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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"*



18 September 2022

**25th Sunday in
Ordinary time
Year C**

Entrance Antiphon:

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

1st Reading:

Amos 8:4-7

Psalm:

Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

2nd Reading:

1 Timothy 2:1-8

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty.
Alleluia!

Gospel:

Luke 16:1-13

Communion Antiphon:

You have laid down our precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

Next Week's Readings:

1st Reading:

Amos 6:1,4-7

Psalm:

Praise the Lord, my soul!

2nd Reading:

1 Timothy 6:11-16

Gospel:

Luke 16:19-31

WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK

Tuesday	20	7.30 am
Wednesday	21	7.30 am
Thursday	22	7.30 am
Friday	23	9.00 am
Saturday	24	9.00 am

Rosary 7am
or 8.30am if 9am Mass

WEEKEND MASSES NEXT WEEK - First Holy Communion

Saturday Vigil	24	5.00pm
Sunday	25	7.00am / 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.

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

Weddings and Funerals:

Enquiries to the Parish Office.



COVID - 19 : Keeping Safe

*Many of the restrictions are now being lifted, but
to keep everyone safe we ask you to:*

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

Where possible, **keep a social distance** of 1.5
metres between people from other family
groups. Please spread out through the whole
church.

Masks are encouraged to be worn, especially
if you cannot keep a social distance.

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

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

Thank-you to everyone for your care
to keep each other safe.

Shrine Memorial Wall



Next week we will have a
display of the stone designs,
with a template if you wish
to place an order.

*Please note these are me-
morial stones not a Columbarium for
ashes.*

Celebrants for Sunday Masses

This Weekend - 17/18 September

1st Holy Communion

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Jack / Fr Vince

Sunday

7.00am Fr Vince

8.30am Fr Vince

10.00am Fr Vince

25th Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time

Next Weekend - 24/25 September

1st Holy Communion

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Vince

Sunday

7.00am Fr Jack

8.30am Fr Vince

10.00am Fr Vince

26th Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time

This Parish Office will be closed on
Thursday 22 September 2022 for
the **National Day of Mourning for
Her Majesty The Queen.**
(Public holiday).



Mass will be at 9am
and will be said for Queen Elizabeth II



Will conclude this weekend.

Saturday 17th September at 5.00pm

Sunday 18th September at
8.30am and 10.00am

Please keep the children and their parents in
your prayers.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Last day of will be this Wednesday 21st September.

Friday will be a staff reflection day.

We wish the teachers and children of our school a happy and safe spring holiday.



Congratulations and God's Blessing to
Harrison and Siobhann who were married in our church on Saturday 17 September.

Bookclub

The next bookclub meeting will be on Friday 30th September at 4pm in the parish offices. We will be discussing one of the documents of Vatican II-Lumen Gentium. It is the dogmatic constitution of the church. Dogma is not such a popular word these days, but has G K Chesterton once quipped, morality (or a set of beliefs if you like) is very much like art; it consists in drawing a line somewhere. Given that in the creed we all profess a belief in the 'one holy catholic and apostolic church' it matter that we know what the church is, or where we might draw that line.

The document is not terribly long. One could knock it over in a few sittings. It is available from the Vatican website to download. Please come and join us if this might interest you.

The following month we will be tackling St Augustine's Confessions. It is one of the great spiritual classics, written at a time of great change- like our own. A good novel tells us the truth about its hero; a bad novel tells us the truth about its author. "Confessions" unites the two- and it has a happy ending.

Garry gazbo2@ozemail.com.au



Save the date:
Parish Family and Friends the Parish
Christmas Dinner
6pm 3rd December 2022

MARY MAC'S WOY WOY

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Thanking you once again for showing your love by donating groceries at the parish office, which is then collected by Mary Mac's volunteers. They are looking after the homeless by giving cooked lunches, your donation helps to do this.



SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING

Father Ed Travers Resident Chaplain to the Benedictine Abbey at Jamberoo and previously External Spiritual Director of the Good Shepherd Seminary Homebush will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church Pymble on Thursday 22nd September 2022.

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

Following the meeting Father Ed will be speaking to us; his topic is "The Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist".

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, novices, and diaconate aspirants 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.

