



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA , TERRIGAL

*“ May we Love one Another,
so that all experience a Sense of Belonging ”*

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

15 AUGUST 2021



Revelation 11:19; 12:1-6, 10

The sanctuary of God in heaven opened, and the ark of the covenant could be seen inside it. Now a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman, adorned with the sun, standing on the moon, and with the twelve stars on her head for a crown. She was pregnant, and in labour, crying aloud in the pangs of childbirth. Then a second sign appeared in the sky, a huge red dragon which had seven heads and ten horns, and each of the seven heads crowned with a coronet. Its tail dragged a third of the stars from the sky and dropped them to the earth, and the dragon stopped in front of the woman as she was having the child, so that he could eat it as soon as it was born from its mother. The woman brought a male child into the world, the son who was to rule all the nations with an iron sceptre, and the child was taken straight up to God and to his throne, while the woman escaped into the desert, where God had made a place of safety ready. Then I heard a voice shout from heaven, 'Victory and power and empire for ever have been won by our God, and all authority for his Christ.' The word of the Lord.

Psalm 44:10-12, 16

R. . The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.

Second Reading : 1 Corinthians 15:20-26

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order; Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death, for everything is to be put under his feet.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Luke 1:39-56

Mary set out and went as quickly as she could to a town in the hill country of Judah. She went into Zechariah's house and greeted Elizabeth. Now as soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. She gave a loud cry and said, 'Of all women you are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord? For the moment your greeting reached my ears, the child in my womb leapt for joy. Yes, blessed is she who believed that the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled.'

And Mary said: 'My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord and my spirit exults in God my saviour; because he has looked upon his lowly handmaid.

Yes, from this day forward all generations will call me blessed, for the Almighty has done great things for me. Holy is his name, and his mercy reaches from age to age for those who fear him.

He has shown the power of his arm, he has routed the proud of heart.

He has pulled down princes from their thrones and exalted the lowly.

The hungry he has filled with good things, the rich sent empty away.

He has come to the help of Israel his servant, mindful of his mercy according to the promise he made to our ancestors—of his mercy to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'

Mary stayed with Elizabeth about three months and then went back home.



The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

(To pray together or even write your own prayers to pray as a family).



Prayers of the Faithful

LEADER

We thank God today for bringing Mary's life of faith to heavenly fulfilment. With her unbounded trust in God's power and goodness, let us pray for all our needs.

READER

1. We pray for the church as the pilgrim people of God. May all the baptised look to Mary as Mother of the Church and sign of their glorious destiny. Lord, hear us.
2. We pray for those for whom Mary prayed – the lowly, the hungry, and all in need of mercy. May God use us to do great things for them. Lord, hear us.
3. We pray for the many famine-stricken peoples of Africa. May this week's World Humanitarian Day hasten the provision of emergency relief. Lord, hear us.
4. We pray for scientists around the world, especially those working on remedies for the COVID pandemic and the climate crisis. May their endeavours keep all people safe. Lord, hear us.
5. We pray for community groups providing shelter for homeless people and refugees. May this dedicated service give many the security they need for a fresh start in life. Lord, hear us.
6. We pray for all who work in childcare centres and kindergartens. May they find joy in caring for the young children entrusted to them. Lord, hear us.
7. We pray for single parents. May they be encouraged and well supported by their families, friends and community. Lord, hear us.
8. We pray for the recently deceased and for those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time. May they be raised to glory with Mary and all the saints. Lord hear us.

LEADER

Holy God, you show the greatness of your power by raising up the lowly and filling the hungry with good things. Help us bless the world with your mercy. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**THE CHURCH WILL REMAIN CLOSED
UNTIL THE END OF COVID Restrictions.**

Stay strong!

GOD IS WITH US

For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind."

2 Timothy 1:7:"

SACRAMENTAL ENROLMENT

Catch-up Program at Terrigal Parish

**Enrolling Year 4 and over for the
Sacrament of Reconciliation
(or Confession) has begun.**

A COVID SAFE PROGRAM

**This Catch-up Program has been organised
for primary school (Year 4 and over), high
school students and adults who have
missed out on making any of the
sacraments.**

Reconciliation Program

1st STEP : Enrol NOW

The Enrolment form is included in the
bulletin, or download it from parish website.

