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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**

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



16 January 2022

**Second Sunday of
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 62:1-5

Psalm: Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

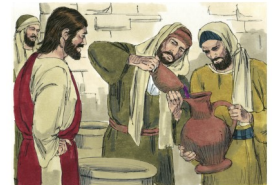
God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Alleluia!

Gospel: John 2:1-11

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

WEEKDAY SERVICES THIS WEEK

Tuesday 18 7.30 am Mass
Wednesday 19 7.30am Mass
Thursday 20 7.30am Mass
Friday 21 9.00am Mass
Saturday 22 9.00am Mass

**WEEKEND MASS TIMES**

Saturday 22 January 5pm
Sunday 23 January 7am 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.

Holy Communion and Anointing of the Sick: 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 by appointment. Ring the Parish Office.

Weddings and Funerals: Enquiries to the Parish Office.

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COMMUNITY
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Celebrants for Sunday Masses

This Weekend 15/16 January

Saturday
5.00pm Fr Vince

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



Next Weekend 22/23 January

Saturday
5.00pm Fr Vince

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

Current COVID - 19 Requirements

432 people can attend services in the church. This is one person per 2 square metres.

Registration is required each time you come to the church, office, meeting rooms and Hall. Use the QR code (preferred) or write your name and contact details at the door.

Sanitize your hands before entry to and exit from the church.

Social distancing of 1.5 metres between people from other family groups is **recommended**. Please spread out through the whole church.

Masks are required to be worn.

Singing by the choir and congregation is **permitted**.

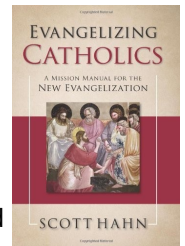
Communion on the hand is preferred. If you want to receive communion on the tongue, please wait until the end of the communion line.

Places of worship are seen as **vulnerable** locations. So, please take care when you come to the church. As an **act of love** and a **sign of welcome**, let's make it as safe as possible for everyone.

If you are **unwell** please take care and **stay at home**.

Bookclub

The book for the next bookclub meeting on **Friday 28th January** will be Scott Hahn's book "Evangelizing Catholics: A Mission Manual for the New Evangelization". For those who are unfamiliar with Scott Hahn, he and his wife Kimberley are converts and have told of that conversion process in their wonderful book Rome Sweet Home. In February the group will be tackling Gilbert Keith Chesterton's Orthodoxy.



We shall follow the feet where all souls meet at the inn at the end of the world.
Join us Garry gazbo2@ozemail.com.au

CCD

The first catechist training program of the year will begin in February for new and provisional catechists. [Download flyer](#)

The Annual CCD Mass & Presentation of Awards will be held on Saturday 26 February 2022. Invitation is on back of our latest edition of Connections. [Download invitation](#)

COVID-19

Thank-you to everyone for being aware of our need for caution at Mass to keep each other safe. Keep up the good work. Just one reminder, in the Communion line we need to keep 1.5 metres from the person in front of you.

Vince



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

• WILL BE BACK •
IN 2022!
(8:30 am Sunday mass during School term)

All Primary School age children are welcome to join us for an engaging celebration of God's Word!

Prayer Requests

Recently Deceased

Irma de Courcy Hanna Bastolli Br Norman Hart
Lottie Babycz Cecily Roberts Sandra Cheryl Jinks
Erich Schweiss Robert Dunlop Dearie
Glen Mills Elsie Andreezza Mark Angell
Jane Schneider Tony Papilo John Mooney

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Albert Shad David Crowther Helen Sharpe
Heather Madden Fred Carter Selina Orton
Mons Vince Marley Ann Freeman Judith Sulter
Vic Introna Sam Attard

Sick

Susan Bonsall Ned Lines Miguel Gonzales
Len Freeman Noel Nacua Sandra Tagliabue
Kathleen Little Noleen Sherwood Fiona Connelly
Warren Smith Eileen Ledwidge Wendy O'Rourke
Anne Condon John Paul Gronotta

COVID-19

During the week we were notified that a person who attended the 10 am Mass last Sunday (9 January) has COVID-19. With so many cases in the community it was inevitable that this was eventually going to happen.

