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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

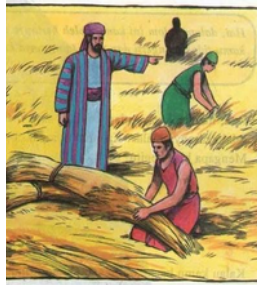


OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA TERRIGAL

*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.*

19th July 2026

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A



Entrance Antiphon: See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

1st Reading: Wisdom 12: 13, 16-19

Psalm: Lord, you are good and forgiving.

2nd Reading: Romans 8: 26-27

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 13: 24-43

Communion Antiphon: The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

Next Week's Readings: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

1st Reading: 1 Kings 3: 5, 7-12
Psalm: Lord, I love your commands.
2nd Reading: Romans 8: 28-30
Gospel: Matthew 13: 44-52

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Tuesday	21	7.30 am Mass
Wednesday	22	7.30 am Mass
Thursday	23	7.30 am Mass
Friday	24	7.30 am Mass & 9.00am School Grandparent Liturgy
Saturday	25	9.00 am Mass

WEEKEND MASSES - Next Weekend

Saturday Vigil:	25	5.00 pm Mass
Sunday:	26	7.30 am & 9.30 am Mass

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 enroll.

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:

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- using planned giving **envelopes**, available at the back of the church; or
- **regular (monthly) credit card donations**, arranged through the Parish Office; or
- using the parish QR Code:



Thank-you for your continued generosity.

Baptisms

This weekend we welcome

Felix Leuschner, Leo Leuschner, Nova Leuschner and Frederick Leuschner, Spencer Mieluk & Malachi Mawad.

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



Reconciliation and Eucharist 2026 Year 4 and older

Enrolment in the Parish
office during Office Hours.



Reconciliation Input for Parents Wednesday 22nd July at 7pm

Parent/Child Support Class
Saturday 1st August at 3.30pm

Presentation

5pm Mass on 1st August or 7.30am or
9.30am Masses on 2nd August

First Reconciliation

Tuesday 11th, Wednesday 12th, or Thursday
13th August by appointment

Communion Input for Parents

Wednesday 19th August at 7pm

Parent/Child Support Class

Saturday 29th August at 3.30pm

Presentation

5pm Mass on 29th August or 7.30am or
9.30am Masses on Sunday 30th August

First Holy Communion

Saturday 12th September at 5pm Mass or
Sunday 13th September 7.30am, 9.30am or
2pm Masses.

Enquiries to Janette 0421 416 555

PLEASE NOTE

**Mass time change for
Friday 24th July - 7.30am
(for that Friday only)**

There will be a school Grandparents
Liturgy at 9am.

St Michael Prayer Group Mass

Thursday 23rd July at 5.30pm

All are welcome to attend and
join with us for Mass and
St Michael prayers.

Fr Dominik will be with on this
evening. Please welcome him.
back. A light supper to follow.

Enquiries to Janette 0421 416 555



Bible Study and Discussion

When: Every Thursday.
Time: 1pm to 2pm. In the boardroom.
Study: The Acts of the Apostles



We watch ½ an hour DVD teaching by a theologian, then discuss what we learned for ½ an hour. We limit each session to one hour. Written notes are provided for each session, a couple of days in advance.



All Welcome.

**For more information
Call Elias 0459 220208**

Praise and Worship and Bible Study
Book of Romans.

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Catechists share their Catholic faith, The Good News,
with students in our State Schools

Where

We teach in 6 different state schools: Avoca, Erina Heights, Holgate, Terrigal, Wamberal & Woodport

When

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursdays

Times

All classes are only ½ hour each. Times varies. Earliest start: 8.50am | Latest finish: 3.20pm

What Does a Catechist Do?

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- * Training and lesson materials provided

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- * Grow your own faith as you teach a positive message about our loving God

The Children Need You and Me!

Phone: Elias Bastoli, Catechist Coordinator – 0459220408
Email: eliasbastoli@gmail.com

Our Lady Star of the Sea Playgroup

Looking for connection, friendship and fun?
Join us at Playgroup each week for a relaxed morning of play, conversation and community.

Parents, carers and children ages 3+ are all welcome! Starting Wednesday 22nd July

OLSOS Parish Hall
9-10am Wednesday (School Term Only)

Please register your interest to the Parish Office via telephone or email.

Sarah
Please contact via the
Parish Office



Funeral for Barry Shanley will be held in the Parish on the 21st July 2026 at 11am.

