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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

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*“ May we Love one Another,
so that all experience
a Sense of Belonging ”*



13 February 2022

**Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Year C**

Entrance Antiphon:

Be my protector, O God,
A mighty stronghold to save me.
For you are my rock, my stronghold!
Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

**1st Reading:
(Next week)**

Jeremiah 17:5-8
1 Samuel 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23

**Psalm:
(Next week)**

Happy are they that hope in the Lord.
The Lord is kind and merciful

**2nd Reading:
(Next week)**

1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20
1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Rejoice and be glad;
your reward is great in heaven. Alleluia!

Gospel:

(Next week)

Luke 6:17, 20-26

Luke 6:27-38

Communion Antiphon:

They ate and had their fill,
and what they craved the Lord gave them;
they were not disappointed in what they
craved.

WEEKDAY SERVICES THIS WEEK

Tuesday	15	7.30 am Mass
Wednesday	16	7.30am Mass
Thursday	17	7.30am Mass
Friday	18	9.00am Mass
Saturday	19	9.00am Mass

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday	19 February	5.00pm
Sunday	20 February	7.00am 8.30am 10.00am

Our new 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 enrol.

Holy Communion and Anointing of the Sick:

Please ring the Parish Office if you have a loved one who is ill or dying.

Reconciliation:

Before and after the normal Saturday Mass
(8.30–10am) or phone the Parish Office
for an appointment.

Weddings and Funerals:

Enquiries to the Parish Office.

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Current COVID - 19 Requirements

432 people can attend services in the church. This is one person per 2 square metres.

Registration is required each time you come to the church, office, meeting rooms and Hall. Use the QR code (preferred) or write your name and contact details at the door.

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

Social distancing of 1.5 metres between people from other family groups is **recommended**. Please spread out through the whole church.

Masks are required to be worn.

Singing by the choir and congregation is **permitted**.

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

Places of worship are seen as **vulnerable** locations. So, please take care when you come to the church. As an **act of love** and a **sign of welcome**, let's make it as safe as possible for everyone.

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

Thank-you to everyone for being aware of our need for caution at Mass to keep each other safe.
Keep up the good work.

Celebrants for Sunday Masses

This Weekend 12/13 February

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Vince

Sunday

7.00am Fr Vince

8.30am Fr Jack

10.00am Fr Vince



Next Weekend 19/20 February

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Janusz

Sunday

7.00am Fr Vince

8.30am Fr Vince

10.00am Fr Vince

Catholic Women's League



21st February 10.30am Coffee Morning
at Breakers.

28th February 10.15am for 10.30 start first
monthly meeting of the year in the Parish Hall.

Don't forget \$40.00 membership fees due.

New members always welcome.

Enquiries: Ruth Robinson M: 0141 434 856

Pastoral Discernment Central Coast Project

A copy of the first edition of the **Project Newsletter** was distributed to all Project facilitators recently. This provides up-to-date information and links to resources to assist them in their role as consultation facilitator for each of their communities.

You may like to download a copy of the first edition of the Project Newsletter at

<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/our-faith/pastoral-discernment-central-coast/community-resources>

BUS TO MASS

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

Masks must be worn on the bus.

More bus drivers are required to go on a roster to help in this important ministry.

Thank you to our loyal drivers

Are you aware of CatholicCare's Family Dispute Resolution Services?

Our Family Dispute Resolution (FDR) services assist separating and divorcing couples and their children to resolve disputes without needing to take action in the Family Court. With the assistance of an impartial third party, family dispute resolution helps identify issues and together we develop a range of options and alternatives.

We deal with issues relating to children, parenting plans, contact with grandparents, blended family issues, parent and adolescent issues, communication breakdowns, relocation, property and financial issues and more. Fees are subsidised and are reasonable.

For more information contact [1800 324 924](tel:1800324924) or visit www.catholiccarebb.org.au.



CATECHIST & ASSISTANTS

Terrigal Public School - Year 1 & 2
Need Assistants to help Catechist Teacher on Tuesdays at 11.25am.

Erina Heights Public School - Year 1 & 2
Need an Assistant to help Catechist Teacher on Tuesdays at 1.50pm.

Wamberal Public School - Year 5
Requires both a Teacher and Assistant on Wednesdays at 10.55am.

Avoca Public School - Years 3 & 4
Requires both a Teacher and Assistant on Wednesday at 2.30pm.