We have not received news of anyone else at that Mass becoming infected, so, hopefully, our COVID safety measures are working. Please be attentive to registering, hand sanitizing, wearing a mask and social distancing. Since we received the news all the surfaces that may have been touched have been disinfected.

All those who had registered using the QR code for the 10am Mass should also have been notified by Service NSW, although this system is not always perfect and some people may not have been informed. It was only because the infected person registered using the QR code that we were automatically notified. We have tried to contact all those who wrote their name and contact details on the sign-in sheet for that Mass. If possible, please use the QR code when registering.

As is the practice, we are not told the person's name who has the virus, so I cannot let you know how sick he or she is or how they are recovering. Please keep this parishioner and everyone with COVID in your prayers.

Fr Vince

Have you ever thought about becoming Catholic?



Maybe you're married to a Catholic or have children in a Catholic school and want to know more about their faith. Maybe you're looking for a Church community to call your own or you feel there is something missing in your life.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the liturgical process through which interested adults are formed in faith and welcomed into the Catholic Community.

The Rite is supported by an adult education program which explores Catholicism over a number of months, in a friendly and relaxed environment and is for anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic.

If you, or someone you know, is interested in finding out more, please contact the Parish Office.
(02) 4367 4610 starsea@bigpond.net.au



Have you ever thought about becoming a catechist?



maybe God is calling you...

Catechists are volunteers who are willing to share their faith with the Catholic children in our local State Schools. They perform their work on behalf of our parish community, connecting kids and their families with the Church, they are supported by local leaders as well as Diocesan programs.

We are always ready to welcome new Catechists! If you think you might be interested and would like to learn more, please contact the Parish office
(02) 4367 4610 starsea@bigpond.net.au
and we will connect you with our Catechist Coordinator.



ROSTERS FOR SERVERS and EM (Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion)

Saturday - 5.00pm

15/1 V & J Duverge (EM) M Perry
22/01 L George (EM) R Zadro

Sunday - 7.00am

16/01/ P Clayton (EM) B Brown
23/01 M Slattery (EM) E Katselas

Sunday - 8.30am

16/01 P Quinn (EM) R Lentini
23/01 E Bastoli (EM) R Ayres

Sunday - 10.00am

16/01 P Maniskas (EM) J Merrotsy
23/01 B Lobo (EM) C Addison

EM = Eucharistic Minister



ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD

Saturday - 5.00pm

15/01 Georges Mary Schlager
22/01 Jane Denny Mc Cuddens
29/01 Maureen Reynolds

Sunday - 7.00am

16/01 P Clayton S Petith
23/01 J Hayes R Wild
30/01 B Brown J Rogers

Sunday - 8.30am

16/01 B Tuttill A Strong
23/01 C Hartcher E Goodworth
30/01 J Watts G Sproats

Sunday - 10.00am

16/01 J Kearney M Conroy
23/01 M Ellicott J Carlson
30/01 J Merrotsy J Kearney



Cleaning Angels Roster From the

17/01/ H Farmer C Clayton V McGinnis G Jeltes

24/1 V Ball A Vidler C Whalan M Brown A Bone

Donations to the Parish

Thank-you to everyone who has been so generous to us during the year.

Donations can be made at each Mass by putting cash on the plate or by using the **Tap'n'Go** machines at the door of the church.

Donations can also be made directly to our parish bank account

**Terrigal Parish BSB: 062 784
Acc: 100001660**

To arrange for regular (monthly) donations please contact the Parish Office.

St Joseph Workshop

supports St Vincent de Paul by manufacturing new furniture that is provided to people experiencing hardship. In the last year 700 pieces, valued at \$70,000, have been made. More volunteers are welcome.

The workshop is located at 18 Dignity Cres, West Gosford. To find out more go to our notice board, or contact Michael Tabone one 0409 254 268 or stjosephworkshop@vinnie.org.au

Catholic Women's League

Happy New Year to all our members. I am happy to report that we can now resume meetings. To that effect, our planning meeting will be held in the Parish Hall on Monday 31st January 10.15 a.m. for a 10.30 a.m. start. Don't forget to bring your \$40.00 membership fees.

New members always welcome.
Enquiries: Ruth Robinson



Pastoral Discernment Central Coast

Please keep Saturday 12 February 2pm to 4pm free to attend our one meeting to enter into this Discernment Process. More information next week.



