) Betty Brown

Sunday - 8.30am

12/11/2023	(1) Jane Watt	(2) Graham Sproat
19/11/2023	(1) Christine Lovatt	(2) Sue Southwell
26/11/2023	(1) Chris Hartcher	(2) Anne Strong
3/12/2023	(1) Graham Sproat	(2) Jane Watt

Sunday - 10.00am

12/11/2023 (1) June Carlson	(2) Janette Merrotsy
19/11/2023 (1) Maddie Conroy	(2) Joan Kearney
26/11/2023 (1) C Addison	(2) June Carlson
3/12/2023 (1) Janette Merrotsy	(2) Maddie Conroy

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster

13th November 2023



Eileen Dodds, Sor Morales, Pamela Price, John Donnelly & Robert Cross

20th November 2023

Viv Ball, Anne Vidler, Chris Whalan, Marg Brown & Alison Bone

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

John MacKen	Rex Sutherland	Sandra Hassan
Jessie Sammut	Donald Knox	Amalia Costa
Judy Deve	Peter Kilganon	Jonathan Wheatley
John O'Rourke	Elizabeth Methanath	_

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Wendy Gray Dr David R B Smith (5yrs) Selina Orton Zofia Bekrycnt (12yrs) Michael Kokegei) Joe Baynie Patricia & Frank Aryton Joseph Baildon John Nolan Joan & Bernard O'Brien Mario & Silvana Favetta Patrick Fardy Robert & Anne Smith

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Brian Kemp	Michael Vesper	Neville Squire
Peta Smith	Brian Connell	Doreen Cullen
Michael Murphy	Michael Gilbert	Mary Sofia
Bob Clarke	Pauline Walsh	Pat Dodds
Pedro Luis Tamayo Jr	Stewart McLean	Claire Hastings
Zac William	Bill Moore	Anna Smith
Peter Gaffey	John & Sue Madigan	Mary Smith
Josh Reid	Maryanne Paterson	Joy Rawson
Terri Marshall	Carlos Martinez	Ken Copper

Our Parish Piety Shop

New stock has arrived along with Columban, Franciscan and Divine Mercy



Calendars .We have some small items suitable for our scripture teachers to give their students. There are Rosary beads and rosary bracelets ready for Rosary Day at the school on 16th November.

Our Christmas Oils of Gold, Frankincense and Myrhh, are a special gift, plus other Christmas and gift items.

Sales from our Piety Shop go to the Winter and Christmas Appeals for St Vinnies, plus we support the parish and missions where possible. Some of the goods we buy are from the Mission orders; Columbans, Carmelites, Franciscan, Josephites, Michaelites, and St Vinnies Christmas Cards. Please take a look at our little shop, you are helping the parish and the wider community through our sales.

BUS TO MASS

The Parish bus collects parishioners for 10am Mass. If you would like to be picked up, please contact Peter Clayton via the Parish Office.



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