Each class is of 30 minutes duration.
Training and class workbooks provided.
Contact our Co Ordinator Cheryl through the parish office.



Spirituality in the Pub is back at our usual venue **The Grange Hotel Function Room**.

Our first meeting is on **Tuesday 1st March 2022, 7.30pm till 9pm**. The speaker will be **Mark Trevaskis**.

Meals and drinks will be as usual from the Bistro. The tables and chairs in the function room will be arranged to meet the current Covid-19 social distancing requirements. The Grange also requires the usual QR on entry and wearing of face masks but not while sitting and eating in the function room.

Please let us know ASAP by email to maryke.k@bigpond.com if they intend to come. Also to try and be there by 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start

Mary Mac's - Woy Woy

Terrigal Parish continues to help this outreach centre serving lunches to around sixty clients by providing unperishable food, poppers (juice) and small bottles of water. Some kind people have been dropping off items for over two years. Thank you and bless you on behalf of those who serve and those who receive these food items.

CCD

The first catechist training program of the year will begin in February for new and provisional catechists.

[Download flyer](#).

The Annual CCD Mass & Presentation of Awards will be held on Saturday 26 February 2022. Invitation is on the back of our latest edition of Connections.

[Download invitation](#)

Please pray for our Catechists and the children they teach.

St Valentine's Day is named after Saint Valentine, a Catholic priest who lived in Rome in the 3rd Century. The emperor at the time banned marriages as it was thought single men made better soldiers. St Valentine began to marry soldiers in secret Christian ceremonies and this was the beginning of his reputation for believing in the importance of love. According to legend, St. Valentine signed a letter "from your Valentine" to his jailer's daughter, whom he had befriended and healed from blindness. Saint Valentine of Rome was martyred on February 14 in AD 269.



The Feast of Saint Valentine, also known as Saint Valentine's Day, was established by Pope Gelasius I in AD 496 to be celebrated on February 14 in honour of the Christian martyr.

**St Michael
Prayer Group Mass
This week: -
Thursday 17th February
5.30 pm**



The evening will include Mass, a short Homily, Adoration, Benediction and the Chaplet of St Michael Prayer. Fr Stan Kluk will lead us on this evening.

The Michaelite Fathers have agreed to celebrate Mass for the St Michael Prayer Group and friends on the **3rd Thursday every Month.**

All welcome to attend.

Enquiries to Janette Merrotsy — 0421416555
Co ordinator for St Michael Prayer Group and St Michael Mission Society (Central Coast).

St Michael Mission Society Subscription 2022

Now available for those who wish to continue for their own families or to give as gifts. The Annual subscription is still \$25. During your year of enrolment, Masses are said often for the benefactors especially on Saturday mornings in the Divine Mercy Chapel located in the Highlands. Thank you for your support and encouragement to those who serve in some difficult and dangerous locations.

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME
FOR 2022 (in summary)**

Reconciliation:

Enrolment: February 26th– March 6th
Parent Input Session: Thursday 10th March 7.00pm
Parent and Child Preparation Support Class:
Saturday 26th March 3.30pm
Parish Presentation Weekend: March 26th / 27th

First Reconciliation: 7th April by appointment

Confirmation

Enrolment: 9th April—24th April
Parent Input Session: Thursday 28th April 7pm
Parent and Child Preparation Support Class:
Saturday 21st May 3.30pm
Parish Presentation Weekend: May 21st / 22nd

Confirmation Day: Saturday 28th May

First Holy Communion

Enrolment: July 30th– August 7th
Parent Input Session: Thursday 18th August
Parent and Child Preparation Support Class:
Saturday 27th August 3.30 pm
Parish Presentation Weekend: 27th / 28th August
First Holy Communion Day: 10th -18th September

Some helpful apps

The Parish Pastoral Council was asked about having the readings of the Mass in the bulletin each week. This is under consideration. But there are a number of websites and free apps that provide this information.

Two that we recommend are;

Universalis <https://universalis.com/> which has the readings and prayers of the Mass and the Divine Office.

Goodgiving <https://brokenbay.goodgiving.com.au/> which has the readings, Mass times in churches near here, enables you to make donations to the parish, connects you to Catholic Schools and CatholicCare in Broken Bay, and gives you the latest news from the Diocese.



Online safety

The Online Safety Youth Advisory Council eSafety is establishing an Online Safety Youth Advisory Council for young people aged 13 to 24 years.

