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Early Learning Centre.

Co-ordinator: Bronwyn Maley Ph: (02) 4365 3222

Prayer to St Michael

St Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the



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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

"May we Love one Another, so that all experience a Sense of Belonging"



14 August 2022

20th Sunday in Ordinary time Year C

Entrance Antiphon: Turn your eyes, O God, our shield:

and look on the face of your anointed one;

one day within your courts

is better than a thousand elsewhere.

1st Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10

Psalm: Lord, come to my aid!

2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord:

I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

Communion Antiphon: With the Lord there is mercy;

in him is plentiful redemption.

Next Week's Readings:

1st Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21

Psalm: Go out to all the world; and tell the Good News.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK

Monday 15 7.30am 9.00am & 7pm

 Tuesday
 16
 7.30 am

 Wednesday
 17
 7.30 am

 Thursday
 18
 7.30 am

 Friday
 19
 9.00 am

 Saturday
 20
 9.00 am



Saturday Vigil 20 5.00pm Sunday 21 7.00am / 8.30am / 10.00am



Rosary 7am or 8.30am if 9am Mass

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 the normal Saturday 9am Mass (8.30–10am) or phone the Par-

appointment.

ish Office







www.facebook.com/OLSOSParish

Weddings and Funerals:

Enquiries to the Parish Office.

COVID - 19: Keeping Safe

Many of the restrictions are now being lifted, but to keep everyone safe we ask you to:

Sanitize your hands before entry to and exit from the church.

Where possible, **keep a social distance** of 1.5 metres between people from other family groups. Please spread out through the whole church.

Masks are encouraged to be worn, especially if you cannot keep a social distance.

Communion on the hand is preferred. If you want to receive communion on the tongue, please wait until the end of the communion line.

If you are **unwell**, please take care and **stay at home**.

Thank-you to everyone for your care to keep each other safe.

This Week

We give thanks for all who care lovingly for their fellow human beings, and pray that **World Humanitarian Day** (19 August) will draw many to such selfless service. Lord, hear us.

We pray for scientists of every kind, that **National Science Week** (13-21 August) will highlight the contribution they make to the wellbeing of the planet and all its creatures. Lord, hear us.

Celebrants for Sunday Masses

This Weekend - 13/14 August

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Vince

Sunday

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



Next Weekend - 20/21 August

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Jack

Sunday

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





Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Masses for the Feast Monday 15 August

7.30am 9.00am (With School) 7.00pm

The Assumption is a Holy Day of Obligation.



Bible Study and Discussion: Get to know your Bible

The Gospel of St Matthew

Where: In the Divine Mercy Chapel, on the

right-hand side of the church.

When: This Wednesday evening

Time: 6pm to 7pm

Bring your Bible with you. Everyone is still welcome to join us at any time. We look forward to seeing you.

For more information ring: Elias 0459 220 408 or Sandra 0458 170 752

Vocations Week Homilies

Last Sunday Fr Vince preached on the call we all have to holiness, lived out in each of the Christian vocations. This week the focus is on priesthood and consecrated life. In his homily he will answer your questions about the priesthood. Please come with ideas of what to ask.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022

First Holy Communion (or First Eucharist) is available for

children in Year 4 and older who have received Baptism, Confirmation and Reconciliation. Enrolments are now closed.

Input evening for parents

This session will be held in the church on Thursday 18th August at 7.00pm.

Parent & child support class

This will be held in the church on Saturday 27th August at 3.30pm.

Reconciliation

Will be offered on Thursday 1st September at 7pm for children making their First Holy Communion and their families.

First Holy Communion

Will be celebrated at the Parish Masses on the following two weekends:

Saturday 10th September at 5.00pm Sunday 11th September at 7.00am, 8.30am and 10.00am

Saturday 17th September at 5.00pm Sunday 18th September at 7.00am, 8.30am and 10.00am

Enquiries to Janette 0421 416 555 or Parish Office - 4367 4610



Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to go onto a Roster to provide morning tea after the10am Masses.



If you can help please contact the Parish office.

Thank you

40th Anniversary of Priesthood

Fr Vince is celebrating this significant milestone next Sunday. He was ordained at St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney on Saturday 21 August 1982. To celebrate with him we will have morning tea after each Sunday morning Mass. If possible, please bring a plate to share in this happy occasion.



ST MICHAEL PRAYER GROUP MASS

5:30pm 25th August

Invitation to all to join with the Knights of St Michael Prayer Group for Mass, Adoration / Benediction and the St Michael Chaplet.

Our intention will be for peace in our families, Ukraine and the rest of the world.

