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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

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.



16th April 2023

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Feast of Divine Mercy

Entrance Antiphon: Like newborn infants, you must long for the

pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to

salvation, alleluia.

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47

Psalm: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,

his love is everlasting.

2nd Reading: St Peter 1:3-9

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me,

but still believe!

Alleluia!

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Communion Antiphon: Bring your hand and feel the place on the nails,

and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

Next Week's Readings: Third Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-33 **Psalm:** Lord, you will show us the path of life.

2nd Reading St Peter 1:17-21 **Gospel:** Luke 24:13-35

WEEKDAY SERVICES - THIS WEEK

Monday 17 7.30 am - Communion Service
Tuesday 18 7.30 am - Communion Service
Wednesday 19 7.30 am - Mass

Wednesday 19 7.30 am - Mass Thursday 20 7.30 pm - Mass Friday 21 9.00 am - Mass Saturday 22 9.00 am - Mass

WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK

Saturday Vigil 22 5.00pm

Sunday 23 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 Saturday 9am Mass (8.30–10am) or phone the Parish Office for an appointment.

Weddings and Funerals:

Enquiries to the Parish Office.



Vox Episcopi -Office of the Bishop

The Easter season is the longest of the special liturgical seasons of the Church. It extends right through to Pentecost Sunday, the 50th day after Easter, and encompasses the feast of Divine Mercy Sunday, this Sunday, 16 April, the Ascension of Our Lord on 21 May and then Pentecost on Sunday 28 May when we celebrate the Holy Spirit coming down on the Apostles and followers of Jesus who had gathered in the Upper Room, and the beginning of the Church.

Divine Mercy Sunday, this Sunday, is based on the private revelations of Sr Faustina Kowalska and focuses on the gift of mercy and love given through Christ's death, burial, and resurrection.

Sr Faustina, who became known as the Apostle of Mercy, was a Polish religious sister of the Congregation of the Sisters of Mercy who received the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy through visions and conversations with Jesus.

In her diary Sr Faustina wrote the chaplet's prayers for mercy, also said on beads like the rosary, are threefold – to obtain mercy, to trust in God's mercy, and to show mercy to others. The Chaplet can be said at any time but it is especially said on Divine Mercy Sunday at 3pm, recalling the time of Christ's death on the Cross.

Sr Faustina suffered from tuberculosis and died at just 33 years old. She was the first saint canonised in the new millennium by Pope John Paul II, 30 April 2000 who on the same day declared the second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday

Celebrants for Sunday Masses

This Weekend 15/16 April Saturday

5.00pm Fr Vince

Sunday

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

Next Weekend 22/23 April Saturday

5.00pm Fr Jack

Sunday

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



Again thank you to all who helped make the Easter Ceremonies so meaningful.

The church and surrounds looked beautiful thanks to those who cleaned or decorated.

The ministers of the Altar and the Readers of the Word were well prepared.

And our Music ministry is still being spoken about, for their amazing effort and professionalism.

Invitation to Celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy

(2nd Sunday of Easter)



This Sunday 16th April 2.30pm - 3.30pm

Holy Hour with Exposition, Chaplet, Reflection, and Benediction

Reconciliation will be available during Holy Hour

Bible Study and Discussion

Get to know your Bible: *The Gospel of St John* 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.

Everyone is welcome to join us at any time.

We look forward to seeing you.

For more information ring Elias 0459 220 408

Donations to the Parish

Donations can be made at each Mass by putting **cash** in the collection bag; or by using the **Tap'n'Go** machines at the door of the church; or by giving **directly** to our parish bank account:

Terrigal Parish BSB: 062 784

Acc: 100001660

Planned giving **envelopes** are at the back of the church; or to arrange for regular (monthly) **credit card** donations please contact the Parish Office.

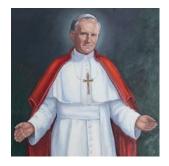
Thank-you to everyone or their continued generosity.

Memorial Plaques

As promised the new names were added to the memorial wall before Easter.

If you are considering purchasing a plaque to remember a family member or friend, the order forms are at the back of the church. Enquiries to Janette 0421416555

Shrine of St John Paul II



A series of Healing Evenings and Encounter Evenings have been scheduled for the Shrine of St John Paul II at St Patrick's Church, East Gosford. The JPII Pastoral Centre will also be hosting Retreats. Further information available at JPII Events

Further details on the St John Paul II Pastoral Centre 2023 Packages, including pilgrimages, conferences, workshops and hospitality <u>here</u>



St Michael Prayer Group Mass

Sorry for any inconvenience the Mass was brought forward and said during the week (Thursday 13th).

Our thanks to the Michaelite Fathers for making themselves available before their Congregation's Retreat.

Our Meeting Place

Generations living and learning together so that we may all experience a sense of belonging.

