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Prayer to St Michael

St Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our safeguard against



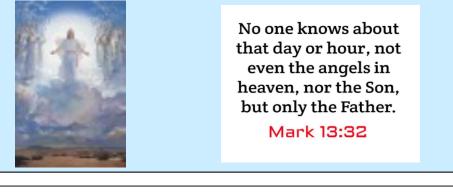
the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and you, O Prince of the Heavenly Hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA TERRIGAL

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

14 November 2021 33rd Sunday in Ordinary time Year B



Entrance Antiphon:	The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of afflication. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.
1st Reading:	Daniel 12:1-13
Psalm:	Keep me safe , O god; you are my hope.
2nd Reading:	Hebrews 10:11-14,18
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia alleluia Be watchful, pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man. Alleluia!
Gospel:	St Mark 13:24-32
Communion Antiphon:	To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Tuesday to Thursday 7.30am Friday and Saturday at 9.00am Followed by Adoration till 10.00am.

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday: Vigil 5pm Sunday: 7.00am 8.30am 10.00am

RECONCILIATION is available Saturday before (from 8.30am) and after Mass (till 10.00am).

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



Welcome to all our vísítors, may you feel at home ín our Parísh.

PARISH INFORMATION:

Baptisms: Until the end of the year most Saturday & Sunday Mornings, at 11.30 by appointment. Enquiries to our Parish Office.

Holy Communion and Anointing of the Sick: Please ring the Parish Office if you have a loved one who is ill or dying.

Reconciliation: Before and after the normal Saturday Mass (8.30–10am) or by appointment. Ring the Parish Office.

Weddings and Funerals: Enquiries to the Parish Office.

FOLLOW YOUR PARISH ON FACEBOOK OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA TERRIGAL PARISH COMMUNITY www.facebook.com/OLSOSParish

. COVID - 19 Requirements-Yes we still need to continue:

434 people permitted into the church for each service.

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

Sign in each time you come to the church. Use the QR code and the Service NSW app. Greeters will assist you, if you are unsure

Social distancing of 1.5 metres between people from other family groups is required. Please be aware and don't sit directly behind or in front of someone so as to keep a safe 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.

Funerals and weddings in the church can have 217 people. (The limit is 10 people if an unvaccinated person is attending).

In the **celebration of Mass** there can be no congregational singing, although a choir of up to 10 fully vaccinated people can sing. Only those who are fully vaccinated are able to visit the **parish office or hall**. Please register with the QR code when you arrive and wearing masks is recommended.

As **an act of love and a sign of welcome**, let's make our church as safe as possible for everyone. Please stay safe yourself and let's keep each other safe.

If you are unwell or have any symptoms of cold or flu or at high risk of other health conditions, please take care and stay at home.

Celebrants for Sunday Masses

Next Weekend 13/14 November)

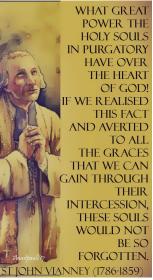


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NOVEMBER – THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS



WHAT GREAT POWER THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY HAVE OVER THE HEART OF GOD! F WE REALISED THIS FACT AND AVERTED TO AVER

THE GRACES THAT WE CAN AIN THROUGH THEIR INTERCESSION, THESE SOULS WOULD NOT BE SO FORGOTTEN NNEY (1786-1859) Cother requirements include, the faithful must be in the state of grace, receiving the **sacrament** of **confession** either eight days before or after; receive **Holy Communion** on that day; and recite **prayers for the intentions** of **the Holy Father** (one Our Father ,one Hail Mary is the minimum, but any other

additional prayers may be added).

The Church devotes the month of November to prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory and you will find the **November Mass** envelopes at the back of the church. The names will be written into the November Mass book from these envelopes and the book will then be placed at the foot of the Altar. All the money paid for Masses will be sent to the Michaelite Missions and a Mass for these intentions will be celebrated in November, and beyond.

