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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 others.*



15 January 2023

**2nd Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Entrance Antiphon: All the earth shall bow down before you, O God,
and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O
Most High!

1st Reading: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

Psalm: Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

2nd Reading: St Paul to the Corinthians 1:1-3

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia!**
The Word of God became flesh and dwelt
among us. He enabled those who accepted him
to become the children of God.
Alleluia!

Gospel: John 1:29-34

Communion Antiphon: You have prepared a table before me, and how
precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

Next Week's Readings: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

1st Reading: Isaiah 8:23-9:3

Psalm: The Lord is my light and my
salvation.

2nd Reading St Paul to the Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK

Tuesday	17	7.30 am
Wednesday	18	7.30 am
Thursday	19	7.30 am
Friday	20	9.00 am
Saturday	21	9.00 am

Rosary is said before Mass
Tuesday to Thursday at
7am and Friday & Saturday
at 8.30am.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil	21	5.00 pm
Sunday	22	7.00 am / 8.30am / 10.00am

Our new 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 enrol.

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.



COVID 19:

Keeping 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.

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.*

School Holidays

Some building work will be done during the break to prepare for the major capital works of six new, permanent classrooms next year.
Please take care around any builders, trucks etc.

If you notice anything unusual activity or have any security concerns please contact the Parish Office (43674610) or our security company, **Central Monitoring** (9809 9222).

The teachers will return on Friday 27 January and the students return the following week.

Sandra Bastoli who sadly died in hospital from Covid during the week will be buried here at Terrigal on Tuesday 24th at 1pm.
Our love and prayers go out to Elias and the family.



Donations to the Parish

Donations can be made at each Mass by putting **cash** in the collection bag; or by using the **Tap'n'Go** machines at the door of the church; or by giving **directly** to our parish bank account:

Terrigal Parish BSB: 062 784 Acc: 100001660

Planned giving **envelopes** are at the back of the church; or to arrange for regular (monthly) **credit card** donations please contact the Parish Office.

Thank-you to everyone who has been

Communion on the Tongue

For our safety we are still not able to receive Holy Communion from the chalice and receiving Communion on the tongue is tolerated but not encouraged, especially with so many cases of COVID being around us at this time. We are changing the practice for those who choose to receive Holy Communion on the tongue. Until now I and the other ministers have been sanitising our hands after each person who receives Communion on the tongue to protect the next person in the line. But this practice does not allow enough time for the sanitiser to dry and the communion wafer is sticking to the minister's finger and sometimes dropping to the floor. This wafer is then returned to the altar for the priest to consume, even if it has been on the communicant's tongue. This both disrespects the Eucharist and is dangerous for the priest.

So, from today the practice will continue that those who wish to receive Holy Communion on the tongue must come at the end of the communion line, but the minister will not use sanitiser between communicants. This might leave these communicants more vulnerable, but I can see no other way to distribute Holy Communion safely and respectfully.

I am open to discuss other methods of distribution with those who choose not to take Holy Communion in the hand. The use of a purifier, plastic gloves and tongs have already been considered and dismissed.

Fr Vince.

Australia Day!



**Australia Day Mass
Thursday the 26th of
January at 9am**

All Welcome.

Come and pray for our Country

Following the Mass there will be a BBQ outside in the courtyard. Enjoy a Sausage sandwich, a lamington and cup of tea/coffee in a Covid safe environment.

Anyone wishing to help with organising the BBQ please contact the Parish Office.



Parish Key Register



We are required to have an up-to-date key register and so all those who possess a parish key are asked to please contact

the Parish Office over the next month to confirm that their key is properly registered in their name.

It may be that you are no longer in a ministry that requires a key and, if that is so, you will be asked to return it. Those who do not contact us will also be asked to return their key. Thank you for your assistance in this important security issue.

Fr Vince

Catenian Fortnightly Walks

Open invitation to male parishioners to join us on Tuesdays for a 75 minute bush walk in various local areas, followed by lunch. This is a great opportunity to enjoy our beautiful area and get to know fellow Catholic men. Easy to medium grade level.