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

SUMMER
SERIES

A RELAXED DISCUSSION
ABOUT FAITH AND LIFE

JOIN US FOR A COOL DRINK AND A CHAT THIS SUMMER, SPENDING SOME TIME TOGETHER IN FRIENDSHIP WHILE DISCUSSING SOME CORE QUESTIONS OF FAITH AND LIFE.

TUESDAY JANUARY 18TH

10:30AM - 12:00PM

KNOWING GOD THROUGH JESUS

Jesus is the face of God, but what questions do we have about Him...

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH
165 SERPENTINE ROAD, TERRIGAL
For information please contact Alison
alison.ryan@bbcatholic.org.au 0476 005 574





"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." *Matthew 11:28*

JANUARY 2022

- 7th (Friday)** **DIVINE MERCY FRIDAY**
6:00pm - 8:30pm
- 7th (Friday)** **1ST FRIDAY HEALING SERVICE, CHATSWOOD**
Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Church, 94 Archer St, Chatswood NSW 2067, Tel 02 9410 9000
6:30pm - 8:30pm
- 21st-23rd (Fri-Sun)** **INNER HEALING RETREAT**
"And you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." John 8:32
with Fr. Roni George and Fr. Joby George
Friday 5:30pm - Sunday 4:00pm
- 30th (Sunday)** **ONE DAY PILGRIMAGE (LAST SUNDAY RETREAT)**
9:00am - 4:00pm
with Fr. Roni George and Fr. Joby George
• Praise and Worship • Preaching The Word • Eucharistic Adoration • Holy Mass

FEBRUARY 2022

- 18th-20th (Fri-Sun)** **INNER HEALING RETREAT**
"He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds." Psalm 147:3
with Fr. Roni George and Fr. Joby George
Friday 5:30pm - Sunday 4:00pm

• **BOOKING REQUIRED** • **LIMITED NUMBERS**
Pls contact 02 4372 1598. drcetreatgo@gmail.com

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Vox Episcopi – The Voice of the Bishop

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Greetings in the Lord as we commence another year. Many people are hoping for a smooth 2022 compared to 2020 and 2021. With the Christmas Season not far behind us, I have not lost sight of the Star of Hope – the symbol and sign of Emmanuel, God-with-us.

There have been a few disruptions to our ecclesial and social communities already this year. Despite the challenges that continue to emerge during this pandemic, I would like to encourage you to remain strong in your faith and to be vigilant in your love and care for others. We are people of hope, but we are also people of faith and love ([cf 1 Corinthians 13:4-13](#)).


Faith, hope, and love are virtues which prompt us to behave in an honourably good manner. They are often spotted in the smallest acts of tenderness and kindness made towards others; by putting the weak, the sick, or the vulnerable before ourselves. They are also visible when one defends the rights of others, especially when another person may be compromised or injured. For the Christian disciple, faith, hope, and love are also seen when our duties or obligations are met with cheerfulness, honesty, integrity, and compassion.

I am aware that many of our parishes are now dealing with COVID sickness and quarantine, a reality which will remain with us for some time, it would appear. Practically, I encourage you to continue to be in contact with my Vicar General, Fr David Ranson and my Chancellor, Kelly Paget as case alerts are received and as some of our clergy find themselves testing positive. Please join me so that together we might remain steadfast in our pastoral outreach, to sustain our communities of faith, continuing to be Christ-centred people in all that we think, and say, and do.

Let us offer prayers of gratitude for our frontline workers, that our gracious God may uphold them, give them strength, and keep them safe.

I continue to entrust you, your families, and your loved ones to the intercession of Mary, Star of the Sea, asking her to intercede for us all to her son, Jesus Christ Our Lord. With my prayers and blessing


+Anthony



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY

TRUE HUMAN FRATERNITY

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.



Once again, thank you for your generosity towards the Vinnies Christmas Appeal. So far, \$8000 has been received which is helping those struggling to feed their families.

Thank you for your support of the Christmas Mini Markets. With your support of sales of little gifts and rocky road we raised \$1000 to support the Missions in the Highlands in PNG.

School Holidays

During the remainder of the School break please be attentive to any unusual activity and contact the Parish Office (4367 4610) or Knightguard Protection Group (1300 655 009) if you have any concerns.

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