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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

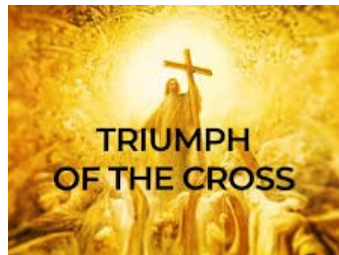


OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA TERRIGAL

*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 oth-*

14th September 2025

Exaltation of the Holy Cross



Entrance Antiphon: We should glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,
in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection,
through whom we are saved and delivered.

1st Reading: Numbers 21:4-9

Psalm: Do not forget the works of the Lord!

2nd Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you,
because by your cross you have redeemed the
world. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 3:13-17

Communion Antiphon: When I am lifted up from the earth,
I will draw everyone to myself, says the Lord.

Next Week's Readings: 25th Sunday Year C

1st Reading: Amos 8:4-7
Psalm: Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.
2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8
Gospel: Luke 16:10-13

**WEEKDAY SERVICES September**

Tuesday	16 7.30am Communion Service
Wednesday	17 7.30am Mass
Thursday	18 7.30am Mass
Friday	19 9.00am Mass
Saturday	20 9.00am Mass

WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK

Saturday Vigil: September 20 5.00pm Mass
Sunday: 21 7.30am & 9.30am Mass

Our website: 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 enroll.

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.



Bible Study and Discussion

Where: In the Parish Office.

When: **Normally every Thursday.**

Times: **1pm to 2pm
6pm to 7pm**

Please note:

We will take a short break until further notice . This is for both sessions.

All Welcome.

Bring your Bible with you.

For more information:
Call Elias 0459 220 208



Scripture Reflection Hour

You are invited to enjoy an hour of peace to reflect on the following Sunday's Gospel reading. We meet at 10.30am to 11.30am **Thursday** in the Parish Rooms.

You are welcome to attend whenever you can. Bibles provided. If you are interested and would like to know more call **Robyn Wild** on 0410 454 650.



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:

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- using planned giving **envelopes**, available at the back of the church; or
- **regular (monthly) credit card donations**, arranged through the Parish Office.

Parish Office will be closed all day Monday and from 2.30pm Wednesday. (Staff in service). Sorry for any inconvenience.

CatholicCare

offers a range of services for people in need including financial counselling supports, homelessness and housing assistance, domestic violence support, counselling supports, disability and seniors supports and more. Call us today on 1800 324 924 or visit www.catholiccaredbb.org.au for more information.

Live Streaming Parish Mass

We record the Mass each Wednesday and Friday. To have a look go to the parish website and click on **Mass times and online events**, then **Mass live**, then **Vimeo**

or click on this link: [Live Streamed Mass](#)



Blessing of the Animals

Blessings of the Animals -
in the Spirit of St Francis of Assisi

**2pm Sunday 28th September
on the Parish Oval.**

A special invitation and opportunity for those with loved pets to come and have them blessed.

Small animals only eg; dogs, birds, cats, guinea pigs etc.

Dogs on leads please and other pets in cages.

First Holy Communion Weekend



First Holy Communion Masses

Saturday
13th September 5pm
Sunday
14th September
7.30am & 9.30am

Next Weekend

Saturday 20th
September 5pm
Sunday 21st

September 7.30am & 9.30am



Congregation of St Michael the Archangel Silver Jubilee Dinner

Holy Spirit Parish 191 Cox's Road
North Ryde

Saturday 11 October 2026
Celebrating 25 years in
Australia and PNG

5pm Mass followed by 3 course dinner in the
Parish School Hall - Entertainment too !

Adults \$40 Children under 12 \$30
BYO drinks

We will be taking the parish bus down.
Booking essential we have 4 seats left.
Tickets can be purchased from Janette for the
dinner. RSVP asap so we can book
our Terrigal Tables.

St Michael Prayer Group Mass in our Church

Thursday 18th September at
5.30pm

All are welcome to attend
and join with us for Mass
and Adoration, with
St Michael prayers.

Fr Dominik will be with us
on this evening.



Pastoral Letter -The Mystery of Faith: Encountering Jesus Christ in the Eucharist is the title of Bishop Randazzo's second Pastoral Letter. Take home a copy.



St Carlo Acutis
was canonised in Rome on
the
7th September 2025.