Forthcoming walks - Tuesday 17th January, 31st January and the 14th February.

Contact Chris Hartcher on;
christopherhartcher@gmail.com



MARY MAC'S WOY WOY Terrigal Parish proud to support

Thanks to all who have supported Mary Macs over the last year.

We will continue to collect non perishables for Mary Macs. Items can be left at the Parish Office. They collect fortnightly.

CatholicCare

is here to help and offers a range of services for people in need including emergency relief, financial supports, homelessness and housing assistance, domestic violence support, counselling supports including financial counselling, disability and seniors supports and more. Go to <https://tinyurl.com/bd54c5mb> or call today on 1800 324 924 or visit www.catholiccaredbb.org.au for more information.

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children safe
is everyone's
responsibility**



Supporting Parents

The eSafety Commissioner has released resources to support parents with safe and secure tech gifts for children. For further information and resources visit <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/resources/>

Parish Name Tags

You can collect your tag or order one from the Parish Office or after Sunday Mass at the greeting table. The cost is \$10 each

Living the Mass: from life support to supporting life

Fr David Orr, a Benedictine from Arcadia, will be presenting four seminars in the Parish from **3pm to 4.30pm on Saturday 11 and 25 February; and 11 and 25 March.**

He described his presentations in the following way:

"We come to Mass as the priestly people of God to do God's work. In these gatherings we shall look at the parts of the Mass so that we can actively participate as the Body of Christ in doing the work of Christ."
All are welcome.

This is a wonderful opportunity to more deeply appreciate the Mass and to deepen our faith.



Parish Piety Stall

2023 Carmelite Diaries just arrived !

Small to fit in your bag, with the daily reading listed. Also prayers at the back and space to write. (A personal favourite of mine)

Only \$10 and money supports the Carmelite Sisters and projects.

Janette

Memorial Plaques

As you can see the first of the memorial plaques have been placed in the shrine area.. The second order is being placed once we have a batch of around thirty. We hope to have the next group ready to place in time for Easter. So please if you are considering for family or friends the forms are at the back of the church. They look beautiful and thanks to Joe McPherson and team for putting them up. With such care.

Parish Pastoral Plan 2022 for 2023

Worth repeating

Mission: We, the parishioners of Our Lady Star of the Sea Terrigal are a community of Catholic people whose faith in God is inspired by the love and example of Jesus and his command to 'love one another as I have loved you' and whose actions are guided and empowered by the Holy Spirit.

Vision: 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.

Objectives:

1. Everyone in the Parish takes a personal interest in others, introducing themselves to people they have not met before; greeting new people to the parish; and inviting family and friends to come to our church. **(Community)**
2. Everyone in the Parish does something each year to grow in their knowledge of the faith and to deepen their relationship with God. **(Conversion)**
3. As a result of hearing the Good News, everyone in the Parish is given the opportunity to be involved in good works through a Ministry. **(Mission)**

Readers

We are still looking for parishioners who attend the 8.30am Mass to consider becoming a reader.

Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to take up this ministry.



Catholic Women's League

23rd January 10.15am for 10.30am start Planning Meeting for 2023 in Parish Board Room.



Please come to help us plan our calendar for this coming year.

Remember to pay your membership fees \$40.00 if you haven't already done so.

New members always welcome.

Enquiries – Ruth Robinson 0414 434 856

St Therese of Lisieux

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Love comprises all vocations.
Love gives life to everything.
It embraces all times and places— in a word, it is eternal!

St Therese

St Therese, pray for us !

Supporting the Saint Michael Mission Society



Thank you for your support to date with thirty five parishioners purchasing a yearly subscription of \$25.00 for 2023.

Application forms are still at the back of the church or just personally contact Janette to enrol.

This is a meaningful way to start the year helping others and knowing our loved ones (and us) are being prayed for

The subscription can be given as a gift, or as memorial for a deceased friend or relative or for your own family. Masses are said weekly throughout the year for the benefactors.

An example of the pray card you will receive is shown beside.

Thank you to all who attended the Mass and talks on St Michael and St Faustina by Fr Peter. We had a good attendance (around 120). Thank you to the choir for their wonderful contribution, and to all who assisted in hospitality on the evening.

