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Prayer to St Michael

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



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"

A new commandment I give to you,

That you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another.

15 May 2022



5th Sunday of Easter Year C

Entrance Antiphon: O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has

worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he

has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

1st Reading: Acts 14: 21-27

Psalm: I will praise your name for ever, my king and my

God.

2nd Reading: Apocalypse 21: 1-5

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment: love on another as I have loved you.

Alleluia!

Gospel: John 13: 31-35

Communion Antiphon: I am the true vine and you are the branches,

says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I

in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

Next Week's Readings:

1st Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Psalm: O God, let all the nations praise you 2nd Reading: Apocalypse 21: 10-14, 22-23

Gospel: John 14:23-29

WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK

Tuesday177.30 am MassWednesday187.30 am MassThursday197.30 am MassFriday209.00 am MassSaturday219.00 am Mass



Rosary 7am or 8.30am if 9am Mass

WEEKEND MASSES NEXT WEEK

Saturday Vigil 21 5.00pm

Sunday 22 7.00am / 8.30am / 10.00am

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

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 Mass (8.30–10am) or phone the Parish Office for an appointment.



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.

MAY THE MONTH OF MARY



May is traditionally the Month we remember our Heavenly Mother.

Please consider saying a Rosary or a special prayer for Mary's intercession for peace in the World.

The Rosary is said every morning 30 minutes before Mass. All welcome.

Celebrants for Sunday Masses

This Weekend 14/15 May

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Vince

Sunday

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

Next Weekend 21/22 May

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Vince

Sunday

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



ST MICHAEL PRAYER GROUP MASS

5:30pm 19 May 2022

Invitation to all to join with the Knights of St Michael Prayer Group for Mass,

Adoration / Benediction and the St Michael Chaplet.

We will pray for the intentions of those present and especially for peace in Ukraine and the World.

Father George will be leading us on this evening.

Hope to see you there.



All are invited to participate in a face-to-face gathering, hear what the data is saying, and discover the themes that are beginning to emerge.

Date: Sunday 15 May 2022

 Time: 12 noon for light refreshments, for a 12:30 pm start

• Venue: OLOR Parish Hall, 239-243

The Entrance Rd, The Entrance.

Register: www.bbcatholic.org.au/pdcc

Please download the PDF invitation flyer

Year 3 Grade Mass

The Year Three students from our parish are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. These students from Our Lady Star of the Sea school will be contributing to the Vigil Mass next Saturday 21 May. This is a tentative return to the pre-COVID practice of having regular Masses organised by different grades in the school.

Please come along and make the students and their families welcome!

Confirmation

Parent and Child Input

Saturday 21st May at 3.30pm till 4.45pm

Presentation at any of the Parish Masses

Saturday 21st May 5pm and Sunday 7am 8.30am or 10.00 am 22nd May

The Sacrament will be celebrated in our parish by the Bishop on **Saturday 28 May**.

There will be two sessions

12 Noon and 2pm.

Parents can book their time slot now.



Enrolments are now closed for this year at Terrigal. Names of those enrolled have been forwarded to the Bishop on Friday 6th May.

Catholic Women's League



16th May 10.30am - Coffee morning at Breakers Country Club

22nd May 10.00am - OLHC Mass and Blessing for CWL members followed by a cuppa in the Parish Hall

23rd May 10.15am for 10.30 am start Branch

Singing Up Country 2022

Is a festival showcasing Aboriginal musicians, their culture, music and community spirit, led by Yaegl man Michal Birk. It is run in collaboration with the Frenchs Forest Catholic Parish Social Justice Group and the Kierans Creek Landcare Group with support by Mona Vale Music. Bush To Bowl will offer indigenous foods and plants plus a warming soup supper. There are two sessions 2.30pm and 3.45pm, Sunday 29 May at St Anthony in the Fields, 46 Myoora Rd. Terrev Hills.

Bookings are essential: www.trybooking.com/ BYCFY

Safeguarding Community News



National Families Week 15 - 21 May.

The aim of National Families Week is to celebrate the vital role that families play in Australian society. It is a time to celebrate the meaning of family and to make the most of family life. All Australian are invited to participate in National Families Week. To learn more visit - https://nfw.org.au/

Learning Hub:

Child Family Community Australia (CFCA) are presenting a free webinar on *Promoting social connectedness to support men's mental health*. A recent report on a longitudinal study of male health *Ten to Men* reported on the importance of understanding what supports social connectedness and the wellbeing of men and their families. To register for the webinar on Wednesday 25, 2022 1:00pm – 2:00pm *Click here*

Family Connect and Support (FCS)

Is a statewide voluntary service for children, young people and families who need support to maintain a safe and positive family environment. It helps families who may be experiencing vulnerability or who require some level of support before issues escalate. It works on a networking model, connecting families to local services with expertise in areas such as:

- Parenting challenges
- * Financial stress
- Substance use
- Family breakdown
- * Housing issues
- * Mental health
- * Domestic and family violence ... and more

We stay connected with you until you're matched to the right services or support.

