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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 August 2023**

**19th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
Year A**

**Entrance Antiphon:** Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

**1st Reading:** Kings 19:9, 11-13

**Psalm:** Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

**2nd Reading:** St Paul to the Romans 9:1-5

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia!  
I hope in the Lord,  
I trust in his word.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Mathew 14:22-33

**Communion Antiphon:** O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

**Next Week's Readings: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**1st Reading:** Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

**Psalm:** O God, let all the nations praise you!

**2nd Reading:** St Paul to the Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

**Gospel:** Mathew 15: 21-28

**WEEKDAY SERVICES - THIS WEEK**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7.00pm - Assumption Vigil Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7.30 am, 9.00am Assumption Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7.30 am - Mass</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7.30am - Mass</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9.00am - Mass</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9.00am - Mass</b>

**WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK**

<b>Saturday Vigil</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5.00pm - Mass</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>7.00am / 8.30am / 10.00am</b>

**Our website: [www.bbcatholic.org.au/terrigan](http://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.

### 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.



## Celebrants for Sunday Masses

### Next Weekend 12/13 August

#### Saturday

5.00pm Fr Vince

#### Sunday

7.00am Fr Vince

8.30am Fr Vince

10.00am Fr Jack

### Next Weekend 19/20 August

#### Saturday

5.00pm Fr Vince

#### Sunday

7.00am Fr Jack

8.30am Fr Vince

10.00am Fr Vince



## Church in the Café The Assumption Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August 10am – 11.30am

Church in the Café comes back again to take a look at The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

As before, we will share readings from the Bible, perspectives from respected theologians and inspired pieces of music which we hope will in turn inform and inspire your own thoughts and informal discussions about this important event.

**Morning tea will be provided. We hope that you will join us and come to listen, learn and share as a Parish Community on our faith journey together. We look forward to your company.**

**Please RSVP by Monday please if you if you're coming - 43674610**

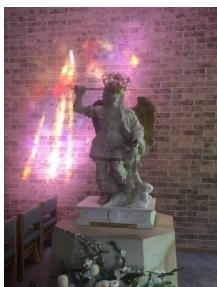
## Donations to the Parish

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.*

## St Michael Prayer Group Mass



**5:30pm Thursday  
17<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

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

Fr Stan or Fr George will be with us on this evening.

Soul of Marie Dunphy will be remembered at this Mass. Marie was one of the original members.

Supper to follow please bring a plate to share.

## The Assumption of Mary: 15<sup>th</sup> August



This is a day when Catholics are obliged to attend Mass. Along with each Sunday, there are only two "Holy Days of Obligation" – Christmas Day and the Assumption.

Masses in our parish will be on;

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm and**

## Parish Piety Shop—New Stock

Come and take a look we have some lovely gift Ideas for the upcoming Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Sales support our Parish, St Vinnies Winter and Christmas appeals and Missions. Come and take a look.

## Pilgrimage Itinerary at a glance! 8 – 10 August Post WYD retreat

The Pilgrimage concludes with the Post WYD retreat led by the Diocesan WYD Leadership Team in Fatima, where in 1917 the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to three children as a 'lady in white'. During the time of retreat pilgrims will enter into a time of rest, recreation and retreat, with an opportunity to process the amazing past days on pilgrimage and WYD experiences before returning home to Australia.

## RECONCILIATION & COMMUNION 2023

**First Reconciliation (or Confession)**  
is available for children who have been Baptised and are in Year 4 and older.

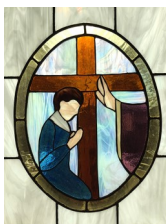
### PARENT & CHILD PREPARATION SUPPORT CLASS

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August at 3.30pm.** The class is to be the main support for your child. One parent must attend with the child receiving the sacrament. Please bring your child's activity book with you. We will finish in time for the parish Mass at 5.00pm.

### PARISH PRESENTATIONS

Children making the First Reconciliation will be presented to the Parish at all the Masses over this weekend. Mass times are **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August at 5.00pm, and Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August at 7am, 8.30am & 10.00am.**

### CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT



First Reconciliation (Confession) will be celebrated **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>** or **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>** or **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>**, by appointment, after 3.15pm.