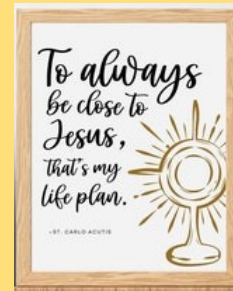
Carlo loved playing video games and used the computer and social media to teach people about Jesus.

He loved the Eucharist, and used his skills to help others. Carlo Acutis is the first millennial Catholic Saint.

Carlo died in 2006 when he was only 15 years old.

Some of his sayings were:

*Jesus is my great friend and
the Eucharist my
highway to Heaven .*



His feast day is 12th October.

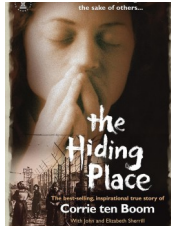
The above bookmark is an adapted version we gave to those who received their First Holy Communion this weekend. Something to share with the children and grandchildren.

Foundations of Missionary Leadership Program 2026

is offered by the Areté Centre. The program aims to equip individuals with knowledge and skills for effective leadership in the Church's mission in an Australian parish context. There are four courses run as in-person intensives, online lectures, and monthly mentoring. More details are available at the door of the church or a full prospectus can be downloaded [Here](#). The cost is \$2,500. Some financial assistance will be provided by the diocese and the parish. Pray and ask the Holy Spirit "is this for me".

Bookclub

In September our book club will be reading **The Hiding Place**, an account of the harrowing times experienced by Dutch Jews during the Second World War. Corrie ten Boom and her family helped to hide Jews in a hidden section of their house at a time when just staying alive required skill and planning. Food was in short supply and food stamps meant the difference between life and death. But there was an informer and so their well orchestrated plans ended in Ravensbrück concentration camp.



In October we will be reading **Song at the Scaffold** by Gertrude von Le Fort. Set during the French Revolution, when madness was thick in the air, this short novel is based on a true story of the Carmelite nuns of Compiègne, who offered their lives for the preservation of the Church in France.

November will be the last meeting for the year and this has traditionally been a “freestyle” meeting when each brings some inspirational piece of writing poem or piece of music or whatever...

Join us if any of these appeal.

gazboantonius@gmail.com

OLSOS Craft Group

Next meeting Wednesday

17 September 2025.

Enquiries to Cath on 0432 982 622



Come join a small friendly group of lovely ladies.

See the special trip they made to Gosford Hospital to donate the precious baby clothes they made.

Men's Bushwalking Group



Our walk on Tuesday 9 September was in the

Little Beach area in the Bouddi National Park. Turns out we were very fortunate with the weather on the day with a mild spring morning. (Rain came on Wednesday and threw it down). The photo is looking north towards Copacabana with Captain Cook Lookout in the distance. Very tranquil sea that day.

Our next walk is planned for Tuesday 23 September.

Any gentleman interested in participating in any of our walks, please contact Stim Robinson on 0401 058 329 or stimrobinson@hotmail.com to get further details including where to meet for the walk. Our walks usually take an hour or so and then we head off for lunch nearby.

Let Us Pray

We pray for the democratic countries of the world, that tomorrow's **United Nations Day of Democracy** will encourage them to resist the spread of authoritarianism.

Let us pray to the Lord.

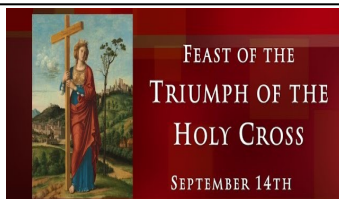
We pray for those entrusted with formal responsibility for the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults, that today's

Safeguarding Sunday will confirm them in their sacred mission.

Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for our parish community, that in this **Jubilee Year of Hope** it will be animated by a spirit of consolation for those who are experiencing pain or affliction of any kind. Let us pray to the Lord.

Fr Greg Skulski The Parish Priest of East Gosford has been elected as the new Superior of the Salvatorians in Australia. Congratulations Fr Greg !



The universal symbol of the Christian faith, the cross represents Jesus Christ's victory over death and source of eternal salvation.

In the Eastern Churches the feast dates back to the dedication of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the site of Christ's tomb, in Jerusalem around 335 AD.

It was adopted by the Roman Catholic Church in the 7th century. This redemptive transformation of a barbaric instrument of torture into a divine symbol of hope for mankind represents the universal nature of Christ's sacrifice.

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross also commemorates the discovery of the True Cross, of Calvary, and the tomb of Christ by St Helena, the mother of Emperor Constantine.