Every Mass in our church during November will be celebrated for the names entered into our November Mass Book. Place a names a list of names of the people you would like to be prayed for in the bowl at the foot of the alter. Payment is not expected.

["]It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins"



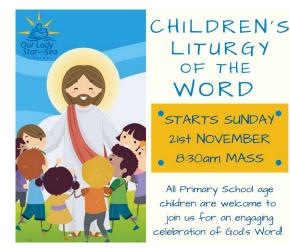
2 Maccabees 12:46

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for November: People who suffer from Depression. We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

Returning to Mass

In the first weekend back we had about 70 people at each Mass; the next weekend there were about 85; and last weekend about 90 people. It is slightly less for the 7am Mass. Please let people know that Masses are back on and make sure we keep all the COVIDsafe requirements to keep everyone safe.

Children's Liturgy of the Word



If any parishioners, would like to help out on roster, please contact the parish office. We would love your support.

Wamberal Cemetery Prayer Service THIS Sunday 3pm 14 November This has been a special tradition in this parish for many years. We gather at Wamberal Cemetery and say prayers for the deceased. Fr Vince will then bless the graves of the family and friends of those present. For further information please speak to Janette at the parish office.

Vox Episcopi - The Voice of the People This week's *Vox Populi* comes from Charline Harb. She attended school in the Broken Bay Diocese and is currently working in the operations department for a children's charity in Westmead. *"Carrying out my call to love & serve at*

home" by Charline Harb

I've always been taught of the importance in serving others. A spirit of service is such a valuable quality. Therefore, I have felt compelled to find my place in the world through some type of work of service (whether my immediate intention be selfish or not). I've always felt that unless I am serving others that I would not find true happiness/ fulfilment.

Read Message from Charline Harb

PASTORAL WORKS Broken

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This appeal (which was previously called the Charitable Works Fund) continues this weekend.

St Edmund's College for students with disabilities is one of the five charities it supports. Please put your donation in the envelopes provided and place it on either collection plate.

To donate, complete the collection envelope in the pews.

Thank you for your generosity.

Red Wednesday

is a day to remember and pray for all who are persecuted and oppressed for their Christian faith. Churches and public buildings around the world will light up in red to show solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

The Diocese of Broken Bay will mark this occasion with a Red Wednesday Mass.

Date: Wednesday 24 November 2021

Time: 7:30pm Mass Venue: Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Church, 94 Archer St Chatswood Celebrant: Fr David Ranson VG Registration for the Mass is essential. Register at <u>www.bbcatholic.org.au/redwednesday</u> The Mass will also be live streamed, and can be accessed from this webpage.

Take a prayer card from the back of the church to join in prayer for Christians persecuted around the world.