A certificate will be presented to the child after the celebration / completion of their First Reconciliation.

## Rest in Peace Marie Dunphy

Last Tuesday, the 8<sup>th</sup> of August, we received the sad news that a good friend of many of us had died peacefully at the age of 99. This very dear friend is Marie Dunphy. Marie came to our parish 36 years ago. I made her acquaintance and asked her if she would like to join our catechist team. "Oh no", she said, "I am too old, I'm 63". That brought a laugh from the other catechists who were nearby. However, Marie did become a catechist; first in the primary school and then in the secondary schools. Marie was a catechist for over 20 years, on the RCIA team for 8 years and a CWL member since 1989. (Not bad for an "old girl".) Marie moved to Sydney to be closer to her family. Marie was a faithful, fun lady and was always ready with good advice; someone you could always depend on to be there for you. Now she is with God and all those she loved in this life. Betty Brown

## Catholic Women's League



18<sup>th</sup> August – last day of registration for State Conference  
21<sup>st</sup> August 10.30am coffee morning at Breakers  
28<sup>th</sup> August 10.15am for 10.30am start Branch Meeting in Parish Board room.

New members always welcome.  
Enquiries: Ruth Robinson M. 0414 434 856

## CWL Scholarship Raffle

For those parishioners who were keen to give to our Scholarship fund by direct debit the following are our bank account details:

Catholic Women's League Terrigal-Erina Branch  
BSB 062668 Account No. 10118834

Grateful thanks for all who have contributed so far.

## 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 653 143

## Bible Study and Discussion

Get to know your Bible: *The Acts of the Apostles*  
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.

For more information ring Elias 0459 220 408

## WYD Pilgrimage

All BB WYD Pilgrims are together now to celebrate World Youth Day week with Pope Francis and millions of young people from around the world in Lisbon. Keep connected on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/CYBBAUS/> for highlight videos of their journey.

Please pray for everyone attending WYD and those participating from home.

## National Child Protection Week: 3 – 9 September 2023

This Week will continue to champion the overarching message that 'Every child in every community needs a fair go.' This year, the message is complemented by a focus on "Where we start matters."

[Download posters here](#)





## Our Parish Commitment to SafeGuarding

Our Lady Star of the Sea, Terrigal is committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and vulnerable adults.

We will show care for the rights of all people who are supported by Diocesan systems that are clear, accessible, and compliant.

## 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.



We need a few more drivers, please consider this valuable ministry.

**Thank you to our loyal drivers**

**Blessing  
of the  
Animals**



**Save the date  
Sunday  
17<sup>th</sup> September  
at our Parish Shrine**

## Book club



At the end of August bookclub we will be discussing David Kermani's book "Wonder Beyond

Belief-On Christianity".

A beautifully illustrated book, full of observations of Christianity from the perspective of someone from another faith. Consequently he notices details of the Christian faith that remind the reader of the depth of divine ideas.

The following month we will be discussing St John of the Cross. He wrote a number of texts. We will be reading The Dark Night of the Soul. Join us if this might interest you.

[gazbo2@ozemail.com.au](mailto:gazbo2@ozemail.com.au)



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HOMELESSNESS  
TOGETHER**

Please help us  
fundraise for  
CatholicCare's  
homelessness  
services across  
the Diocese

Donor envelopes available during Mass  
Saturday 5 & Sunday 6 August.

## Diocesan fundraiser for CatholicCare homelessness services

In August Bishop Anthony has again asked both Catholic Schools and Parishes to fundraise to support CatholicCare's homelessness services across the Diocese. Special envelopes will be in the church from that weekend and are due back this weekend of the 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> August.

Thank you for supporting this important Diocesan initiative.

## Memorial Plaques for the Shrine

The recently ordered plaques are now in place on the memorial wall in the Shrine area. If you are considering purchasing a plaque to remember a family member or friend, order forms are at the back of the church. Plaques are ordered in groups of 20.

With Father's Day next month, you may wish to consider purchasing a plaque.

We will remember those on the memorial at the Shrine on Saturday morning of Father's Day weekend with Mass starting at the shrine (as we did for Mother's Day).



