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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.



18<sup>th</sup> May 2025

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Year C

Entrance Antiphon: O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has

worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he

has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

**1st Reading:** Acts 14: 21-27

**Psalm:** I will praise your name for ever, my king and

my God.

**2nd Reading:** Revelation 21: 1-5

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you.

Alleluia!

**Gospel:** John 13: 31-35

Communion Antiphon: I am the true vine and you are the branches,

says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in

**Parish Office** 

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this

Monday 19th

him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

Next Week's Readings: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

**1st Reading:** Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

**Psalm:** O God, let all the nations praise you!

**2nd Reading:** Revelation 21: 10-14, 22-23

**Gospel:** John 14: 23-29

#### WEEKDAY SERVICES

Tuesday May 20 Communion Service

Wednesday217.30am MassThursday227.30am MassFriday239.00am Mass

Saturday 24 9.00am Mass

**WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK** 

Saturday Vigil: 24 5.00pm Mass

**Sunday:** 25 7.30am & 9.30am Mass

Our 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 enroll.

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

## Confirmation

Congratulations to the 107 parishioners who are being confirmed this weekend. You can see their saints names and why they have chosen them on the sheets that are decorating the church. Please continue to pray for them and their families.

Thank you to their parents for bringing them to this day; and to the sponsors for their support. Thanks also to all those who assisted with the preparation sessions, did the secretarial work, decorated the church, assisted in serving, reading, ushering, singing etc at the ceremonies. Well done!

And special thanks to Bishop Bob McGuckin who stepped in to replace Bishop Randazzo who is in Rome for the Pope's installation.

Congratulations and thanks to everyone.

## May the Month of Mary

May is traditionally the month we honour our Heavenly Mother.

There are many ways to do this; Say a Rosary or a special prayer, set up a small sacred space in your home with her picture or statue.

You are welcome to say the Rosary in our parish 30 minutes before the morning Mass, (Wednesday to Saturday). The school prays the Angelus at 12 Noon every day, maybe we can join in from home.

Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee.

## **Baptisms**

This weekend we welcome James Nolan and Monty Maxwell Chambers.

Congratulations and God's blessing to each of you and your families.



## St Michael Prayer Group Mass

Please note that the date has been changed for this month (was 15<sup>th</sup>)
This Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 5.30pm

**All welcome** to attend and join with us for Mass and Adoration, with prayers for healing.

Fr Stan will be with us on this evening.

Light supper to follow.



## **Grandparents Group**

This group is open to anyone who wants to pass on the faith to the next generations. We will meet for one hour to share our experiences (especially what works); to get new ideas and resources that might help us share the faith in the informal settings of home, babysitting etc; to support each other; and to pray for our children and grandchildren.

The first meeting will be on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May from 6pm to 8pm in the Parish Offices.

For more information please speak with Fr Vince.



## **Scripture Reflection Hour**

You are invited to enjoy an hour of peace to reflect on the following Sunday's Gospel reading. We meet at 10.30am to 11.30am **Thursday** in the Parish Rooms.

You are welcome to attend whenever you can. Bibles provided. If you are interested and would like to know more call Robyn Wild on 0410 454 650.



## **Bible Study and Discussion**

Where: In the Mercy Chapel, on the right-hand

side of the church.

When: **Every Thursday**.

Times: 1pm to 2pm

We begin our study of The Gospel of

Mathew & **6pm to 7pm** 

We continue with our study on the

Book of Revelation.

### All Welcome.

Bring your Bible with you.

For more information: Call Elias 0459 220 208



## Catholic Women's League

19<sup>th</sup> May Coffee Morning 10.30am at Breakers.

25<sup>th</sup> May Blessing Mass 9.30am followed by morning tea in the hall.

26<sup>th</sup> May Branch Meeting 10.15am for10.30am start.

New members always welcome.

Enquiries: Colleen Addison 0425 368 431

#### **Mass Count**

During May all the people attending our three Sunday Masses are counted. This has been done in our diocese for over twenty years and provides an historical view of Mass attendance trends and important information to plan for the future. The count will be done in the middle of the Mass, about the time of the Offertory, by those who take up our collections.

Last weekend - 10/11 May -the numbers were:

184- 5pm Mass

125 - 7.30am Mass

221 - 9.30am Mass

## A Prayer for our Earth by Pope Francis

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.
Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

Amen

This week we celebrate the tenth anniversary of the encyclical Laudato Si'

## Let us pray

We pray for all who dwell on Earth, that the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato si'* will call them anew to care for creation and the poor.

Lord, hear us.

We pray for the world-wide Christian community, that the **1700**<sup>th</sup> **anniversary of the Council of Nicaea** will enliven its faith in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Word made flesh.

