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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.



Sunday



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 April 2024

Third Sunday of Easter Year B

Entrance Antiphon:	Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.	
1st Reading:	Acts of the Apostles 3: 13-15, 17-19	
Psalm:	Lord, let your face shine on us.	
2nd Reading:	St John 2: 1-5	
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: Make our hearts burn with love when you speak. Alleluia!	
Gospel:	Luke 24: 35-48	
Communion Antiphon:	The Christ had to suffer and on the third day rise from the dead; in his name repentance and remission of sins must be preached to all the nations, alleluia.	
Next Week's Reading	s Fourth Sunday of Easter	
1st Reading: Psalm:	Acts of the Apostles 4: 8-12 The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.	
2nd Reading: Gospel:	1 John 3: 1-2 Luke 24: 35-48	
WEEKDAY SERVICES -		
Tuesday	16 7.30am - Communion Service	
Wednesday	17 7.30am - Mass	
Thursday Friday	18 7.30am - Mass 19 9.00am - Mass	
Saturday	20 9.00am - Mass	
WEEKEND MASSES NEVT WEEK		

WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK

- Saturday Vigil 20 5.00pm Mass
 - 21 7.30am & 9.30am NEW TIMES

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.

Baptism

This weekend we welcome Roisin Meehan and Liam & Cooper Gilks into our Parish family. Please keep these families in your prayers.



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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 also go to the Pastoral Revenue.

The Second Collection (**Church Account**) stays in the parish 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 Account.

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

Thank-you all for your on-going generosity to all these collections.

Celebrants for Sunday Masses This Weekend 13/14 April 2024

Saturday 5.00pm Fr Vince

Sunday 7.30am Fr Vince 9.30am Fr Vince

Next Weekend 20/21 April 2024

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Vince

Sunday

7.30am Fr Vince 9.30am Fr Vince



CONFIRMATION 2024

The Sacrament of Confirmation is offered to baptised children in Year 3 and older. Confirmation is usually the next Sacrament after Baptism, and before Reconciliation and Holy Communion.

STEP 1: ENROLMENT

Happy to take at the Parish Office over the Holidays. Last days for Enrolment will take place at the church after the Masses on the :

Saturday 27th April after 5.00pm, Sunday 28th April after 7.30am & 9.30am

Please Bring your completed enrolment form and a copy of your child's Baptism certificate (if not Baptised at Terrigal), plus \$25.00 to cover the cost of the activity book, certificate etc.

STEP 2: INPUT SESSION FOR PARENTS

This session will be held in the church at on Wednesday 1st May at 7pm.

Please arrive at 6.45pm so we can distribute the resources. We aim to make this a relaxed, spiritual, informative evening. We will finish by 8pm.

It is essential that at least one parent comes to this session. If there is some serious reason you are unable to attend, please let Fr Vince or Janette know through the Parish Office.

STEP 4: PARISH PRESENTATIONS

Children receiving Confirmation will be presented to the Parish at all the Masses over this weekend. Mass times are Saturday 18th May at 5.00pm, or Sunday 19th May at 7.30am and 9.30am

STEP 5: CONFIRMATION DAY

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated by the Bishop on the **1st June at 12 pm and 2pm**. The choice of session will be at the time of enrolment, on a 'first come first served' basis. Enquiries to Janette Merrotsy, at the Parish Office on 4367 4610 or 0421 416 555.

Bible Study and Discussion

Where: In the Divine Mercy Chapel, on the right-hand side of the church.

When: Thursday Nights Time: 6pm to 7pm. Bring your Bible with you.

All Welcome



Exploring the Scriptures

Join a small group to read and reflect on the Scripture reading for the following Sunday.

10.30am Thursday mornings in the Parish Office. Attend when you can. All welcome.

Enquiries to the Parish Office or to Bernie 0414 653 146

Catholic Women's League



Coffee morning 15th April 10.30am at Breakers Country Club.

Our next meeting will be 22nd April with Chris Hartcher as our guest speaker 10.15am for a 10.30am start.

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



St Michael Prayer Group Mass

5:30pm Thursday 18th April 2024

All welcome to attend and join with the Knights of St Michael Prayer Group for Mass.