The Council will give a voice to young people about online safety policy. The group will provide advice to Government about issues that young people experience online and explore ways of supporting them to have positive online experiences.

Register your interest <https://www.esafety.gov.au/about-us/consultation-and-cooperation/online-safety-youth-advisory-council>

CCD Ministry Induction Course

The first CCD catechist training program of the year will begin on Monday, 14 February 2022 at 10:00am on Zoom. This training is for new catechists and those catechists who hold a provisional (yellow) card.

Please contact our registrations desk for more information on [02 8379 1643](tel:0283791643) or email registrations@bbcatholic.org.au
[Download flyer for more details](#)

Prayer Requests

Recently Deceased

John George	Alexander Fulop	Imra de Courcy
Albert Malcolm	Heather Holmes	Sebastian Holmes
Oliver Holmes	Maria Arundall	John Turner
Anne Condon	Wendy O'Rourke	Hanna Bastoli
Br Norman Hart	Lottie Babycz	Cecily Roberts
Cheryl Jinks		

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Claire Carter	Smith & O'Neill Families	
Albert Shad	Ada Kane	George Boersma
Keiran & Terence Patterson	Ann Freeman	
Clem Gorman	Mario Favetta	Fariba Ghazi

Sick

Patrice Turner	Jack Dummett	Susan Bonsall
John Paul Granata	Ned Lines	Miguel Gonzales
Len Freeman	Noel Nacua	Sandra Tagliabue
Kathleen Little	Fiona Connelly	Warren Smith
Noleen Sherwood	Eileen Ledwidge	Rita Aquilina

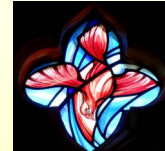
Bookclub

Scott Hahn's book *Evangelizing Catholics*: A Mission Manual for the New Evangelization was the subject matter of our last bookclub meeting. There was so much to discuss, it was decided to continue with the same book next month.

The bookclub will meet next at 1600 hrs on 25th February in the parish office where we will continue the discussion of *Evangelizing Catholics*. In March we will be challenging ourselves with Chesterton's wonderful book *Orthodoxy*. "Merely having an open mind is nothing. The object of opening the mind, as of opening the mouth, is to shut it again on something solid."

Join us if you can. Gary. gazbo2@ozemail.com.au.

Pastoral Discernment Central Coast



**If you are reading this before
Saturday 12 February 2pm to 4pm**

Invitation to attend this special meeting to enter into this Discernment Process.



Coming together to discuss our faith under six discussion headings.

- 1 Walking together
- 2 Listening
- 3 Sharing the story
- 4 Participation in mission
- 5 Dialogue with others
- 6 Moving forward

If you are reading this after Saturday and you did attend—thank you.

If you were unable to attend yesterday please keep in your prayers our parish and the church community as we discern and plan our future.

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-threatening, series of talks with no obligation. We meet on Tuesdays at 7pm in the Parish meeting rooms. We observe Covid 19 safe procedures.

If you, or a relative or friend, is and would like further information, ring Janette at the parish office 43764610 or Betty 43843756.



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ROSTERS FOR SERVERS and EM (Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion)

Saturday - 5.00pm

12/2 L George (EM) R Zadro
19/2 J Sheridan (EM) L O'Donnell

Sunday - 7.00am

13/2 P Clayton (EM) E Katselas
20/2 G Justin (EM) P Clayton

Sunday - 8.30am

13/2 E Bastoli (EM) R Ayres
20/2 P Maniskas (EM) A Bone

Sunday - 10.00am

13/2 P Maniskas (EM) J Merrotsy
30/01? P Quinn (EM) C Addison

10am New Roster now available in Church

EM = Eucharistic Minister



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

8:30am MASS
EVERY SUNDAY
(During School Term)

All Primary School age children are welcome to join us for an engaging celebration of God's Word!

CAN YOU HELP KEEP THIS MINISTRY GOING?

Children's Liturgy is a great way to help our kids engage with the Gospel stories, to connect and grow in their faith.

WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR TEAMS OF TWO OR THREE LEADERS TO JOIN OUR ROSTER, ON AVERAGE ONCE A MONTH (OR WHENEVER YOU ARE AVAILABLE)

If you think this is a worthwhile ministry why not put up your hand to be a volunteer leader. Please contact the Parish office.