Please note: Normally Mass is the 3rd Thursday of the month, but we have the First Holy Communion Programme that evening on the 18th August.

Enquiries to Janette in the parish office.

<u>Scrípture / Lectio Divina</u>

Please join us on **Thursdays at 10.30am** in the Parish rooms, as we read the readings for the upcoming Sunday.



A time to be still and come closer to the God through Scripture. All Parishioners are very welcome to come, when you can.

For more information contact; Bernie 0414653146

Alpha starting soon in Broken Bay parishes

Join one of the upcoming Alpha series to explore the Christian faith in a friendly and relaxed environment. Alpha is about connection, content and conversation. Series are being offered in-person (with a meal), as well as online options. All sessions include engaging video content and great discussion. All very welcome.

Toukley - Lake Munmorah Parish

Starts Saturday 13 August, 10:30am with morning tea Venue: St Mary's Parish Centre

To register, contact the Parish Office on 4396 4455 **Pennant Hills Parish**

Starts Tuesday 23 August or Wednesday 24 August Venue: Online

Register at: https://stagatha.org.au/alpha/

How to Pray - an introduction to Christian meditation

Offered at Peter Canisius House, Pymble. This day will give you some different ways of meditating or praying in the Christian and Ignatian Spirituality traditions. You will experience some silence and stillness and tap into your imagination to journey with Jesus in the Gospels. The day will be practical and useful, with the emphasis on experiencing meditation, with short explanations, rather than lectures. Saturday 20 August 2022 9am - 4pm Cost: \$95 (includes morning tea and lunch).

MARY MAC'S WOY WOY Terrigal Parish proud to support

Thanking you once again for showing your love by donating groceries at the parish office, which is then collected by Mary Mac's volunteers.

They are looking after the homeless by giving cooked lunches, you donation helps to do this.



Retreat for Young Men

On Sunday August 21st Holy Name Parish Wahroonga is hosting a Day Retreat for Young Men on **Discovering Christian Masculinity**. The retreat will be facilitated by Peter Holmes, Senior Lecturer of Theology at Notre Dame and host of "This Catholic Life" podcast. It will be an opportunity for reflection, silence and prayer for all young men to listen deeper to voice of Christ in their life.

All young men are encouraged and welcome to attend. Sunday August 21st

9:15am – Mass 10:30am – Spiritual Input

4:00pm - Finish

Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse

is the Social Justice Statement 2022-23 released by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference during the week. It is available on the Diocese of Broken Bay website at https://bit.ly/socialjusticebbc

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

(RCIA) Workshops A series of workshops will be offered by Evangelisation Broken Bay in September / October 2022 for RCIA Parish leaders and teams.

Dates: Wednesday 7, 14, 21, 28 September, 5 October. For further information, please contact Br Bernard Fonkalsrud OFM Conv. Sacramental Life and & RCIA Coordinator, at bernard.fonkalsrud@bbcatholic.org.au



We are committed in Terrigal Parish to the well being, and protection of all in our care.

Safeguarding

Some worthwhile resources:

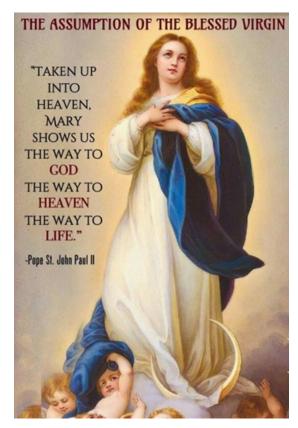
Research shows it's harmful to smack your child, so what should parents do instead? Prof Daryl Higgins and Prof Sophie Havighurst, *The Conversation* Relationship Snakes and Ladders: developed for professionals working with children and their parents/ carers to help spark openness and meaningful conversations | A free resource from the Australian Childhood Foundation.

Video: The impacts of COVID-19 responses on children | Professor Sharon Bessell, Director of the Children's Policy Centre, and Anne Hollonds, National Children's Commissioner.

Central Coast Secular Franciscan Order

(OFS) is inviting all parishioners to attend the monthly meeting to be held Thursday 18th August at The Entrance Catholic Parish in the Lecture Room at 2pm. Information: Secretary Gerard Price OFS

Mobile: 0439 519 018



O Mary, Conceived without Sin, Pray for Us Who Have Recourse to Thee

SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING

Bishop Emeritus David Walker will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church Pymble on Thursday 25th August 2022.

The evening commences with Mass at 6.30pm, followed by a light meal and a short meeting. After the meeting Bishop David will be speaking to us about the outcomes of the Plenary Council at which he was a member.

Everyone is welcome.

Please telephone: Terry Scanlan on 0438 887 295 or email terry_scanlan@bigpond.com if you would like to attend.