With Adoration / Benediction and the St Michael Chaplet. Supper afterward. Enquiries to Janette at the Parish Office

Mass with Bishop Anthony on ANZAC Day

Bishop Anthony will celebrate Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral at 10.30am on AN-ZAC Day, Thursday 25th April, and extends a very warm invitation to the People of God in Broken Bay.

Piety Shop

Packed with hundreds of items to look at for yourself or to gift. We have a large amount of Confirmation gifts for the upcoming Sacrament.



New Sunday Morning Mass Times

The new times of 7.30am and 9.30am on Sunday mornings began last weekend. Numbers remained high, with 124 at 7.30am and 220 at 9.30am. Most importantly, there was less a sense of being separated with everyone spread out over the whole church and more a sense of being together as a community to worship God on Sunday morning.

There were also about 300 people at the Vigil Mass at 5pm on Saturday when the Year 2 students from the school and their families joined us for the Mass. The students did a reflection song for us at Thanksgiving.

ANZAC Day Thursday 25th



Mass in our Parish 9am to pray for those who gave their lives in service and for those who fought to give us peace.

Mass will be followed by tea and coffee and Anzac biscuits.

If you have a special Anzac biscuit recipe and would like to bring a plate to share we look forward to trying them.





Tap'n'Go Machines

Our original machines are already old technology. They depend on the 3G network which will be closing down in August and the Commonwealth Bank has provided us with new machines and stands. The new machines

give us an option of donating \$5, \$10, \$20 or any other amount. They also give an option of having a printed receipt.Please give them a try. The old machines will stay in place for a few more weeks.

Are you interested in hospital ministry?

Gosford parish provides a service to patients at Gosford Hospital so that they may receive the Eucharist on Friday, each fortnight. Ideally it should be weekly, therefore the parish is asking anyone interested in joining the team on a weekly, fortnightly or even monthly basis to please contact St Patrick's Parish Office on 4325 1042 for further information.

School Building Update

Building works will continue over the school holidays. Marking of directional arrows on the driveway and carpark should be done it this time, so please take care, and follow any directions, especially in the carpark.

School Holidays

The school began for two weeks holiday on Friday. We wish them a safe and re-creative break.

Diocesan Safeguarding Awareness Framework

This year's theme is The Voice of the Vulnerable with a particular focus on Domestic Family Violence. Our approach to this theme is one of advocacy.

Domestic Family Violence (DFV) often occurs behind the closed doors of the family home. Recent statistics show that 1 in 4 women, and 1 in 8 men, have experienced some form of violence since the age of 15.

The Bishop's <u>letter</u>, and a <u>video</u>, and a diocesan <u>resource</u>, 'A Catholic response to Domestic Violence' are all available. While a number of help lines are identified in the video and booklet, below are some of the key ones"

- 1800 RESPECT (1800 737 732) 24-hour 7 day a week service for advice and support
- 7 day a week service for advice and support
- 131 450 for non-English speakers and ask them to ring RESPECT

CATHOLICCARE BROKEN BAY: Central Coast: 1800 324 924 MEN'S REFERRAL SERVICE: 1300 766 491

'Awakening to Oneness' Retreat

Friday 24th - Friday 31st May, at St Joseph's Spirituality Centre, Kincumber South.

A six day guided retreat inviting us to open ourselves to raising our consciousness of love, through quiet, stillness, process, poetry & music. Cost \$800.

At the same time there are two directed retreats with limited spaces. Cost \$850.

Book now at <u>reception@stjosephsretreat.org.au</u> or call 4368 2805.

Men's Bushwalking Group



Our walk in the Strictland State Forest was very enjoyable with mild weather. The track was in surprisingly good condition, given the deluge the area experienced last weekend. Crossing the swollen creeks was largely uneventful. The area has some truly majestic tree specimens in the lush rain forests. Lunched in Ourimbah where another of our gents joined us. Very interesting conversation over our respective experiences with solar installations and managing power bills.

Our next walk will be on Tuesday 23rd April. Venue will be decided closer to the date. Any gentlemen interested in participating in any of our walks, please contact Stim Robinson at <u>stimrobinson@hotmail.com</u> or on 0401 058 329 and you can get further details including where to meet for the walk.

Our walks usually take an hour and a half or so and then we head off for lunch nearby. If you would like to join us for lunch, please contact Stim as above.

