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MASSES:
Weekend Masses:
Saturday Vigil: **5.00pm**
Sunday: 7am, 8.30am, 10am

Weekday Masses: 7.30am

Monday to Friday: 7.30am
1st Friday 12 Noon
Saturday: 9am
Public Holiday: 9.00am

Reconciliation:
Saturday: 8.15am - 8.45am

Prior to weekday Mass.

Anointing of the Sick:
First Friday of the month:
12 Noon Mass

Exposition: First Friday
10.45am Holy Hour

Normal Friday's after Morning
Mass (Holy Hour)

Baptisms: Contact Parish Office
or Fr Jacek . Saturday Mornings
Baptism Preparation Evening:
1st Friday of the Month at
6.30pm.

**Ring the Parish Office for
bookings or enquiries.**



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA TERRIGAL

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


15 SEPTEMBER 2019 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

Entrance Antiphon: Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.



*"I tell you, there is rejoicing among the
angels of God over one repentant sinner"*

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
1st Reading:	Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14	Amos 8:4-7
Psalm:	I will rise and go to my father.	
2nd Reading:	Timothy 1:12-17	Timothy 2:1-8
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!	
Gospel:	Luke 15:1-32	Luke 16:1-13

Sunday 15 September	Monday 16 September	Tuesday 17 September	Wednesday 18 September
Masses: 7.00am, 8.30am & 10.00am TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MARY MAC'S BUY A MATE A PLATE Fundraiser	Holy Communion Service (Rosary at 7.00am) <i>Sts Cornelius & Cyprian</i>	Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am) <i>8.45am Legion of Mary 10am Gathering Group 7.15pm St Vincent de Paul Meeting</i>	Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am)
Thursday 19 September	Friday 20 September	Saturday 21 September	Sunday 22 September
Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am)	Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am) <i>Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gön & Paul Chông Ha-sang & Companions</i> Adoration following 7.30am Mass 	Mass: 9.00am (Rosary at 8.30am) Vigil Mass 5.00pm	Masses: 7.00am, 8.30am & 10.00am TWENTY- FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SING FOR BIBLES 2PM KINCUMBER Anglican Church

A message from Fr Jacek

Dear parishioners and visitors, welcome to our beautiful Parish on this the 24th Sunday in ordinary time.

This weekend at all the Masses we are supporting all involved at Mary Mac's at Woy Woy who help the homeless and those in need, by providing a meal. Please support the appeal where a donation of just \$6 can provide a meal. See the helpers out side after Mass if you wish to help.

Congratulations this weekend to all the children who made their First Holy Communion over the past two weeks. Welcome to the table of the Lord.

Blessings on the week ahead.

Abortion Legislation.

The bill to effectively allow abortion on demand in NSW comes before the upper house of parliament again this week. It passed its 2nd Reading 4 weeks ago and was then adjourned so that a committee could look at the legislation and make recommendations for amendment. The committee, representing all parties, has now, by majority, made no less than 10 recommendations for changes.

Though only one week was allowed for submissions no less than 14,000 poured in. MPs reported a flood of letters and emails running 4:1 against the legislation, including many from this parish. In addition a petition signed by 237 members of this parish was tabled in the Legislative Council, the state upper house.

The main recommendations for amendment are:

- 1. Abortion only to be allowed after 20 weeks to save the life of the mother or another unborn child.**
- 2. Prohibit abortions made for sex selection.**
- 3. Save the baby that is born alive after a failed abortion.**
- 4. Offer counselling services to women seeking an abortion.**
- 5. Allow doctors and nurses the rights of conscientious objection.**

It is not clear whether the amendments will be made. Our own Central Coast based member, Taylor Martin, has strongly oppose the legislation and will support the amendments.

This legislation is a test for every Member of Parliament and indeed every voter about their commitment to human life and human dignity.

Everyone is urged to pray that unborn children will be protected.

All members of the parish who sent emails, wrote letters and signed the petition are to be commended for their commitment to Christian teaching on the sanctity of human life.

SOCIAL JUSTICE IN OUR BACKYARD !