The CatholicCare **Early Learning Centre** would like to invite parishioners to join an intergenerational program called "Our Meeting Place".

We are looking for 12 -15 parishioners to meet with 12 pre-schoolers each week on a Tuesday, 9.30am – 10.30am, in the Parish Hall, beginning 9th May for activities and experiences.

We believe the opportunity to connect and share knowledge and skills will not only benefit both groups but strengthen our sense of belonging to our community.

Please collect a flyer or contact Bron or Crystal from the pre-school on 4365 3222 for more information.

We are really excited about this program and hope that you will join us.



Flyers at the back of the church

Volunteers are needed

If you are able to assist and work with other parishioners please consider:

- Helping in Children's Liturgy on a roster for 5pm Saturday evenings.
- Joining a morning tea roster
- Being a catechist

Please contact the Parish Office if you can

Anointing of the Sick

This Sacrament is celebrated during the 9am Mass on the last Friday of the month. The next Mass for anointing will be Friday 28th April for all those who are sick or preparing for surgery.

Book Club

The next bookclub meeting on Friday 28th April at 1600 hours will be discussing Jonathon Sacks book The Persistence of Faith: Religion, Morality and Society in a Secular Age. The book is the result of his Reith lectures given originally in 1990. Given the intervening years it will be interesting to reflect on whether his belief that we still live under 'a biblical canopy' remains true. He makes a case for a return to tradition in this book.

The following month we will be discussing Scott Hahn & Benjamin Wicker's book The Decline and Fall of Sacred Scripture. In June we will be discussing Peter Stanford's book Angels-A History. If any of these appeal please join us on the last Friday of every month at 1600 hours in the parish offices.

gazbo2@ozemail.com.au

CATENIAN WALKS

We were fortunate to have very mild conditions for our latest walk where we explored several new trails in the Rumbalara Reserve. Six of us, including a first timer, enjoyed the relatively easy trails around the top of the hill overlooking Gosford CBD. Three of our regular walkers were unavailable due to travel and family commitments. Relaxing meal and healthy conversations at The Elanora Hotel in East Gosford afterwards.

Our next walk is 10 am Monday 24 April (Tuesday being Anzac Day). Details of the location will be available next week once we have had the opportunity to complete the recon hike to ensure the proposed trail is right for our level of walking.

The walks start at 10 am each Tuesday on a fortnightly basis and take an hour and a bit. We select generally easy /modest grade tracks, mindful of the wear and tear most of our bodies have encountered over the years. Any gentlemen interested in participating in any of our walks, please contact Stim Robinson at stimrobin-

son@hotmail.com or on 0401 058 329 for further details including where to meet for the walk.

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

Follow up Liturgy Meeting

Saturday 22nd April 3pm to 4.30 in the Parish Hall, those who attended all or part of David' Orr's seminars are meeting to apply what we learn't to the way we celebrate Mass in the Parish.



Congratulations to parishioners, Maggie George and Colleen Harrison

who won a gold medalat the National Surf Life Saving Carnival in Perth in the board rescue event. Well done ladies!

Attention St Edward's College Old Boys:

This year, we celebrate the College's 70th Anniversary. To commemorate this occasion, we will be holding a special Mass, celebrated by Most Rev Anthony Randazzo, Bishop of Broken Bay, on Thursday 27th April in the ERC. If you would like to be included on the Old Boys invitation list for this Mass, please email Meagan Armstrong via marmstrong@stedwards.nsw.edu.au.

We will also be holding a special event in June, to launch a commemorative publication for our 70 years, featuring various Old Boys' bands and musicians. If you would like be invited to this Old Boys event, please also email Meagan.

Confirmation Enrolments

The Sacrament of Confirmation is offered to baptized children in Year 3 and older. Confirmation is usually the next Sacrament after Baptism, and before Reconciliation and Holy Communion

Enrolment will take place at the church after the Masses on the following two weekends:

Saturday 22nd April after 5.00pm, Sunday 23rd April after 8.30am & 10.00am



Saturday 29th April after 5.00pm, Sunday 30th April after 8.30am & 10.00am

Enrolments will also be accepted through the Parish Office from Monday 24thApril to Friday 28th April, during office hours.

(Please bring your form filled out.)

Input Night for Parents is Wednesday 3rd May at 7pm.

Confirmation Day 3rd June 12 Noon & 2pm times for your child may be selected at the time of enrolment.

Enrolment forms are at the back of the church.

Enquiries to Janette 0421416555



Pat Farmer is beginning a 14,000k run around Australia to support the Voice. Details on his Facebook page.

Pastoral Works Broken Bay

Our appeal for Pastoral Works Broken Bay supports vital ministries in the Diocese, especially Hospital Chaplaincy and Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) in Public Schools. All donations are 100% tax deductible.

