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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.*

17th September 2023

**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A**

FORGIVE
as you've been
FORGIVEN

Matthew 18:21-35

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.
1st Reading:	Sirach 27: 30-28:7
Psalm:	The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger and rich in compassion.
2nd Reading:	St Paul to the Romans 14: 7-9
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment: Love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!
Gospel:	Mathew 18: 21-35
Communion Antiphon:	How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadows of your wings.

Next Week's Readings: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading:	Isaiah 55: 6-9
Psalm:	The Lord is near to all who call him.
2nd Reading:	St Paul to the Philippians 1: 20-24, 27
Gospel:	Mathew 20:1-16

WEEKDAY SERVICES - THIS WEEK

Tuesday	19	7.30 am - Communion Service
Wednesday	20	7.30 am - Mass
Thursday	21	7.30am - Mass
Friday	22	9.00am - Mass
Saturday	23	9.00am - Mass

WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK

Saturday Vigil	23	5.00pm - Mass
Sunday	24	7.00am / 8.30am / 10.00am

Our 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.

Anointing 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.

Bequests

In writing your will, where you can and after looking after your family, please also consider our Parish. Suggested wording is:

"I give to the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Church for the Diocese of Broken Bay, (ABN 79 031 652 544) as Trustee for the Catholic Parish of Terrigal in the State of New South Wales for its general purposes, the sum of \$ _____ or _____ percent of my estate, or the property at _____, or _____ (other specific items), free of all duties, taxes and other deductions of whatever kind.

I declare that the receipt for the same signed by the Bishop of the Diocese, or other designated officer, shall be sufficient discharge to my Executors and Trustees."

If you would like more information, please contact the Parish Office or go to the diocesan website.

Celebrants for Sunday Masses

This Weekend 16 / 17 September

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Vince

Sunday

7.00am Fr Vince

8.30am Fr Jack

10.00am Fr Vince

Next Weekend 23 / 24 September

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Vince

Sunday

7.00am Fr Vince

8.30am Fr Vince

10.00am Fr Jack

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DAY 2023

First Holy Communion will be celebrated Masses on;

Saturday 16th September at 5.00pm
Sunday 17th September at 7.00am, 8.30am & 10.00am

Saturday 23rd September at 5.00pm
Sunday 24th September at 7.00am, 8.30am & 10.00am

Sacramental Co-Ordinator, Janette Merrotsky, at the Parish Office on 4367 4610 or 0421 416 555.



Park in carpark and gather with the pets on the oval.

Blessing of the Animals

2PM 17TH OF SEPTEMBER
OLOS TERRIGAL

St Francis card for pet owners

1. Small animals only
2. Dogs must be on lead
3. All other animals in cages
4. Please clean up after your pet

3 Lucky door prizes



Terrigal Parish Celebrating 50 Years

As part of this celebration we would appreciate some special photos of the past. If you can copy them to us by email, or bring to us and we can take a photo of it. Please give a brief description of each photo. Many thanks. **Book your ticket for the dinner !**

50th Anniversary

1973 - 2023

*Remember the Past,
Celebrate the Present, Grow the Future*

PARISH ANNIVERSARY
DINNER

6pm - Saturday
30th September 2023
in the Parish Hall

BYO DRINKS
& Wine Glass

50th Anniversary pen for each guest

Cost: \$20.00



Parish 50th Anniversary Memorabilia available after some Masses at the weekend, Piety Stall and at the Parish Office during the week.

Mugs are \$15 each & Pens \$3.50
Bookmark & Pen Set \$5.00



Bible Study and Discussion

Get to know your Bible: *The Acts of the Apostles*
 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.

For more information ring Elias 0459 220 408

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 653 174

St Michael Prayer Group Mass



**5:30pm Thursday
21st September 2023**

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

Supper to follow please bring a plate to share.



Pope Francis has chosen the theme, "Free to Choose Whether to Migrate or to Stay", for the 109th World Day of Migrant and Refugees, commemorated in Australia on Sunday, 24th September 2023.

