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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 July 2025

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

Entrance Antiphon: As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;

I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 30: 20-14

Psalm: Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

2nd Reading: Colossians 1: 15-20

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 10: 25-37

Communion Antiphon: The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a

nest for her young;

by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house.

for ever singing your praise.

Next Week's Readings: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Genesis 18: 1-10

Psalm: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

2nd Reading: Colossians 1: 24-28

Gospel: Luke 10: 38-42

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Tuesday July 15 7.30am Communion Service

Wednesday167.30am MassThursday177.30am MassFriday189.00am MassSaturday199.00am Mass

WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK

Saturday Vigil: 19 5.00pm Mass

Sunday: 20 7.30am & 9.30am Mass

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 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 **Taping's** 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.

School Request



 $oldsymbol{\mathsf{O}}$ ur school is creating a special 'quiet space' for children to enjoy during lunch times, a calm and welcoming area where they can relax, play, and connect with others in a peaceful way. To help

make this space even more enjoyable, we are hoping to include a variety of board games and card games.

If any Parishioners have any children's board games or card games at home that are no longer being used, we would be very grateful if you could please donate them by dropping them off at the Parish Office. Please ensure that all games are complete and in good working order. Thank you so much for your support of the younger parishioners. Simone Merrotsy

Baptisms

This weekend we welcome Ella Carneiro.



Congratulations and God's blessing to you and your family.

Bible Study and Discussion

Where: In the Parish Office.

When: **Every Thursday.**

Times: 1pm to 2pm

We begin our study of The Gospel of

St John 6pm to 7pm

We will take a short break until further notice. This is ONLY for

the 6pm session.

All Welcome.

Bring your Bible with you.

For more information: Call Elias 0459 220 208

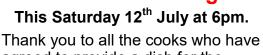


Scripture Reflection Hour

You are invited to enjoy an hour of peace to reflect on the following Sunday's Gospel reading. We meet at 10.30am to 11.30am **Thursday** in the Parish Rooms.

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.

Our Parish Italian Night



agreed to provide a dish for the Italian Menu. Thank you to our

helpers who came on Thursday to set up the tables. It really looks like a little part of Italy. Plastic cups will be on the table but if you want a wine glass please BYO.

Thank you to l'sle de France Restaurant at Terrigal, who offered a dinner for two as 1st Prize in our Raffle. Thank you also to Cathy, Anna, Pauline and Georges Fruit Barn who provided prizes for the event.

Enguries to Janette 0421416555.



Live Streaming Parish Mass

We record the Mass each Friday. To have a look go to the parish website, click on this link:



Combined Programme: First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion 2025

Enrolment for Year 4 and older Closes soon. Please enrol at the Parish Office (during office hours) or after this weekend Masses.

The Programme starts 23rd July No late enrolments will be taken.

Please bring your completed enrolment form available from the Parish website), and a copy of your child's baptism certificate (if not baptised at Terrigal), plus \$40.00 to cover the cost of the activity books, certificates etc.

First Reconcilation Programme

Reconciliation input for Parents Wednesday 23rd July at 7pm Parent/Child Support Class

Saturday 2nd August at 3.30pm

Presentation 5pm Mass 2nd August or Sunday Masses 3rd August

First Reconciliation Tuesday 12th, Wednesday 13th, Thursday 14th August by appointment



Communion Input for Parents

Wednesday 20th August at 7pm

Parent/Child Support Class Saturday 30th August at 3.30pm

Presentation 5pm 30th August or Sunday

Masses 31st August

First Holy Communion

Saturday 13th September 5pm Sunday 14th September 7.30am & 9.30am or Saturday 20th September 5pm

Sunday 20 September 5,30am & 9,30am

Enquiries about any of the above to Janette 0421416555

Marriage

Congratulations to Aiden Olmos and Emily Hungerford who will be married in our church on Friday. Please pray for them.

Funerals

Louis Favetta - Tuesday the 15th July at 11am.

Bob Clarke - Wednesday the 16th July at 11am.

We extend our love, prayers and condolences to these families and to all who have recently felt the loss of a loved one.

Giving in the Parish

We have **two regular collections** in the parish each weekend.

The First Collection goes to a common fund (Pastoral Revenue) across all diocesan parishes and is used to support the Bishop and all the priests (active and retired) in the Diocese.

Donations for Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals and Easter and Christmas offerings go to the Pastoral Revenue.

The Second Collection goes to our Church Account and stays in the parish and is used to meet all our expenses. Rents, planned giving, regular direct debits and other donations (unless explicitly directed elsewhere) go to the Church Account. Funds from the account built, and is now used to maintain the church, hall, offices, presbytery and grounds. It pays for all our running costs including insurance, employment and office, church and pastoral expenses. (Donations through *Tap 'n' Go* in the church and *Donate Now* on our website go to the Church Account.)

