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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

Sunday



# 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.

# The BANQUET

# 15th October 2023

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

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Entrance Antiphon:	If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O Lord of Israel.	
1st Reading:	Isaiah 25: 6-10	
Psalm:	I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.	
2nd Reading:	St Paul to the Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20	
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!	
Gospel:	Mathew 22: 1-14	
Communion Antiphon:	The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.	
Next Week's Reading	lext Week's Readings: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
1st Reading: Psalm: 2nd Reading: Gospel:	Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6 Give the Lord glory and honour. St Paul to the Thessalonians 1: 1-5 Mathew 22: 15-21	
WEEKDAY SERVICES Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday	<ol> <li>7.30 am - Communion Service</li> <li>7.30 am - Mass</li> <li>7.30am - Mass</li> <li>9.00am - Mass</li> <li>9.00am - Mass</li> </ol>	
WEEKEND MASSES - Saturday Vigil	NEXT WEEK 21 5.00pm - Mass	
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# Our website: www.bbcatholic.org.au/terrigal

22 7.00am / 8.30am / 10.00am

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 Saturday 9am Mass (8.30–10am) or phone the Parish Office for an appointment.



## Weddings and Funerals:

Enquiries to the Parish Office.

# **Donations to the Parish**

Donations can be made by:

- putting **cash** in the collection bag at Mass; or

- using the **Tap'n'Go** machines at the door of the church; or

- giving **directly** to our parish bank account: Terrigal Parish BSB: 062 784

Acc: 100001660 or

- using planned giving **envelopes**, available at the back of the church; or

- having regular (monthly) **credit card** donations, arranged through the Parish Office.

Thank-you for your continued generosity.

# **Annual Leave**

I will be taking annual leave from Monday 23 October to Friday 24 November. I will be spending most of this time in Sydney, Southern Highlands, Wollongong and the South Coast catching up with family and friends. While I am away Fr Jack Robson, Fr Kenneth Hagen and Fr Paul Hanna will be celebrating Masses etc for me. When there is not a priest to celebrate Mass, we will have a Communion Service. Thanks to everyone who is covering for me. Vince

# **Parish Piety Shop - New Stock**

Our sales support the Parish, St Vinnies Winter & Christmas appeals and Missions. Columban Calendars have arrived.

### Celebrants for Sunday Masses

#### This Weekend 14 October / 15 October

#### Saturday

5.00pm Fr Kenneth Hagen

Fr Vince

#### Sunday 7.00am

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

#### Next Weekend 21 October / 22 October

Saturday 5.00pm

## Sunday

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

### Baptism

Congratulations to Mia Elliott and her family on her Baptism day.



# **Name Badges**

Name tags can be ordered at a subsidized price of **\$10** (normally \$17). It is good to see more and more wearing them. You can choose from safety pin style or magnetic back. Place order at the Parish Office or the Piety Stall.

# Catholic Women's League

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October from 10.30am. Coffee morning at Breakers



New members always welcome. Enquiries: Ruth Robinson 0414434856

# Memorial Plaques for the Shrine Order in time for Christmas

If you are considering purchasing a plaque to remember a family member or friend, order forms (on green paper) are at the back of the church. Plaques are ordered in groups of 20 and we would like to have a group ready in November (the month of the Holy Souls) so we can have them ready for Christmas. Payment isn't required till the plaques are completed.

Enquiries to Janette at the Parish Office.

# Wearing Masks

Masks are no longer required in hospitals or nursing homes and our PPC has agreed to leave the decision to wear a mask, or not, to each Minister of Holy Communion. Please continue to use sanitiser for your hands.

# **Bible Study and Discussion**

This week Fr Vince will be leading us in the second session on "Archeology of the Word"- a simple method to get more out of reading the Scriptures. All welcome!

Where:	In the Divine Mercy Chapel, on the right-hand side of the church.
When:	Wednesday evenings
Time:	6pm to 7pm. Bring your Bible with you.