Anointing of the Sick

This Sacrament is celebrated during the 9am Mass on the last Friday of the month. The next Mass for anointing will be Friday 26th April for all those who are sick or preparing for surgery.

BUS TO MASS

The Parish bus collects parishioners for 9.30am 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

Book Club

The next book club meeting will take place on 26^{4h} May at 1600 hrs in the parish offices.

We will be discussing Thomas Merton's **The Seven Story Mountain**. Evelyn Waugh had a

lot to say about Merton's skill as a writer but of this particular book he wrote that "it may well prove to be of permanent interest in the history of religious experience." Graham Greene called it "an autobiography with a pattern and meaning for us all." Clare Boothe Luce predicted, "it is to a book like this that man will turn one hundred years from now to find out what went on in the heart of man in this cruel century." It is the twentieth century bookend to Theresa of Avila and John of the Cross.

THOMAS

MERTON

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STOREY IOUNTAIN

In May we will be reading **Born Bad** by James Boyce and in June we will be reading Jacques Phillipa's book on prayer called **Time for God**.

If you find any of these books interesting please join us the last Friday of every month at 1600 in the Parish Offices.

gazboantonius@gmail.com

Good Shepherd Sunday

Next Sunday, the Fourth Sunday of Easter, is usually a day when we promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life. At homily time I will respond to questions from the congregation about priesthood and my lived experience. - *Fr Vince*



Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

The theme of the Pope Video for April is *For the role of women.*

Let us pray together "that the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face.

CatholicCare Family Dispute Resolution (FDR) services

We 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, with the goal to reach a settlement that is suitable to all.

Dignitas Infinita

This document on human dignity was released during the week offering some points for reflection that can help us maintain an awareness of human dignity amid the complex historical moment in which we are living.

The document states that "every human person possesses an infinite dignity, inalienably grounded in his or her very being, which prevails in and beyond every circumstance, state, or situation the person may ever encounter". It talks of four types of dignity - ontological, moral, social and existential – and notes that "there is an ever-growing risk of reducing human dignity" and identifies thirteen "grave violations".

Click <u>here</u> for a copy of the document.



Ignite Your Spirit Weekend

The Grail in Australia is organising the Ignite Your Spirit weekend at Jamberoo Abbey on $19^{th} - 21^{st}$ April for young adults aged 18 to mid-30s. It offers a wonderful opportunity for youth leaders and other young adults to reconnect with their purpose, meet like-minded people and experience a strong sense of connection, peace and joy. <u>Flyer</u>

Women of the Well Weekend Retreat Friday 19th - Sunday 21st April at St Josephs Spirituality Centre, Kincumber South.

Cost is \$125 for new retreatants and \$350 for others. You can <u>download the files here</u>.

If you have any questions, contact Tricia at tricia@womenofthewell.com.au or 0417216917. REGISTER FOR OUR APRIL WEEKEND RETREAT

Rite of Confirmation for Adults



The Rite of Confirmation for Adults will be celebrated by Bishop Anthony on Pentecost Sunday (19th May) at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral. If you have not received the sacrament of Confirmation and would like to be confirmed on Pentecost,

please contact our Parish Office. Ph 43674610

On the Trail of Polish Saints Pilgrimage to Poland



Date: 4 - 25 September.

We will be visiting places of St. Pope John XXIII and St Faustina along with other historic places including Warsaw and surrounds, Krakow and Auschwitz in Poland. The trip caters for all ages and mobility and has been designed by Fr. Bogdan.

For further information and itinerary please ring the Holy Cross parish office 4369 1211 or email <u>kincumber.parish@bbcatholic.org.au</u>.

Registrations close 29th April.



Event - Living with Today's Paradoxes

You are invited to join us on a Spirituality Day on Saturday 4th May at St Pat's, Church Hill from 9.40am to 3pm. We will explore questions like 'How do we maintain hope and joy in the face of global challenges and personal trials?' and 'What does it mean to be a peacemaker in today's world? Keynote speaker Br Tony Leon fms who has worked many years in Marist spiritual formation. For more information go to <u>www.maristlaityaustralia.com/paradox</u>



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

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS and EM



13/4/2024	Server J Tarrant	(EM) M Perry & R Zadro
20/4/2024	Server P Proust	(EM) G Catanzarit & V Duverge
27/4/2024	Server V & F Duverge	(EM) M Perry & L O'Donnell
4/5/2024	Server D Southwel	(EM) R Zadro & G Catanzariti