All other **special collections** go to the charity or activity advertised when we have the appeal.

Thank you for your generosity!

Grandparents Group

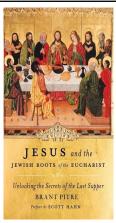


We had our second meeting of this group of grandparents and others interested in passing on the faith to succeeding

generations. We discussed the vocation of grandparenting, which requires great sensitivity, always respecting the rights and values of others, especially those of the parents. On 26 July we celebrate the Feast of St Joachim and Anne, the parents of Mary and the grandparents of Jesus. Joachim and Anne are the patron saints of our group. Our next meeting in on Wednesday 30 July from 6pm to 7pm in the parish office. We will be considering the special kind of love of grandparents.

Bookclub

This month our book club will be reading "Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist". As the blurb on the back says, it shines a fresh light on the Last Supper by looking at it through Jewish eyes. As Pitre writes, "Jesus was a Jew. He was born of a Jewish mother, received the Jewish sign of circumcision, and grew up in a Jewish town of Galilee. As a



young man he studied the Jewish Torah, celebrated Jewish feasts and holy days, and went on pilgrimages to Jewish temples'. Understanding this context helps us to understand the nature of the last supper. Using his in-depth knowledge of the bible and jewish tradition, Dr Brant Pitre answers questions such as: What was Passover like at the time of Jesus? What was Jesus' purpose for instituting the Eucharist during the feast of Passover? And most important of all, what did Jesus mean when he said, "This is my body.... This is my blood? If this topic interests you please join us. We meet on the last Friday of every month at 1600 hrs in the parish offices. In August we will read Shusaku Endo's 1993 novel 'Deep River' about four Japanese tourists on a pilgrimage to the Ganges in India in search of spiritual discoveries. Many may be more familiar with his book "Silence" which has been made into a film by Martin Scorsese.

Tending the Sacred in Our Everyday Lives

A day of reflection, sharing and community organise by Women of the Well. Sunday 27th July 2025 9:30 am – 3:00 pm

St Francis Xavier Catholic Church Hall, 17 MacKenzie St, Lavender Bay (4 minute walk from North Sydney station)

Suggested Contribution: \$35 (includes morning tea, lunch and resources).

REGISTER FOR THE ONE-DAY GATHERING

Catholic Women's League



21st July Coffee Morning at Breakers from 10.30am.

28th July Branch Meeting 10.15am for a 10.30am start in Parish Board Room.

New members always welcome. Enquiries: Colleen Addison 0425368431

Men's Bushwalking Group

We have had to change our planned route for the next walk on Tuesday 15th. The current plan is to walk in the Wyrrabalong National Park (near magenta Shores). Very interesting variety of vegetation in the area. Lunch will be at the diggers Club in The Entrabce. Any gentleman interested in participating in any of our walks, please contact Stim Robinson on 0401058329 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.

School

The staff and students are on holidays this week, but the builders are very busy and work renovating the existing classrooms and adding a ramp and new toilets will be completed in the next few weeks. After that the shipping containers and demountable classrooms will be removed from the site.

Pastoral Works Broken Bay

Thank-you for your generosity to this collection. Only \$1,585 needed to be transferred to PWBB from our parish funds. This was transferred during the week.

Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel



Wed 16th July 2025 - Mass: 7.30am

The Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, celebrated annually on July 16th, commemorates Mary's patronage of the Carmelite Order and the giving of the Brown Scapular to St. Simon Stock.

The Brown Scapular is one of the

Church's most powerful sacramentals. If you have never worn or have stopped wearing the Garment of Grace, please come and join or renew this powerful practice. (A few scapulars are available at the Piety Stall.)



In light of today's scripture reading of the Good Samaritan.

Journeymen: A Spiritual Adventure – A Men's Only Weekend.

Friday 18th - Sunday 20th July

This retreat (not silent), offers a chance to break free from the emphasis on competition, winning & success, fostering a unique sense of male spirituality & freedom, to embrace our own journey with Christ, turning our struggles into growth.

Ledd by Fr Chris McPhee MSC – a former Parish Priest, Novice Master and Superior for the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart.

Cost \$550. Bring your journal & walking shoes.

Mary MacKillop Spirituality Centre, 8 Humphreys Rd, Kincumber South.