KNOWING JESUS DAILY DEVOTIONAL VIDEOS starting Monday 15 August

Join us as we seek to dive deep into the life of Jesus to expand our understanding of who He is and help us live and become more like Him.

This FREE Daily Devotional series Knowing Jesus, is presented by Bruce Downes who is also known as The Catholic Guy. People have registered to receive our prayerful, inspirational resources in every state of the USA and in over 180 countries around the world by both Church attenders and those who are searching.

Receive these short, practical, and inspiring Daily Devotional videos into your inbox to help you explore and understand who Jesus really is!

Sign up today:

BruceDownes.org/KnowingJesus/ or go to our website BruceDownes.org

World Youth Day 2023 – Pilgrim Information Sessions

World Youth Day 2023 – a global gathering of Catholic youth – is one year away! The Broken Bay pilgrimage to Lisbon is coming together fast, and information nights are coming up in two weeks' time. There will be an information night for the Central Coast and another for the Beaches and Upper North Shore, so if you're a youth minister, a teacher, a school leader, a priest, or a parent, please come along – and bring your youth – to find out what a WYD pilgrimage with Broken Bay will involve. Please download and circulate the attached flyer for information night details and a link to register your attendance.

Flyer



Praisefest: Welcome to Mercy

Friday, 19th August from 7:00pm – 9:00pm Our Lady of the Rosary Parish The Entrance.

The theme, 'Welcome to Mercy', invites each young person to delve into Christ's fountain of life regardless of past failures, or current relationship with Christ. It also aims to connect the merciful and social justice work which students currently participate in through their schools, to the mercy that flows from Christ.

The evening will include outdoor games, live music, Q&A panel, testimony and of course, a Praise Party!

Billings LIFE are presenting a free webinar entitled "Fertility Literacy in the Digital World ~ the best use of fertility tracking apps"

Monday 22nd August at 7.30pm AEST Presenters from Australia, Mexico and NZ will review 3 fertility tracking apps. See the Billings LIFE website or Facebook page for details and registration.

website: https://www.billings.life/en/



Retreat

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Prayer Requests

For those who request prayers, we will leave the name in the bulletin for a few weeks, and then will pass the names to our prayer groups.

Recently Deceased

Brett Williams Sean Shanks Gloria Rankin Len Miller Margaret Sheargold Anne Perry Frank Ellis Mark Devenham Patti Lapanatis Chris Coughlan Marjory Findlay Stanley Cross Terry McDermott Fr Bernie Maxwell Caesar Franckin

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Herta Dornauer
Anne Cuthbert
Lily Sammut
Jim Donohoe
Michael Kokegei

Sam Attard
Bernie Hill
Colleen Smith
John & Patrice
Turner
Maurice Wainwright
Hanneke Sheridan
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Gerry Dubios Jack Dummett Len Freeman Bruce Gordon Shane O'Brien

CatholicCare Diocese of Broken Bay

Are offering

two programs on the Central Coast for seniors in our Community. It is a fantastic group and facilitator Jacqui is wonderful. They encourage people to come along for a free trial.

Wednesday: Brian Games - Practical activities

and games designed to stimulate the brain. 10.30 am to 11.30am.

Let's Get Moving - A group exercise class catering for all fitness and mobility levels. Exercises are designed to improve cardiovascular fitness, strength and balance.

11.45am to 12.45pm

Address: 4 Karalta Lane, Erina (near Harvey Norman/Casey's Toy

Warehouse)

Cost: Subsidised rate of \$10 with a

referral code, or we can bill Home

Care Providers directly

Our Memory Innovations centre was set-up by CatholicCare to assist people who may be noticing changes in their memory, have been diagnosed with Dementia, want to be proactive with their brain health, or just stay connected with others in the community. We are not-for profit and government funded so we can offer the programs at a subsidised rate at \$10/session with a referral code. It is a wonderful service for seniors in the community.

From the Dioceses: Vox Populi

Every member of the Church is called to holiness – that is called to love.

We are called to love God and to love each other. The particular way that you live out that call to holiness is your vocation.

This month we are recognising and celebrating Vocations in the Diocese with a number of events where we can hear about what "vocation" might mean to you, as well as testimonials from our priests and religious. Vocation is by invitation, a personal invitation from God. It is also an expression of who you are. It is not a job or a career but the way God invites you to love and give of yourself to others.

It may seem a little odd talking of the priesthood, religious life, married life and single life all as vocations. Aren't they very different?

Of course there is diversity but at the heart, each shares a common commitment to love. As St John Paul II said; "Love is the fundamental and innate vocation of every human being." And of course we always have the freedom to choose.