To access this service please call 1800 066 757 or visit www.catholiccaredbb.org.au.

What is spiritual direction?



In spiritual direction you reflect deeply on the experiences of your daily life, your loves, hurts, dreams, joys and fears.

Gradually, as you contemplate, you may begin to discover how God's spirit is moving in your life and that God has been waiting for you to see this closer relationship.

Spiritual direction is really not about being directed, nor is it therapy, or counselling. Rather, it is very much about being encouraged to draw closer to God whether that be in your prayer life, relationships, in nature, or in the events of your life. The privilege and responsibility of a spiritual director is to journey with you, in one on one conversations, as you deepen your relationship with God. What is shared is held in confidence.

A meeting time is agreed upon, usually once a month, for an hour

If you are interested in participating in spiritual direction please call Robyn Wild 0410454650

BOOKCLUB

C S Lewis who wrote *The Screwtape Letters*, the book we will be discussing at the next bookclub meeting on Friday 27th May at 1600 hrs in the parish offices, was not always Christian. He had lost his belief in his childhood. He wrote about his return to Christianity in his spiritual autobiography Surprised by Joy which is a kind of detective's probing of clues and motives that led to his return. When he picked up a collection of essays by Chesterton he wrote "I did not know what I was letting myself in for. A young man who wishes to remain a sound atheist cannot be too careful of his reading. There are traps everywhere." His final acceptance of Jesus Christ occurred while riding in the sidecar of his brother's motorcycle on the way to a zoo. "It was more like when a man, after long sleep, still lying motionless in bed, becomes aware that he is now awake". Good reading can act as spiritual sign posts and traps for the unwary. Join us if

The reading for the following month is Greg Sheridan's book *God is Good for You*. Garry gazbo2@ozemail.com.au.

BUS TO MASS

The Parish bus has begun running again to collect parishioners for 10am Mass. If you would like to be picked up, please contact Peter Clayton via the Parish Office.

Masks must be worn on the bus.

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

Thank you to our loyal drivers

Pastoral Works Broken Bay

Our appeal for Pastoral Works Broken Bay continues.

Our Pastoral Works are at the forefront serving those in need, helping to renew and rebuild our families and parish communities. It supports five vital ministries that are:

- * Hospital Chaplaincy helping those who are vulnerable, or sick in hospital;
- * Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD)
- catechists taking the gospel to students in Public Schools;
- * St Lucy's School and St Edmund's College
- serving students with disabilities;
- * Ephpheta Centre pastoral care, sacraments and advocacy for the deaf community.

Funds raised will directly support these ministries, helping those in hospitals, schools, parishes and the wider community. We need to raise \$30,000 this weekend. We need your support.

When making a gift please:

- Put your donation inside the envelope from the back of the church and put it on either collection plate (even if you do not write anything on the envelope)
- Donate online at bbcatholic.org.au/ pastoralworks
- Use the QR code on the envelope
- Give directly to Terrigal Parish

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(Please mention Pastoral Works)

All donations over \$2 are tax deductible. Thank you for your generosity.



Tri-Diocesan Social Justice Reflection Evening

The Diocese of Parramatta, together with the Archdiocese of Sydney and the Diocese of Broken Bay, invites you to an evening of delicious food, prayer, and great keynote speakers. Let's reflect on the Social Justice Statement "Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor", and celebrate how people across all three Dioceses have responded to these cries in 2021-22.

Wed 20 July 6:00pm – 9:00pm More details will follow in June.





Bible Study and
Discussion:
Get to know your
Bible.

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

Laudato Si Week

"You are invited to gather in small groups or individually to reflect on how we can care for creation during the celebration of *Laudato Si* week (16-24 May 2022).

This week is both a celebration of Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si* as well as a call to action. The Justice, Ecology and Peace Office has created resources to assist you with your reflection.

Click here to access resources.

Pope Francis to LGBT Catholics

In a handwritten letter, in Spanish, is dated May 8, Pope Francis said he wants LGBT Catholics to know that God is a father who "does not disown any of his children".