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ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD

Saturday - 5.00pm

13/2 Mc Cuddens
19/2 J Denny & Dawn Smith
26/2 Maureen Smith

Sunday - 7.00am

14/2 B Brown & J Rogers
20/2 P Clayton & S Petith
27/2 J Hayes R Wild

Sunday - 8.30am

13/2 E Goodworth G Sproats
20/2 C Hartcher B Tuttill
27/2 A Strong E Goodworth

Sunday - 10.00am

13/2 M Conroy J Kearney
20/2 J Merrotsy M Ellicott
27/2 J Carlson M Conroy



Cleaning Angels Roster from the 14.2.2022
W Lynch and L Lee



Scripture Reflection

Thursdays at 10.30pm.

Come and enjoy some quite time, as we Read, Pray and Reflect on the Gospel reading for the following Sunday.

Enquiries to Bernie through the Parish Office.

Free Seminar on Wills and Estates for our Catholic Community 15 March 11am at the Entrance.

The seminar is for those who need to prepare or update their will, and to encourage supporting the future of our Catholic faith through a charitable gift in Will. Cecilia Castle, a regular speaker and writer on legal topics, will present and answer questions from her legal expertise of over 30 years. All welcome across the Diocese.

For registrations go to www.bbcatholic.org.au/willsday or contact David Armstrong at david.armstrong@bbcatholic.org.au for more information.



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF
BROKEN BAY

Community Seminar

Wills, Enduring Guardianship and Powers of Attorney

A free seminar for the Catholic community of the Central Coast featuring an expert legal advisor to answer your questions.

Date: Tuesday 15 March 2022

Time: 11.00am – 12.30pm

Venue: Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Parish, 239-243 The Entrance Road, The Entrance 2261

Catering: Light refreshments provided

Register: www.bbcatholic.org.au/willsday or contact David on 02 8379 1664 / david.armstrong@bbcatholic.org.au



Presenter

Cecilia Castle, principle of Castle Lawyers, will present and answer questions from her legal expertise of over 30 years. Cecilia is a regular speaker and writer on legal topics, Catholic and parishioner in the Diocese of Broken Bay.

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Vox Populi – the Voice of the People

The voice of the people became particularly loud in the early post war decades in Europe when ordinary people recognised their voices played a strong role in reshaping post war democracy.

Of course there have been many cultural, social and political revolutions since the end of the Second World War. The changes in communicative practices, media platforms and technology has meant the voice of the people has become louder and stronger - but not always of shared opinion.

Our Church is once again encouraging our voices to rise up and be heard in defence of all human life that must be treated with value, dignity and respect.

Before the end of this month, on 22 February, the NSW Legislative Council committee will table their report following the euthanasia and suicide laws that passed the NSW Lower House last November. A time will then be scheduled for debate of the report.

However NSW State MP, Labor MLC Greg Donnelly, is determined the voices of those who want to stop the passage of the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2022 will be heard.

The pro-life campaigner has launched a very clear and short ePetition which aims to protect the vulnerable in our society and shut down and reject the proposed bill in any form.

“It is very important we maximise participation in this important ePetition,” Donnelly said. “We need to be in the middle of the public debate. Our lawmakers must hear our voices.”

Bishop Anthony Randazzo is also encouraging all those in NSW to sign the ePetition. He says the misguided idea that supporting euthanasia is progressive and opposing it is conservative is false and obsolete.

“The vulnerable and sick deserve our compassion and protection, not a law for state-sanctioned killing. Laws are more than just regulatory instruments,” he has said.

The ePetition can be accessed at <https://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/lc/pages/epetitions-list.aspx>, this takes you to the Legislative Council’s ePetitions webpage where you can directly access the ePetition which will remain open until 25 April 2022.

SYNOD OF BISHOPS:

Hundreds of groups and individuals across the country have shared their stories about how all members of the Catholic Church can walk together to carry out our mission as Christians.

Have you? The local consultation process for the global Synod on Synodality is open for two more weeks – until Sunday, February 27 2022.

Join with family, friends, parishioners or participate yourself.

Find out more at:
<https://catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>.

CCD Annual Mass

Catechists of the diocese, their family, and friends are invited to attend the postponed 2021 Annual CCD Mass & Presentation of Awards. It will now be held on **Saturday 26 February 2022**, commencing at 11:30am at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara.

Please RSVP to Sharon da Roza on [02 8379 1638](tel:0283791638) or email ccdadmin@bbccatholic.org.au.

[Download invitation](#)



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