## Celebrating 50 years as a Parish

*The parish family coming together to share a meal, memories and friendship.*

**Jubilee Mass 5pm Saturday 30 September 2023  
Followed by dinner in the Parish Hall.**

**In the next few weeks we will be selling tickets for the dinner at \$20.00 each.**

On the evening we want to have photo display and presentation of photos over the past 50 years. Please help us to make this possible by emailing your photos to the parish email, with a line of who or what is in the photo.

## Engaged Encounter Weekends

How prepared are you for marriage? Engaged Encounter provides you with deeper insights into each other and into married life. We give you a chance to spend time together to strengthen and enrich your relationship.

For further information visit our web site:

[www.engagedencounter.org.au](http://www.engagedencounter.org.au) Choose any of the coming weekends:

**Aug 5-6, Nov 11-12; Feb 24-25**



An online course for learning how to manage fertility naturally in context of the Catholic faith. Based on the sympto-thermal method, the course incorporates a unique blend of scientific insights, relationship frameworks and catholic theology.

From 19<sup>th</sup> July - 31<sup>st</sup> August you can register for the course at 50% off to celebrate Natural Fertility Awareness Week.

Use **NFPWEEK** coupon code to claim your discount. [www.smartloving.org/fertility](http://www.smartloving.org/fertility)

## Creighton Funerals Grief Seminar

**Grief Seminar:** Developing Emotional Literacy in Children

**Date:** Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2023

**Commencing:** 5pm

**Where:** Hillside Chapel, Palmdale Lawn Cemetery and Memorial Park, 57 Palmdale Road, Palmdale.

Learn practical tools and strategies to support children in developing the emotional literacy and self-regulation skills necessary to understand and manage their big emotions.

This session is suitable for adults who regularly work with children who have experienced grief and loss, such as parents, carers, educators, and clinicians.

This presentation will also include an overview of the programs run by Feel The Magic for bereaved children, and information on how to apply for or refer to their programs.

Complimentary refreshments will be provided. Should you require further information please call our 24hr careline 1300 130955. RSVP Ph 4324 1533

## Sam's Study and Mentoring Program

Applications are now invited for the 2024 Good Samaritan Study and Mentoring Program offered by the Sisters of the Good Samaritan, and open to women 30 years and over. The program offers financial assistance for tertiary theological study up to \$8000 per year.

[Download flyer for further details](#)

## Men's Bushwalking Group

Our next walk is on Tuesday 15 August and we will be following a trail in Killcare Heights area and seeing some aboriginal carvings along the way. Hopefully the good weather holds till then. We will be lunching at the Empire Bay Tavern afterwards.

The walks start at 10 am on a Tuesday on a fortnightly basis and take an hour and a bit, followed by lunch at a nearby venue for our 'chat and chew'.

Any gentlemen interested in participating in any of our walks, please contact Stim Robinson at [stimrobinson@hotmail.com](mailto:stimrobinson@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.

## Ecumenical Prayer Service

will be held on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August at 7pm at the Christian Reform Church, Tumbi Rd, Wamberal. This is the first of these in the area for some time and we want to be represented as one of the many praying communities in the area. Please come along and pray as Jesus would want and as generations past could never do.

A flyer for Pastoral Works Broken Bay. The top left has the logo 'PASTORAL WORKS Broken Bay' with a small icon of a chalice. Below it, in large orange letters, is 'THANK YOU!'. The text reads: 'To all our parishioners and friends who have donated to the Diocese Pastoral Works Broken Bay, the pastoral charity of our Catholic community. Your kindness and generosity will make a difference to someone in hospital, school, a parish and the wider community.' Below this, it says 'Pastoral Works Broken Bay also supports:' followed by 'St Lucy's School (K-12 students with disabilities)', 'St Edmund's College (7-12 students with disabilities)', and 'Ephpheta Centre (Catholic deaf community)'. At the bottom left, it says 'If you donated via the Good Giving app, use this QR Code to access a tutorial to get your donation statement for the 2022/2023 financial year.' and includes a QR code. On the right side, there are two photos: the top one shows a group of children and an adult looking at something together, with the text 'Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD)' above it; the bottom one shows a priest in white robes talking to a woman and an elderly man in a hospital bed, with the text 'Pastoral Care and Hospital Chaplaincy' to the right.