Donations can be given at any time during the year in numerous ways:

- place an envelope on any collection plate
- donate online at <u>bbcatholic.org.au/ pastoral</u> works (mention Terrigal)
- give directly to Terrigal Parish
 BSB 062784 Acc 100001660 (mention Pastoral Works)
- contact the Parish Office to have a direct debit made each month. You will be given a receipt at the end of the financial year.



Thank you for your generosity.

Camino of St Joseph Overnight Walking Pilgrimage for Men

Starts Friday 28 April | 8:30pm | St Mary's Cathedral with Mass celebrated by Bishop Richard Umbers.

Confession from 7:30pm.

Pilgrimage across 9 churches in Sydney's inner west. Concludes Saturday 29 April | 6:30am | St Joseph's Enfield with Mass followed by BBQ breakfast and celebration.

Adoration at each church followed by a short reflection on St Joseph.

Register here.

Marriage Annulments

Marriage breakdown is a traumatic experience for all those concerned. The Church reaches out in support of those who are divorced, while upholding the permanence of a true Christian marriage. The Tribunal in Broken Bay extends an invitation to any divorced person who would like to talk about the annulment process. You can be assured that your privacy will be respected. Should you choose to apply for an annulment, you will be guided and supported through the process.

For further information, please phone the Tribunal Office on 9307 8309 or email tribunal@bbcatholic.org.au



Central Coast **Thank You** Morning Tea

Most Rev Anthony Randazzo DD JCL

Rishon of Broken Ray in-

Bishop of Broken Bay invites you and your family

to join him for Morning Tea at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Terrigal, to thank you for your ongoing support and celebrate the Pastoral Works of the Diocese.

Saturday 22 April at 10.15–11.30am
Please let our Parish Office know how many in your family are coming for catering.
Or you may ow how many in your family
RSVP to events@bbcatholic.org.au

Charisms: The Power of the Holy Spirit Unleashed

We are delighted to welcome Sherry Weddell to Sydney in May to present on the topic: "Charisms: The Power of the Holy Spirit Unleashed."

These events will be dedicated to exploring the power of the Holy Spirit working in our lives and renewing the Church for mission. Endowed with spiritual gifts, each of us is chosen by God in a special way to witness to Christ in the world and to build His Kingdom here on earth.

Monday 22 May 2023 | 6 – 9pm | Liverpool Catholic Club

Wednesday 24 May 2023 | 6 – 9pm | Australian Catholic University Strathfield

Cost: \$30 plus booking fees.

Refreshments served from 6:00 – 6:45pm.

Talk commences at 7:00pm.

Places are limited - register now.

Seasons of Renewal: Pentecost

Join us online as we explore practical ideas that parishes can implement in preparation for Pentecost, so that others may come to share in the joy and hope that the Holy Spirit gives. All welcome! Sessions available are as follows:

Thursday 20 April | 7:30 - 8:30pm Wednesday 3 May | 2 - 3pm

Thursday 4 May | 7:30 – 8:30pm Register <u>here</u>.



MORNING TEA ROSTER Please join us

After 8.30 am Mass

Group 6 Nancy Carey-Berryman & Susan Connor - 16.4.23

Kaye Parker, Wanita Lynch & Group 1

Robyn Lentini - 23.4.23

Group 2 Geraldine Czerkesow & Anne Cogglan - 30.4.23

Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers & Juliet Group 3

Mahews - 7.5.23

Group 4 Lee & Kerry Oliver - 14.5.23

Group 5 Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone

- 21.5.23

After 10.00 am Mass

Group 6 June Carpenter, Carmel Peek & Anne-Marie McCarthy - 16.4.23

Joan Kearney, Claudia Hainey & Group 1 Janette Merrotsy - 23.4.23

Group 2 Ina Kite & Mary Portelli - 30.4.23

Group 3 Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds & Mary Jones - 7.5.23

Group 4 Ian & Pat Rimes & Eleonora - 14.5.23

Group 5 Helen Mooney & Denise - 21.5.23

It would be ideal to have three people on each of the six teams.

If you would like to help, please contact the Parish Office or speak to Robyn Lentini at 8.30am Mass.



Parish Piety Shop

Come and take a look. Story of Easter in essential oils, presented ready to gift. (unique to our Parish) now only \$20, Children's Rosary beads with how to pray for \$10, Divine Mercy items, Willow Figurines ,medals, Mass Cards, Religious Jewelry, Saint books, statues and more.

Mission: One Heart Many Voices Conference 2023

The conference will focus on themes of truth telling, reconciliation, encounter on the margins, inclusion, governance and synodality; and explore the discerned concerns and themes of the Plenary Council and Synod 2023 and offer each participant positive and practical ways to action. Date: 3-5 May 2023. Venue: SMC Conference & Function Centre, 66 Goulburn St, Sydney. Information and registrations: https://2023.mohmv.com.au/



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP LEAD AND ASSIST

Please consider helping to share the Gospel

Children's Liturgy will resume on the 29th April after the School Holidays.

