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OLSOS Parish

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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.*



13th April 2025

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Entrance Antiphon: Hosanna to the Son of David;
blessed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord, the King of Israel.
Hosanna in the highest.

1st Reading: Isaiah 50: 4-7

Psalm: My God, my God, why have you abandoned
me?

2nd Reading: St Paul to the Philippians 2: 6-11

Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless
glory!
Christ became obedient for us even to death,
dying on the cross.
Therefore God raised him on high and gave him
a name above all other names.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless
glory!

Gospel: Luke 22:14 - 23: 56

Communion Antiphon: Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my
drinking it, your will be done.

Next Week's Readings: EASTER SUNDAY

1st Reading: Acts of Apostles 10: 34, 37-43

Psalm: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice
and be glad.

2nd Reading: St Paul to the Colossians 3: 1-4

Gospel: John 20: 1-9

WEEKDAY SERVICES

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|---------------|---|
| Tuesday | 15 Communion Service |
| Wednesday | 16 7.30am Mass |
| Holy Thursday | 17 7.00pm Mass |
| Good Friday | 18 10.00am Stations of the Cross 3.00pm The Lord's Passion |

WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK

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|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Holy Saturday Vigil | 19 7.00pm |
| Easter Sunday | 20 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.

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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**, as arranged through the Parish Office.

Invitation to Celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy

(2nd Sunday of Easter)
Sunday 27th April 2025



2.30pm - 3.30pm

Holy Hour with Exposition,
Chaplet, Reflection, and
Benediction

Confessions available during Holy Hour

**Preceding the Feast Day is a special
Novena, that starts on Good Friday.**

**"By this Novena I will grant every possible
grace to souls". (Diary 796)**

Copies of the novena are available at the back
of the Church.

Enquiries Janette Merrotsy

Baptisms

This weekend we welcome
**Portia Dominick, Henry Nelson
and Ari & Bodhi Clifford** into
our Parish family.

Congratulations and God's
blessing.



Holy Week Timetable in Terrigal

- Holy Thursday** 7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
with adoration till 9pm
- Good Friday** 10am Stations of the Cross
3pm The Lord's Passion
- Holy Saturday** 7pm Easter Vigil
- Easter Sunday** 7.30am Mass & 9.30am Mass

Reconciliation Timetable

Good Friday: 8.30 – 10am and after the Stations
Holy Saturday: 8.30am – 10am

Holy Week in our Schools

Congratulations to the teachers, catechists and
students in our parish school and in the local
state schools for the wonderful presentations of
the events of Holy Week that were celebrated
in story, art, music, song, drama and prayer
during the week.

I was able to attend some of the sessions and
they were excellent. Well done and thank-you.

Vince

Parish Easter Raffle (Drawn Holy Thursday)

We are raffling a beautiful Easter Hamper with
lots of goodies valued over \$200, including a
bottle of Moët champagne.

Tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5.00.

We also have Easter Rocky
Road bags to purchase as
gifts.

The story of Easter in oils also
available. (oils from Doterra
and Young Living). Exclusive to
Terrigal



Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated at **7.30pm** on **Tuesday 15th April** at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara.

Power Outage

The external electrical power to the parish site will be cut off from Monday to Thursday this week to allow for essential electrical work to be done for the new school building. Two large generators are now on site to provide power for the parish buildings. We have been guaranteed that power will be back to normal for our Easter ceremonies.

Project Compassion

boxes and envelopes are available at the back of the church.



We pray for Caritas Australia's partners around the globe, that our support for **Project Compassion** will help them build better futures for their local communities. Lord, hear us.



Confirmation Programme 2025 for Year 3 students and older

Parent and child support class will be on **Saturday 3rd May at 3.30pm** plus Presentation at any of the Masses over this weekend

Confirmation Date
Saturday 17th May at
12 Noon and 2pm

Enquiries to Janette 0421416555

Updating the Parish Records

If you did not submit your details, we have cards at the back of the church. The information we are collecting is:

1. Your **name, address, email address** and **phone** number to be able to contact parishioners, especially in the case of an emergency such as storm damage or bushfire. The information will not be used for appeals etc.
2. Your **occupation** or former occupation to know what expertise, talents etc we have in the parish. We may use this information to contact you and request your help. If you do not want us to do this, leave it blank.
3. What **ministry / activity** you might be interested in doing in the parish. We will use this to involve more parishioners in these activities and so may contact you. If you don't want to be involved, leave it blank.