Shout a Mate a Plate Collection in our Parish THIS WEEK

14/15 Sept We are fundraising for Mary Mac's Place located in Woy Woy,

which is open to anyone who is homeless, lonely or needing a helping hand. **Mary Mac's is managed and operated by CatholicCare. This service receives no funding and relies 100% on community support. WE ARE PLANNING TO SELL 300 "PLATES" (paper no food just a symbol of shouting a stranger in need a meal) TO HELP,** they will be \$6 each). Mary Mac's costs over \$150,000 per year to run, providing more than 24,000 meals a year at a cost of \$6 per meal as well as a place to shower and wash clothes. Every dollar helps. We will also have a box at the door of the church if you wish to donate non perishable food eg: tin food, rice, pasta, coffee/tea etc.

Parishioners can Shout a Mate a \$6 Plate at www.shoutamateaplate.org.au Every cent of the \$6 will go directly to providing meals and all donations are tax deductible. CatholicCare have set an initial target of \$30,000 by end of September which is ambitious but necessary to keep this essential service running. The only way they can achieve this is by spreading the word as widely as possible. They would appreciate any support you can offer.

Plenary Council 2020. The parish is now asked to enter a new phase of preparation for the plenary Council to be held in 2020 in Adelaide. 222,000 submissions were received and the main points need to be discussed and determined at a parish level. A program for further involvement of the parish is to be presented and discussed by the parish council this month. Again everyone is asked to pray that the Holy Spirit will guide the Catholic Church in Australia through its present difficulties into a brighter future.

What are the signs of Domestic Abuse
Social Justice Group from Warnervale are running a morning workshop: **Firstly: To raise our awareness of the variations in domestic violence.**

Secondly: To learn how to positively support others
Thirdly: To Reflect on our behaviour as role models.

As a result we are inviting you to come to this morning to give us skills to make a difference.

Venue: Catholic Church Centre at "The Entrance" Date: Wednesday 18th September Time: A coffee 9:30 for a 10:00 start till 12:30

FOR YOUR DIARY



20 OCTOBER 2019

RAFFLE TICKETS ARE IN THE PEWS TO SELL

Collection of Bric a brac & books at the END of the month. If you can assist with making items for the craft stall, or if you want to work on a stall Please contact the parish office.

Laudato Si' PRAISE BE TO YOU (Published 2015)

On Care for our Common Home

Paragraph 4 Pope Francis quotes the words of Blessed Pope Paul VI in 1971-'Due to an ill considered exploitation of nature, humanity runs the risk of destroying it and becoming in turn a victim of this degradation.'

R.C.I.A.

(The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Have you ever thought "I may want to be a Catholic", or heard someone else say that? Well, the R.C.I.A. program may be for you. There will be a program commencing that will help decide this for you or someone you know. A gentle and non-threatening series of talks will be held using a program entitled "At Home with God's People". If you are considering Baptism or, as a Baptised person of another faith, wish to know more about the Catholic faith, then this program may be for you. If you are a Catholic and have a relative or friend, who may be interested, please let them know of this program which will be commencing soon. For further information please contact Betty 43843756 or Janette at the parish office 43674610.



Well done good and faithful servant...

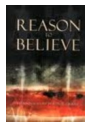
Therese Engel died on the 9th September after suffering a fall and then a short illness in Hospital. Therese's funeral will be Monday 30th September at 11am. The Rosary will be recited prior at 10.30am. There will be a wake in the Parish Hall. Therese was a hard worker for the faith, may she now rest in peace.

SAFEGUARDING MONTH –

To learn more about the role of the Office of the eSafety Commissioner visit www.esafety.gov.au It is committed to empowering all Australians to have safer, more positive experiences online.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

This week Kylie Carey
22.9.19 Mel Jones & Alicia Handson
29.9.19 Rebecca Lynch & Vicki Lengeek



Anyone wanting Ron Tesoriero's books or dvds on the Eucharist "Reason to Believe" and unseen are available at the parish office or piety shop for \$20.00



BUS DRIVERS NEEDED FOR THE PARISH BUS



CATHOLIC WEEKLY \$2.00
Money in the poor box please

Bequest, Gift In Wills or Gifts in Memory Booklets, from the Diocese.

Following requests from Parishes to provide new and updated Gift In Wills (Bequest) booklets, we are pleased to advise that bequest booklets are now available at the back of the church.