# Exploring the Scriptures

Join a small group to read and reflect on the Scripture reading for the following Sunday 10.30am on Thursday mornings in the Parish Office. Attend when you can, all welcome.

Enquiries to the Parish Office or to Bernie 0414 653 146

# Visiting Nursing Homes

We have a number of parishioners who visit the nursing homes in the parish each week to take Holy Communion to Catholics who can no longer attend Mass.

We would like to have more people involved in this ministry - the more people going to each home means less visits for each volunteer and more time can be spent with each resident.

Are you interested in this important ministry?

Please contact Janette or Fr Vince at the Parish Office for more details.

# **Book Club**



At the end of October, bookclub will be discussing Chesterton's HERETICS book "Heretics". He critiques a number of prominent writers and artists of the day by going back to basics. He says of George Bernard Shaw, who he regarded as one of the most brilliant men of his day, that he was concerned with him as

a heretic- that is to say, a man whose philosophy is quite solid, quite coherent, and quite wrong. Despite this critique they remained friends for life and in this there is something for us to learn. In November will be be studying a book "Faith Maps" a collection of essays of major religious thinkings ranging from John Henry Newman to Flannery O'Connor.

December bookclub will be discussing C S Lewis' "Reflections on the Psalms". If any of these books interest you please join us. gazbo2@ozemail.com.au



# **St Michael Prayer Group** Mass

# 5:30pm this Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023

All welcome to attend and join with the St Michael Prayer Group for Mass and Adoration.

Fr George is kindly coming on this evening. Bring a plate to share for supper afterwards.

# Men's Bushwalking Group



Beautiful conditions on the day for our walk near Little Beach in the Bouddi National Park. After a wait, we were treated to a mother whale and her calf honing their breaching techniques They were in line with the gent with the black cap in the centre but dived just as the photo was taken. Endearing experience. Lunched at the Kincumber Hotel.

The walks are on a Tuesday on a fortnightly basis and take an hour and a half, followed by lunch at a nearby venue for our 'chat and chew'.

Any gentlemen interested in participating in any of our walks, please contact Stim Robinson at stimrobinson@hotmail.com or on 0401 058 329 and you can get further details including where to meet for the walk.

If you would like to join us for lunch, please contact Stim as above.

# Parish 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Memorabilia



Available after some Masses at the weekend, Piety Stall and at the Parish Office during the week.

Mugs are NOW \$13 each or 2 for \$25 Pens \$3.50 Bookmark & Pen Set \$5.00

# **Ministers required**

More volunteers are needed for all our ministries and groups. Please consider becoming involved. We especially need help with readers and servers for our 7am Mass on Sunday. Is this a way you would like to become more involved? Please speak with Pauline Maniskas or contact the Parish Office.

# Lost and Found

A large amount of cash was found in the carpark on the morning of Sunday 1 October. If it might be yours, please contact the Parish Office with details of the amount and the denomination.



# Serra Meeting

Fr Roger Delmonte, will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church Pymble on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at 6.00 pm, followed by a light meal and a short meeting.

After the meeting Fr Roger will be speaking to us about his recent Marian Pilgrimage and his attendance at World Youth Day in Lisbon.

Please remember to pray every day for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, the consecrated life, all seminarians and novices and for the perseverance of existing vocations.

*T*erry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or email terry\_scanlan@bigpond.com if you might attend.

# Mental Health Awareness Month

CatholicCare Broken Bay offers face-to-face **counselling sessions** at Tuggerah and Waitara, as well as via telehealth. We work with you, assisting you to face challenges and stressors, coming up with suggestions to tackle or resolve these challenges.

Sessions are \$60 per hour and a \$20 rate is available for concession card holders.

Call 1800 324 924 or visit www.feelingblue.com.au



#### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER Intention for october

FOR THE SYNOD

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world. Mary Macs are collecting from the Parish Office next Wednesday. Thank you for your continuing support.