We have a parishioner who has an electronic wheel chair to give to someone who is need.

It was valued about \$20,000  
Needs small repair to foot rest.  
Ring the parish if interested.

## Found

A ladies ring has been found in the parish area.  
Call Janette 0421416555 to give description.

## MORNING TEA ROSTER

Please join us



### After 8.30 am Mass

- Group 5 Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone  
- 13.8.23
- Group 6 Nancy Carey-Berryman & Susan Connor  
- 20.8.23
- Group 1 Kaye Parker, Wanita Lynch & Robyn Lentini - 27.8.23
- Group 2 Geraldine Czerkesow & Anne Cogglan - 3.9.23
- Group 3 Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers & Juliet Mathew - 10.9.23
- Group 4 Lee & Kerry Oliver - 17.9.23

### After 10.00 am Mass

- Group 5 June Carpenter, Carmel Peek & Anne-Marie McCarthy - 13.8.23
- Group 1 Joan Kearney, Claudia Hailey & Robyn Wilmot - 20.8.23
- Group 2 Ina Kite & Mary Portelli - 27.8.23
- Group 3 Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds & Mary Jones - 3.9.23
- Group 4 Ian & Pat Rimes, Eleonora - 10.9.23

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

**We would really like three more people to make a sixth team for the 10am Mass. If you would like to help, please contact the Parish Office or speak to Robyn Janette after 8.30 or 10am Masses.**

*We have been asked recently how best to support the morning teas if unable to serve on a roster. The best way would be to bring a packet of biscuits or small cakes that can be used for the next week. There is also a thank you box on the table. Its lovely to see so many enjoying time with each other over a cuppa.*



**Mary Macs** are collecting from the Parish Office next Wednesday.  
**Thank you for your continuing support.**

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

## Vocation Prayer on Vocation Sunday

Loving and Generous God, it is You who call us by name and ask us to follow You.

Help us to grow in the Love and Service of our Church as we experience it today. Give us the energy and courage of Your Spirit to shape its future. Grant us faith-filled leaders who will embrace Christ's Mission of love

## Children's Liturgy Roster

**5pm Mass Saturday Nights**

12.8.2023  
No Liturgy - Year 4 School Mass

19.8.2023  
Emily Cairns & Ann Vidler

26.9.2023  
Robert Zadro, Robyn Lentini & Eileen Henry

2.9.2023  
Sue and Megan Southwell

Welcoming new helpers.

## Areté Missionary Leadership Course 2024

This program equips people with the knowledge, skills, and values to become effective missionaries and leaders in their parishes and communities. Through an enriching curriculum and immersive experiences, students will gain a deeper understanding of their faith, the centrality of evangelisation, and leadership principles of ministry. Subsidies are available from Evangelisation Broken Bay. Please contact Pina Bernard to discuss further on 0432 682 239 or [pina.bernard@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:pina.bernard@bbcatholic.org.au) Visit [www.aretecentre.org](http://www.aretecentre.org) to download a free prospectus. Places are strictly limited, so please enquire early. [Download Flyer](#)

## Second Year Teacher Education Student Internship and Scholarship Program

Are you a student teacher in your second year of study? Catholic Schools Broken Bay is shaping the next generation of exceptional teachers with an exciting opportunity to apply for our Targeted Teacher Internships (TTIs).

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Feast of the Assumption



## ROSTERS FOR SERVERS and EM



### Saturday - 5.00pm

12/8/2023 Server J Sheridan (EM) N Carter & L O'Donnell  
 19/8/2023 Server P Proust/N Carter (EM) M Perry & R Zadro  
 26/8/2023 Server V & F Duverge (EM) M Perry & L O'Donnell  
 2/9/2023 Server J Sheridan (EM) L O'Donnell & R Zadro

### Sunday - 7.00am

12/8/2023 Server M Slattery (EM) G Justin  
 20/8/2023 Server E Katselas (EM) B Brown  
 30/7/2023 Server M Slattery (EM) E Katselas  
 3/9/2023 Server P Clayton (EM) J Sheehan