Donations to the Parish

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

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



MORNING TEA ROSTER

After 8.30 am Mass

Group 1 : Kaye Parker Wanita Lynch
Robyn Lentini

Group 2 Geraldine Czerkesow Anne Cogglan

Group 3 2 or 3 volunteers needed

Group 4 2 or 3 volunteers needed

Group 5 2 or 3 volunteers needed

Group 6 2 or 3 volunteers needed

After 10.00 am Mass

Group 1 Anne Strong Eileen Dodds + 1 more

Group 2 Ina Kite Lyla Cross Mary Portelli

Group 3 Joan Kearney Janette Merrotsy &
Claudia Hailey

Group 4 Ian & Pat Rimes

Group 5 2 or 3 volunteers needed

Group 6 2 or 3 volunteers needed

More volunteers are needed in this welcoming ministry.

The ideal would be to have 3 on a team, and to have 6 teams. We would then go on a roster system, so that would be at least once every 4 to 6 weeks if we can get more teams.

A lovely way to meet more people this is how.

Speak to Janette in the parish office or Robyn at 8.30am Mass with any enquiries.



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? If you, or someone you know, would like to know more about the Catholic faith, then the R.C.I.A. program may be for you, or someone you know. This program is a gentle, non-threatening, series of talks with no obligation. For those, who may be interested, a meeting will be arranged to address any inquiries. We will make sure that we strictly observe Covid 19 safe procedures.

If you, a relative or friend, is interested and would like further information, ring Janette or Fr Vince at the parish office 43764610 or Betty (RCIA coordinator) 43843756.

Bible Study and Discussion:

Get to know your Bible
The Gospel of St Matthew

Where: Conference Room in the Parish Office

When: This Wednesday 21st

Time: 6pm to 7pm

Bring your Bible with you.
Everyone is still welcome to join us at any time.
We look forward to seeing you.

For more information ring:
Elias 0459 220 408 or Sandra 0458 170 752

Scripture / Lectio Divina

Please join us on **Thursdays at 10.30am** in the Parish rooms, as we read the readings for the upcoming Sunday.

A time to be still and come closer to the God through Scripture. All Parishioners are very welcome to come, when you can.



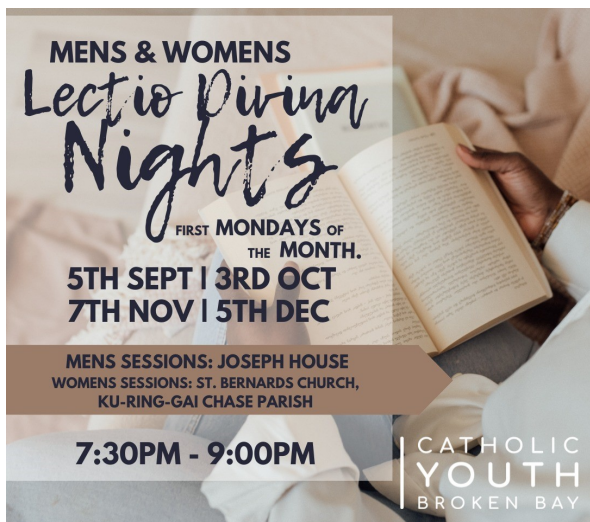
For more information contact;
Bernie 0414653146

GRADUATIONS

This week our parish church will be hosting the Graduation of Year 12 St Joseph's Students on Tuesday 20 September and on Wednesday 21st the boys from Year 12 from St Edwards.

Please keep these young people in your prayers.

Any readers wishing to order a **Break Open the Word** for 2023 please contact the parish. RRP \$29.00
discount price \$25.00



September Safeguarding Month

The safeguarding of all people in our communities and beyond is part of who we are as disciples of Jesus.

We all share the responsibility of fostering a safe and supportive environment where everyone is encouraged to thrive but none more so than our children and the vulnerable.

That means a day to day priority, and ongoing commitment.

However one month every year we actively do all we can to promote raising awareness around safeguarding. That month is September.

The past has taught us how and when things have gone wrong, and that urges us to constantly refocus.

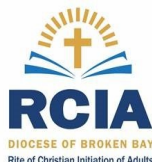
This year, our Diocese is focusing on the family.

Our Lady Star of the Sea, Terrigal is committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. We uphold that child protection and the dignity of **every** person is the responsibility of every adult.



To learn about our schools visit

👉 <https://www.csodbb.catholic.edu.au/schools/why-choose-a-catholic-school/>



RCIA parish coordinators, teams, and clergy are warmly invited to participate in an upcoming series of free workshops offered by Br. Bernard Mary Fonkalsrud OFM Conv, the Sacramental Life & RCIA Coordinator. The workshops will be held at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral Parish, Waitara over five consecutive Wednesday evenings, each covering a key stage of the RCIA process and best methods and practices for facilitating them effectively. This is a fantastic formation opportunity for those new to the RCIA process, and as a refresher for those who have been involved for some time. Participants are welcome to attend all or some of the workshops.