Lord, hear us.

We pray for **Confraternities** in this Jubilee Year of Hope, that the members of all Christian associations will encourage each other to love as Jesus loved.

Lord, hear us.

We pray for the Catholic community in Australia, that Saturday's **Solemnity of Our Lady, Help of Christians** will draw everyone together in renewed faith and mission.

Lord, hear us.

## Why the name Leo?

The Pope said there were various reasons for choosing his papal name, "but mainly because Pope Leo XIII, in his historic encyclical *Rerum* Novarum, addressed the social question in the context of the first great industrial revolution".

Rerum Novarum was written in 1891, addressing the conditions of the working classes and dealing with various social issues. It is widely hailed as having laid the framework for the Catholic Church's modern social doctrine and its position on social issues, which were a bedrock of Pope Francis's pontificate.

"In our own day, the Church offers to everyone the treasury of her social teaching in response to another industrial revolution and to developments in the field of artificial intelligence that pose new challenges for the defence of

human dignity, justice and labour," Pope Leo said.



## High Tea at Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall- we want to spoil you.

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 2.30pm - Tickets \$25. 6 to a table. Since it will be our first High Tea we will start with 7 tables. Book a table or come on your own and be placed at a table. A glass of champagne and orange on arrival, Five savories and Five

small sweets per person to enjoy. Enquries to Janette or Wanita



## New School Building

Students have moved into the seven classrooms in the new building. It is an excellent addition to the school and both the school and the parish will find multiple uses for the large undercroft. Have a look at the building at the end of the carpark. Once the school has settled in, we will arrange an open morning for the parishioners.

## Men's Bushwalking Group

Our next walk is planned for Tuesday 20 May in the Kincumba area. However, the weather forecasts are predicting lots of rain beforehand and likely the tracks will be too wet. A final decision will be made closer to the date.

Any gentleman interested in participating in any of our walks, please contact Stim Robinson on 0401 058 329 or stimrobinson@hotmail.com to get further details including where to meet for the walk. Our walks usually take an hour or so and then we head off for lunch nearby.

#### **Bookclub**

The history of Universalism (the idea that all people, everywhere and throughout all time, are saved through Jesus Christ ) has a long history. It is not surprising



really, given the idea that an eternal hell is a fairly sobering thought, that many throughout the ages have argued one way or the other. In recent years, the response to Bishop Barron expressing a "hope" that universalism might be true suggests that the idea of universalism has not gone away. Our book club at the end of this month will be discussing a book by David Bentley Hart "That All Shall be Saved" which is part of this long history of debate. Join us if this might interest you. In June we will be reading Brant Pitre's book "Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist". In July we will read Shusaku Endo's 1993 novel Deep River about four Japanese tourists on a pilgrimage to the Ganges in India in search of spiritual discoveries. Many may be more familiar with his book "Silence" which has been made into a film by Martin Scorsese.

gazboantonius@gmail.com

## **Prayer of Entrustment to Mary** Help of Christians.

Mary Help of Christians, Patroness of Australia, Mother of Mercy, Queen of Heaven and Earth, Refuge of sinners, to you we entrust our country, our parish, our families, our hearts, our souls, all that we have.

We desire each day to honour you under the title, Help of Christians, by reciting three "Hail Marys" asking your intercession for God's peace and protection in the World, especially for our country and our families.

Mary Help of Christians. pray for us.



## **Piety Stall**

Packed with Confirmation gifts, Divine Mercy Candles, Bees Wax Candles, Essential Oils, Religious books and much more. Its worth a look!

## **OLSOS Craft Group**

Next meeting 28<sup>th</sup> of May.

Enquiries to Cath on 0432 982 622

Come join a small friendly group of lovely ladies.

Dates in June on noticeboard



#### BIGGEST MORNING TEA -YOU'RE INVITED!

Will be held at St Joseph's Spirituality
Centre, 8 Humphreys Rd, Kincumber
South in support of Cancer Council Australia.

Thursday May 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10.30am.

Tickets \$25.00 per person which includes a scrumptious morning tea, bottomless tea & coffee. \$10.00 from every ticket sale will go to the Cancer Council.

#### Bookings essential - go to

stjosephskincumber.org.au Scroll down to Retreats & Events. Click on Biggest Morning Tea & get your tickets. Alternatively, you can ring the Centre on 4368 2805.

Looking forward to seeing you there. - Sr Helen

## Ignite Broken Bay

In 2025, Mission Broken Bay will once again be subsidising tickets for the Ignite Conference.

We will have a total of 100 Broken Bay tickets available. These tickets will be \$162.50, which is 50% off the regular ticket price of \$325. To register for a subsidised ticket, please complete details via this link:

Broken Bay Ignite ticket registration form We will release the ticket access code to successful applicants via email.