Prayer for Persecuted Christians

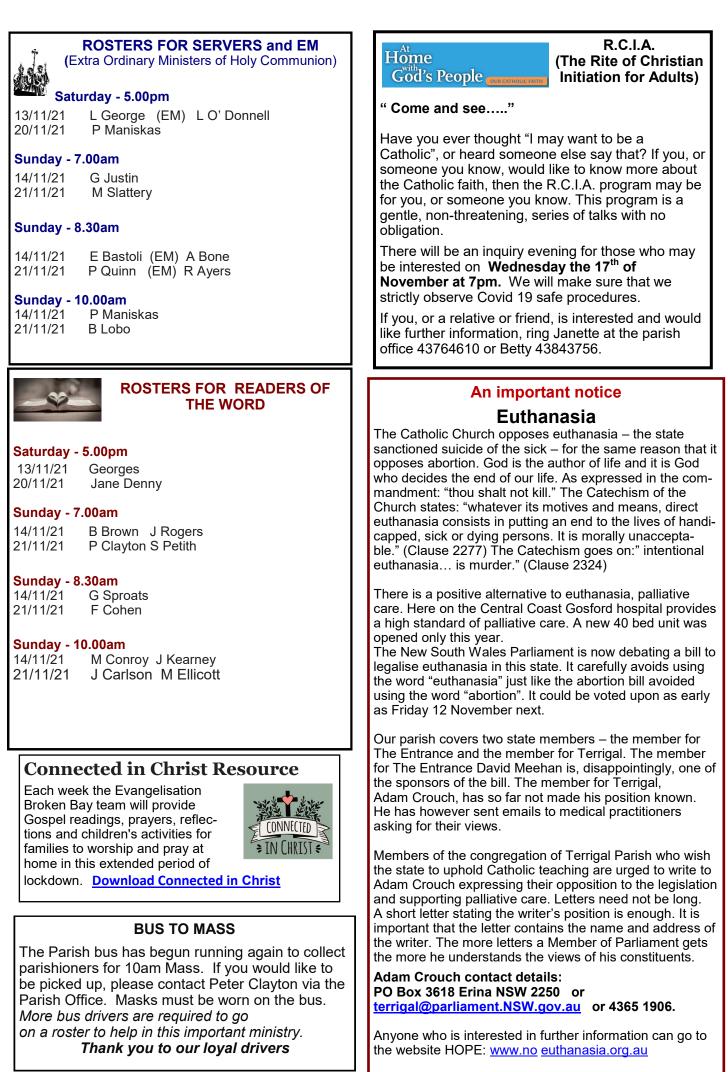
Lord Jesus Christ, as the Good Shepherd, You call all people to Yourself, but You also warned us that following You would not be easy.

Today many Christians suffer and are persecuted for love of You. In them, You continue Your passion for the redemption of the world. It is grace to carry the cross with them. Grant us love, courage and a readiness to sacrifice so that we can aid and console our brothers and sisters in faith.

Fill us with Your merciful love for one another, that we may also bless our enemies and forgive them. Thus, we want to joyfully testify to Your

presence in the world and find fullness of life in You.

Amen



Chris Hartcher

Plenary Council in Australia / International Synod in Rome.

The Catholic Church changes slowly. It took hundreds of years and two ecumenical councils for it to comprehensively define the nature of Jesus Christ himself as both God and Man. This was partially enunciated in the Nicene Creed which was written in 325 A.D. (ie. 300 years after death of Christ) and only established its final form in 381. A.D.

The Apostles Creed, the other Creed used at Mass, is believed to date from the 5^{th} century, 400 years after the death of Christ.

Reforms introduced by the Second Vatican Council, (1962 – 1965,) are still being implemented. It is no surprise then that the first session of the plenary Council, held by zoom in October 2021, was essentially only a discussion. If there are practical outcomes, along the lines reflected by Terrigal Parish in the parishioners 151 submissions, then these will have to come out of the next session of the Council in July 2022.

Especially confusing for Australians is that the Pope has announced an international Synod for Rome in October 2023. This Synod also seeks to involve the Catholic community and to do so requests a process of consultation which is essentially the same as the process of consultation that was held for the Plenary Council.

This new consultation (17 October to12 December) overlaps the Plenary Council process. This has been pointed out to the Diocese, but the response so far is that more consultation could lead to a more carefully refined result. More likely it will simply confuse matters.

The Parish Pastoral Council will be called upon to determine its response to the request by the Bishop for a new process of consultation, referred to as "discernment". Many parishioners will wonder why they have to go through what is essentially the same process twice. Especially as there has been no result from the first process.

Both the International Synod and the Plenary Council ask the question of how the church faces the ongoing challenges of the 21st century. These challenges are enormous. The Pope is seeking to meet them through involvement of the entire Catholic community. The Second Vatican Council involved only the bishops. The Pope's aim is to recreate a missionary spirit in the church – a spirit which seeks to evangelise believers as much as non-believers. As he puts it: "new wine in old bottles."

Chris Hartcher

Mary Mac's - Woy Woy

Terrigal Parish continues to help the sixty clients by providing unperishable food , poppers (juice) and small bottles of water.

You can still leave goods at the Parish Office as we deliver each week.

A big thank you from Sally, Gabriel, James and the team.