Phone 4368 2805

2024 Annual Safeguarding Report

has been developed in collaboration with the Chancery, Catholic Schools Broken Bay and Catholic Care Broken Bay. This report includes headline safeguarding data indicators, significant developments, key initiatives undertaken during the year and recommendations from the recent National Catholic Safeguarding Standards audit. The report can be accessed at 2024 Annual Safeguarding Report – Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay

SmartLoving Fertility

To celebrate the Jubilee Year which is marked as a time to re-establish a proper relationship with God and with one another, Catholic marriage ministry, SmartLoving, is offering its Fertility online course as a **free gift**.

The course is designed to teach couples the Sympto-Thermal method to manage their fertility in line with their faith. It incorporates a unique blend of scientific insights with relationship frameworks and Catholic Theology to foster intimacy and help couples flourish.

Use Coupon code: **Jubilee2025** for FREE access to SmartLoving Fertility.

The offer is available for all of July and August. www.smartloving.org/jubilee



Orders are being taken at the moment for the plaques to go on the other Memorial Wall. If you would like to order see Janette. The forms are at the back of the church.

St Joseph's Workshop

An invitation to join this volunteer-based service that supports the work of St Vincent de Paul. They have Centrelink approval for pre pension work. If interested phone Kevin O'Donnell 0418203671. The Piety Stall recently purchased some of their holding prayer crosses. They are on sale for \$12.50. Ideal for a prayer space or for someone sick to hold.



We welcome you to the Feast of St Mary MacKillop

Friday August 8th 2025

We welcome you all to a Mass at 10am (with Fr Bogdan) in Mary MacKillop Spirituality Centre Chapel (formally St Joseph's)

Followed by a home-cooked Morning Tea, and a tour of the grounds for those who wish or may be visiting for the first time.

Address: 8 Humphreys Road, Kincumber South.
Donation: \$15.00 (payable in advance)
RSVP: 1st August 2025 (via Humanitix)
<u>reception.sjr@sosjspirit.org.au</u> or phone 4368 2805





8 Humphreys Rd, Kincumber South

PH: (02) 4368 2805 Email: reception.sjr@sosjspirit.org.au website: mmsm.org.au/centres/central-coast



Catholic Women's League Australia Terrigal Branch – Diocese of Broken Bay

The Catholic Women's League was the brainchild of Margaret Fletcher, a woman of vision, 115 years ago in England. She saw the need for the gentle touch of women in the Church.

Our own Branch was established 50 years ago and the inaugural meeting was held on 14th July 1975 when Dr. Joiner was our Parish Priest.

We are women of faith and one of our main objectives is to be aware of social injustices and inequalities in our world/nation and communities and to act on them. CWLA belongs to the World Union of Catholic Women's Organisation and we are the only women's organisation to have a seat on the United Nations.

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.



In this Holy Year of the Jubilee 2025, the Diocese of Broken Bay is co-ordinating a faith-filled 10-day Pilgrimage of Hope to Assisi and Rome from 1-10 October.

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For further information: please email mission@bbcatholic.org.au or call Libby on

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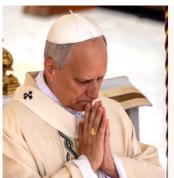
Movie Afternoon Scarlet and the Black

staring Gregory Peck. Tells the astonishing and heroic true story of Monsignor Hugh O'Flaherty during



German occupation of Rome in 1943. He devoted all the time he could spare at the Vatican to hiding Allied POWs and Jewish refugees from the Nazis. He saved approximately 6,500.

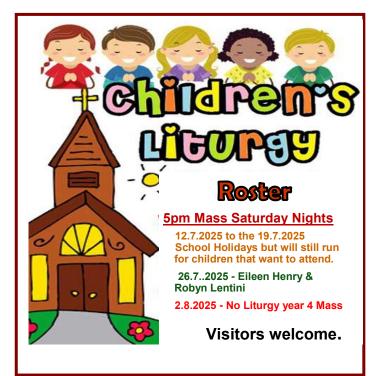
Sunday 20 July at 2.00pm in the Parish Hall



POPE LEO XIV'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY

FOR FORMATION IN DISCERNMENT

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.



Save the date: This year the Michaelite Fathers are celebrating the Silver Jubilee of the start of their ministry in Australia. We are commemorating this important milestone with a special **Mass of Thanksgiving**, to be celebrated by our own Michaelite Bishop, Bishop Joseph Dabrowski CSMA who is the Bishop of the Diocese of Charlottetown Canada). Following the Mass there will be a **celebratory 3 course dinner** at Ryde Eastwood Leagues Club. The cost of this dinner is \$70pp. Tickets for the dinner go on sale soon. The details are:

Date:Saturday 11th October 2025Mass:5pm Holy Spirit Parish, North RydeDinner:6.30pm for 7pm start at Ryde

Eastwood Leagues Club

Any enquries contact Janette at the Terrigal Parish Office

Cost: \$70 per person (alcoholic drinks can be purchased at the bar)

St Michael Prayer Group Mass This Thursday 17 July at 5.30pm



All are welcome to attend and join with us for our monthly Mass and Adoration, with St Michael prayers.