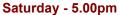
Our Vocations Team in Broken Bay has already organised some wonderfully engaging events including a Youth Mass and BBQ on the Central Coast followed up this week with a Seminarian Benefit Dinner at Our Lady of Dolours, Parish, Chatswood where Broken Bay seminarians will share their own vocational journey.

Keep an eye on our Diocesan Facebook page where you will also see more inspiring stories from our priests and religious and on our Diocese website https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/vocations

If you're not sure what your vocation is perhaps Archbishop Fulton Sheen's advice is helpful: "God does not shouts but whispers." Maybe we just need to create a space where we can be quiet, still and attentive.



ROSTERS FOR SERVERS and EM



13/08/2022 Server J Sheridan (EM) L O'Donnell 20/08/2022 Server V Duverge (EM) M Perry

27/08/2022 Server P Proust (EM) 3/09/2022 Server D Southwell (EM)

Sunday - 7.00am

14/08/2022 Server G Justin (EM) B Brown 20/08/2022 Server E Katselas (EM) P Clayton 28/08/2022 Server P Clayton (EM) B Brown 4/09/2022 Server m Slattery (EM) E Katselas

Sunday - 8.30am

 14/08/2022
 Server P Quinn
 (EM) A Bone

 20/08/2022
 Server D Southwell
 (EM) R Ayers

 28/08/2022
 Server E Bastoli
 (EM) R Lentini

 4/09/2022
 Server P Quinn
 (EM) A Bone

Sunday - 10.00am

14/08/2022 Server B Lobo (*EM*) *I Kite*20/08/2022 Server P Maniskas (*EM*) *C Addison*28/08/2022 Server B Lobo (*EM*)

28/08/2022 Server B Lobo (*EM*) 4/09/2022 Server P Maniskas *(EM*)

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

 13/08/2022
 (1) Dudley Smith
 (2) Georges

 20/08/2022
 (1) Connie Attard
 (2) Dawn Smith

 27/08/2022
 (1) McCuddens
 (2) Connie Attard

 3/09/2022
 (1) Maureen Reynolds
 (2) Maureen Reynolds

Sunday - 7.00am

14/08/2022 (1) Betty Brown (2) Jeanette Rogers 21/08/2022 (1) Peter Clayton (2) Sandrea Petith 28/08/22 (1) Justine Hayes (2) Robyn Wild 4/09/2022 (1) Brian McMahon (2) Helen Arena

Sunday - 8.30am

14/08/2022 (1) Graham Sproats (2) Jane Watt 21/08/2022 (1) Anne Strong (2) Chris Hartcher 28/08/2022 (1) Frank Cohen (2) Christine Lovatt

Sunday - 10.00am

14/08/2022 (1) Joan Kearney (2) Maddie Conroy 21/08/2022 (1) Marie Ellicott (2) Janette Merrotsy 28/08/2022 (1) Maddie Conroy (2) June Carlson 4/09/2022 (1) Janette Merrotsy (2) June Carlson

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster

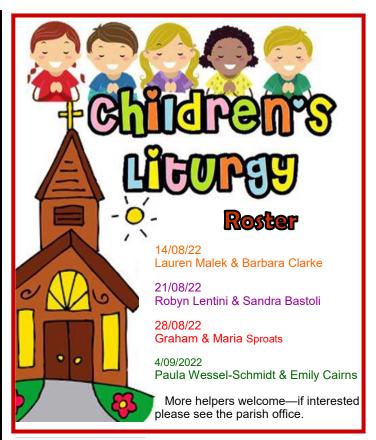


15 August 2022

Barbara Clarke, Nigel Carter, Pina Maisano, Robyn Lentini

22 August 2022

Helena Farmer, Carol Clayton, Vicki McGuinness, Gerry Jeltes





To learn about our schools visit

https:// www.csodbb.catholic.edu.au/ schools/why-choose-a-catholic-

Catholic Women's League



22nd August, monthly branch meeting 10.15am for 10.30am start in the Parish meeting room.

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



Our school is taking part in the Wonder Recycling Rewards campaign this term. To help them we are asked to collect any bread bags and leave at the parish office or in the box near the church door at the weekends. The school earns points to redeem for sports equipment.

Collections close 9th September.

Ron Huntley Leadership Podcast:

The Encounter Story

Our encounter stories are the moments where God shows up in our lives and calls us to something greater. They show people that God has been at work, and is still at work today.

In this episode, Ron explores:

- What an encounter story is
- His own encounter story
- How to tell yours well
- Why it's essential to share our encounter stories with those around us Watch the episode here





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