2nd STEP : Email Form

Scan completed enrolment form to parish
email address—starsea@bigpond.net.au—
or arrange to drop it into the Parish Office.

3rd STEP : Collect Activity Book

The Parish will contact you to arrange collec-
tion of the book and welcome you or your
child into the program.

Any enquiries to Janette 0421416555

Please pass this information on to anyone
who may have missed a Sacrament.

**Formation will be through the resource book
and personal or group communication via
phone or zoom. We will work together !**

The Sacrament (First Confession) will be
celebrated once the COVID restrictions have
lifted. We pray that will be soon!

The Domestic Church

Due to COVID restrictions we cannot gather for Mass in the church, but we can pray at home and the church has a treasury of prayers that have been used over the centuries. Try some of them! Let this time of “lock-down” not be just a time of waiting to get back to Mass and Holy Communion but a time to grow in our prayer and our relationship with the Lord. *Fr Vince*

The Examen

The Daily Examen is a technique of prayerful reflection on the events of the day in order to detect God’s presence and discern his direction for us. The Examen is a centuries-old practice in the Church that can help us see God’s hand at work in our life.

The method presented here is adapted from a technique described by Ignatius Loyola in his Spiritual Exercises. St. Ignatius thought that the Examen was a gift that came directly from God, and that God wanted it to be shared as widely as possible.

These five steps are a version of the Daily Examen that St. Ignatius practiced:

- Become aware of God’s presence.
- Review the day with gratitude.
- Pay attention to your emotions.
- Choose one feature of the day and pray from it.
- Look toward tomorrow.

For more information go to: <https://www.ignatianspirituality.com/ignatian-prayer/the-examen/>

Other forms of prayer at home:

[Field Hospital](#) has some fifty prayers to try based on the First Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius Loyola.

Pray the [Angelus](#) at 6am, midday and 6pm to sanctify the day.

To pray the *Liturgy of the Hours* go to Universalis.com

Pray the [Rosary](#) including the five luminous mysteries.

For more ideas about a sacred space and praying at home go to <https://cathfamily.org/the-ultimate-guide-to-family-prayer-for-busy-parents/>

To learn more about the Domestic Church, read *The Hour of the Domestic Church is Now* by Teresa Pirola at: <https://marriageresourcecentre.org/the-hour-of-the-domestic-church-is-now/>

The Assumption - a reflection

Today’s feast celebrates that Mary, at the end of her life, was assumed into heaven, body and soul. This is great honour for Mary, but also a wonderful promise and hope for each of us.

Mary was redeemed by the death and resurrection of her son; as we are.

She has ended her journey of salvation; we are still on the way.

Her body has been taken up into glory; one day, (with God’s grace) our body too will be glorified.

She lives forever in God’s presence; that is God’s plan for each of us.

Pray a decade of the rosary, reflection on Mary’s Assumption, and what it means for you. *Fr Vince*



SILENT ADORATION
Daily-8.45am to 8.45pm
Starting: 1st August

On Divine Healing & Retreat Centre Sydney, Australia, YOUTUBE CHANNEL
You are free to send prayer request during adoration

DAILY Holy Mass: 8.am
Guided adoration: 9.00pm-9.30pm

DIVINE RETREAT CENTRE
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The Divine Retreat Centre Somersby strives to promote the safety and protection of children and other vulnerable persons in its care.



Praying at Home

More examples this week from a **Domestic Church**.

Please send in your Sacred space to share.

This week thank you Gemma.

Last week thank you Anne , previous week Janette.

It keeps us strong knowing we are praying together.

Natural Fertility Awareness Week August 23-29, 2021

Billings LIFE is pleased to launch Natural Fertility Awareness Week with a free Webinar presentation on this year's theme *Tracking Fertility : Tracking Health.*

An information session about the Billings Ovulation Method® will be held on Monday 23rd August @ 7.30pm - 8.30pm AEST.
To register please go to:
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/free-webinar-tracking-fertility-tracking-health-tickets-163000285241>

Further information about natural fertility awareness can be found at the Billings LIFE website: <https://billings.life/en/>

Thank you to those who have advised us of changing envelopes to credit cards or debit cards. There is no time limit for this if you still want to choose this mode.