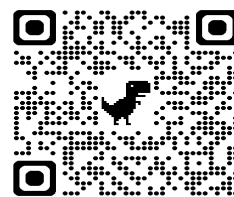
Also, if you would like to:

1. Receive the bulletin each Friday please write a "B" on the top left corner of the card.
2. Assist in establishing a new ministry or activity, write the ministry in the spare (pink) box.
3. Give us any further information, or a message, please use the back of the card.

Thank-you for your cooperation. We received 320 information cards back so far.

Live Streaming Parish Mass

We record the Mass each Friday. To have a look go to the parish website, click on this link: [Live Streamed Mass](#) or use the QR code:



Bible Study and Discussion

No bible study on the 17th and 24th April.

For more information:
Call Elias 0459 220 208



Exploring the Scriptures

Will not be on next Thursday but will resume on the 24th April.

Enquiries to Robyn Wild on
0410 454 650



Holy Week is a privileged time when we are called to draw near to Jesus: friendship with him is shown in times of difficulty.

Pope Francis

Development Application

Many of you may be aware that a DA has been lodged to build a childcare centre for 113 children and 38 space carpark at 167 Serpentine Rd. This is the block behind the church with two houses, a horse and two cows. Central Coast Council has received a number of submissions expressing concerns, especially about traffic, stormwater and sewage. We have engaged professional consultants to assess our concerns and assist us in a way forward. We will keep you informed of any developments. There are some more details on the notice board outside the church.

Catholic Women's League



The next meeting will be on Monday 28th April, 10.15am for 10.30am.

There will not be a coffee morning in April as it is Easter Monday.

Wishing all our Parish family the joys and blessings of this Easter season.

New members always welcome.
Colleen Addison 0425368431



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

Let us pray

We pray for the **Jewish community** preparing to celebrate Passover this coming week (12-20th April); may their faith in God's saving power be renewed and deepened. Lord hear us.

We pray for **Caritas** around the globe; may our support for Project Compassion help them to build better futures for local communities.

Lord hear us .

MEN'S BUSHWALKING GROUP

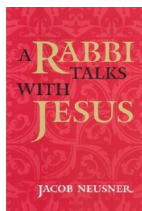
On Tuesday, we followed a bush trail from the St John Lookout near Mt Elliott (Katandra Reserve) and returned via the fire trail. Recent track maintenance made for easy walking and wider tracks. We started off in mild weather but the rain came down much harder than forecast. The leeches were out in strength too. We decided to skip lunch in favour of getting home and hosed off. Still a lot of fun and great company.

Our next walk will be on 22nd April. 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 coffee or lunch nearby.



Book Club

For the book club meeting on April 25th at 1500hrs in the parish offices we will be discussing Jacob Neusner's book "A Rabbi Talks with Jesus". Neusner imagines being present at the sermon of the mount and wonders if he would have followed Jesus (using the criteria of the Torah of Moses), or held on to his own beliefs and walked away.



By far the most important book for the Jewish-Christian dialogue in the last decade writes Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger.

In May, we will reflect on David Bentley Hart's argument "That all Shall be Saved", a book about Heaven Hell and Universal salvation.

In June we will discuss Brant Pitre's book "Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist".

If any of these books appeal, please join us on the last Friday of every month at 1600 in the parish offices to share in the joy of communal reading.
gazboantonius@gmail.com

Women of the Well

We invite you to pause and reflect with us as Lent unfolds and we prepare to enter Holy Week.



Tuesday, April 15th

7:30 - 8:30pm (AEST)

Zoom - login details to be sent the day before

This Gathering offers a gentle space for **shared wisdom, guided reflection, journalling and deep connection** with like-minded women.

This event is **free** and open to all women. Click here to [LET US KNOW YOU'LL BE JOINING US ONLINE](#)

CCD Reflection Day – Stations of the Resurrection

Join us as we journey through the season of Easter towards the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, as we reflect on the post-Resurrection journey of Jesus. To be held in Chatswood on 9th May and The Entrance on 19th May 2025.