Centenary Celebration for Michaelites

Due to COVID the Michaelites and those who support their work were unable to celebrate in 2021.

It may be two years late but there is a big celebration on 28th January at Holy Spirit Parish North Ryde.

Mass will be at 5pm followed at 6pm by a three course dinner in the adjoining hall with entertainment.

The parish bus will be going down for anyone who doesn't wish to drive.

Tickets for the dinner are \$45 for Adults and \$20 for Children.

Please see Janette at the Parish Office for a ticket and book your seat on the bus. We have 10 parishioners booked at the moment.

We travelled 20 years of the 100 years with the Michaelites Fathers, please join us at the celebration.



St Michael's Mission



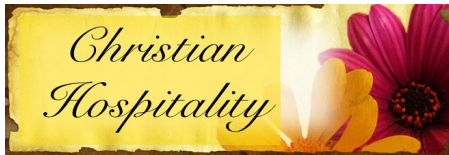
In recognition of your 2023 \$25 subscription to support the Michaelite Fathers, Seminarians and

Name for whom the Subscription is for (and from)

As one of our benefactors you will be in the Masses and prayers of the Michaelite Fathers during 2023
Thank you



Fr. J. M. M. CSMA



MORNING TEA ROSTER

Please join us

After 8.30 am Mass

- Group 5 Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone - 15.1.23
- Group 6 Nancy Carey-Berryman & Susan Connor - 22.1.23
- Group 1 Kaye Parker, Wanita Lynch & Robyn Lentini - 29.1.23
- Group 2 Geraldine Czerkesow & Anne Cogglan - 5.2.23
- Group 3 Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers - 12.2.23
- Group 4 Lee & Kerry Oliver - 19.2.23

After 10.00 am Mass

- Group 5 Helen Mooney & Denise - 15.1.23
- Group 6 June Carpenter & Carmel Peek - 22.1.23
- Group 1 Joan Kearney, Claudia Hainey & JM - 29.1.23
- Group 2 Ina Kite, Lyla Cross & Mary Portelli - 5.2.23
- Group 3 Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds & Mary Jones - 12.2.23
- Group 4 Ian & Pat Rimes & Eleonora - 19.2.23

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.



Volunteers are needed

If you are able to assist and work with some lovely people please consider:

- ◆ Helping in Children's Liturgy on a roster for 5pm Saturday evenings.
- ◆ Joining a morning tea roster
- ◆ Being a catechist
- ◆ Helping on Australia Day for the BBQ and preparing the Liturgy
- ◆ Church cleaning—on a roster NOT the whole church put a small area in your own time in your rostered week.

Some of our generous volunteers are in 2 or 3 ministries. Please help share the load if you can. Helping is rewarding by making new friends and a good feeling knowing you are a making a difference in some small or big way.

Book Club

For our next book club meeting we will be discussing Bishop Barron's book, *Arguing Religion*. This little book has come at a most opportune time, given the current emphasis on evangelisation.

Bishop Barron explains that his intended audience is not a religious believer but rather the sceptic who is a seeker. He adopts a rather intellectual tone because he is convinced that "dumbed-down religion, practiced across the denominational divides for about the past 50 years has been a disaster. When the new atheist critiques arose 15 years ago," he explains, "most believers in God didn't have a clue how to respond to what were basically, tired arguments and crude caricatures." His little book, which takes no time to read, is designed to provide a brief smart presentation of faith, with a little handholding. As he explains, "few know how to have a good religious argument— a rational, respectful, and productive exchange of differing views."

Join us if this might interest you. Bookclub meets on the last Friday of each month at 16:00 hours in the parish offices. The book for February is Elizabeth Lev's book titled: *How Catholic Art Saved the Faith: The Triumph of Beauty and Truth in Counter-Reformation Art*. A wonderful visual walk through the sacraments, as explained by some of the greatest artists of the past.

Enquiries to Garry gazbo@ozemail.com.au

Living the Mass: from life support to supporting life

We come to Mass as the priestly people of God to do God's work. In these gatherings we shall look at the parts of the Mass so that we can actively participate as the Body of Christ in doing the work of Christ.