Thank you also for using the Parish Mail Box in the door to the Parish Office.

AUSTRALIA PRAYS
SUNDAY 22ND AUGUST 2021

We have been encouraged to participate in an ecumenical day of prayer in this time of pandemic on Sunday, August 22.

It is an initiative of a broad range of Christian communities. All Australian churches are invited to pray for local, national and global communities experiencing great need and distress caused by COVID-19.

The theme is “Lord have mercy” and it calls people to be especially united in prayer, both individually, and where possible, in liturgies. There will also be an online gathering, with church leaders offering prayers and reflections at various times during the day.

To facilitate a national prayer focus there will be prayer resources and opportunities in the week leading up to the day. From August 16 to 22 a daily devotion will be emailed to registered participants, and each devotion will include a prayer from a different church leader. Each night during the week, a prayer call will take place with input from a different church leader each night.

On August 22, there will be a 12-hour Zoom prayer call from 9am to 9pm, featuring Church leaders and Indigenous Christian Leaders. Registrations: [National Day of Prayer and Fasting website](#)



Rebrand of CWF to Pastoral Works Broken Bay

Broken Bay Bishop Anthony Randazzo has announced a new name for the diocese's almsgiving fund, with Pastoral Works Broken Bay to replace the Charitable Works Fund.

Pastoral Works Broken Bay will play a vital role in building on the six pastoral priorities for the diocese, including giving vital support to life-changing ministries, nurturing families, and parish communities.

Each year, about 20,000 families and friends – those in hospitals, schools, parishes, and the wider community – will be assisted through the generous support of donors in parish communities to Pastoral Works Broken Bay.

Five charities are supported by the fund:

- Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Practitioners – Helping those who are vulnerable, experiencing loneliness or sick in hospital.
- Confraternity of Christian Doctrine – Catechists taking the gospel to State school students.
- St Edmund's College – Serving year 7-12 students with disability.
- St Lucy's School – Serving year K-12 students with disability.
- Ephpheta Centre – Pastoral care, sacraments, and advocacy for the deaf community.

[Short film & message from Bishop Anthony](#) (Right click to open link)



August 'Pastoral Works Broken Bay' Appeal

At this time, due to COVID-19, we are not able to have our usual August appeal for Pastoral Works Broken Bay. However, we sincerely appreciate any support that might be afforded – no matter how big or how small. The ministries the fund supports continue to operate and provide vital services. Donations can be made:

through the "donate now" button on our new parish website

at www.bbcatholic.org.au/pastoralworks

directly to the Parish Account

or leave an envelope in the slot in the door of the Parish Office

New collection envelopes for Masses will be available when parishes reopen.

Meet Me in the Middle

This retreat is based on Charles Peguy's Little Girl Hope from the book: "The Portal of the Mystery of Hope." Hope is both a virtue and a mystery. It is desirable yet elusive. Many dismiss it, misunderstand it, shrug it off and turn their backs on it, extolling faith and charity instead. Whilst faith and charity are absolutely critical in these times of uncertainty and fear in society, there is now a need for hope as never before since World War II.

With our prayers for your parish,
Benedictine Nuns of Jamberoo Abbey

To register online go to:

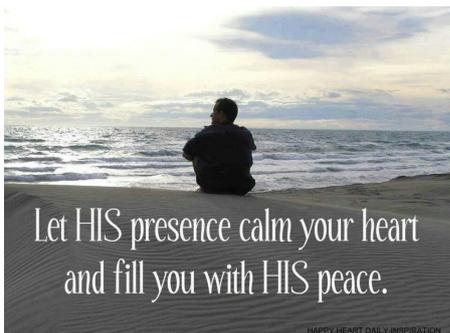
jamberooabbey.org.au/retreats/online-retreats



Churches still closed

With the NSW Government extending the Sydney lockdown, our churches in Broken Bay remain closed. Some parishes are live streaming Mass, (please right click) [click here](#) for all the details.

It will be broadcast on Channel 10 at 6.00am Sunday, and is available to watch on [YouTube](#).