The Pope's comment was among the short answers to three questions posed in a letter by Jesuit Fr James Martin, editor of *America* magazine and its new website, outreach.faith, which provides news and resources for LGBT Catholics, their families and the people who minister with them.

Fr Martin asked the Pope, "What do you say to an LGBT Catholic who has experienced rejection from the Church?" "I would have them recognise it not as the 'rejection of the Church,' but instead 'of people in the church," the Pope responded. "The Church is mother and calls together all of her children," he continued. "Take for example the parable of those invited to the feast: 'the just, the sinners, the rich and the poor, etc.'" A church that is "selective," or makes some pretext about who is "pure," he said, "is not the Holy Mother Church, but rather a sect".

Asked what the most important thing LGBT people should know about God, Pope Francis responded, "God is Father and he does not disown any of his children. And 'the style' of God is 'closeness, mercy and tenderness.' Along this path you will find God."

The third question was, what would Francis like LGBT people to know about the Church, to which the Pope responded that they should read the Acts of the Apostles. "There they will find the image of the living Church."



St. Joseph's Workshop

We are looking for additional volunteers to help make furniture for welfare and sale in St. Vincent De Paul shops across NSW.

We work from 7.00am to 12.00pm Mon to Friday, so pick the day or days that suit you and come and join a great team of men & women learning new skills and meeting new people.

If you are on JobSeeker, we can satisfy your voluntary work requirements for Centrelink. We are an approved employer (Centrelink ID 40445).

Call Mike 0417 384 524 or Kevin 0418 203 671

Prayer Requests

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

Recently Deceased

Geoff Bugdan Nella Hickey Patrice Turner Paul Stanley Julie de Launev Adele Carrigan Stuart Bock Monica Casey Maria Arundall

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Cathline O'Brien Aileen Murphy Jim Donohoe Mona & Jim Mathieson Raymond Cooper Maurice Wainwright Alan Griffin Colin Tracey Josefina Herrera Frank Cross Noel Vidler Sandra Dalziell Michael & Glen McMahon Clem Gorman Michael Kokegei Paul Stanley Selina Orton Ellen Dodds Ivy Shaw Kathleen Young Jean Shaw

Sick

Fr John Waltes Tracey Burn **Ned Lines** Fiona Connelly Eileen Ledwidge Pauline Levido Valerie Strafford

Gerry Dubios Jack Dummett Len Freeman Warren Smith Alan Walker

Mark Debenham Susan Bonsall Sandra Tagliabue Noelene Sherwood Pauline Kopsa Morny Puckeridge Bruce Gordon



Domestic Church

Domestic Church is part of the Light Life **Movement** and is for married Catholic couples and families who want to grow in mutual love and pursue sanctity together. The Movement helps spouses to build true unity and create a truly Christian environment in which to bring up their children. It provides lifelong formation in personal, marital and family spirituality.

The first meeting of an initial six meetings is on Sunday 22 May 2022 at 9.30am at St Patrick's Parish, Gosford.

Please email maria.and777@gmail.com if you are interested in joining this program or for more details.

Any family from our parish who would like to join are more than welcome to do so. After attending a few monthly formation meetings at Gosford Parish, you will be able to start family circles in Terrigal Parish.

Please see attached flyer for more information

Please consider.

Caring for our Common Home

Evangelisation Broken Bay is holding a workshop for people interested in ecological sustainability in the parish context, especially parish leadership teams.

The call from Pope Francis is clear: our identity as a disciple of Jesus Christ requires us to undergo an ecological conversion. What does this look like in the context of our parish communities? Join Professor Neil Ormerod and Ms Thea Ormerod as they unpack the theological and practical framework for parishes to care for our common home.

Neil Ormerod was Professor of Theology at ACU for fourteen years and currently works for the Sydney College of Divinity. He is widely published and has written major articles on Laudato Si'.

Thea Ormerod is the current president of the Australian Religious Response to Climate Change (ARRCC). Established in 2007, ARRCC is a multi-faith Charity working for a safe climate in which all of life can flourish.

Registrations close 23 May 2022. Online Registration

Tenth World Meeting of Families

After being postponed for a year due to the COVID 19 pandemic, Pope Francis has asked dioceses around the world to celebrate the 10th World Meeting of Families locally, making it possible for every family to participate. While Rome will be the main venue for the event, each diocese will promote local events for its own families and communities based on the theme: Family love: a vocation and a path to holiness.

All families are invited to celebrate Mass with Bishop Anthony Randazzo on Sunday 26 June 2022 at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral Waitara at 2pm.

