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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.



14th January 2024

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Entrance Antiphon: All the earth shall bow down before you, O God,

and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name,

O Most High!

1st Reading: Samuel 3: 3-10, 19

Psalm: Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

2nd Reading: St Paul to the Corinthians 6: 13-15, 17-20

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

We have found the Messiah:

Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.

Alleluia!

Gospel: John 1: 35-42

Communion Antiphon: You, have prepared a table before me,

and how precious is the chalice that guenches

mv thirst.

Next Week's Readings Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

1st Reading: Jonah 3: 1-5, 10

Psalm: Teach me your ways, O Lord.
2nd Reading: St Paul to the Corinthians 7: 29-31

Gospel: Mark 1: 14-20

WEEKDAY SERVICES - THIS WEEK

Tuesday 16 7.30 am - Communion Service

Wednesday 17 7.30 am - Mass Thursday 18 7.30 am - Mass Friday 19 9.00 am - Mass Saturday 20 9.00 am - Mass

WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK

Saturday Vigil 20 5.00pm - Mass

Sunday 21 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 (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 **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.

Bequests

In writing your will, where you can and after looking after your family, please also consider our Parish. Suggested wording is:

"I give to the Trustees of the Roman Catholic
Church for the Diocese of Broken Bay, (ABN 79
031 652 544) as Trustee for the Catholic Parish of
Terrigal in the State of New South Wales for its
general purposes, the sum of \$______ or
____ percent of my estate, or the property at

specific items), free of all duties, taxes and other deductions of whatever kind.

I declare that the receipt for the same signed by the Bishop of the Diocese, or other designated officer, shall be sufficient discharge to my Executors and Trustees."

If you would like more information, please contact the Parish Office or go to the diocesan website.

Celebrants for Sunday Masses

This Weekend 13 / 14 January 2024

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Vince

Sunday

7.00am Fr Vince 8.30am Fr Vince 10.00am Fr Vince

Next Weekend 20 / 21 January 2024

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Kenneth

Sunday

7.00am Fr Vince 8.30am Fr Vince 10.00am Fr Vince

Baptism

This weekend with welcome Isla Esteban into our Parish family. Our prayers are with you and your family.



New School Buildings

Last week three demountables were moved to their new, temporary position on the oval. Next Tuesday or Wednesday one more demountable will be moved off site and the area that was under the demountables will be cleaned up and fenced off. Next week the services will be re-connected to the five demountables left on site for the teachers to return on Monday 22nd January to begin preparations for the 2024 school year.

The building of seven new classrooms will begin in March 2024. These rooms will be built in the space between the play equipment and the upper two demountables. It will be a raised building so there will be enough space for a full school assemble under the building.

Have a look at some images and plans in the notice board outside the Parish Office.

Mass for New Kinders

We invite all children who will be commencing kindergarten in "big" school in 2024 to attend the 5pm Vigil Mass on Saturday 27th January. We will have a special blessing and a small gift for each of these children. They are all invited to wear their new school uniform, or their "I am going to big school next year" T-shirt, or to come in mufti. This is not just for children starting at Our Lady Star of the Sea School but for all children in the parish.

All parishioners are invited to come along and celebrate his significant event with these kinders and their families.

COVID

Sadly there is a number of cases of COVID in the area.

Over the past few years we have learnt how to respond for the safety of everyone.

In our parish we ask you to stay home if you have the virus; for everyone to wash or sanitise their hands regularly; and if you wish to receive Holy Communion on the tongue, please wait till the end of the communion line.

Please speak with Fr Vince if you have any questions.

During School Holidays

If you notice anything or have any security concerns, please contact Knightguard Protection Group on 1300 132 775.

Catholic Women's League

Wishing all our members a happy and healthy 2024. Our first meeting for the year will be held on 22nd
January in the Parish Board room. 10.15am for a 10.30am start. It will be our planning meeting so come with your calendar.

New members always welcome. Enquiries: Ruth Robinson 0414434856

Exploring the Scriptures

Join a small group to read and reflect on the Scripture reading for the following Sunday. Starting back on Thursday the 25th January at 10.30am in the Parish Office. Attend when you can, all welcome.