[Download the 2023 Migrant and Refugee Kit here](#)

Catholic Women's League



No Delegate's meeting this month due to the State Conference 17th -19th September.

25th September Branch meeting 10.15am for 10.30am start in Parish Board Room.

Wednesday 4th October Reflection day 10.00am in Parish Hall.

New members always welcome.

Enquiries: Ruth Robinson 0414434856

MEN'S BUSHWALKING GROUP

Our walk on Tuesday 12th September in the Kincumba Mountain Reserve went well with eight participants. Weather was very pleasant too. Lunched at the Kincumber Hotel.



Our next walk is on 26th September and is planned for the bush reserve area north of The Entrance. The walks start at 10am 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.



A service of song,
silence and contemplation.

Join us in Holy Spirit Church (55 Kincumber Street Kincumber) for an hour of **Taize prayer on Saturday 23rd**

September at 6:30pm and experience Christian meditation in a candlelit church. All denominations and ages are welcome.

Join us for a 'cuppa' afterwards.

Contact **Liz** at lizoptom@hotmail.com for more information



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, museli bars, poppers, etc. Each Wednesday we have a generous supply to give the Mary Mac's van. Thank you!

Caritas Australia's Emergency Appeals – Morocco / Libya

Caritas Australia needs your support to respond to the devastating earthquake in Morocco and floods in Libya. Thousands of people have

died, and others have been injured. Communities need shelter, food, water, and medical assistance. Please support Caritas Australia's emergency appeals.

Donate at www.caritas.org.au



We need assistance from the cooking angels to volunteer to do a tray of baked vegetables, potato bake, or a salad for the Parish Anniversary Dinner.



For sweets, a big mud cake has been ordered but we would like to supplement it with iced cup cakes (please use white or pale blue patti cases) or a slice cut up ready to serve. The evening will be one of a parish family coming together to listen and share stories and memories and to make some new ones.

Parish Piety Shop - New Stock

Come and take a look we have some lovely gift ideas for the upcoming celebrations of First Holy Communion and other occasions.

Our sales support the Parish, St Vinnies Winter & Christmas appeals and Missions.

Book Club

At the end of this month, bookclub will be discussing St John of the Cross and his insights into contemplative prayer. It is clear from contemporary use of the term "Dark Night of the Soul" that the concept is misunderstood. This book explains the psychological process of passing from one form of prayer to a more contemplative prayer and the destabilising effect this can have. Those interested in prayer might find this useful. Those not feeling inclined to read could listen to the audiobook of "Dark Night" which is on YouTube.



October is Chesterton's month. We will be discussing Heretics, one of his early books. In this book he is engaging with modernism and critics of faith. Chesterton is known as the apostle of common sense. He is hugely entertaining. Join us for what will be an interesting discussion. It is also the month of The Chesterton's society's annual lecture series at Campion College. Google it.

Gazbo2@ozemail.com.au

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.

Synodality

Fr Ormond Rush, who served on the Synod of Bishops' theological commission, and has been appointed as one of the experts to advise at the upcoming Synod, has recorded a video (8 ½ minutes) explaining what Synodality is and what his hopes for the Synod are. The video can be found [here](#).

Other Resources Many other resources and links to useful information can also be found on the Australian Synodal Church webpage: <https://catholic.org.au/>



IT'S FOSTER CARE WEEK

Tragically, there are 1300 children and young people across our Diocese who are unable to live with their families through no fault of their own.

CatholicCare is looking for foster carers on the Central Coast, Northern Sydney and the Northern Beaches.

CatholicCare believe all children deserve a safe home, and by providing one we can help them build their self-esteem and develop the skills they need to succeed in life. They are looking for everyday families who might consider taking a child or young person into their home – to love and support them whether for one or two nights, a few weeks, months, or long term.

Can you help? Please reach out on (02) 9481 2600 or visit www.fostering.org.au.



SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING

Father Kelvin Lovegrove Parish Priest of Holy Name Parish Wahroonga will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church Pymble on Thursday 28th September 2023. Our recently ordained deacon, Deacon Richard Houwing will be assisting.

