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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.



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

"If you love me, keep my commands." -Jesus

John 14:15

14th May 2023

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR A "MOTHER'S DAY"

Entrance Antiphon:	Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.	
1st Reading:	Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17	
Psalm:	Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.	
2nd Reading:	St Peter 3:15-18	
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!	
Gospel:	John 14:15-21	
Communion Antiphon:	Christ, offering a single sacrifice for sins, is seated for ever at God's right hand, alleluia.	
Next Week's Readings: The Ascension of the Lord		
Psalm: God	ts of the Apostles 1:1-11 od mounts his throne to shouts of joy: plare of trumpets for the Lord.	
2nd Reading St Pa	it Paul to the Ephesians 1:17-23	

WEEKDAY SERVICES - THIS WEEK

15 7.30 am - Communion Service 17 7.30 am - Mass 18 7.30am - Mass 19 9.00am - Mass 20 9.00am - Mass

20 5.00pm

Matthew 28:16-20

WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK

Saturday Vigil Sunday

Gospel:

Monday

Tuesday

Thursday

Saturday

Friday

Wednesday

16 7.30 am - Communion Service

The Blessed Virgin Mary

Our website: www.bbcatholic.org.au/terrigal

21 7.00am / 8.30am / 10.00am

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.

May the traditional month of Mary



May is traditionally the month we remember our Heavenly Mother. Invitation to join the Rosary which is said every morning in our parish 30 minutes before Mass time.

Mother's Day—This weekend You will be invited to place a flower on the sanctuary with your deceased mother or grandmother's name. Mass will be offered for them at each of the weekend Masses

Cards to write on will also be available on the table outside the church.



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other's Day **Prayer!**

Loving God, we ask you to bless all Mothers today. May they feel the joys of motherhood everyday. In all their struggle giving us a livelihood, may your love and compassion be with them for good. May every mother feel today, the pride and beauty of the family they bear. Through all pain and sorrow Lord deliver them- In vour strength and grace may they always stay. Amen!

Celebrants for Sunday Masses

This Weekend 13/14 May

Saturday 5.00pm Fr Vince Sundav 7.00am Fr Vince 8.30am Fr Vince 10.00am Fr Jack



Next Weekend 20/21 May

Saturday 5.00pm Fr Vince

Sundav 7.00am Fr Jack 8.30am Fr Vince 10.00am Fr Vince

Confirmation



The parent and child preparation support class will be held in the church next Saturday the **20th May** at 3.30pm, also this is Presentation weekend

The class is be the main support for vour child. One parent to attend with the child. Please bring your child's activity book with you. This class will also include a practice for the ceremony. We will finish in time

for the parish Mass at 5.00pm.

Children receiving Confirmation will be presented to the parish community at all the Masses over this weekend. Mass times are Saturday 20th May at 5.00pm, and Sunday 21st May at 7.00am, 8.30am & 10.00am.

At the base of the Altar is a basket with the names of our confirmation candidates and family petitions. Please pray for them all in your Masses.

Confirmation Day is Saturday 3rd June 2023 12 Noon or 2pm (No Mass)

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.





ASCENSION

Church in the Café *(Our Parish Hall)* The Ascension

Thursday 18th May, 10 – 11.30am

Church in the Café is an initiative of the Parish Pastoral Council to create opportunities for us to come together to share our thoughts and reflections in an informal, social setting.

On Ascension Thursday 18th May, we will reflect on the Ascension over morning tea with a passage from the Bible, an informal discussion and some exquisite music to help us discern what the Ascension means for the Church and for us personally. No research required, and no homework.

Come and enjoy the morning with others, listening, learning and sharing. We look forward to your company. Much love has gone into the preparation of this day. We have also invited our Anglican colleagues from across the road to join with us in celebrating this great feast.

Fr Mark Watson will be coming and he will encourage his congregation to come as well. We welcome all.

For catering, please RSVP to the office that you are coming.



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 of our community strives to be a person who:

- 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;

Bible Study and Discussion

Get to know your Bible: *The Gospel of St John* 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.

Everyone is welcome to join us at any time. We look forward to seeing you.

For more information ring Elias 0459 220 408

Pastoral training programs

The ACU Centre for Liturgy has two new online training programs for:

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Download the flyer here

This training program is undertaken in collaboration with the local parish. The program runs for five weeks. Each weekly online module takes between 2 and 2.5 hours to complete and is supplemented by a live one-hour Zoom class.

You will study topics including practical skills and important issues for ministry.

The cost is \$100. (The parish will pay for all those who complete the course.)