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.

CatholicCare

Family Connect and Support (FCS) is a state wide 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 with 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.

Theology of the Body 1 - Head & Heart **Immersion Course (Online)**

This offering is an opportunity to study Pope St John Paul II's Theology of the Body in an online format. The course will take place over a 2-week period, via video content and supported by live engagement with the instructors and fellow students within our Australian timeframes.

Completing this course can count towards Certification.

Offered by the Theology of the Body Institute in partnership with the Archdiocese of Syd-

Date: 17-28 April 2023

Further information and registration Download flyer here

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS and EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

15/4/2023	Server J Sheridan	(EM) M Perry & R Zadro
22/4/2023	Server L George	(EM) M Perry & L O'Donnell
29/4/2023	Server J Sheridan	(EM) M Perry & L O'Donnell
6/5/2023	Server P Proust	(EM) M Perry & R Zadro

Sunday - 7.00am

16/4/2023	Server G Justin	(EM) J Sheehan
23/4/2023	Server G Justin	(EM) J Sheehan
30/4/2023	Server M Slattery	(EM) G Justin
7/5/2023	Server F Katselas	(FM) B Brown & P Claytor

Sunday - 8.30am

16/4/2023	Server D Southwell	(EM) A Bone & R Ayers
23/4/2023	Server V & F Duverge	(EM) R Ayers
30/4/2023	Server D Southwell	(EM) N Barcha & A Bone
7/5/2023	Server P Quinn	(EM) A Bone & R Lentini

Sunday - 10.00am

19/3/2023	Server P Maniska:	s (EM) J Merrotsy & I Kite
23/4/2023	Server B Lobo	(EM) C Addison & N Carter
30/4/2023	Server P Quinn	(EM) C Addison & J Merrotsy
7/5/2023	Server B Lobo & N	Carter (EM) C Addison

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



Saturday - 5.00pm

15/4/2023 22/4/2023	(1) Maureen Reynolds (1) McCudden's	(2) Lynches (2) George's
29/4/2023	(1) Dawn Smith	(2) Maureen Reynolds
6/5/2023	(1) George's	(2) Dawn Smith

Sunday - 7.00am

16/4/2023	(1) Peter Clayton	(2) Robyn Wild
23/4/2023	(1) Justine Hayes	(2) Helen Arena
30/4/2023	(1) Brian McMahon	(2) J Rogers
7/5/2023	(1) Helen Arena	(2) Brian McMahon

Sunday - 8.30am

16/4/2023	(1) Anne Strong	(2) Chris Hartcher
23/4/2023	(1) Sue Southwell	(2) Christine Lovatt
30/4/2023	(1) Jane Watts	(2) Graham Sproats
7/5/2023	(1) Chris Hartcher	(2) Anne Strong

Sunday - 10.00am

16/4/2023	(1) June Carlson	(2) Marie Ellicott
23/4/2023	(1) Joan Kearney	(2) Janette Merrotsy
30/4/2023	(1) Marie Ellicott	(2) Maddie Conroy
7/5/2023	(1) June Carlson	(2) Joan Kearney
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Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster



17th April 2023

Matt Riley, Felicity Riley, Heidi Bridger & Anna Fabri

24th April 2023

Mary Bryant, Fiona Bush, Evelyn Lazzarini & Kerry Oliver

Prayer Requests

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

Recently Deceased

Kevin Brown	James Lakeman	John Goodwin
Grace Morgan	Margaret Tipper	Jennifer Albuquerque
Paul Malone	William Phillips	Joe Minto
Ken Stephens	Jack Radakovic	Mike Caruana
Joseph Tesoriero	Sandra Bastoli	Maureen D'Arcey
Carmel Hancock		•

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Peter Banach	Jan Banach	Maria Czavnecki	
Aniela Hofsteter	Jack Kane	Maurice Wainwright	
Audrey Priestly	John Nolan	Marie & Arthur Horne	
Glem Gorman	David Gleeson	Mary McIvor	
Bev Crowther	Lorna Guilfoyle	Sr Mary Guilfoyle	
Keith O'Brien	Judith White	Judith Sulter	

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Peter Gaffey Pat Dodds Baby Michael Jack (6years) Pauline Walsh Anna Smith Sylvia Little



We invite our parents and carers to visit our Open Days at one of our many vibrant and enriching learning environments within Catholic Schools Broken Bay. We have 44 schools with K-12 pathways spanning the Central Coast, Sydney's Northern Beaches and the North Shore educating 17,000 students across our schools.

To find Open Days near you and register visit https://bit.ly/3xjYf77

For more about our schools visit https://bit.ly/3ISZJvT



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