We pray for :

Recently Deceased

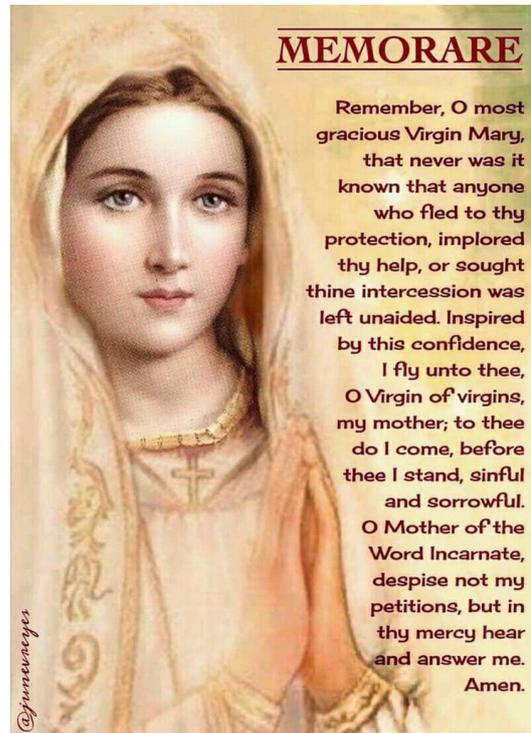
Ben (Martin) Donaldson Christopher Richards Karen Scali
Marcia Harris Yvonne Vane John Casey Margaret Sunners
Katherine (Katey) Brincat Ivan Kopecky Frank Sprakel
Grace O'Flynn Maria Emmi Helen Fletcher Grace O'Leary

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Bernard Beesley Maureen Mellare Anne Develin
Betty Millen Alison & Jack Merrotsy

Sick

Anne Cuthbert Anthony Wallace Sue Southwell
Noleen Sherwood Daphne Beasley Jenny Imbruglia
Sandra Tagliabue



The prayer of St Bernard
Feast 20 August



The Knots Prayer

Dear God:
Please untie the knots
that are in my mind,
my heart, and my life.
Remove the have nots,
the can nots and the do nots
that I have in my mind.

Erase the will nots,
may nots,
might nots that may find
a home in my heart.

Release me from the could nots,
would nots and
should nots that obstruct my life.

And most of all,
Dear God,
I ask that you remove from my mind,
my heart and my life all of the "am nots"
that I have allowed to hold me back,
especially the thought
that I am not good enough.
Amen.



The Image is of Our Lady Undoer of Knots, depicting our Lady undoing the knots in our lives. It is a favourite devotion of Pope Francis.

Someone once said the Knots in kid's shoes just get bigger as the child gets bigger. Wise children still hand their knots to their Mum

and say. ***I need help with this.*** That's what we're called to do".

May Our Blessed Mother hear our prayer on this the Feast of the Assumption, and undo all the knots however small, however large (like Covid) and hand it over to our Heavenly Mother with the trust of a child.

(The prayer will be in next week's bulletin.)



This month's 'Pathways' eNews is now available, prepared by the Parish Renewal & Discipleship Team of Evangelisation Broken Bay. Each edition features items that relate to parish renewal initiatives that can assist parishes and individuals in their missionary efforts, as well as formation opportunities from around the Diocese or externally, including suitable resources.

[Read the August edition here](#)

To subscribe, please visit <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/parish-community/catholic-life-faith-formation/connect-with-us>

Parish Finances

With no Masses, we have lost our main source of income (the collections) and we need your support. You can contribute online to the parish account:

Please note the **NEW NUMBER**

Terrigal Parish

BSB: 062784

A/C: 10001661

Add *Donation* and *Your Name* as a reference.

You can also have an amount debited from your card each month. Please contact the parish office on 4367 4610 to make the necessary arrangements.

This is also a good opportunity to swap the Planned Giving Envelopes for the credit/debit card monthly system.

*No act of kindness
is wasted.
(So lets choose to be kind.)*



Spiritual Corner: Feasts and saints of the week: (Our extended family in Heaven.)