Enquiries to the Parish Office or to Bernie 0414 653 146

Bible Study and Discussion

We will be now having a break and will be back on Thursday 8th February 2024. We will continue with the book of Acts. All welcome



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.



Australia Day Mass Friday the 26th of January at 9am

All Welcome

After the Mass there will be BBQ in the Courtyard. Enjoy a Sausage Sandwich, Lamington and a cup of tea/coffee.

Anyone wishing to help with organising the





are welcome.

St Michael Mission Society

Thank You to those who have updated their subscription for the upcoming year. Forms are still available at the back of the church if you wish to be a member.

As one of the benefactors you will be in the Masses and prayers of the PNG Michaelite Fathers during 2024. You are supplied with a certificate of appreciation, some choose to give these as gifts.

Subscription cost \$25.00 Enquiries Janette 0421416555



Book Club

There are many aspects of 1850s New Mexico that Willa Cather could have written about in her novel Death Comes for the Archbishop. It was a time of immense change. It was also a time of random acts of violence- the Wild West.

Yet Cather has written a novel that has accentuated the true good and beautiful. It has a meandering pace given the main character spends half his life on the back of a mule under the cathedral of stars. But it is also a novel full of important messages.

In February our bookclub will be dipping into the Psalms with C S Lewis - "Reflections on the Psalms".

In March we will be tracing the history and development of the idea of original sin on Western Culture in James Boyce's book "Born Bad".

If any of these books interest you please join our reading group on the last Friday of every month in the parish offices at 1600. gazboantonius@gmail.com

Our Parish Piety Shop

Our boxing day sale.
Christmas Oils of



Gold, Frankincense and Myrhh, made from high grade oils from Doterra and Young Living are still available as a special gift. They are all reduced to only \$20.00 - each contains a small stone from the Galilee, and can be used all year.

Men's Bushwalking Group

Our next walk will now be on Tuesday 16th January. The location and start time will be decided once we have a clearer idea on the forecast weather conditions.

Any gentlemen interested in participating in any of our walks, please contact Stim Robinson at 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.

Save the date: Thursday 22nd March

Fr Peter Prusakiewicz csma from the Congregation of St Michael the Archangel in Poland will be returning to Terrigal on Thursday 22nd March at 6pm for Mass, Adoration and talk.



More information closer to this special event.

His main charism and expertise is on St Michael the Archangel and the Holy Angels which has led to him becoming a sought after inspirational speaker on these topics and the Divine Mercy.

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, so please consider this valuable ministry.

Thank you to our loyal drivers



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.

The role of Safeguarding is seeks to ensure children, young people and vulnerable adults are provided with the fundamental right to be kept safe and respected. This will be achieved as every member of our community strives to be a person who:

- Wants our children to be safe, to grow and to flourish, and have zero-tolerance to any attitude and activity that makes children less than safe.
- **Acts** with integrity, humility and sincerity, being truthful and open-hearted, and accountable and transparent, throughout our Diocesan community.
- **Shows** care for the rights of all people who are supported by Diocesan systems that are clear, accessible, and compliant.
- **Leads** by a constant commitment to raising awareness, education, professional development, and supervision;
- **Listens** to others with an open heart and mind, and responds well so that concerns and risks may be identified early and addressed.
- **Reaches** out with compassion to all who have experienced hurt in our community, restoring relationships and building hope through support, acknowledgement and just redress;
- **Communications** openly and honestly so that there is a clear articulation and demonstration of expectations, standards. structures and processes for Safeguarding throughout our Diocesan community.
- **Engages** the knowledge and experience of the wider community so that through dialogue and collaboration we can contribute to growth in the safety and wellbeing of our communities.

Our Lady Star of the Sea 2024 Sacramental Program

Confirmation 2024

Enrolment

In the Parish Office Monday 8th to Friday 12th April and after weekend Masses 27th & 28th April.

Input for Parents

Wednesday 1st May at 7pm.