Please keep his family in your prayers.

Working Bee

As you can see we are beautifying the shrine area. We are looking for a team to do a bit of extra cleaning.

Scott has kindly agreed to lead this so if you are available on Saturday morning around 10am on Saturday 25th July 2026 your help would be appreciated.

TAIZÉ PRAYER

An hour of peaceful meditation, candlelight, music and silence in our church.

Come and experience the beauty of simple musical Taizé chant, reflective prayer, and quiet stillness in the presence of God.

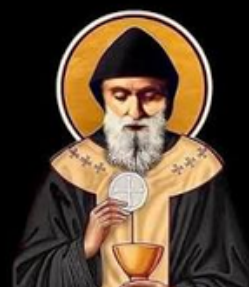
This Sunday Evening
6:00pm 19th July 2026
the theme is "Winter"



If you have never been
before you won't be disappointed

"Pray and trust in God. He knows what you need before you even ask."

~ Saint Charbel



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. A gentle experience.

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.

Love & Support Prayer Group

All are warmly invited to join our "*TheLove and Support*" Prayer Group as we gather in faith, unity and fellowship. In the midst of our busy lives this is a special time to pause, reflect, and seek God together.

When: First Friday of the month

Time: 6.30pm to 7.30pm

Where: Parish Conference Room



Come and share in the grace and peace of praying together as a parish family in a small group.

For more information please contact: Amanda on 0439 229 438

Monthly Fellowship Gathering at Forrester's Beach Retirement Village

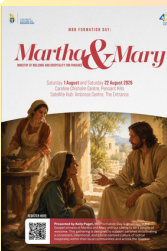
Fr John will be conducting a non-denominational Fellowship Gathering at the village.



**2pm in The Activity Centre
Wednesday 24th July - All welcome**

Live Streaming Parish Mass

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



Invitation on the notice board
An opportunity to meet like minded people and help your parish. You can QR your registration or let the Parish Office we will forward to The Entrance

Formation Day: "Martha and Mary: A Ministry of Welcome and Hospitality for Parishes." - 1 August and 22 August

Presented by Kelly Paget, this Formation Day is grounded in the Gospel witness of Martha and Mary and our calling to be a people of welcome. This gathering is designed to support parishes in cultivating a consistent, intentional, and Christ-centred culture of radical hospitality within their local communities and across the Diocese. This is a planned two part-series of Saturdays designed for Clergy, Parish Pastoral Council Members, Parish Ministry leaders and all interested parishioners.

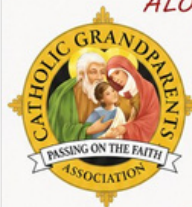
Date: Saturday 1 August and Saturday 22 August

Time: 9:30am – 3pm

Venue: Caroline Chisholm Centre

Satellite Hub: Ambrose Centre, The Entrance

PLEASE COME TO A SPECIAL MASS,
ALONG WITH YOUR GRANDCHILDREN
TO CELEBRATE AND HONOUR
**GRANDPARENTS'
AND THE ELDERLY**



ON SUNDAY 26TH JULY 2026

THE FEAST OF ST JOACHIM AND ST ANNE
(THE GRANDPARENTS OF JESUS)

at

9.30 A.M.

with morning tea afterwards

Pope Leo's theme for this World Day is
"I will never Forget You"
(Is 49:15)

"GOD DOES NOT FORGET US, AND THE LOVE THAT
WE GIVE OUR FAMILIES IS NEVER WASTED."

Hoping you can join us!
ALONG WITH YOUR GRANDCHILDREN!



THE NEXT GRANDPARENTS' MEETING IN OUR PARISH
IS ON **WEDNESDAY, 29TH JULY.**

Reception of Holy Communion

We can choose to receive Holy Communion in the hand or on the tongue. In this winter season with colds and flu around we ask that those who wish to receive on the tongue wait till the end of the communion line.

Thanks for helping to keep us healthy.

Catholic Women's League

Meeting on Monday 27th July 10.15am
for 10.30am in the Parish meeting room.

New members always welcome.
Colleen Addison - 0425 368 431



Men's Bushwalking Group

On Tuesday, we were treated to an amazing day with perfect weather and 35+ km visibility. We walked the Box Head track in the Bouddi National Park where one has 300 degree views across the Pacific and Brisbane Waters. It was also a pleasure to see several young families along the way and the parents treating the kids to the beauty of our area. Interesting conversations over lunch at the Empire Bay Tavern.