This will be followed by food, formation, and fun games for kids. More details to come!"



The People of God are invited to participate in a prayer pilgrimage that began on Easter Sunday, and goes until the second assembly of the Plenary Council in July. The pilgrimage is entitled Walking in the Spirit, and follows the "Fan the Flame" campaign last year.

Prayer resources with a range of uses have been created, as well as a logo for use with the pilgrimage. These resources have been uploaded to the Plenary Council website

Please follow this link for the official media release

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS and EM

Saturday - 5.00pm

14/05/22 Server - I George (EM) R Zadro 21/05/22 Server - J Sheridan (EM) L ODonnell

Sunday - 7.00am

15/05/22 Server - P Clayton (EM) E Katselas 22/05/22 Server - G Justin (EM) B Brown

Sunday - 8.30am

15/05/22 Server - E Bastoli (EM) R Ayers 22/05/22 Server - P Quinn (EM) A Bone

Sunday - 10.00am

15/05/22 Server - P Maniskas (EM) J Merrotsy 22/05/22 Server—B Lobo (EM) C Addison

EM = Eucharistic Minister

or correctly Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD

Saturday - 5.00pm

14/05/22 (1) Mc Cuddans & (2) Dudley Smith 21/05/22 (1) Maureen Reynolds & (2) Georges 28/05/22 (1) Georges & (2) Jane Denny

Sunday - 7.00am

15/05/22 (1) B Brown & (2) J Rogers 22/05/22 (1) J Sheehan & (2) S Petith 29/05/22 (1) J Hayes & (2) R Wild

Sunday - 8.30am

15/05/22 (1) F Meek & (2) B Tutill 22/05/22 (1) J Watt & (2) G Sproats

29/05/22 (1) Chris Hartcher & (2) Anne Strong

Sunday - 10.00am

15/05/22 (1) J Carlson & (2) M Ellicott 22/05/22 (1) M Conroy & (2) J Kearney 29/05/22 (1) M Conroy & (2) J Carlson



Cleaning Angels Roster from 16 May

Wanita Lynch, Wanita Lynch & Linda Lee

Annual Count of Mass Attendance

The 2022 Diocesan count will take place in 14 & 15 May, 21 & 22 May and 28 & 29 May.

The count consists of a simple headcount of attendance at all Sunday Masses celebrated in our Diocese over these weekends.

We will advertise the numbers at each Mass in June. They provide worthwhile data to compare with previous years; to compare parishes; and for our leaders to make informed decisions.

MARY MAC'S at WOY WOY THANK YOU

Again we have been thanked as a community for our on going grocery support. Thank you again to our grocery "angels" making a difference.

The Autumn Fair the Mary Mac's Centre had on the 1st May raised \$6000.

Ukraine Crisis Appeals

The escalating violence in Ukraine has become a massive humanitarian crisis.

Many organisations on the ground are providing these services. They include the organisations below and have appealed for support in helping those desperately in need.

www.caritas.org.au/ukraine https://aidtochurch.org/ukraine https://jesuitmission.org.au/ukraine/ https://www.catholicmission.org.au/

Also the **Crisis Spiritual Appeal** from Pope Francis Please pray the Rosary for peace in Ukraine and the world.

Pence

Parent Engagement Co-ordinator

This part time position (1.5 days per week) will play a crucial role in strengthening relationships between school, parents/families and the wider catholic community, including the parish. It is a role being piloted in six schools in the diocese. One of them is Terrigal.

The PEC will operate in the following two focus areas:

- Supporting Family Wellbeing to promote learning
- Engaging all families in the Catholic school community to achieve better learning outcomes in response to parent feedback.

Suitable qualifications in the area of

- Education, Welfare, Health, Pastoral Ministry or related disciplines
- Experience working in education and/or pastoral ministry would be desirable (e.g. sacramental program, parent education programs)

Send your complete application to careers@dbb.org.au

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Malik Ali from the Talent Team on 0424 862 331.

Alive in the Spirit Online Conference 26 – 28 May 2022

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Inspiration and Formation for everyone engaged in the life of our Church.

See keynote speakers, workshop information and register at www.aliveinthespirit.com.au

Saturday Sessions with Katie

is an opportunity for anyone curious about the Fertility *Care* System to find out more. Presented via zoom, these sessions are a convenient way for people to gain an understanding of their fertility, all from the comfort of their home. The next session is on Saturday 28th May at 10.30am.

Please RSVP <u>katie.fullilove@bbcatholic.org.au</u> for details and/or zoom link.



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