Sunday 15 August The Assumption of Mary The Catholic Church teaches as dogma that the Virgin *Mary* "having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory". We pray for Mary's intercession this weekend for all our families, friends and communities around the world in this testing time.



Monday 16 St Roch or Rocco is a Catholic saint, a confessor whose death is commemorated on 16 August (and 9 September in Italy) He is especially invoked against the plague. An amazing life. A Saint for this time, pray through his intercession. (If you love dogs discover him, a lovely story.)

Tuesday 17 St Donatus (also known as Donato) Educated in Rome, Italy. During the persecutions of Diocletian, he fled from Rome to Arezzo, Italy. There his obvious sanctity and education led to his election as the second bishop of Arezzo in 346.

Wednesday 18 St Helen of the Cross was the mother of Emperor Constantine the Great and an Empress of the Roman Empire. Between the years 326-328, Helena took a trip to the Holy Places in the Middle East. During her journey, Helena had many churches constructed, including the one at the site of Jesus Christ's birth - the Church of the Nativity, Bethlehem and another at the site of His Ascension - Church of Eleona on the Mount of Olives. During this time Jerusalem was still being rebuilt after Titus' destruction. Around the year 130, Emperor Hadrian had a temple built over the site of Jesus' death. This temple was believed to be dedicated to Venus. Helena had this temple destroyed and chose a site in this location to be excavated. This led to the discovery of three crosses.



Tradition says Helena brought a woman near death to the crosses. There she had the woman place a hand on all three crosses. Nothing happened when she touched the first two crosses, but when she placed her hand on the third cross she suddenly recovered. Helena declared the third cross to be the True Cross. At this site, Constantine ordered the Church of the Holy Sepulchre to be built.

Thursday 19 St John Eudes was a French Roman Catholic priest and the founder of both the Order of Our Lady of Charity in 1641 and Congregation of Jesus and Mary also known as The Eudists in 1643.

Friday 20 St Bernard of Clairvaux Cistercian monk and mystic, founder and abbot of the abbey of Clairvaux and one of the most influential churchmen of his time. Patron of the Alps and the patron saint of skiing, snowboarding, hiking, backpacking, mountaineering. Wrote the Memorare Prayer (Included in this week's bulletin)



Saturday 21 St Pius X Pius X was known for his firm demeanor and sense of personal poverty, reflected by his membership of the Third Order of St. Francis.^[7] He regularly gave homily sermons in the pulpit, a rare practice at the time.^[b] After the 1908 Messina earthquake he filled the Apostolic Palace with refugees, long before the Italian government acted.^[7] He rejected any kind of favours for his family; his close relatives chose to remain in poverty living near Rome.^{[7][8]}



We learn so much from the saints. Why not google and find out more about the saints mentioned—something extra to do for our faith building in our "isolation"!

Safeguarding Notices

Safeguarding Month

The social media pages of Chancery, Catholic Schools Broken Bay and CatholicCare Broken Bay will be promoting Safeguarding Month, September 2021- *Participation of Children and Young People in our Catholic Communities*. Be sure to follow these accounts:

Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay <https://www.facebook.com/brokenbaydiocese>

CatholicCare Broken Bay <https://www.facebook.com/CatholicCareDBB>

Catholic Schools Broken Bay <https://www.facebook.com/dbbschools1>

Safeguarding Message

Children and young people identify clergy, staff and volunteers as being very important in helping them feel safe in their Parish community. Research shows when adults are engaging, trustworthy and involved children and young people feel safe in their community.

Learning about Zoom

Are you and your children using @zoom_us to connect with work colleagues, students, teachers and family online? Learn more about this video platform and how to keep calls as secure as possible with the eSafety Office Guide. [Click here to](#)

KNOW SOMEONE WHO NEEDS A HAND UP

St Vincent de Paul - help available



Vinnies Support Centres are still available to assist with food vouchers and other items. Although some Support Centres may have their doors closed at the moment, they are still taking calls and arranging for food vouchers or food items to be delivered to those in need.

Parishes have always supported Vinnies in the past, and Vinnies would like to support people in your Parishes now. We just desperately need to have the message sent out, that people can simply call our **Support Centres** for help.