This day is a special reminder that crosses in life should not be avoided but transformed. Although the suffering may remain, it must be redeemed suffering, and so bearing an abundance of good fruit in ways that only God can accomplish.

Catholic Women's League



Coffee morning 10.30am
15 September at Breakers Club
Meeting on Monday 22nd September
in the Parish meeting room 10.15 for 10.30.
New members always welcome.
Enquiries: Colleen Addison 0425368431

PNG Missions

On behalf of my brother Cos, myself and the people of PNG thank you for your support of the mission, in prayer and financial support. We are both very grateful, and we will also pray for you and the parish.
May God pour out his blessing and graces on you all.
God bless. *Elias Bastoli*

Formation Day

All Senior Servers, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are warmly invited to a formation day following the release of the Bishop's Pastoral Letter, *The Mystery of Faith: Encountering Jesus Christ in the Eucharist*.

Time: 10am – 1pm

Date: Saturday 1 November

Venue: The Light of Christ Centre

This day will be a valuable time to grow together in faith, deepen our love for the Eucharist, and strengthen our service within the parish community.

Please register your attendance via
mission@bbcatholic.org.au

Prayer for Safeguarding Sunday

You guard us, Lord God, beneath the shelter of your wings till the storms of destruction pass by (Psalm 57:1).

The storms of abuse have struck and have not yet passed by. We see the damage done and we seek shelter in you. Beneath your wings we gather the survivors and their loved ones, all the victims, living and dead. We gather those who work to bring healing and to make the Church a safe place for all. We gather all the faithful, the Body of Christ, bearing the wounds of the Cross.

May the Church grow more like you, wings spread wide to provide shelter for all, till the storms of destruction pass by and peace without end has come.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Taize

Join us for one hour of Taize music and prayer.

Relax in meditation and silence.

Friday evening 3 October in our church.

6:30pm for 7pm start.

Join us for a cuppa afterwards.

Safeguarding Sunday



Today is Safeguarding Sunday. It is a day when the Catholic Church in Australia reaffirms its mission to foster safe and welcoming environments for children and adults at risk.

It is an occasion to renew our commitment to safeguarding practices and protocols, to stand in solidarity with those harmed by abuse, and to offer prayerful reflection for healing and reconciliation.

Together, let us use this week and this day to listen, to reflect, and to act—building communities where every child, young person, and adult at risk is safe, supported, and valued.

Parish Census Update

Thank you to those who completed the parish information cards. If you have not filled in one they are available at the back of the church. They are confidential your details will not be given out.

Jubilee Year 2025

Website

A dedicated Jubilee site bbjubilee.com.au within the diocesan website contains a myriad of resources, Calendar of Diocesan celebrations, detailed information for parishes and resources from the Holy See.

Jubilee of Consolation 15 September

The Jubilee of Consolation is an invitation for those who are experiencing a time of pain and affliction, due to illness, bereavement, violence or abuse together with their families and friends.

For more go to: NCE Resources Jubilee of Consolation.pdf

Let Us Pray

For those who suffer from illness and pain, that they may know the Lord's healing touch. We pray: God of consolation, hear our prayer. For our faith community: that with care and compassion, we may truly follow the way of Christ, the Consoler and Prince of Peace. We pray: God of consolation, hear our prayer.

Jubilee of Catechists

We are delighted to invite SRE catechists of Broken Bay to a Reflection Day with Bishop Anthony, to celebrate the Jubilee of Catechists. Come to the Caroline Chisholm Centre, Pennant Hills on Friday, 26th September from 10am to 12.30pm to reflect on your ministry, receive encouragement, and gain new inspiration for your work. Morning tea and lunch provided. Spaces are limited so don't delay. [Flyer](#) To register, email registrations@bbcatholic.org.au or call 02 8379 1643.

The **Safeguarding Broken Bay Microsite** is a public site that has multiple resources that can be used to raise awareness within our communities. As well as having multiple resources, including Diocese Policy and Guidelines, through the website we are able to promote and create awareness of Key Safeguarding events throughout the year. More information can be accessed via the following link [Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay](#).



Children's Liturgy

Roster

5pm Mass Saturday Nights

13th September - No Liturgy
20th September - No Liturgy
27th September - Emily Cairnes, Anne Vilder, Deidre Macken

Visitors welcome.

New helpers are welcome

OLSS Movie Night

Next week. Friday, 12th September.
Gates Open at 5:00pm.