The evening commences with Mass at **6.00 PM** followed by a light meal and a short meeting.

Following the meeting Father Kelvin and Deacon Richard will be speaking to us about their vocation journey's.

Everyone is welcome. Please "come and see".

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

Please telephone: Terry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or email terry_scanlan@bigpond.com if you would like to attend.

MORNING TEA ROSTER

Please join us



After 8.30 am Mass

- Group 4 Lee & Kerry Oliver - 17.9.23
Group 5 Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone - 24.9.23
Group 6 Nancy Carey-Berryman & Susan Connor - 1.10.23
Group 1 Kaye Parker, Wanita Lynch & Robyn Lentini - 8.10.2023
Group 2 Geraldine Czerkesow & Anne Cogglan - 15.10.23
Group 3 Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers & Juliet Mathew - 22.10.23

After 10.00 am Mass

- Group 5 June Carpenter, Carmel Peek & Anne-Marie McCarthy - 17.9.23
Group 1 Joan Kearney, Claudia Hainey & Robyn Wilmot - 24.9.23
Group 2 Ina Kite & Mary Portelli - 1.10.2023
Group 3 Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds & Mary Jones - 8.10.23
Group 4 Ian & Pat Rimes, Eleonora - 15.10.23

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.

September 21st is International Day of Peace.

This year's theme is a call to action that recognises our individual and collective responsibility to foster peace.

To celebrate this occasion, all are invited to an Interfaith Prayer Service to be held in Wahroonga. The keynote speaker will be Rev Simon Hansford, Moderator of the Uniting Church (NSW/ACT).

Date: 21st September, 11:00 am
Venue: Knox Cultural Centre, Knox Grammar School, 2 Borambil Street, Wahroonga
RSVP: 10th September revmanasghosh@gmail.com



Found A ladies ring has been found in the church area. Call Janette 0421416555 to give a description.

Children's Liturgy Roster

5pm Mass Saturday Nights

16.9.23
Robyn Lentini & Emily Cairns

23.9.2023
Sarah McArthur & Nadia Aanerud

30.9.2023
No Children's Liturgy
50th Anniversary Dinner

7.10.2023
Eileen Henry & Robyn Lentini

14.10.2023
Kaye Parker & Mary Howes

New helpers are welcome

A new document produced by the Bishops Commission for Evangelisation, Laity and Ministry encourages Catholics to "preach all the Gospel, to all the world, all the time".



The document reflects on the proclamation of the Gospel, drawing on recent Papal teaching and referring to well-known Gospel parables.

This document offers good formation for parish leaders, ministers and all parishioners in better understanding the key concepts of evangelisation, discipleship and mission in a clear and relevant way.
[Access the document here \(PDF\)](#)

Australian Religious Response to Climate Change

ARRCC Hunter Launch. Celebrating the Season of Creation.

When: Saturday 23rd September, 12-4pm
Where: Hunter Wetlands Centre, Shortland

Please join the newly established ARRCC Hunter chapter for an interfaith gathering, celebrating and reflecting on our place in creation. This event is part of the global movement for Season of Creation, an annual month-long season where Christian communities pray and act to protect creation.

All are welcome! [download the flyer](#)

If you would like a lift from the Central Coast please message (not call) Tony on 0423919248 before 22nd September.

Feast 4th August

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS and EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

16/9/2023	Server N Carter	(EM) R Zadro & M Perry
23/9/2023	Server P Proust	(EM) L O'Donnell & M Perry
30/9/2023	Server J Sheridan	(EM) M Perry & N Carter
7/10/2023	Server L George	(EM) R Zadro & L O'Donnell

Sunday - 7.00am

17/9/2023	Server M Slattery	(EM) B Brown
24/9/2023	Server E Katselas	(EM) M Slattery
1/10/2023	Server M Slattery	(EM) G Justin
8/10/2023	Server P Clayton	(EM) B Brown