Gosford, 273 -275 Mann St. Ph: 4322 5861

Woy Woy, 41 – 413 The Boulevard. Ph: 4341 7535

Wyong, 47 Howarth St. Ph: 4353 5614

Open Monday to Friday, 9.30am to 4.30pm

Bless all Vinnies members

Are you struggling to pay the bills?

CatholicCare can help with Coles or Woolworths vouchers.

Times are tough. You might have lost work due to the lockdown, or you might be finding it hard to put food on the table. Please call CatholicCare on (02) 9481 2600 or email them at info@catholiccaredbb.org.au. They are here to help our parish families.

Please note this support is able to be offered due to Government funding so they will require ID and some documentation to access assistance but they can walk you through the requirements.

Scalabrinian Community Outreach

The Scalabrinian Community is again offering support for migrants (International students and Temporary Visa holders) who may have lost work in the latest lockdown and are not eligible for government support.

They are distributing \$60.00 Coles Grocery Vouchers for those who are in need. The voucher is directly delivered in their address via post mail.

To register just fill in the form at <https://www.scalabrinian.org/helpme>

The only required document is proof of unemployment.

If you have the means and opportunity to help any small business, family or parish business, let's do so. by making a purchase or if not possible by praying for their needs.



Plenary Council 2020

'Listen to what the Spirit is saying...' Mt 22

Plenary Council Report

Catholics can be forgiven for thinking that the Plenary Council has been so long coming that it will be a non-event. The Tokyo Olympics tell a different story – a lot of people had lost interest believing that audience-free sports would be meaningless, yet the final result was a highly successful Olympic games.

The first session of the Plenary Council is from 3 – 10 October 2021 in Adelaide, which is not in lockdown, partially in person and partially on zoom. While this is not the best option it is the only feasible one. It is like the Olympics without crowds.

Unexpectedly the Plenary Council will be on international display as it coincides with the Pope's call for a World Synod in 2023, the preparation for which is also to commence in October 2021. The Plenary Council has been under discussion since 2009 – a very long gestation.

Back then the bishops were firmly in control. They established a system where they alone can vote. While the laity can attend, they are carefully selected and can only express an opinion. Now the Pope has made clear, in calling the World Synod, that he wants and values the views of the laity as well as the bishops – as the laity by baptism share Christ's prophetic ministry.

The largest lay organisation in Australia is the St Vincent de Paul Society. It is lay governed and has always been institutionally separate. This week the national president of the Society, Claire Victory, who will be a lay participant at the Council, has issued a statement calling for an urgent recasting of church leadership and governance at every level. This she states quite bluntly: "... the Society strongly advocates for a church that condemns clericalism and promotes a more transparent and accountable model where hierarchical structures give way to shared leadership, where wisdom is sought through a process of genuine dialogue and inclusive vision."

She reiterates: "... This calls for a paradigm shift – from an authoritarian, hierarchical patriarchal model to a communion of communities engaged in dialogue, discernment and decision-making... To transform itself the Church must try to be more representative of the entire community it seeks to serve."

She continues: "We don't know how successful the Plenary Council will be in enabling the voice of lay people to be heard or what will come out of this historic opportunity but we choose to remain optimistic about the potential for the genuine engagement of lay Catholics."

She ends: "As Vincentians, we hope that this Plenary Council (and the significant hard work that follows it) will lead to a church that has a more deliberate, inclusive and intentional focus on its fundamental mission of following Christ by serving the poor."

These are strong words. They reflect the recognition articulated so well by Bishop Long, quoted in previous editions of the bulletin, that the church is haemorrhaging, both in membership and influence, and must radically adapt to the challenges of the 21st century, to acknowledge the existential problem created by the decline in religious sentiment in Western democracies while recognising its own terrible failures in the sexual abuse by clergy of children.

The Plenary Council is indeed an historic opportunity. One can only hope it is embraced and embraced enthusiastically. Since its founding Catholic Church has endured, despite great difficulties, for 2100 years. It will respond to these difficulties. As Catholics we are confident it will endure to the end of time. "And know that I am with you always even to the consummation of the world." (Mt 28: 20).