Parent/Child Support Class

Saturday 18th May at 3.30pm.

Presentation

5pm 18th May or any of the Sunday 19th Masses.

Confirmation

1st June - 12pm and 2pm.

Combined Programme: Reconciliation and Eucharist 2024

Enrolment

In the Parish Office Monday 22nd to Friday 26th or after Masses 27th & 28th July.

Reconciliation Input for Parents

Wednesday 31st July at 7pm.

Parent/Child Support Class

Saturday 10th August at 3.30pm.

Presentation

5pm 10th August and all Sunday Masses 11th August

First Reconciliation

Tuesday 20th, Wednesday 21st, Thursday 22nd by appointment.

Communion Input for Parents Wednesday 28th August at 7pm.

Parent/Child Support Class

Saturday 7th September at 3.30pm.

Presentation

5pm 7th September and all Sunday Masses 8th September.

First Holy Communion

Saturday 14th September Sunday 15th September

or Saturday 21st September Sunday 22nd September

Have you ever thought about becoming Catholic?



Maybe you're married to a Catholic or have children in a Catholic school and want to know more about their faith. Maybe you're looking for a Church community to call your own or you feel there is something missing in your life.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the liturgical process through which interested adults are formed in faith and welcomed into the Catholic Community.

The Rite is supported by an adult education program which explores Catholicism over a number of months, in a friendly and relaxed environment and is for anyone who is interest in becoming Catholic.

If you, or someone you know, is interested in finding out more, please contact the Parish Office. (02) 4367 4610 starsea@bigpond.net.au



Women of the Well

Our first gathering is on **Sunday 4th February 2024** from 9am until 3:30pm at **Corcoran Centre; The Immaculate Conception in Morpeth**. Morning tea and lunch will be provided on the day.

The theme of the Gathering is "Leaning into God". We will explore the ways we "lean into" each other and how we "lean into" God. The retreat is designed to deepen our spirituality, experienced through prayer, meditation, painting, craft, music, journaling and sharing in small groups"

There is no set cost for this gathering but we do suggest a **contribution of \$20**. If you can contribute more, it will be gratefully received. Please get in **contact** if this is a barrier. **REGISTER HERE**

Rose McAllister shared about her experience of a Women of the Well gathering in an article for mnnews.today.

Tricia Casey (tricia@womenofthewell.com.au) on behalf of the **Soul Sisters**



Volunteers are needed to assist with 5pm Masses.
Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to read at this Mass.

What does a Catechist do?

- We listen to the children and encourage them in prayer to know Jesus' unconditional love for them.
- Anyone can do it no experience necessary and it only involves an hour or two per week!
- Training and lesson materials provided
- Come and check it out! Yes! Come into the classroom as an assistant.

Phone – Cheryl Ryan, Primary Catechist Coordinator 0403 123 220 or email – <u>bondi-</u> two@bigpond.com

The Children Need You and Me!



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



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Thanks to all who have supported Mary Macs over the last year.

We will continue to collect non perishables for Mary Macs. Items can be left at the Parish Office. They collect fortnightly.

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS and EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

13/1/2024	Server J Sheridan	(EM) J Tarrant & N Carter
20/1/2024	Server L George	(EM) R Zadro & L O'Donnell
27/1/2024	Server V & J Duverge	(EM) L O'Donnell & M Perry
3/2/2024	Server J Tarrant	(EM) M Perry & N Carter

Sunday - 7.00am

14/1/2024	Server M Slattery	(EM) E Katselas
21/1/2024	Server P Clayton	(EM) B Brown
28/1/2024	Server G Justin	(EM) E Katselas
4/2/2024	Server P Clayton	(EM) J Sheehan

Sunday - 8.30am

14/1/2024	Server P Quinn	(EM) R Lentini & A Bone
21/1/2024	Server D Southwell	(EM) N Barcha & R Lentini
28/1/2024	Server N Carter	(EM) A Bone & R Ayers
4/2/2024	Server E Bastoli	(EM) R Ayers & R Lentini