The next program will start on 28th June 2023 To find out more and start the registration process go <u>here</u>

Ministers of the Word

Download the flyer here

This training program is undertaken in collaboration with the local parish. The program runs for four weeks. Each weekly online module takes between 2 and 2.5 hours to complete and is supplemented by 3 live one-hour Zoom classes.

The program promotes a rich understanding of liturgy, spiritual and technical preparation required for ministry and the many practical skills associated with proclamation.

The cost is \$80. (The parish will pay for all those who complete the course.)

The next online training program will start on 24th May 2023

To find out more and start the registration process go <u>here</u>

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.



Thank you to our loyal drivers

Catholic Women's League



15th May Coffee morning 10.30am at Breakers.

21st May Blessing Mass and morning tea 10.00am Mass.

22nd May Branch Meeting in Parish Hall 10.15am. Guest: John Barton, Principal, OLSOS Parish School.

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

Count of Mass Attendance

Through-out the Diocese during the month of May the number of people attending Sunday Masses are being counted, usually around the time of the Preparation of the Gifts.

This has been done in Broken Bay for more than 20 years now and the changes in the numbers attending Mass are used as an indicator of the performance of a parish and for future allocation of resources.

Numbers for last weekend 6/7 May were as follows: Sat -5pm 116

Sun -7am 59 8.30am 84 10.00am 110

Audio Visual Upgrades

Work will be done in the church on Monday 15th, Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th May to improve our audio-visual capacity. It will mean we will have the capacity to live- stream Masses, funerals, weddings etc and download music, videos etc from the internet. But we need volunteers to use our new hardware and software.

If you are interested in learning how to use the equipment and being involved in this new and increasingly important ministry, please leave your name and contact details on the list at the back of the church or contact the parish office during the week. Included in the cost of installation are as many training sessions as we need in the first six weeks.

Note: Morning communion services and Masses will continue from 15th -17th May, but without the PA system.

Parish Piety Shop

Come and take a look. **Gifts for Confirmation** are available. Children's Rosary beads with how to pray for \$10, Divine Mercy items, Willow Figurines ,medals, Mass Cards, Religious Jewelry, Saint books, statues and more. Mother's Day Rocky Road and Mother's Day perfumed essential Oils. All ready to give with a Mothers Day card attached. Still \$5 loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the hear a mother." - St. Therese of Lisieux

St Michael Prayer Group Mass



5:30pm Thursday 18th May 2023

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

With adoration / Benediction and the St Michael Chaplet.

Fr George Gorzkowski will lead us on this evening.

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.

Memorial Plaques for the Shrine

The next run has started please fill in an order form at the back of the church if you are considering purchasing a plaque to remember a family member or friend. Enquiries to Janette 0421416555 or at the Parish Office.

MEN'S BUSHWALKING GROUP

We had six gentlemen on Tuesday for the walk from Shelley Beach SLC to Crackneck Lookout. We were lucky that the wind had backed off somewhat compared to Monday and conditions improved throughout the morning. This was one of the easier paths we've covered recently. The view from the lookout was beautiful but no whales to see as yet. Lunch was held at the nearby Long Jetty pub.

On Wednesday evening we held our second ladies night and we welcomed Fr Vince and several members of the Parish Pastoral Councel as visitors. Everyone appeared to have had a good time. Our next walk is on Tuesday 23rd in the Wyrrabalong Reserve north of The Entrance and we will have lunch locally.

The walks start at 10 am each Tuesday on a fortnightly basis and take an hour and a bit. We select generally easy /modest grade tracks, mindful of the wear and tear most of our bodies have encountered over the years. Any gentlemen interested in participating in any of our walks, please contact Stim Robinson at

stimrobinson@hotmail.com or on 0401 058 329 to get further details including where to meet for the walk.

Pastoral Works Broken Bay

Our appeal for Pastoral Works Broken Bay supports vital ministries in the Diocese, especially Hospital Chaplaincy and Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) in Public Schools, All donations are 100% tax deductible

Donations can be given at any time during the year in numerous ways:

- place an envelope on any collection plate
- donate online at bbcatholic.org.au/ pastoral works (mention Terrigal)
- give directly to Terrigal Parish BSB 062784 Acc 100001660 (mention Pastoral Works)
- contact the Parish Office to have a direct debit made each month. You will be given a receipt at the end of the financial year.



Thank you for your generosity.