Sunday - 8.30am

17/9/2023	Server E Bastoli/N Carter	(EM) R Ayers & A Bone
24/9/2023	Server V & J Duverge	(EM) A Bone & N Barcha
1/10/2023	Server P Quinn	(EM) R Lentini & A Bone
8/10/2023	Server P Maniskas	(EM) N Barcha & R Lentini

Sunday - 10.00am

17/9/2023	Server B Lobo	(EM) C Addison
27/8/2023	Server N Carter	(EM) J Merrotsy
1/10/2023	Server B Lobo	(EM) C Addison & N Carter
8/10/2023	Server P Quinn	(EM) J Merrotsy & 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.

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

Jonathan Wheatley	Elizabeth Methanath	John O'Rourke
Yvonne Russo	Michael Morris	Sylvia Little
Dianne Sutherland	Marjana Ljuou	Dennis O'Sullivan
Lawrence Roche	Paul de Launey	Marie Dunphy

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Robert & Anne Smith	Clare & James Vella	Ted Hayes
John Nolan	Maureen & Bernie Mellare	
Margaret Dolye	Francesco & Concetta Gemellaro	
Aniela Hofsteter	Mario & Silvana Favetta	Cliff Shaw
Maria Czannecki	John O'Donnell	Sam Attard
Michael Kokegei	James Dodds	Kevin Brown

Sick

Brian Connell	Doreen Cullen	Peta Smith
Michael Murphy	Michael Gilbert	Mary Sofia
Bob Clarke	Pauline Walsh	Pat Dodds
Pedro Luis Tamayo Jr	Stewart McLean	Claire Hastings
Zac William	Bill Moore	Anna Smith
John & Sue Madigan	Peter Gaffey	Mary Smith
Josh Reid	Maryanne Paterson	Joy Rawson
Jack Addams	Terri Marshall	Carlos Martinez

ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD



Saturday - 5.00pm

16/9/2023	(1) Dawn Smith	(2) Maureen Reynolds
23/9/2023	(1) Dudley Smith	(2) Goodworths
30/9/2023	(1) Maureen Reynolds	(2) McCuddens
7/10/2023	(1)	(2)

Sunday - 7.00am

17/9/2023	(1) ?	(2) John Sheehan
24/9/2023	(1) Robyn Wild	(2) Justine Hayes
1/10/2023	(1) John Sheehan	(2) Sandra Petith
8/10/2023	(1) J Rogers	(2) ?

Sunday - 8.30am

17/9/2023	(1) Sue Southwell	(2) Christine Lovatt
24/9/2023	(1) Anne Strong	(2) Chris Hartcher
1/10/2023	(1) Jane Watt	(2) Graham Sproat
8/10/2023	(1) Christine Lovatt	(2) Sue Southwell

Sunday - 10.00am

17/9/2023	(1) Janette Merrotsy	(2) June Carlson
24/9/2023	(1) Joan Kearney	(2) Joan Kearney
1/10/2023	(1)	(2)
8/10/2023	(1)	(2)

National Centre for Evangelisation

has recently launched a [Becoming Catholic web-site](#). This website offering simple and clear explanations for the non-churched and links to deeper understandings for those wanting to learn more about the Catholic faith. Sections include Discovering God (an introduction to Jesus), Discovering what it means to be Catholic, Discovering Prayer, as well as Frequently Asked Questions.

Padre Pio Feast Day

Sunday 24th September at 10am Procession / Mass / Veneration and Blessing by Relic.
St Padre Pio Parish, 34 William Howell Dr, Glenmore Park, 2745
www.padrepio.org.au



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

FOR PEOPLE LIVING ON THE MARGINS

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster



18th September 2023

Eileen Dodds, Sor Morales, Pamela Price, John Donnelly & Robert Cross

25th September 2023

Viv Ball, Ann Vidler, Chris Whalan, Marg Brown & Alison Bone

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.

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Thank you to L'isle de France for supporting our parish once again by donating first prize to our Italian Night Raffle.

Won by Eileen Dodds—Well done

Ray White.

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