Sunday - 10.00am

14/1/2024	Server P Maniskas	(EM) C Addison & N Carter
21/1/2024	Server J Tarrant	(EM) J Merrotsy & C Addison
28/1/2024	Server B Loho	(FM) C Addison

4/2/2024 Server P Quinn (EM) C Addison & J Merrotsy

EM = Eucharistic Minister or correctly Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD



Saturday - 5.00pm

13/1/2024	(1) Connie Attard	(2) Maureen Reynolds
20/1/2024	(1) Dudley Smith	(2) George's
27/1/2024	(1) Maureen Reynolds	(2) Julie McManus
3/2/2024	(1) Dawn Smith	(2) George's

Sunday - 7.00am

14/1/2024	(1) Betty Brown	(2) R Rogers
21/1/2024	(1) R Rogers	(2) Helen Arena
28/1/2024	(1) Justine Hayes	(2) Robyn Wild
4/2/2024	(1) Betty Brown	(2) Sandrea Petith

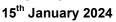
Sunday - 8.30am

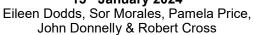
(1) Graham Sproats	(2) Jane Watt
(1) Sue Southwell	(2) Christine Lovatt
(1) Anne Strong	(2) Chris Hartcher
(1) Jane Watt	(2) Graham Sproats
	(1) Sue Southwell (1) Anne Strong

Sunday - 10.00am

14/1/2024	(1) Jane Robinson	(2) C Addison
21/1/2023	(1) Joan Kearney	(2) Maddie Conroy
28/1/2024	(1) June Carlson	(2) Janette Merrotsy
4/2/2024	(1)	(2)

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster





22nd January 2024

Viv Ball, Ann 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

Jerry Landon	Susan Wray	Noela Podesta
Maureen Sutton	Fr Bill Aliprándi	Carlos Martinez
Pat Long	•	

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Sandra Bastoli	Hanna Bastoli	Helen Sharpe
Peter Commensoli	Heather Madden	David Cowther
Ada Kane	Marea Mel Cox	Anne Patricia Condon-
Fred Carter	Paddy Cummins	Leon (Lee) Maher
Sam Attard	Moyna O'Donnell	Selina Orton
Holy Souls	•	

Síck

Nancy Ellis	Mary Cox	Br Elijah Joseph
Ray Southwell	Paul Grew	Lee Freeman
Ray Doyle	Helen Hawksford	Brian Kemp
Michael Vesper	Neville Squire	Peta Smith
Brian Connell	Doreen Cullen	Michael Murphy
Michael Gilbert	Mary Sofia	Bob Clarke
Pauline Walsh	Pat Dodds	Stewart McLean
Pedro Luis Tamayo Jr	Claire Hastings	Zac William
Bill Moore	Anna Smith	Peter Gaffey
Joy Rawson	Mary Smith	Josh Reid
Ken Copper	John & Sue Madigan	Terri Marshall

MORNING TEA ROSTER

Please stay and join us

After 8.30 am Mass

Group 1	Kaye Parker, Wanita Lynch &
	Robyn Lentini - 7.1.2024
Group 2	Geraldine Czerkesow & Anne
	Cogglan - 14.1.2024
Group 3	Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers
	& Juliet Mathew - 21.1.2024
Group 4	Lee & Kerry Oliver - 28.1.2024
Group 5	Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone
•	- 4.2.2024
Group 6	Nancy Carey-Berryman & Susan Connor

After 10.00 am Mass

11.2.2024

Group 5	June Carpenter, Carmel Peek & Anne-Marie McCarthy - 7.1.2024
Group 1	Joan Kearney, & Robyn Wilmot - 14.1.2024
Group 2	Ina Kite & Mary Portelli - 21.1.2024
Group 3	Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds & Mary Jones

Group 4 Ian & Pat Rimes - 4.2.2024

- 28.1.2024

Volunteers Needed!

We still require **one** more groups of <u>three</u> for after the 10am Mass and ideally we need a few spots filled so that all groups have <u>three</u> volunteers.

If you would like to help, please speak to Robyn after the Masses or contact the Parish Office. Thank you.













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