Parish Hall from 3pm to 4.30pm on Saturday 11th and 25th February; 11th and 25th March.

All welcome.

Have you ever thought about becoming a catechist?
maybe God is calling you...



ROSTERS FOR SERVERS and EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

14/1/2023 Server V & J Duverge (EM) M Perry & L O'Donnell
 21/1/2023 Server P Proust (EM) M Perry & R Zadro
 28/1/2023 Server L George (EM) R Zadro & L O'Donnell
 4/2/2023 Server J Sheridan (EM) L O'Donnell & R Zadro

Sunday - 7.00am

15/1/2023 Server M Slattery (EM) G Justin
 22/1/2023 Server G Justin (EM) B Brown & P Clayton
 29/1/2023 Server M Slattery (EM) J Sheehan & G Justin
 5/2/2023 Server P Clayton (EM) B Brown & M Slattery

Sunday - 8.30am

15/1/2023 Server D Southwell (EM) R Ayers & A Bone
 22/1/2023 Server P Quinn (EM) A Bone & R Lentini
 29/1/2023 Server E Bastoli (EM) R Ayers & R Lentini
 5/2/2023 Server P Maniskas (EM) A Bone & R Ayers

Sunday - 10.00am

15/1/2023 Server P Quinn (EM) I Kite & J Merrotsy
 15/1/2023 Server B Lobo (EM) I Kite & C Addison
 29/1/2023 Server P Maniskas (EM) C Addison & I Kite
 5/2/2023 Server B Lobo (EM) I Kite & 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.

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

Sandra Bastoli Lindsay Beasley John Young
 Graham Willis Juliet Bowron
 Joseph & Filomena Zammit Emmanuel & Victoria Sciberras
 Cardinal George Pell Pope Benedict

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Sam Attard Bashir Merhi Leon Maher Pat Freman
 Celia & Alan Strong Marie Therese Devits David Crowther Anne
 Patricia Condon Heather Maddem Helen Sharpe Selina Orton

Sick

Blake O'Brien Anna Smith Joshua McCarroll
 Maura Freil Betty Fardy John Goodwin
 Jeff Thomson Baby Theo Mary Smith
 Little Mateo Kim Byrne Mark Debenham
 Tracey Burn Jack Dummett

ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD



Saturday - 5.00pm

14/1/2023 (1) Maureen Reynolds (2) Goodworth's
 21/1/2023 (1) Lynch's (2) Maureen Reynolds
 28/1/2023 (1) George's (2) Dudley Smith
 4/2/2023 (1) Goodworth's (2) Dawn Smith

Sunday - 7.00am

15/1/2023 (1) B Brown (2) R Rogers
 22/1/2023 (1) P Clayton (2) S Petith
 29/1/2023 (1) J Hayes (2) R Wild
 5/2/2023 (1) (2)

Sunday - 8.30am

15/1/2023 (1) Chris Hartcher (2) Anne Strong
 22/1/2023 (1) Christine Lovatt (2) Susan Southwell
 29/1/2023 (1) Meg Southwell (2) Chris Hartcher
 5/2/2023 (1) (2)

Sunday - 10.00am

15/1/2023 (1) June Carlson (2) Marie Ellicott
 22/1/2023 (1) J Kearney (2) J Merrotsy
 29/1/2023 (1) Marie Ellicott (2) Maddie Conroy
 5/2/2023 (1) (2)

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.



Masks are encouraged to be worn on the bus.

More bus drivers are required to go on a roster to help in this important ministry.



Children's Liturgy of the Word

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP LEAD AND ASSIST

Please consider helping to share the Gospel

Children's Liturgy on Saturday Evenings during 5pm Mass
 Commencing the 5th February 2023.

If you would like to join our team please contact:
 Robyn Lentini - 0414 766 180
 or the Parish Office - 43674610



Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster

16 January 2023

Mary Bryant, Janine Vandine, Evelyn Lazzarini & Kerry Oliver

23 January 2023

Wanita Lynch, Wanita Lynch & Linda Lee



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