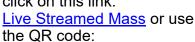
## **CSBB Teaching Scholarships**

Catholic Schools Broken Bay is offering a range of scholarship and internship opportunities for students at various stages of their teacher education journey, from Year 12 leavers to final-year pre-service teachers.

Visit <a href="https://bit.ly/3YxThl4">https://bit.ly/3YxThl4</a> to find out more about our Exemplary (new) Teacher Incentive Program (ETIP). Applications open soon.

## **Live Streaming Parish Mass**

We record the Mass each Friday. To have a look go to the parish website, click on this link:





# Webinar: Keeping Children Safer Online

This webinar will present information and tools to support safety of children online. The session will be facilitated by Kellie Britnell, who has over 16 years' experience working in the online safety space and is currently engaged by eSafety, Australia's independent regulator for online safety.

The webinar will be held on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 1.30pm and will run for approximately 60 minutes. For further information or to register visit the following <u>link</u>.

## Webinar: Safeguarding Elders

Elder abuse is increasingly recognised as a problem in Australian society, and there is much to be done to improve safeguarding awareness for this vulnerable population. Age Discrimination Commissioner, Mr Robert Fitzgerald will explore current efforts to create more uniform adult safeguarding legislation and overview what Catholic organisations can do right now to better protect vulnerable elderly populations. The webinar will be on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 11.00 and will run for approximately 60 minnutes. For further information or to register visit the following link.

## Turn Debt into Hope

The world is facing its worst debt crisis. Countries right around the globe – from Samoa to Malawi – are struggling under crushing debt. This problem is getting worse. This crisis is taking away hope, lives, and opportunity from the poorest people in the world.

Register for our webinar, and you can find out more about the problems debt causes and how you can take action to support global economic justice. May 16, 2025 at 12:00 PM (AEST) Register Now!

## **Jubilee Year 2025**

#### Website



A dedicated Jubilee site bbjubilee.com.au within the diocesan website contains a myriad of resources, Calendar of Diocesan celebrations, detailed information for parishes and resources from the Holy See.

## **Jubilee Shrines of Hope**

We have three diocesan shrines at:

- The Parish of **Gosford** with a relic of Saint John Paul II is a Shrine of Hope for families.
- The Parish of **Chatswood** with a relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis is a Shrine of Hope for young people.
- The Parish of **Manly Freshwater** with a relic of Saint John Vianney is a Shrine of Hope for priests and vocations.

# **Broken Bay Pilgrim Journals & Passports**

Journals and Passports are available at the back of the church.



## **Jubilee of Confraternities 16 - 18 May 2025**

The Jubilee of Confraternities honours the many members of Catholic confraternities around the world, highlighting the value of such groups and their important mission.

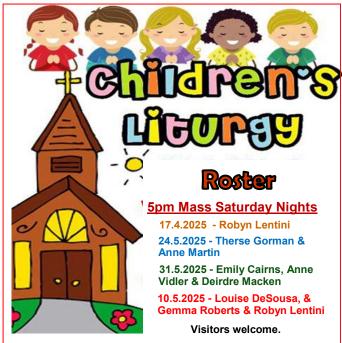
#### **Prayer**

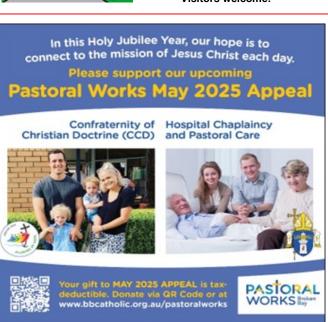
For members of confraternities, that they may be open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit as they share their faith with others. We pray to the Lord. For the Church, that it may continue to empower confraternities to authentically live out their mission in the world. We pray to the Lord.

#### SmartLoving: BreakThrough

to celebrate the Jubilee Year SmartLoving, is offering its online course as a free gift until the Feast of Pentecost. The course is designed to help an individual to understand the struggles they may be facing in their marriage, and to equip them with powerful tools to restore love, communication, and connection.

Use Coupon code: **Jubilee2025** for FREE access to BreakThrough. Visit: <a href="www.smartloving.org/">www.smartloving.org/</a> jubilee





## **PWBB**

Bishop Anthony has published a video for the **Pastoral Works Broken Bay (PWBB) Appeal** at <u>Pastoral Works 25 draft 1.mp4</u>

We need to raise \$16,000 this month to support **Hospital Chaplaincy** at Gosford Hospital and **Catechists** in the government schools in our parish.

There are **envelopes** available at the back of the church which can be placed on any collection or given to the parish office.