Wed 21 Sept, Fr. Nulty Room – *The Catechumenate*

Wed 28 Sept, Fr. Nulty Room – *Lent: Purification and Enlightenment*

Wed 5 Oct, Fr. Nulty Room – *The Easter Sacraments and Mystagogy*

For a summary of each workshop, [CLICK HERE](#)

To register, please email bernard.fonkalsrud@bbcatholic.org.au and indicate which sessions you would like to attend.

Children's Liturgy 8.30am



Will resume 9th October 2022

Thank you to the four teams that are supporting this most valuable ministry.

Another 2 teams will be ideal, please consider being part of one.

If you wish to assist this small caring group of parishioners on a roster system (maybe once every 5 or 6 weeks), please contact the parish office for more details. Catechists, parents, teachers are especially welcome. Share the love of the scriptures with the younger members of our parish. Activities are provided each week.



Parishioners in the Diocese of Broken Bay along with people of all faiths are invited to attend a special Memorial Service for Queen Elizabeth II this Sunday 18 September at 4.30pm at Hornsby RSL Club.

Bishop Anthony Randazzo will be offering a prayer during the service for the Queen who died last week.

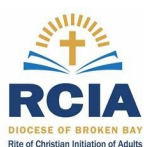
Organised by the Federal Member for Berowra and Shadow Attorney General, Julian Leaser MP, families, students, community leaders and those who want to pay their respects to the world's longest-reigning monarch and the United Kingdom's figurehead for seven decades are all welcome.

Tributes and heartfelt messages have poured in from around the world following the Queen's death at Balmoral Castle, Scotland at the age of 96.

"The passing of Queen Elizabeth II has brought an end to the second Elizabethan Age which spanned more than 70 of the most remarkable years of world history," the Most Rev Anthony Randazzo, Bishop of Broken Bay said.

"We now pray for the late Queen's eternal rest and commend her soul to the merciful love and kindness of God, whose reign is eternal," said.

Pope Francis also said he was praying for the late Queen's eternal rest, and he paid tribute to her life of "unstinting service to the good of the Nation and the Commonwealth and her example of devotion to duty, her steadfast witness of faith in Jesus Christ and her firm hope in His promises".

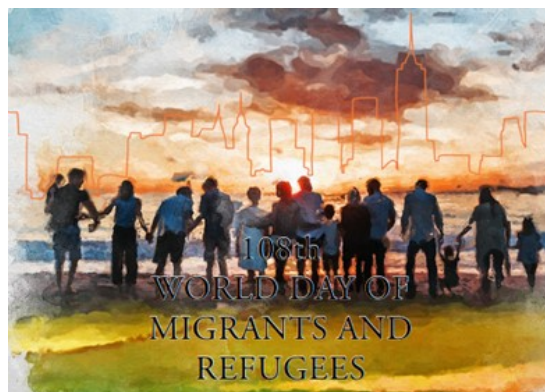


The ministry of catechising children and adults is vital to our mission of evangelisation, helping people to grow in their relationship with Jesus and His Church.

The Parish Sacramental and RCIA Coordinators and Teams are warmly invited to join Bishop Anthony Randazzo for a special Thanksgiving Mass. Clergy, family, friends and parishioners are all welcome to the Mass.

Date: Saturday 8 October 2022 Time: 11.00am

Venue: Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara. If any one from Terrigal wishes to attend contact parish office.



Sunday 25 September is the 108th World Day of Migrants and Refugees, and will focus on the theme "Building the Future with Migrants and Refugees".

We Pray,
Lord, make us bearers of hope, so that where there is darkness, your light may shine, and where there is discouragement, confidence in the future may be reborn. Lord, make us instruments of your justice, so that where there is exclusion, fraternity may flourish, and where there is greed, a spirit of sharing may grow. Lord, make us builders of your Kingdom, together with migrants and refugees and with all who dwell on the peripheries. Lord, let us learn how beautiful it is to live together as brothers and sisters. Amen. Rome, Saint John Lateran, 9 May 2022

By Pope Francis

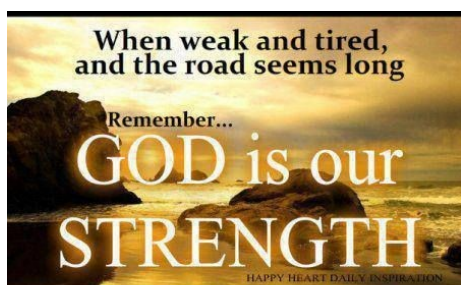
Catholic Women's League

19th September Coffee morning at Breakers' Country Club from 10.30am.