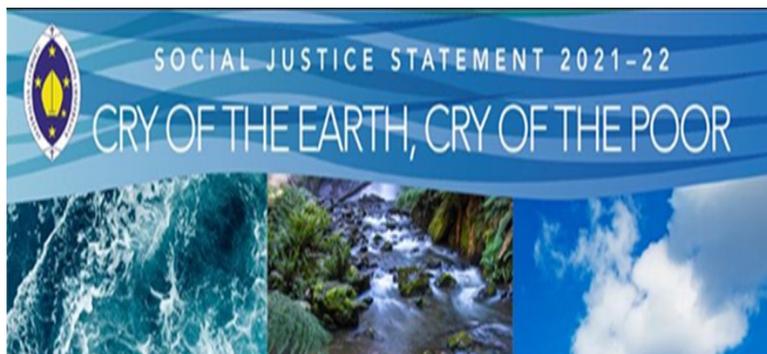
Compiled by *Chris Hartcher*, Terrigal Parish Animator for the Plenary Council



The groceries left at our Parish Office door will be taken to Mary

Mac's at our drop of point on Tuesday. So if you wish to drop any food items off please just leave at the parish door if we are closed. You are making a real difference.

THANK YOU SO MUCH



Social Justice -Terrigal Group

The Bishops' Social Justice Statement 2021/22: Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor, affirms that 'we human beings need a change of heart, mind, and behaviour.' It draws from Scripture, from the theological tradition, from Catholic Social Teaching, and from the wisdom of the world, including the insights of the First Nations.

This recent Bishops' Social Justice Statement invites the whole Catholic community to join them in taking up Pope Francis' invitation to a seven year journey towards ecological sustainability, guided by seven Laudato Si' goals.

These goals are: Response to the cry of the earth; Response to the cry of the poor; Ecological Economics; Sustainable lifestyles; Ecological spirituality; Ecological education and Community engagement and participatory action.

The Statement encourages Catholic families, communities and organisations to: Listen to the First Nations; Reflect on the theological foundations offered in CRY OF THE EARTH, CRY OF THE POOR; and plan their steps towards the LAUDATO SI' goals.

More information: ACBC Office for Justice, Ecology and Peace, www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au or Ph (02) 6201 9845

We celebrate **Social Justice Sunday** on the 29th of August.

Populi - The Voice of the People

This week's Vox Populi comes from **Bill Aitken** with the title, **Searching for Justice.**

Bill enjoyed an eclectic and varied career as an actor, writer and marketer. He formed his own marketing company Centerprise through which he edited and produced The Monthly Chronicle community newspaper for 26 years. Bill is a parishioner at Hornsby Cathedral Parish and has shared 47 years with his wife Carmel, and they have ten children.

He writes, "The old adage regarding the difficulty in separating the wood from the trees comes to mind as we travel our personal life paths. How often do we falter? How often are we distracted by tracks that take us nowhere? How often do our egos and selfishness lead us to act in a manner that benefits no-one but ourselves?"

[Read message from Bill Aitken](#)

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES

Attached separately are the minutes from the Parish Council Zoom Meeting last Tuesday.

Extract from a COVID Prayer

In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind. Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy.

Marcia Harris, was buried on Friday 13th at South Kincumber's Holy Cross Church.

Please keep Bob and family in your prayers.

Rest in Peace dear Marcia.

The Mass was live streamed and can be viewed on the Brian Reid Funeral site.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME



*** RECONCILIATION ENROLMENT FORM 2021 ***

Candidate's Surname _____

Candidate's Christian Names _____

Address _____

No

Street

Suburb

Postcode

Home Telephone

Candidate's Date of Birth _____ Age (at August 2021) _____

School attending _____ Class _____

Fathers Full Name _____ Religion _____

Mothers Full (maiden) Name _____ Religion _____

Contact name and phone number during working hours _____

Parents' email address _____

Candidate's date of Baptism _____

(Attach photocopy of baptism certificate if not baptised at Terrigal)

Place of Baptism _____

(If baptised overseas please give full address)

School child attends _____

EMAIL FORM TO THE PARISH OFFICE (NOT THE SCHOOL)

ENROLMENT FEE is \$25.00 FOR RESOURCES

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