Hamper food is always needed, eg; tuna, tinned ham, pasta packets. Maggi Noodles, tinned meals/ soups, muesli bars, poppers, etc. Each Wednesday we have a generous supply to give the Mary Mac's van.

Thank you

# Prayer for the Referendum

Heavenly, we pray for the nation as we come together in the referendum on the Voice to Parliament.

Guide every mind to seek the truth and every heart to act justly for all.

Help us to come together to make an informed decision that will bring healing and unity to Australia. Amen

# **Senior Altar Servers**

are invited to a meeting / thank-you drink this Thursday 19 October at 7pm in the Parish Office. We will briefly discuss a few changes to the way we will serve at Mass that came from the meetings with Fr David Orr earlier in the year while sharing a drink together. The parish will provide the beer, wine, soft drink and nibblies; tea, coffee and biscuits. You are also welcome to bring a plate to share. Changes will be communicated later to those who are not able to attend. Please contact Pauline Maniskas or Fr Vince

# News from the Synod, Rome

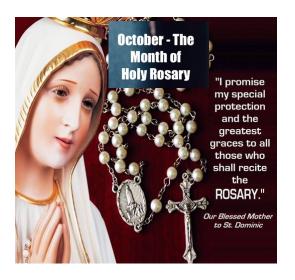
The Synod of Bishops is reaching its halfway point. The overall theme is "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission.

During the <u>first week</u>, around 460 participants met in small groups to discuss the first part of *Instrumentum Laboris*, the document guiding discussions which were centred on "For a Synodal Church: An Integral Experience" and the experience of the people of God journeying together over the last two years.

This <u>second week</u> the gathering switched from small groups to a plenary assembly with the theme "A communion that radiates".

For your interest these two links provide a background to the Synod from EWTN <u>A Look at the First</u> <u>Week of the Synod on Synodality | EWTN News In</u> <u>Depth October 6, 2023 - YouTube</u> and <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?</u> v=GWGT34gPEno&t=70s

**Bishop Anthony Randazzo** was also elected this week to the synod's Information Commission.



COSTORD PARISH INVITES YOU TO CELEBRATE THE FEAST DAY OF ST JOHN PAUL II ON THE 1ST ANNIVERSARY OF THE GOSFORD SHRINE WENTS OCCURRING ALL DAY 22ND OCTOBER MAIN CELEBRATION: MASS @9:30AM W/ PEMERITUS MOST REV ROBERT M MCGUCKIN MASS



# Hígh Tea anyone ?

Next year we wish to host a few High Teas

in our Parish Hall, and if successful (and I am sure it will be ) to make these a regular event. We want to do it in style with fine china cups and trays. We are starting a collection piece by piece. The pieces don't have to match. So if anyone is down sizing and is looking for a place to donate any china, see Janette at the Parish Office.

# CatholicCare 2022/23

Annual Report is now available. It celebrates our extraordinary achievements and the commitment, compassion and expertise of our team. You will find lots of wonderful client and staff stories – please take a look. Link to Annual Report



# Children's Week 21 – 29 October 2023

Children's Week is a national celebration of children's rights, talents and citizenship held on the fourth Wednesday of October to coincide with Universal Children's Day. Each year the theme of Children's Week highlights a particular Children's Right. The theme for 2023 is based on UNCRC Article 31: Children have the right to relax, play and to join in a wide range of leisure activities.

# Laudato Si

was written by Pope Francis in May 2015 and is a call to the world to care for our common home. It focuses on the social and ecological crisis that exists in our world today, and what we can do to ensure we present preserve our planet for future generations.

There are seven themes to the encyclical which the CWL considered and over the next few weeks we will include their practical suggestions from each theme in the bulletin.