Following walk is planned for 28th July. For any gentleman interested in participating in 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 and half or so and then we head off for lunch nearby.



Feast of St Mary Magdalene Wednesday 22nd July

One of our most recognised saints, may also be one of the most mischaracterised saints in the history of the Church whose history is shrouded in various stories and legends. Over time, she had come to be seen as a repentant prostitute, based off interpretation of the Gospels by Pope St. Gregory the Great and others. Many subsequently shared the view Mary Magdalene was the unnamed woman described in Luke's Gospel, considered to be a prostitute. The original sources and even contemporary gnostic writings never suggested anything of the kind. Mary Magdalene was cleansed by Jesus of seven demons and became a follower of Jesus, a supporter of His ministry, a witness to the Crucifixion and one of the first witnesses of the Resurrection.

St John tells us she was the first person to witness the risen Jesus who sends her to tell the apostles of the Resurrection. For this the title of Apostle to the Apostles was attributed to her by the early Church Fathers. She follows Christ, she encounters Him and she tells others of the Good News. No woman in the Gospels is mentioned more than Mary Magdalene except Mary, the mother of Jesus.

Name Badges

Name tags can still be ordered at a subsidised price of **\$10** (normally \$17).

You can choose from safety pin style or magnetic back. Place order after Mass at the Piety Shop or phone the Parish Office.

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Amy-Jill Levine is Rabbi Stanley M. Kessler Distinguished Professor of New Testament and Jewish Studies at Hartford International University for Religion and Peace, and University Professor of New Testament and Jewish Studies Emerita and Mary Jane Werthan Professor of Jewish Studies Emerita, at Vanderbilt University.

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Bookclub

This month our book club will be reading **The Man Who Was Thursday**, Chesterton's nightmare about a group of anarchists hiding in plain sight. Each member is given the name of a day of the week with Sunday being the ring leader. But is he? "When I see the horrible back, (Of Sunday observed by Thursday) I am sure the noble face is but a mask. When I see the face but for an instant, I know the back is only a jest. Bad is so bad, that we cannot but think good an accident; good is so good, that we feel certain that evil could be explained." This is a fun read but also an enjoyable mystery.

In August our book club will be reading C S Lewis autobiography **Surprised by Joy** and in September we will read Pope Leo's first encyclical **Magnifica Humanitas**.

Gazboantonius@gmail.com

What is spiritual direction?

In spiritual direction you reflect deeply on the experiences of your daily life, your loves, hurts, dreams, joys and fears.

Gradually, as you contemplate, you may begin to discover how God's spirit is moving in your life and that God has been waiting for you to see this closer relationship.



Spiritual direction is really not about being directed, nor is it therapy, or counselling. Rather, it is very much about being encouraged to draw closer to God whether that be in your prayer life, relationships, in nature, or in the events of your life. The privilege and responsibility of a spiritual director is to journey with you, in one-on-one conversations, as you deepen your relationship with God. What is shared is held in confidence. A meeting time is agreed upon, usually once a month, for an hour.

If you are interested in participating in spiritual direction please call Robyn Wild on 0410 454 650



Children's Liturgy

Roster

5pm Mass Saturday Nights

18.7.2026 - Robyn Lentini
25.7.2026 - Robert Zadro & Robyn Lentini
1.8.2026 - No Liturgy - Support Class
8.8.2026 - Emily Cairns & Anne Vidler

Visitors Welcome

OLSOS Craft Group

The craft group meets fortnightly on a Wednesday, from 12:30 to 2:00 pm in the Parish Office.



Next meeting is the 22nd July.

Communication via text and email.

Group: Cath - 0432 982 622

Office: 4367 4610

Email: starsea@bigpond.net.au

The Seasons Growth for Adults Program

is an education program designed to support and equip adults in their knowledge, skills and understanding of experiences of change, loss and grief. Mission Broken Bay is planning to host a three-hour seminar, Understanding Change, Loss and Grief, on the Central Coast in September in two locations. This seminar is designed for individuals and groups seeking to deepen their understanding of the experiences of change, loss and grief, while exploring the ways we can compassionately support ourselves and others through times of transition and sorrow. Online Information Session for Understanding Change, Loss and Grief Seminar 7pm Wednesday 19th August Enquiries or to register: mission@bbcatholic.org.au

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS & EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