All donations are **100% tax deductable**. Some parishioners **contribute to PWBB each month**. Please contact the parish office if you would like to begin.

You can also make your contribution here: <a href="https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/pastoralworks">www.bbcatholic.org.au/pastoralworks</a>
Please mention you are from Terrigal Parish.

## **ROSTERS FOR SERVERS & EM**



#### Saturday - 5.00pm

17/5/2025 Server P Proust (EM) G Catanzariti & L Costello 24/5/2025 Server J Sheridan (EM) M Perry & L O'Donnell

31/5/2025 Server V & J Duverge (EM) R Zadro

7/6/2025 Server D Southwell (EM) L O'Donnell & G Catanzariti

#### Sunday - 7.30am

18/5/2025 Server E Bastoli (EM) B Brown 25/5/2025 Server P Maniskas (EM) E Katselas 1/6/2025 Server M Slattery (EM)J Sheehan 8/6/2025 Server E Bastoli (EM) B Brown

#### Sunday - 9.30am

18/5/2025 Server J Tarrant (EM) K Curtis & M Sproats 25/5/2025 Server P Quinn (EM) C Addison & R Ayres 1/6/2025 Server P Maniskas (EM) R Ayres & R Lentini 8/6/2025 Server B Lobo (EM) A Bone & M Sproats

> **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

17/5/2025 (1) Maureen Reynolds (2) Dawn Smith 24/5/2025 (1) Goodworths (2) Georges 31/5/2025 (1) Lynches (2) Dudley Smtih 7/6/2025 (1) Connie Attard (2) Julie McManus

#### Sunday - 7.30am

(2) Peter Clayton 18/5/2025 (1) Justine Hayes 25/5/2025 (1) Robyn Wild (2) John Sheehan 1/6/2025 (1) Chris Hartcher (2) Anne Strong

#### Sunday - 9.30am

18/5/2025 (1) Anne Mackson (2) Vic Wilmot 25/5/2025 (1) Graham Sproats (2) Jane Watt 1/6/2025 (1) Curtis Stevenson (2) Colleen Addison

## **Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster**

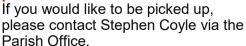


19th May 2025 Jenny Cooper, Carol Clayton, Vicki & Graham McGinness

26<sup>th</sup> May 2025 Anna Camilleri, James Ferguson & Ann-Marie Finn

#### **Bus to Mass**

## The Parish bus collects parishioners for 9.30am Mass.



Thank you to the people who volunteered to drive the Parish bus.

#### **Prayer Requests**

## Recently Deceased

Christian Bosquet Suzette Bosquet Ralph Goss Shirley Wilson Pope Francis Cath Troy Ferrucio Fattore Margaret Brownette

Kathleen Little - Funeral at 10.30am Wednesday

#### Anniversaries & Remembrance

John Nolan Jim Donohue Josefina Merrera Robbie Lamont Reigh & Peg Lahiff Holy Souls Jack Radovic Ellen Dodds Janet Cosgrave John Lentini Selina Orton Michael Kokegei Damian Beck Ray Cooper Edward Bevrycht Juliusz & Maria Ostrwski

#### Síck

Debbie Bell Joan Kearney Lucy Favetta Pamela Patterson Bronwyn Lohan Pia Favetta Sue Warren-Smith Mary Smith Kate Terry Christine Dormer Patricia Cooper Justine Hayes

## MORNING TEA ROSTER



Please stay and join us After 9.30am Mass

Group 3 Barbara Clarke, Sue O'Connor & Eileen Dodds - 18.5.2025

25th May - CWL and Helpers

Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds, Mary Portelli Group 4

& Mary Jones - 1.6.2025

Group 5 Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers, Juliet

Mathew & Kate Curtis - 8.6.2025

Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone Group 6

- 15.6.2025

Group 7 Ian & Pat Rimes, Linda & Isabel Lee

22.6.2025

**Group 8** June Carpenter, Carmel Peek &

Anne-Marie McCarthy - 29.6.2025

Group 1 Wanita Lynch, Mary Howes, Robyn

Lentini & Julie Tarrant - 6.7.2025

Group 2 Robyn Lentini, Ina Kite, Scott Dunn,

Robyn & Vic Wilmot - 13.7.2025

Everyone is welcome, but we also invite you to bring along something to share together to eat. It may be a packet of biscuits, but more interesting is something to share that you have cooked.

Safety warning - Please do not walk behind the tables that the volunteers are serving from. Thank you.

## Tax Deductions Important?

For some parishioners a tax deduction is important. Contributions to Pastoral Works Broken Bay are 100% deductable. A regular payment can be made by using the envelopes at the back of the church or contacting Janettte in the parish office to arrange a monthly credit card deduction.



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