All Catechists are invited, and welcome to bring a friend. Registrations essential: please email registrations@bbcatholic.org.au or call 8379 1643. [Flyer](#)



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL

FOR THE USE OF THE NEW TECHNOLOGIES

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

Ignite Broken Bay

In 2025, Mission Broken Bay will once again be subsidising tickets for the Ignite Conference.

We will have a total of 100 Broken Bay tickets available. These tickets will be \$162.50, which is 50% off the regular ticket price of \$325. To register for a subsidised ticket, please complete details via this link: [Broken Bay Ignite ticket registration form](#) We will release the ticket access code to successful applicants via email.

Back to Basics: Serving at Mass

9.30am-3pm Saturday 10th May in the Caroline Chisholm Centre, Pennant Hills. Facilitated by Chris Ohlsen and hosted by Mission Broken Bay. We invite all **Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Readers, Musicians, Servers** to join with us to refresh skills and knowledge for assisting and serving at Mass.

Questions to be submitted to our facilitator via the registration form for Chris to answer on the day. Registrations close Friday 9th May.

To register, please click <https://forms.office.com/r/tL0YjSLUuk?origin=lprLink>
All enquiries: mission@bbcatholic.org.au

Seminar on Estate Matters

Join us for a free morning tea and seminar on estate matters, where expert legal advisor Cecilia Castle will provide valuable insights on writing a will, setting up Power of Attorney, and understanding Enduring Guardianships.

Whether you're new to estate planning or looking to update your documents, this is a great opportunity to get all your questions answered.

When: Tuesday, 20th May 2025

Time: 10:30am (starting 11:00am) to 12:30pm
Venue: Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, 239-243 The Entrance Rd, The Entrance NSW 2261

Morning tea and light refreshments provided.

Quote for Holy Week

If you suffer with Him, you will reign with Him. If you cry with Him, you will have joy with Him. If you die with Him on the Cross of tribulation, you will possess the eternal dwelling place in the splendor of the saints." – St. Clare of Assisi.

Piety Stall

Packed with many new items, including Confirmation gifts, Easter Cards, religious books and much more.

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 Shrines of Hope

We have **three** diocesan shrines at:

- The Parish of **Gosford** with a relic of Saint John Paul II is a Shrine of Hope for families.
- The Parish of **Chatswood** with a relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis is a Shrine of Hope for young people.
- The Parish of **Manly Freshwater** with a relic of Saint John Vianney is a Shrine of Hope for priests and vocations.



Broken Bay Pilgrim Journals & Passports

Journals and Passports are available at the back of the church.



The Jubilee Logo

The **cross** of Christ is the hope that cannot ever be abandoned because we are always in need of it, especially in the most difficult moments.

The cross, in the shape of a **sail**, is transformed into an **anchor** that imposes itself over the waves in motion. A universal symbol of hope.

The **rough sea** is a reminder of the difficulties of the pilgrimage of life. Often, personal events as well as those of the world, press on us more intensely, demanding a greater hope.

The **figures**, represent humanity from the four corners of the world. They are embracing each other to illustrate the solidarity between the peoples, as the first holds onto the cross.

The logo shows how the way of the pilgrimage is not an individual effort, but rather collective, with the impression of a growing dynamism that tends more and more to the cross.

Ignite Conference 10th-13th July 2025

The Ignite Conference 2025 is coming to Broken Bay in July. Experience God in the most extraordinary way through formation, renewal of faith, amazing people and powerful worship. To register, please click the QR Code on the [flyer](#).

Children's Liturgy

Roster

5pm Mass Saturday Nights

29.3.2025 - Robyn Lentini & Mary Howes

12.4.2025 - Robyn Lentini, Eileen Henry & Pearl

19.4.2025 and 26.4.2025 - School Holidays but will still run for children that want to attend.

Visitors welcome.

Thank you to Luca Boffo from Chemist Outlet - Erina Central for providing us with 200 Holy Water Bottles for the Easter Weekend .Luca has done this for many years.