18/07/26	Server J Sheridan	(EM) L O'Donnell, G Catanzariti, J Costello & T Gorman
25/07/26	Server R Zadro	(EM) J Costello, A Vilder, P Ross & T Gorman
01/08/26	Server D Southwell	(EM) A Vidler, L'O'Donnell, J Costello & P Ross
08/08/26	Server P Proust	(EM) J Costello, G Catanzariti, R Zadro & M Perry Vilder

Saturday - 7.30am

19/07/26	Server P Clayton	(EM) J Rogers, J Sheenham, M Slattery & B Brown
26/07/26	Server P Maniska	(EM) N Barcha, J Rogers, M Slattery & B Reid
02/078/26	Server M Slattery	(EM) S Petith, N Barcha, J Sheenhan & B Brwon
09/08/26	Server P Maniska	(EM) S Petith, N Barcha, J Rogers & B Reid

Sunday - 9.30am

19/07/26	Server E Bastoli	(EM) M Sproats, K Curtis, R Lentini & R Ayers
26/07/26	Server B Lobo	(EM) C Addison, R Ayers, A Bone & K Curtis
02/08/26	Server J Tarrant	(EM) M Sproats, C Addison, R Ayers & B Lobo
09/08/26	Server B Lobo	(EM) J Merrotsy, K Curtis A Bone & R Ayers

**EM =Eucharistic Minister or correctly Extraordinary
Minister of Holy Communion**

Prayer Requests:

Recently Deceased

Paul Quinn	Angus Hextell	Barry Shanley
Patricia Alexander	Mark Smith	Miranda Coffano
Geoff Macnamara	Emily Rudd	

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Romulo Baldera	James Dodds	
Selina Orton	Bob Clarke	Len Freeman

Sick

Jaques Miniassan	Barbara Russ	Fred Whyte
Sandra Jackson	Lucy & Pia Favetta	Kate Terry
Julio Marquez	Donald, Xi, Susie, Vladimir & Charles	
Stephanie Empson	Suzanne Russo	Sylvia Mann
Margaret Dwyer	Baby Rosie	Baby Levi
Kye Mc Intosh	Michael Hallett	Eileen Clayton
Denis Smith	Noelene Sherwood	XenieStar
JoanKearney	Maeve McDonald (4yrs)	
Jose Patino	Jane Smith	Greg C
Tracey Homan	Bernadette Kennedy	Joyce Hone
Elizabeth D'Souza	Kathleen Martin	RonMcGuinness
Jackson Howard	Matthew Cooper	VeronicaBishop
Marie Campbell	Mary Smith	DebbieBell

ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD



Saturday - 5.00pm

18/07/2026	(1) Dudley Smth	(2) Coral Foo
25/07/2026	(1) Helen Grady	(2) Lynches
01/08/2026	(1) Connie Attard	(2) Julie McManus
08/08/2026	(1) Cutris Stephenson	(2) Maureen Reynolds

Sunday - 7.30am

19/07/2026	(1) Jeanette Rogers	(2) Peter Clayton
26/07/2026	(1) Sandra Petith	(2) Jeanette Rogers
02/08/2026	(1) Anne Strong	(2) Chris Hartcher
09/08/2026		

Sunday - 9.30am

19/07/2026	(1) Janette Merrotsy	(2) Anne Mackson
26/07/2026	(1) Graham Sproats	(2) Jane Watt
02/08/2026	(1) Colleen Addison	(2) Vic Wilmot
09/08/2026		

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster



20th July 2026

Mary Bryant, Evelyn Lazzarini
& Kerry Oliver

27th July 2026

Wanita Lynch, Julie Roberts
& Linda Lee

MORNING TEA ROSTER



**Please stay and join us
After 9.30am Mass**

Group 4	Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds, Mary Portelli & Mary Jones - 19.7.2026
Group 5	Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers, Juliet Mathew & Kate Curtis - 26.7.2026
Group 6	Chris Whalan, Viv Ball, Pat & Alison Bone - 2.08.2026
Group 7	Ian & Pat Rimes, Bernadette Wright, Linda & Isabel Lee - 9.08.2026
Group 1	Wanita Lynch, Mary Howes, Robyn Lentini & Julie Tarrant - 16.8.2026
Group 2	Robyn Lentini, & Robyn Wilmot - 23.8.2026 (More helpers needed for this group)
Group 3	Barbara Clarke, Sue O'Connor & Eileen Dodds 30.8.2026

**Everyone is welcome, and 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.**

Bus to Mass

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



If you would like to be picked up,
please contact Stephen Coyle via the Parish Office.

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



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