Anointed: Pentecost Intensive

Presented by the Missionaries of God's Love Sisters

Deepen in your anointing as a Christian called to intentional relationship with the Trinity, radical discipleship, generously sharing the charismatic gifts and a life of mission and service through inputs, discussion and practical workshops. Join us for 5 days live-in at Carmel House, Varroville, 24th-28th May. Download flyer here

Details and registration: www.trybooking.com/



I rang Sally at Mary Macs today to see how they are going. There are many in need coming for food. Mary Macs are short of hamper food, which includes: tuna, tinned ham, pasta packets (like

Cabonara), Maggi Noodles, tinned meals, tinned thick soups, museli bars, poppers, etc. The staff were delighted that we wanted to help them, to help the needy. - Janette.

Bookclub

At the next bookclub 26 May at 4pm we will be discussing Scott Hahn and Benjamin Wiker's book "The Decline and Fall of Sacred Scripture". Hahn and Wiker's examine the problems with biblical scholarship. They trace the devolution of biblical scholarship that has lead to a loss in the



trust in the inspired world of God. They instill in the reader a renewed hope and confidence in the greatest of all books. The following month we will be reading Peter Stanford's book "Angels: A History". This book traces the origins of angels in religious thought. In July we will be returning to C S Lewis, this time with his book "The Great Divorce". An odd title given its subject matter. What happens when a bus load of "tourists" from hell visit Heaven? This is a book in the vein of :The Screwtape Letters:. Come and join us if any of these interest gazbo2@ozemail.com.au you.

" SECULAR FRANCISCANS on the CENTRAL COAST.

Everyone is warmly invited to the monthly meeting of the Central Coast Secular Franciscan Fraternity, after the 9:30 am Mass, in the Revnolds Room at The Entrance on Sunday 21st May.



Gerard Price ofs, Secretary. Mobile: 0439 519 018 Email: gpphotography@yahoo.com "

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 \$

percent of my estate, or the property at , or (other

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.

A grandmother is a little bit parent, a little bit teacher, and a little bit best friend.

MORNING TEA ROSTER Please join us



After 8.30 am Mass

Group 3	Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers
-	& Juliet Mathew - 7.5.23

- Group 4 Lee & Kerry Oliver 14.5.23
- Group 5 Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone 21.5.23
- Group 6 Nancy Carey-Berryman & Susan Connor - 28.5.23
- Group 1 Kaye Parker, Wanita Lynch & Robyn Lentine 4.6.23
- Group 2 Geraldine Czerkesow & Anne Cogglan - 11.6.23

After 10.00 am Mass

- Group 3 Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds & Mary Jones - 7.5.23
- Group 4 Ian & Pat Rimes & Eleonora 14.5.23
- Group 5 Helen Mooney & Denise 21.5.23
- Group 6 June Carpenter, Carmel Peek & Anne-Marie McCarthy - 28.5.23
- Group 1 Joan Kearney, Claudia Hainey & Robyn Wilmot 4.6.23
- Group 2 Ina Kite & Mary Portelli 11.6.23

It would be ideal to have three people on each of the six teams. If you would like to help, please contact the Parish Office or speak to Robyn Lentini at 8.30am Mass.

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

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 staying and talking after the Masses.

Becoming Catholic

The National Centre for Evangelisation has launched a new website and a companion book to help answer the questions people commonly ask when they are considering becoming Catholic. *Becoming Catholic*, which can be found at <u>www.becoming.catholic.au</u>, provides introductory information on God, including Jesus and the Trinity, explores the birth of the Church and covers other key topics like Mary, the Bible, the Saints and Sacraments.

Catholic Chaplaincy in Hospitals

Pastoral Works Broken Bay funds the Chaplaincy in our local Gosford and Wyong Hospitals. Please remember when you, family or friends are admitted to hospital please state you are Catholic ask for your name to be given to the Catholic Chaplain. Many do not realise this service is available. If you would like to be part of this growing ministry for our children please contact, the Parish Office 43674610 or speak to Robyn Lentini on 0414766180. You will be placed on Roster with other members of the team.





ACN AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND The Catholic Charity *Aid to the Church in Need* has launched their "Nigeria: Young. Faithful. Crucified" global campaign. Did you know that in 2022 a total of 5,014 Christians were killed for their faith in Nigeria? These were not Nigerians who happened to be Christian, but rather, their allegiance to the Lord saw them face a brutal death. This is a Church being crucified with Christ. To

watch testimonies and to make an offering visit

www.aidtochurch.org/nigeriaglobal



Shrine of St John Paul II

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 JPII Pastoral Centre will also be hosting Retreats. Further information available at <u>JPII Events</u>