26th September Branch Meeting in Parish Meeting room at 10.15am for 10.30am start.

New members always welcome.

Enquiries: Ruth Robinson M: 0414 434 856



ROSTERS FOR SERVERS and EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

17/09/2022 Server J Sheridan (EM) R Zadro & L O'Donnell
 24/09/2022 Server J & V Duverge (EM) M Perry & L O'Donnell
 1/10/2022 Server P Proust (EM) M Perry & R Zadro
 8/10/2022 Server L George (EM) R Zadro & L O'Donnell

Sunday - 7.00am

18/09/2022 Server P Clayton (EM) B Brown & J Sheehan
 25/09/2022 Server E Katselas (EM) J Sheehan & M Slattery
 2/10/2022 Server G Justin (EM) B Brown & E Katselas
 9/10/2022 Server M Slattery (EM) J Sheehan & G Justin

Sunday - 8.30am

18/09/2022 Server E Bastoli (EM) R Lentini & A Bone
 25/09/2022 Server D Southwell (EM) R Ayers & A Bone
 2/10/2022 Server P Quinn (EM) A Bone & R Lentini
 9/10/2022 Server E Bastoli (EM) R Ayers & R Lentini

Sunday - 10.00am

18/09/2022 Server B Lobo (EM) C Addison & I Kite
 25/09/2022 Server P Quinn (EM) I Kite & J Merrotsy
 2/10/2022 Server B Lobo (EM) I Kite & C Addison
 9/10/2022 Server P Maniskas (EM) C Addison & I Kite

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 for a few weeks, and then will pass the names to our prayer groups.

Recently Deceased

Maureen Delarue	John Nolan	Jordon Connery
Peter Redden	Brett Williams	Anne perry
Warren Smith	Sean Shanks	Gloria Rankin

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Joseph Baidon	James Dodds	Cliff Shaw
Anthony Dougall	Anne & Robert Smith	Geraldine D'arcy
Anthony Wallace	Smith & O'Neill Families	Mary Lavelle
Peter Proust	Michael Kokegei	Anthony Dougall
Mario & Silvana Favetta	Mary Brown	Noel Langan
Josephine & Filomena	Zammit	

Sick

Mary Smith	Raymond Sloucher	Kim Byrne
Gerry Dubios	Mark Debenham	Tracey Burn
Jack Dummett	Susan Bonsall	Ned Lines
Len Freeman	Sandra Tagliabue	Fiona Connelly
Bruce Gordon	Paul Hammond	Anne Roy
Shane O'Brien	Nancy Prendergast	Paul Malone
Yvonne Manettas	Stephen Donovan	

ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD



Saturday - 5.00pm

17/09/2022 (1) Dawn Smith (2) Maureen Reynolds
 24/09/2022 (1) Georges (2) Georges
 1/10/2022 (1) Maureen Reynolds (2) Dudley Smith

Sunday - 7.00am

18/09/2022 (1) S Petith (2) Peter Clayton
 25/09/2022 (1) R Wild (2) J Hayes
 2/10/2022 (1) J Sheehan (2) B McMahon
 9/10/2022 (1) B Brown (2) R Rogers

Sunday - 8.30am

18/09/2022 (1) Chris Hartcher (2) Anne Strong
 25/09/2022 (1) Christine Lovatt (2) Frank Cohen
 2/10/2022 (1) Brian Tutill (2)
 9/10/2022 (1) Graham Sproats (2) Jane Watts

Sunday - 10.00am

18/09/2022 (1) Maddie Conway (2) Marie Ellicott
 25/09/2022 (1) Joan Kearney (2) J Merrotsy

DON'T SPEND YOUR ENERGIES ON THINGS THAT GENERATE WORRY, ANXIETY AND ANGUISH. ONLY ONE THING IS NECESSARY:
Lift up your spirit and love God.
-ST. PADRE PIO

Feast of St Padre Pio Friday 23 September

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.

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster

19 September 2022

Wanita Lynch, Wanita Lynch, Linda Lee

26 September 2022

Barbara Clarke, Nigel Carter, Pina Maisano, Robyn Lentini



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