Fr Stan will be with us on this evening.

The church will be heated and there will be a light supper to follow.

Enquries to Janette

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS & EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

12/7/2025	Server L George	(EM) J Costello & L O'Donnell
19/7/2025	Server P Proust	(EM) R Zadro & M Perry
26/7/2025	Server J Tarrant	(EM) G Catanzariti & J Costello
2/8/2025	Server J Sheridan	(EM) M Perry & L O'Donnell

Sunday - 7.30am

13/7/2025	Server P Maniskas	(EM) B Brown & E Katselas
20/7/2025	Server M Slattery	(EM) J Sheehan & B Brown
27/7/2025	Server E Bastoli	(EM) E Katselas
3/8/2025	Server M Slattery	(EM) P Clayton & B Brown

Sunday - 9.30am

13/7/2025	Server J Tarrant	(EM) M Sproats & K Curtis
22/6/2025	Server B Lobo	(EM) R Ayres & A Bone
27/7/2025	Server P Maniskas	(EM) K Curtis & M Sproats
3/8/2025	Server P Quinn	(EM) C Addison & R Ayres

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



Group 6

Saturday - 5.00pm

12/7/2025	(1) Maureen Reynold	s (2) Dudley Smith
19/7/2025	(1) Goodworths	(2) McCuddens
26/7/2025	(1) Lynches	(2) Julie McManus
2/8/2025	(1) Goodworths	(2) Connie Attard

Sunday - 7.30am

13/7/2025	(1) Peter Clayton	(2) Betty Brown
20/7/2025	(1) Sandrea Petith	(2) Ron McCarthy
27/7/2025	(1) Robyn Wild	(2) Jeanette Rogers
3/8/2025	(1) Chris Hartcher	(2) Anne Strong

Sunday - 9.30am

13/7/2025	(1) Colleen Addison	(2) Anne Mackson
20/7/2025	(1) Susan de Brincatt-Moffat	(2) Vic Wilmot
27/7/2025	(1) Jane Watts	(2) Graham Sproats
3/8/2025	(1) Vic Wilmot	(2) Janette Merrotsy

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster

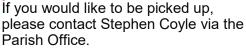


14th July 2025 Jenny Cooper, Carol Clayton, Vicki & Graham McGinness

21st July 2025 Anna Camilleri, James Ferguson & Ann-Marie Fin

Bus to Mass

The Parish bus collects parishioners for 9.30am Mass.



Thank you to our loyal drivers

Prayer Requests

Recently Deceased

Louis Favetta	Bob Clarke	Baby Gow
Warwick Scott	Joan Oliver	Cherolyn Evans
Marjory Bonny	Jan Russel	•

Anniversaries & Remembrance

James Dodds	Elly, Rosa & Leslie	
Selina Orton	Heather Hort	Ivan Kopecky
Marcia Harris Josefina Merrera John Lentini	Barbara Merrotsy Robbie Lamont Carol Grew	Florencia Acosta Mario Favetta John McGrath

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Marie Campbell	Eric Rae	Sylvia Mann
Jackson Howard	Daniella Galla	Bernadette Kennedy
Maureen Smith	Debbie Bell	Joan Kearney
Lucy Favetta	Pia Favetta	Kate Terry
Sue Warren-Smith	Mary Smith	Patricia Cooper
Matthew Cooper	•	·

MORNING TEA ROSTER



Please stay and join us After 9.30am Mass

Group 2	Robyn Lentini, Ina Kite, Scott Dunn, Robyn & Vic Wilmot - 13.7.2025
Group 3	Barbara Clarke, Sue O'Connor & Eileen Dodds - 20.7.2025
Group 4	Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds, Mary Portelli

	& Mary Jones - 27.7.2025
Group 5	Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers, Juliet Mathew & Kate Curtis - 3.8.2025

Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone

Group 8	- 17.8.2025 June Carpenter, Carmel Peek &
Group 7	lan & Pat Rimes, Linda & Isabel Lee

- 10.8.2025

Anne-Marie McCarthy – 24.8.2025

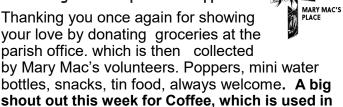
Group 1 Wanita Lynch, Mary Howes, Robyn

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

Lentini & Julie Tarrant - 31.8.2025

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