The Parish will be doing the sausage sizzle. Thank you to Stim from the Parish Council and his team.

The movie is still to be decided and you purchase tickets through trybooking the link is <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1449427>



Piety Stall Packed with Sacramental Gifts for Holy Communion.



Come and take a look on the weekend or during the week we will have a table set up in the office.

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS & EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

13/9/2025	Server J Sheridan	(EM) R Zadro & J Costello
20/9/2025	Server V & F Duverge	(EM) L O'Donnell
27/9/2025	Server L George	(EM) L'O'Donnell & M Perry
4/10/2025	Server P Proust	(EM) V & F Duverge

Sunday - 7.30am

14/9/2025	Server P Maniskas	(EM) B Brown & E Katselas
21/9/2025	Server P Clayton	(EM) E Katselas & J Sheehan
28/9/2025	Server P Maniskas	(EM) E Katselas & B Brown
5/10/2025	Server E Bastoli	(EM) E Katselas

Sunday - 9.30am

14/9/2025	Server B Lobo	(EM) A Bone & K Curtis
21/9/2025	Server P Quinn	(EM) A Bone & K Curtis
28/9/2025	Server B Lobo	(EM) A Bone & K Curtis
5/10/2025	Server J Tarrant	(EM) A Bone & K Curtis

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

13/9/2025	(1) Lynches	(2) Goodworths
20/9/2025	(1) Goodworths	(2) Julie Mc Manus
27/9/2025	(1) Dudley Smith	(2) Mc Cuddens

Sunday - 7.30am

14/9/2025	(1) R Wild	(2) J Sheehan
21/9/2025	(1) Ivy Holly	(2) B Brown
28/9/2025	(1) S Petith	(2) J Sheehan
5/10/2025	(1) C Hartcher	(2) A Strong

Sunday - 9.30am

14/9/2025	(1) C Stephenson	(2) S De Brincatt
21/9/2025	(1) Anne Mackson	(2) C Addison
28/9/2025	(1) J Watts	(2) G Sproats
5/10/2025	(1) V Wilmot	(2) J Merrotsy

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster



15th September 2025

Anna Camilleri James Ferguson
& Ann-Marie Finn

22nd September 2025

Eileen Dodds, Sor Morales,
Pamela Price & John Donnelly

Bus to Mass

The Parish bus collects parishioners for 9.30am Mass.

If you would like to be picked up, please contact Stephen Coyle via the Parish Office.

Thank you to the people who volunteered to drive the Parish bus.



Prayer Requests

Recently Deceased

Mons Kerry Bayes	Mac Ellicot	Eric Rae
Bob Leitch	David Burgeyne	Jan Terkildsen
Peter Watton	Jacky Worthington	June Raffin
Asuncion Medina (mother of Fr Teodolfo at Wyong)		
Thea Quinn	Margaret Mary Thoms	
Kathleen Dowling		

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Edward Hayes	Bruce Cameron
Michael Kokegei	Bernie Introna

Sick

Marie Campbell	Ruby Gornall	Sylvia Mann
Heather Woodward	Jackson Howard	Daniella Galla
Bernadette Kennedy	Maureen Smith	Debbie Bell
Lucy & Pia Favetta	Vic Burnham	Nita Mc Guinness
Kate Terry	Sue Warren-Smith	Mary Smith
Patricia Cooper	Noelene Sherwood	Matthew Cooper
Suzanne Russo	Elizabeth D'Souza	

MORNING TEA ROSTER



*Please stay and join us
After 9.30am Mass*

Group 3	Barbara Clarke, Sue O'Connor & Eileen Dodds - 14.9.2025
Group 4	Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds, Mary Portelli & Mary Jones - 21.9.2025
Group 5	Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers, Juliet Mathew & Kate Curtis - 28.9.2025
Group 6	Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone - 06.10.2025
Group 7	Ian & Pat Rimes, Linda & Isabel Lee - 13.9.2025
Group 8	June Carpenter, Carmel Peek & Anne-Marie McCarthy - 20.9.2025
Group 1	Wanita Lynch, Mary Howes, Robyn Lentini & Julie Tarrant 27.9.2025
Group 2	Robyn Lentini, Ina Kite, Scott Dunn, Robyn & Vic Wilmot - 6.10.2025

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.

A new way to Donate to our Parish with our QR code.

A prompt will come up that says :

- My payment is for ..
1. Parish Giving 2nd collection
 4. Baptisms
 7. Sacraments etc





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