OUR SACRAMENTAL CATCH UP GROUP

First Reconciliation & First Communion

Please keep in your prayers nine children who have been preparing for their First Reconciliation during the lock down.

We have now been able to meet with the children and families and the children will make their first Reconciliation during the week.

This same group will now go forward and prepare for their First Holy Communion the weekend before Christmas.

This is a parish good news story ! Janette



nitiative of the Legion of Mary all welcome



Cleaning Angels Roster for next week.

Mary Bryant, Janine Vandine, Evelyn Lazzaroni, Kerry Oliver

Events and School Engagement Coordinator, Catholic Youth Broken Bay.

The Diocese of Broken Bay is seeking to recruit a permanent full-time Events and School Engagement Coordinator. To obtain a copy of the position description or for further details, please contact <u>recruit-</u>

<u>ment@bbcatholic.org.au</u>. Applications close on **Friday 26 November 2021**.

NEW WEBSITE www.bbcatholic.org.au/terrigal

We now have a new website, connected to the diocesan platform. Please update your records. You might also want to have a look.

Live streaming and TV Masses are still available.

Please <u>click here</u> for all the details.

November 17

St. Elizabeth of Hungary, a princess (the daughter of King Andrew 11) who responded to personal tragedy by embracing



St. Francis' ideals of poverty and service. A patron of secular Franciscans, she is especially beloved to Germans, as well as the faithful of her native Hungary. She met with friars of the Franciscan order, resolving to use her position as queen to advance their mission of charity of the poor. Pope Benedict XVI has praised her as a "model for those in authority," noting the continuity between her personal love for God, and her public work on behalf of the poor and sick. Patronage: Bakers; beggars; brides; charitable societies and workers, death of children; exiles; homeless people; hospitals and nursing, people ridiculed for their piety; widows.

We learn so much from the saints of the church.....google and find out more.

Sacramental Formation Process Review

Bishop Anthony has asked that a review of our current 'Sacramental Program,' take place with a vision of creating a new and contemporary set of resources for the next generation of young Catholics as they come to know Jesus in the Sacraments. If you have been involved with formation in the current program or are a parent whose child has undertaken the formation, we would really appreciate feedback on your experience and the resources used. What you share with us in this survey will be invaluable to the success of the project and be kept confidential.

There are two versions, for adults and also for children who would like to participate. Adult Survey: <u>https://forms.gle/</u> <u>DxDWQWokPgaC4SYDA</u> Children's Survey: <u>https://forms.gle/</u> EY7QJPDovp9n9CQaA

Ageing and Disability Commission (ADC)

New data from the ADC shows a 55.3% increase in reports about older people and adults with disability experiencing abuse, neglect and exploitation in their family, home and community. Read the ADC annual report to find out more - <u>https://</u>

www.ageingdisabilitycommission.nsw.gov.au/reportsand-submissions

Ageing and Disability Commission online training modules

These training resources are designed to improve the detection and response to abuse, neglect and exploitation of older people and adults with disability in their family, home and community. Click here to complete the training - https://

the training - <u>https://</u><u>www.ageingdisabilitycommission.nsw.gov.au/tools-</u><u>and-resources/training</u>

Renovation AustralasiaVirtual Conference 2021

Moving from a model of maintenance to one of mission can be a challenging venture, and change does not take place overnight. Hear live keynotes from **Fr James Mallon** and **Dr Ralph Martin**, as well as stories of parishes on the Divine Renovation journey and the amazing ways the Holy Spirit moves and impacts the lives of priests, parishioners and the communities around us.



This year World Youth Day will be held on Sunday 21st November ! Previously celebrated each year on Palm Sunday, the Holy Father has changed the annual celebration to the last Sunday of the liturgical year,

being the feast of Christ the King.

Watch this space and Catholic Youth Broken Bay for more information relating to World Youth Day this year and in the future!