### Sunday - 8.30am

13/8/2023 Server D Southwell (EM) N Barcha & A Bone  
 20/8/2023 Server E Bastoli (EM) A Bone & R Lentini  
 27/8/2023 Server E Bastoli (EM) R Ayers & R Lentini  
 3/9/2023 Server D Southwell (EM) A Bone & N Barcha

### Sunday - 10.00am

13/8/2023 Server P Maniskas (EM) C Addison & J Merrotsy  
 20/8/2023 Server B Lobo/N Carter (EM) C Addison  
 27/8/2023 Server P Maniskas/N Carter (EM) C Addison  
 6/8/2023 Server B Lobo (EM) C Addison & J Merrotsy

*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

12/8/2023 (1) Maureen Reynolds (2) Lynches  
 19/8/2023 (1) Goodworths (2) Connie Attard  
 26/8/2023 (1) McCuddens (2) Dudley Smith  
 2/9/2023 (1) Connie Attard (2) Dawn Smith

### Sunday - 7.00am

13/8/2023 (1) Betty Brown (2) R Rogers  
 20/8/2023 (1) John Sheehan (2) Peter Clayton  
 27/8/2023 (1) Justine Hayes (2) Robyn Wild  
 3/9/2023 (1) Sandra Petith (2) John Sheehan

### Sunday - 8.30am

13/8/2023 (1) Anne Strong (2) Chris Hartcher  
 20/8/2023 (1) Jane Watt (2) Graham Sproats  
 27/8/2023 (1) Christine Lovatt (2) Sue Southwell  
 3/9/2023 (1) Chris Hartcher (2) Anne Strong

### Sunday - 10.00am

13/8/2023 (1) Joan Kearney (2) Jayne Robinson  
 20/8/2023 (1) Maddy Conroy (2) Marie Ellicott  
 27/8/2023 (1) June Carlson (2) Janette Merrotsy  
 3/9/2023 (1) Jayne Robinson (2) Joan Kearney

## Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster



**14<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

Mary Bryant, Fiona Bush, Evelyn Lazzarini & Kerry Oliver

**21<sup>st</sup> August 2023**

Wanita Lynch, Julie Roberts & Linda Lee

## 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

Marie Dunphy	Elaine Healey	Dennis O'Sullivan
Washington Pintos	Lawrence Roche	Norma Byrne
Paul de Launey	Norma Byrne	Mary Hartog
Fr Laurie Beath	Anita Bowden	John Peters

### Anniversaries & Remembrance

Hanneke Sheridan	Peter Banach	John Banach
Aniela Hofsteter	Maria Czannecki	John O'Donnell
Mary Teague	Selina Orton	Terry Mahoney
Smith & O'Neill families	Michael Kokegei	
Michael Comerford		

### Sick

Michael Gilbert	Mary Sofia	Bob Clarke
Pauline Walsh	Marie Dunphy	Pedro Luis Tamayo Jr
Stewart McLean	Claire Hastings	Pat Dodds
Zac William	Bill Moore	Anna Smith
John & Sue Madigan	Peter Gaffey	Mary Smith
Josh Reid	Sylvia Little	Maryanne Paterson
Jack Addams	Terri Marshall	Lucas Merrotsy

## Scam alert

Recently two parishioners alerted me to my name being used in a scam.

They received a text message:

*"Hello, this is Fr. Vince Casey, I'm in a meeting right now, can't talk on the phone but text me back when you get this message, your assistance is crucial and highly appreciated. Blessings."*

When one texted back – a risky move – she received this response:

*"Thanks for texting back. I would have called but can't talk right now because I'm in a meeting and it's going to take a while before I'm done. I need to get Amazon gift cards. I promised a cancer patient for her birthday, but I can't do that right now. Can you quickly get it from any store around you."*

Clearly a scam!

They both rang me to let me know. Thank-you. No-one from the parish would text or email you with a request for money or gift cards. If you are not sure (and sometimes scammers are very good) ring the parish office number (4364610) and speak with someone to check with us.

Vince Casey

## Shrine of St John Paul

A series of Healing Evenings and Encounter Evenings have been scheduled for the Shrine of St John Paul II at St Patrick's Church, East Gosford.



The JP II Pastoral Centre will also be hosting retreats. Further information available at [JP II Events](#)

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