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS & EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

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| 12/4/2025 | Server P Proust | (EM) G Catanzariti & J Costello |
| 19/4/2025 | Easter Roster | |
| 26/4/2025 | Server V & J Duverge | (EM) R Zadro |
| 3/5/2025 | Server | (EM) |

Sunday - 7.30am

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| 13/4/2025 | Server E Bastoli | (EM) P Clayton |
| 20/4/2025 | Easter Roster | |
| 27/4/2025 | Server M Slattery | (EM) J Sheehan |
| 4/5/2025 | Server | (EM) J Sheehan |

Sunday - 9.30am

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|-----------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| 13/4/2025 | Server J Tarrant | (EM) R Lentini & J Merrotsy |
| 20/4/2025 | Easter Roster | |
| 27/4/2025 | Server P Quinn | (EM) A Bone K Curtis |
| 4/5/2025 | Server | (EM) |

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

Recently Deceased

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Leo Monley (Father of Fr Brian) | Audrey Griffin |
| Lisa Anne McLean | Robbie Lamont |
| Vince Catrupi | Gwen Dalton |
| Maureen Bendich | Florianie Picot |
| Bernie Introna | |
| Blake O'Brien | |
| Sally Anne Gillan | |

Anniversaries & Remembrance

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| Betty Fardy | John Goodwin | Blake Hann |
| Selina Orton | Nancy & Frank Ellis | |
| Jack Radovic | Pat & Dudley Burgoyne | |

Sick

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| Carroll Schneider | Ray Dwyer | Elaine Edwards |
| Ann Moore | Pat Lynch | Noelene Sherood |
| Pia Favetta | Kate Terry | Sue Warren-Smith |
| Joan Kearney | Mark & Jane | Michael Murphy |
| Steve Forte | Joe Zarb | Marie Campbell |
| Bronwyn Lohan | Sivec Mc Menamie | |
| Christine Dormer | Phillip O'Rourke | Mary Smith |
| Judy Saunders | Patricia Cooper | John Calman |
| Alexandra Wilkinson | | |

ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD



Saturday - 5.00pm

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| 12/4/2025 | (1) Maureen Reynolds | (2) Julie McManus |
| 19/4/2025 | Easter Roster | |
| 26/4/2025 | (1) McCuddens | (2) Connie Attard |
| 3/5/2025 | (1) Julie McManus | (2) Connie Attard |

Sunday - 7.30am

| | | |
|-----------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 13/4/2025 | (1) Ivy Holly | (2) Justine Hayes |
| 20/4/2025 | Easter Roster | |
| 27/4/2025 | (1) Betty Brown | (2) Sandra Petith |
| 4/5/2025 | (1) Chris Hartcher | (2) Anne Strong |

Sunday - 9.30am

| | | |
|-----------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 13/4/2025 | (1) Anne Mackson | (2) Colleen Addison |
| 20/4/2025 | Easter Roster | |
| 27/4/2025 | (1) Graham Sproats | (2) Jane Watts |
| 4/5/2025 | (1) Vic Wilmont | (2) Janette Merrotsy |

MORNING TEA ROSTER



**Please stay and join us
After 9.30am Mass**

- Group 6** Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone
- 13.4.2025
- Group 7** Ian & Pat Rimes, Linda & Isabel Lee
- No Morning Tea - Easter Sunday
- Group 8** June Carpenter, Carmel Peek & Anne-Marie McCarthy - 27.4.2025
- Group 1** Wanita Lynch, Mary Howes, Robyn Lentini & Julie Tarrant - 4.5.2025
- Group 2** Robyn Lentini, Ina Kite & Robyn Wilmot
11.5.2025
- Group 3** Barbara Clarke, Sue O'Connor & Eileen Dodds - 18.5.2025
- Group 4** Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds, Mary Portelli & Mary Jones - 1.6.2025
- Group 5** Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers, Juliet Mathew & Kate Curtis - 8.6.2025

Everyone is welcome, but 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.

*Safety warning - Please do not walk behind the tables that the volunteers are serving from.
Thank you.*

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster



14th April 2025

Viv Ball, Chris Whalan, Marg Brown & Alison Bone

21st April 2025

Matt Riley, Felicity Riley & Heidi Bridger



MARY MAC'S WOY WOY
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Thanking you once again for showing your love by donating groceries at the parish office door, which is then collected by Mary Mac's volunteers.

Poppers, mini water bottles, snacks, tin food, always welcome.

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.





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Next St Michael Prayer Group Mass 15th May at 5.30pm

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