ROSTERS FOR SERVERS and EM

Saturday - 5.00pm



13/5/2023Server L George(EM) R Zadro & L O'Donnell20/5/2023Server J Sheridan(EM) L O'Donnell & R Zadro27/5/2023Server L George(EM) M Perry & L O'Donnell3/6/2023Server D Southwell(EM) R Zadro & M Perry

Sunday - 7.00am

14/5/2023Server M Slattery (EM) J Sheehan21/5/2023Server P Clayton (EM) B Brown & M Slattery28/5/2023Server G Justin (EM) E Katselas4/6/2023Server M Slattery (EM) E Katselas & B Brown

Sunday - 8.30am

14/5/2023Server E Bastoli(EM) R Ayers & R Lentini21/5/2023Server P Maniskas(EM) A Bone & N Barcha28/5/2023Server P Quinn(EM) R Lentini & R Ayers4/6/2023Server E Bastoli & N Carter(EM) R Ayers

Sunday - 10.00am

14/5/2023Server P Maniskas & N Carter(EM) J Merrotsy & I Kite21/5/2023Server B Lobo(EM) C Addison & J Merrotsy28/5/2023Server P Maniskas(EM) J Merrotsy & C Addison4/6/2023Server B Lobo(EM) C Addison

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

13/5/2023	(1) Dudley Smith	(2) McCudden's
20/5/2023	(1) Lynches	(2) Connie Attard
27/5/2023	(1) Maureen Reynolds	(2) Goodworths
3/6/2023	(1) Connie Attard	(2) Dudley Smtih
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Sunday - 7.00am

14/5/2023	(1) Betty Brown	(2) J Rogers
21/5/2023	(1) John Sheehan	(2) Peter Clayton
28/5/2023	(1) Justine Hayes	(2) Robyn Wild
4/6/2023	(1) Brian McMahon	(2) Helen Arena

Sunday - 8.30am

14/5/2023	(1) Graham Sproats	
21/5/2023	(1) Christine Lovatt	(2) Sue Southwell
28/5/2023	(1) Anne Strong	(2) Chris Hartcher
4/6/2023	(1) Jane Watts	(2) Graham Sproats
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Sunday - 10.00am

14/5/2023	(1) Marie Ellicott	(2) Maddie Conroy
	(1) Janette Merrotsy	(2) June Carlson
28/5/2023	(1) Joan Kearney	(2) Marie Ellicott
4/6/2023	(1)	(2)

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster



15th May 2023 Helena Farmer, Carol Clayton, Vicki McGuinness & Cathy Callachore

22nd May 2023 Anna Camilleri, James Ferguson, Ann-Marie Finn & Ruth Robinson

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

Pat Garnsey Magdalena Canaves Tom Kennedy Giuseppe Minissale Kevin Brown Peter Karbowiak Margaret Gatland Finian Egan Marie O'Donovan John Goodwin

Les Griffin Ruzica Kiss Nola Duffy Grace Morgan

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Jim Donohue Raymond Cooper Janet Cosgrave Ellen Dodds Sandra Dalziell Peter Banach Jan Banach Clare & James Vella Maria Czavnecki Damien Beck Marie Devits Doris Burnham Emmanuel Bartolo Marie & Arthur Horne Josefina Herrera Mary & Galile Kalil Martha Stephens Lilian Roberts All deceased mothers and grandmothers Sam Attard

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Robert Bonadio Stewart McLean Pat Dodds Peter Gaffey Mary Smith Bill Moore Mary SofiaJames HayesPauline WalshClaire HastingsJohn and Sue MadiganZac WilliamAnna SmithMaryanne PatersonBaby MichaelSylvia LittleJosh ReidRay Dwyer

Diocesan Pastoral Discernment Project Facilitator

The Diocese is recruiting for a **Diocesan Pastoral Discernment Project Facilitator** who will:

- act as an Executive Officer, assisting the newly appointed Pastoral Discernment Central Coast Implementation Task Group in the formulation and Implementation of the recommendations from the Central Coast Discernment Project; and

- coordinate and facilitate strategic planning in preparation for the Northern Beaches Pastoral Discernment Project.

This is a **full-time position** for a **maximum term of two years**.

For more information please contact; <u>recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au</u> for an **Information Pack** including for details on how to apply.

Applications close Thursday, 18th May 2023

Annual Schoenstatt Marian Pilgrimage

Sunday 21st May 2023 230 Fairlight Road Mulgoa

From 9.30am to 2pm

Enquiries phone 02/4773 8338 Email: info@schoenstatt.org.au

This is an outdoor event - Please bring your own chairs.

Lunch - Hot food, tea & coffee available for sale or BYO.