Catholic Women's League

16th September from 10.30 a.m. Coffee morning at Breakers.

23rd September from 10.15 a.m. Branch meeting in Parish Board Room.

New members always welcome.

Enquiries: Ruth Robinson. M: 0414 434 856



STAND FOR LIFE

2:30pm to 5pm, Sunday, 15 September
Archibald Fountain Hyde Park

The NSW Parliament is about to pass an **extreme abortion** law allowing abortion on demand **until birth**

IT IS TIME TO BE THE VOICE FOR THE VOICELESS. AGAIN.

ROSTER - SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

ALTAR SOCIETY	ROSARY STATUE	CHURCH CLEANING (Week starting 23/9)	BUS DRIVERS
Joan Cole Cecilia Long	This week: Mr T Jackson Next week: Mrs K Hinshelwood	Helena Farmer, Carol Clayton, Vicki McGinnis, Robyn Searson	22.9.19 Peter 29.9.19 Russell 6.10.19 Adrian 13.10.19 Joe (We need more drivers on our roster, please help if you can)

	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS & Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	VISUAL DISPLAY
5.00pm	Jane Denny, Mary Shlager	V Duvergé, J Duvergé, G Catanzariti, R Zadro, L O'Donnell Juniors: Caitlin Bunney, Dilyn Willis	Alex
7.00am	L Tamayo, J Hayes, J Rogers	S Imbruglia, E Tamayo, E Katselas, P Dignam, B Brown	
8.30am	B Tutill, E Vandommelen, A Strong	F Sammut, P Jelfs, E Bastoli, A Bone, R Ayers Juniors: Cooper Jamieson	Peter
10.00am	V Wilmot, B Hunter, J Merrotsy	G Justin, P Maniskas, F Wessel, R Lentini, G Boersma Juniors: Tahlia Campbell	Choir

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Ruth Arnott	Belinda Garnsey Helen
Jean Henderson	Eileen, Jesse
Adele Carrigan	Jordyn Butt
Garry Reynolds	Bryan Collins
Dean Wills, Rosie Plant	Elizabeth Benazzi
Connie Aylett Amy	Dave Crowther
Glenn Smith	Joanne Murphy KM
Sharon Bramwell	Katrina Furia
Don Moore Nolan	Paul Webb Pat
Oliver Gleeson	Therese JG RS JS
Margret Gatland	Bob Clarke
Mariano Duarte (5years)	Gabrielle & Giselle
Jane Schneider	Tracey Lucie Panton
Keiran, Tom, Daniel & Christine, John	Ben Donaldson
Zac Thorpe, Paddy Finn	John Edward
Christine Dornauer	Andrew Matt Keiran
Maryanne Fardy	Len Larfield
Lulu Woodhouse	Mary Goodwin
Haydn Smith JT	Alexandra Willis A
Marie, Dean, Paul,	Connor Katie Lachlan
Victor, pt A&P	Elizabeth Perry
Sheelagh Hearn	Delia Margaret Dowling
Monique Leyden	Patrice Turner
Tadhg O'Rourke	Christian Stephanie
Carolyn Imbruglia	Matt Garland Ron Smith
Donna Flanagan	Fred Carter Joseph
Daisy Collins	Charles Watkins Tm PH
Rob Peake LF CB R	Pat Dianne Smith
Peter Wessel	Anthony Len Nas
Francesca Wessel- C	Flynn Corti Gallagher
Barbara D'arcey	Stephen & Ann Durnford
Mark & Ross Watkins	Pat Bum Ross Rae
Terry Sharon	Catherine Harris
Jack Bruce (5yrs)	Helen Sharman
Carolyn Harris	Gary Green
Louise O'Rourke Grant	Noeleen Osborne
Chris Dunphy Gloria	Eva Jaszczyk
Terence Conlon BH	Margaret Blake
Merreice Strange Ann	Marie Mumsie
Paul Malone Sam Borg	Lucie Panton
Kelly Smith KM	Louise Gorman
Paul Catanzariti	Mary Moore Jennifer
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Tom Doyle	Joan Goodwin
Lily & Sam Sammut	Michael Kokegei
Vincent Osborn	Sid Dowsett
John O'Donnell	Tony & Geraldine D'arcey
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