Our Piety Stall has some new stock, so come and take a look ! Mary MacKillop jewelry, willow figurines.



the Advent Retreat are on the notice board. Download flyer here BOOKS AVAILABLE AT THE PARISH OFFICE (or after some Masses)

Blessed—Advent reflection books from Wollongong diocese \$4.00

Spirititual Diaries 2022 from the Carmelites \$10.00

'Reclaiming Evangelisation' – a new online series

A new series of talks is being launched this month by the Archdiocese of Sydney on Reclaiming Evangelisation.

The inaugural speaker will be **Bishop Robert Barron** speaking on the topic 'Why Make Disciples? The case for the Evangelising Mission of the Church'.

Date: Saturday 13 November 2021, 11:00am – 12:30pm

Register at: <u>https://www.gomakedisciples.org.au/</u> <u>cas-events/</u>



We need more Scripture Teachers. Prayer Vigil this Friday 19 November after 9.00 Mass

We need your prayers. Calling all catechists, ex-catechists, interested volunteers and Parishioners to join us in prayer

on Friday.

We are facing a desperate shortage next year in both primary and secondary Special Religious Education (Scripture) due to retirement of many who have served in this rewarding ministry for a very long time.

Jesus said, 'Let the children come to me.'

Matthew 19:14 For more information, please call one of the following catechists.

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

Grahame and Maria Sproats catechist, 0417 279 694 – mariasproats@yahoo.com.au

Elias Bastoli Catechist, 0459 220 408 or email – <u>stolibas@bigpond.com</u>

Prayer Requests

Recently Deceased

Dave Proust Karen Scali

Anníversaríes & Remembrance

Justin Spittles David Smith Anna Platek Fariba Ghazi Craig Highfield Mary Evans John Byrne Lorna Guilfoyle Wendy Gray Jill Gray ALL HOLY SOULS

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Susan Bonsall Ned Lines Miguel Gonzales Len Freeman Noel Nacua Noleen Sherwood Sandra Tagliabue Mike Caruana Kathleen Little Fiona Connelly Kevin Duffy Eileen Ledwidge Warren Smith John

Catholic Library ... recommended, online and free A new internet library has been established with over 13,000 items specifically selected for Catholic ministry education. It can be found at http://sharingtheword.info. The initiative has proved to be a most useful tool for the thinking Catholic. It was initiated by Hans Arns, a Broken Bay parishioner and retired librarian of CIS Strathfield as part of the Sharing the Word Project for seminary libraries sponsored by the Pontifical Society of St. Peter the Apostle, led by Catholic Mission (Australia). It is already quite widely used in Australia - see https:// www.vaticannews.va/en/church/news/2021-05/virtuallibrary-boosts-seminarians-access-to-essentialtexts.html.

Communications Person

The Sisters of the Good Samaritan are seeking to employ a passionate and enthusiastic communications professional in a permanent part-time role (22.5 hours per week) to develop and implement the Congregation's communications strategy, engaging both internal and external stakeholders.

The role description is attached as a pdf and is available at: <u>https://www.goodsams.org.au/2021/11/04/</u> <u>employment-opportunity-2/</u>

Applications close on November 26, 2021.



ADVENT REFLECTION / PRAYER with prayer and discussion on the upcoming Sunday Gospel reading. An invitation to meet 5.30pm in the church on Fridays of Advent beginning 26 November ALL WELCOME

We will use the 'Blessed' books from Wollongong Diocese.

Prepare your hearts for Christmas



St Jude holy Apostle, St. Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the Church honours and invokes you universally, as the patron of difficult cases, of things almost despaired of, Pray for me, I am so helpless and alone. Intercede with God for me that He bring visible and speedy help where help is almost despaired of. Come to my assistance in this great need that I may receive the consolation and help of heaven in all my necessities, tribulations, and sufferings, particularly -(make your request here) - and that I may praise God with you and all the saints forever. I promise, O Blessed St. Jude, to be ever mindful of this great favor granted me by God and to always honour you as my special and powerful patron, and to gratefully encourage devotion to you. Amen



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