### Theme 2. Response to the Cry of the Poor

Calls us to care for the poor and the vulnerable. Some suggestions include:

- giving special attention to vulnerable groups such as first nations peoples, human trafficking, slavery, child exploitation

- pro-life attitudes and actions

- advocating more strongly for education about and accessibility of Palliative Care

- care for the homeless and advocacy to use idle housing commission homes

- support for refugees: discussion with PPC about a way the parish could support a refugee family

- food and humanitarian aid via Catholic Mission, Caritas etc
- support Mary Macs and promote it one Sunday
   clothes for the poor: clean out your wardrobe and donate to Vinnies

- encourage more parishioners to be aware of where companies are sourcing their materials and their production practices

- encourage the support of grocery items with the 'Fair Trade' symbol

- help Ukraine in a positive way with a trading table and appeal one Sunday

- establish a group in the parish that could an individual or family with a particular need

#### MORNING TEA ROSTER Please join us



### After 8.30 am Mass

- Group 2 Geraldine Czerkesow & Anne Cogglan - 15.10.23
- Group 3 Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers & Juliet Mathew - 22.10.23
- Group 4 Lee & Kerry Oliver 29.10.2023
- Group 5 Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone - 5.11.2023
- Group 6 Nancy Carey-Berryman & Susan Connor - 12.11.2023
- Group 1 Kaye Parker, Wanita Lynch & Robyn Lentini 19.11.2023

#### After 10.00 am Mass

- Group 4 Ian & Pat Rimes, Eleonora 15.10.23
- Group 5 June Carpenter, Carmel Peek & Anne-Marie McCarthy - 22.10.2023
- Group 1 Joan Kearney, Claudia Hainey & Robyn Wilmot - 29.10.2023
- Group 2 Ina Kite & Mary Portelli - 5.11.2023
- Group 3 Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds & Mary Jones - 12.11.23

If you cannot attend your rostered weekend *please* arrange your own replacement.

If you would like to help, please contact the Parish Office or speak to Robyn or Janette after 8.30 or 10am Masses.

How can I support the morning teas if unable to serve on a roster? Bring a packet of biscuits or small cakes that can be used for the next week. There is also a thank you (donation) box on the table.



# What is spiritual direction?

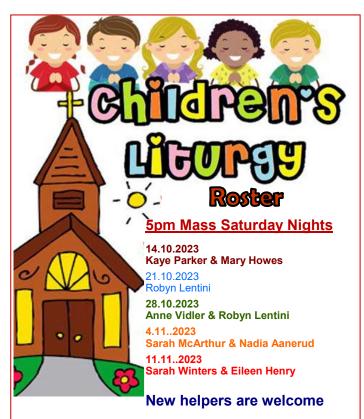
In spiritual direction you reflect deeply on the experiences of your daily life, your loves, hurts, dreams, joys and fears.

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 on 0410 454 650



If you would like to be part of this growing ministry for our children please contact the Parish Office 43674610 or speak to Robyn Lentini on 0414766180. You will be placed on Roster with other members of the team.



# **Synod Prayer**

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.

Amen.

#### **ROSTERS FOR SERVERS and EM**



#### Saturday - 5.00pm

14/10/2023 Server J Sheridan (EM) L O'Donnell & M Perry 21/10/2023 Server V & J Duverge (EM) M Perry & N Carter 28/10/2023 Server P Proust/N Carter (EM) M Perry/L O'Donnell 4/11/2023 Server L George (EM) N Carter & R Zadro

#### Sunday - 7.00am

15/10/2023 Server G Justin 22/10/2023 Server P Clavton 29/10/2023 Server M Slattery 5/11/2023 Server E Katselas

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#### Sunday - 8.30am

15/10/2023 Server N Carter (EM) A Bone & R Avers 22/10/2023 Server P Quinn (EM) R Avers & R Lentini 29/10/2023 Server N Carter (EM) R Lentini & A Bone 5/11/2023 Server E Bastoli (EM) R Ayers & N Barcha

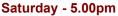
#### Sunday - 10.00am

15/10/2023 Server P Maniskas (EM) C Addison 22/10/2023 Server P Maniskas (EM) C Addison 29/10/2023 Server B Lobo (EM) C Addison 5/11/2023 Server P Quinn (EM) C Addison & N Carter **EM** = Eucharistic Minister or correctly Extraordinary

Minister of Holy Communion

If you wish to be involved in this ministry please contact the Parish Office.