Sunday - 7.30am

14/4/2024 21/4/2024 28/4/2024 5/52024	Server M Slattery Server G Justin Server P Clayton	(EM) E Katselas & J Sheehan (EM) M Slattery & N Barcha (EM) E Katselas & E Bastoli (EM) E Katselas & B Brown
5/52024	Server N Carter	(EM) E Katselas & B Brown

Sunday - 9.30am

24/3/2024 Server P Maniskas (EM) A Bone & N Barcha 21/4/2024 Server P Quinn 28/4/2024 Server N Carter 5/5/2024

(EM) K Curtis & C Addison (EM) R Ayers & A Bone Server P Maniskas (EM) K Curtis & R Lentini

(2) Jeanette Rogers

(2) Ivy Holly

(2) Robyn Wild

(2) Anne Strong

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

	(1) Lynches(1) Dudley Smith(1) Connie Attard(1) Goodworths	(2) Maureen Reynolds (2) Connie Attard (2) McCuddens (2) Dudley Smith
4/3/2024	(I) Goodwortins	(2) Dudley Smith

Sunday - 7.30am

14/4/2024	(1) Betty Brown
	(1) Jeanette Rogers
28/4/2021	(1) Justine Hayes
5/52024	(1) Chris Hartcher

Sunday - 9.30am

14/3/2024	(1) Joan Kearney	(2) Janette Merrotsy
21/4/2024	(1) Janette Merrotsy	(2) Jayne Robinson
28/4/2021	(1) Graham Sproats	(2) Jane Watts
5/5/2024	(1) Colleen Addison	(2) Susan de Brincatt-Moffatt

New Rosters at the rear of the Church to collect.

Prayer Requests

Recently Deceased

Kathy Honor (Former Assistant Principal of OLSOS) Johny Pieluszezak James Barry Elizabeth Fardy Bob Lanigan Stjepan Furjanic Bridie Conlon Peter Maloney

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Mary Grouse Joseph D'Almaida Aniela Hofsteter Leslie and Rosa Toth John Banach Helena Banach Selina Orton

Sick

Sue Simmons Francis Stapleton Marie Campbell Len Freeman Neville Squire Doreen Cullen Mary Sofia Pauline Walsh Bill Moore Mary Smith

Gloria Emara Robert & Gave Badger Patricia Cooper John Lentini Peta Smith Michael Murphy Pedro Luis Tamayo Jr Claire Hastings Anna Smith Josh Reid

Kerrie Collins Joshua McCarrol Paul Grew Michael Vesper Brian Connell Michael Gilbert Bob Clarke Zac William Joy Rawson Ken Copper

Maria Czannecki

Peter Banach

Helena Sawicki

MORNING TEA ROSTER Please stay and join us

After 7.30am Mass

- Group 2 Nancy Carey-Berryman & Susan Connor - 14.4.2024
- Group 1 Lee & Kerry Oliver - 21.4.2024

With the change in Mass times **volunteers** are needed for the 7.30am Mass. If you would like to help, please speak to Robyn after the Masses, or contact the Parish Office. Thank you.

After 9.30am Mass

- Group 2 Joan Kearney, Ina Kite & Robyn Wilmot - 14.4.2024
- Group 3 Geraldine Czerkesow & Anne Coggan - 21.4.2024
- Group 4 Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds, Mary Portelli & Mary Jones - 28.4.2024
- Group 5 Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers, Juliet Mathew & Kate Curtis - 5.5.2024
- Group 6 Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone - 12.5.2024
- Ian & Pat Rimes, Linda & Isabel Lee Group 7 - 19.5.2024
- Group 8 June Carpenter, Carmel Peek & Anne-Marie McCarthy - 26.5.2024
- Group 1 Kaye Parker, Wanita Lynch, Mary Howes & Robyn Lentini - 2.6.2024

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. (Be ready to share the recipe as well!)



Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster



15th April 2024 Nigel Carter, Pina Maisano, Robyn Lentini & Chris Hartcher 22nd April 2024 Carol Clayton & Vicki McGuinness

MARY MAC'S WOY WOY

Thanks to all who continue to support Mary Macs and contribute regularly. Non perishable food items will be picked next Wednesday.