#### **ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE** WORD



14/10/2023 (1) Julie Burris (2) Georges 21/10/2023 (1) Lynches (2) Maureen Reynolds 28/10/2023 (1) McCuddens (2) Goodworths (2) Dawn Smith 4/11/2023 (1) Connie Attard

#### Sunday - 7.00am

15/10/2023 (1) J Rogers 22/10/2023 (1) Justine Hayes 29/10/2023 (1) Peter Clayton 5/11/2023 (1) Anne Strong

#### Sunday - 8.30am

15/10/2023	(1) Chris Hartcher (1) Graham Sproat	(2) Anne Strong (2) Jane Watt
29/10/2023	(1) Sue Southwell	(2) Christine Lovatt
5/11/2023	(1) Anne Strong	(2) Chris Hartcher

### Sunday - 10.00am

15/10/2023 (1) Maddie Conroy 22/10/2023 (1) June Carlson 29/10/2023 (1) Janette Merrotsy 5/11/2023 (1) Joan Kearney

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### Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster



16<sup>th</sup> October 2023 Wanita Lynch, Julie Roberts & Linda Lee 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2023

Barbara Clarke, Nigel Carter, Pina Maisano, Robyn Lentini & Chris Hartcher

# **Prayer** Requests

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

# **Recently Deceased**

Amalia Costa Jonathan Wheatley Yvonne Russo **Deidre Matthews** 

Judy Deve Elizabeth Methanath Michael Morris Dennis O'Sullivan

Peter Kilganon John O'Rourke Sylvia Little Marie Dunphy

#### Anníversaríes & Remembrance

Michael Kokegei (14yrs) **Christopher Grouse** Tom Doyle Selina Órton Patricia and Frank Aryton Patrick Fardy Joseph Baildon Robert & Anne Smith John Nolan Joan & Bernard O'Brien Johny Alackakunnel Jessie Sammut

- Síck
- Neville Squire Peta Smith Michael Murphy Bob Clarke Pedro Luis Tamayo Jr Zac William John & Sue Madigan Josh Reid Terri Marshall

Sandra Hassan Brian Connell Michael Gilbert Pauline Walsh Stewart McLean Bill Moore Peter Gaffey Maryanne Paterson Joy Rawson Carlos Martinez

Doreen Cullen Mary Sofia Pat Dodds Claire Hastings Anna Smith Mary Smith

## Fr Carol Grew at Terrigal ... continued

Fr Carol was much love by the Catechists all over the Diocese as he was once the Director of CCD before coming to us. I remember when I was training to be a catechist, Fr Carol told our group "Before you go to the children to talk about God, go to God to talk about the children". This always stayed with me. His morning homilies were pure and simple some times just one or two sentences to ponder over. Fr Carol loved Australia Day and he inaugurated the Parish Aussie BBQ after Mass. He told me he wanted all the trimmings Lamingtons, vegemite and Damper with Cocky's Joy, (which later I found out was golden syrup. He was a proud Australian.

The families and the children of the parish were a priority. It was very clear to expand the school and the community we had to move. With courage and zeal Fr Carol set out with a wonderful Steering Committee to make the move from the top of Terrigal to this beautiful site in the valley. He traded the view for what was best for the parish and school communities. In the year leading up to moving Fr John Mc Grath (Mac) died in Rome. Fr Stan Kluk was made Fr Carol's assistant priest in 2001. Fr Carol and Fr Stan had a good relationship and Fr Carol became a great mentor to him. Later in 2006 it was Fr Carol who recommended Fr Stan as his successor. Fr Carol had a favourite tree and just before he left in 2006 planted one at the bottom of the school driveway. Its in full bloom at the moment and has a plaque at its base—Fr Grew's Tree. Fr Carol is someone who lives on in the hearts of many and is to be thanked for his vision for our parish and the school on this site. Janette

