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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

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 October 2025

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Vear C

Month of the Holy Rosary

Entrance Antiphon: To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God;

turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

1st Reading: Exodus 17:8-13

Psalm: Our help is from the Lord,

who made heaven and earth.

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:2

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of God is living and active;

it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

Communion Antiphon: Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who

fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to

rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive

in famine.

Next Week's Readings: 30th Sunday Year C

1st Reading: Sirach 35: 12-14, 16-19

Psalm: The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18

Gospel: Luke 18: 9-14

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Tuesday 21 7.30am Communion Service

Wednesday227.30am MassThursday237.30am MassFriday249.00am MassSaturday259.00am Mass

WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK

Saturday Vigil: 25 5.00pm Mass

Sunday: 26 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, arranged through the Parish Office.

Rosary Day

for the School on Thursday 23rd with processions, so please be aware the road will be blocked for half an hour from from 1.30 till 12noon.

The Rosary Day at the school was an incentive of Jack Costa and awards are given out on this day.

OLSOS Craft Group

October meetings Wednesday 15 & 29 October.



Enquiries to Cath on 0432 982 622

Come join a small friendly group of lovely ladies.

Enjoy learning some new skills or share yours.

Bible Study and Discussion

Where: In the Parish Office.

When: Normally every Thursday.

Times: 1pm to 2pm

6pm to 7pm

Please note:

We will take a short break until further notice This is for both

sessions.

All Welcome.

Bring your Bible with you.

For more information: Call Elias 0459 220 208



Scripture Reflection Hour

You are invited to enjoy an hour of a 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.

Live Streaming Parish Mass

We record the Mass each Wednesday and Friday. To have a look

go to the parish website and click on

Mass times and online events, then Mass live. then

Vimeo

or click on this link: Live Streamed Mass

Welcome back Fr Stan

Fr Stan will be looking after the parish while Fr Vince is having a well earned holiday break. Fr Stan was Parish Priest here from 2006 to 2009. We hope he enjoys his time back with

Fr Vince will be back Saturday 22nd November.



Pray with Mary this October.

You are invited in this Marian month to pray the Hail Mary, one word each day. Free daily videos of just 2.5 minutes long and will guide you in the ancient Ignatian method of praying by breath. With beauti-

ful images of Mary, these prayers are so simple they are profound as they sink into one's heart and daily life. Click <u>here</u> to try a preview with the word 'Grace'. Register <u>here</u>.

Are you able to assist your Parish?

We are looking for more Senior Servers, Extraordinary ministers of Communion and overhead operators.



Attention Senior
Servers and
Extraordinary
Ministers
of Communion

There will be a short training session for communion from the chalice after all Masses on both 8/9th November and 23/24 November

Celebrating 25 Years in Australia

Seventeen Terrigal Parishioners represented our Parish at the Mass and Dinner. The celebrations were held at North Ryde. The photo below shows the Michaelite Fathers from Australia, with Bishop Jozef from Canada, Bishop Danny Meagher (Auxilary of Sydney with vistings priests from Poland, Canada, and the Central Coast. It was a wonderful night of celebration and thanksgiving..



Memorial Plaques

The new names are ready to be placed on the wall. They will be up by the end of next week, ready for November, the month of the Holy Souls.

Orders are being taken for the next group of Plaques ready for Christmas. Payment on completion. Orders by the 20th November.



What Children Tell Us: Listening, Trusting and Taking Action

Wednesday, 22 October 2025 | 11:30 AM – 12:45 PM AEDT

A deep-dive into what's possible when children are not only heard but genuinely included in shaping the environments around them.

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For women like Sharon, who must choose between feeding their children or selling their crops to survive, and Grace, who risked her life traveling 160km for safe childbirth, hope comes through Sr Jane and Kayula. Through sustainable farming, Sr Jane helps women provide for their families. At the Chilonga Mission Hospital, Kayula ensures mothers and babies receive the dignity and care they deserve.

This World Mission Month, we invite you to extend your generosity to help enhance the vital work of the Church. Your support can make a significant difference to the lives of many, offering hope to the people of Zambia.





Catholic Mission Appeal

18th / 19th October
Envelopes will be in the pews this weekend. Please place on any of the collection plates.



Bookclub In October our book club will be reading



Song at the Scaffold by Gertrude von Le Fort. Von Le Fort was a catholic convert who wrote a significant number of books after her conversion in 1926. She was concerned with faith and conscience. In 1931 she published a novella, The Song at the Scaffold about the Carmelite martyrs of Compiègne. Based on a true story that took place during the French Revolution and the reign of terror. It is a

story of great depth and beauty. There are a few copies of the book floating around for any last minute interest, and can be obtained from the parish offices.

November will be the last meeting for the year and this has traditionally been a "freestyle" meeting when each brings some inspirational piece of writing, a poem or piece of music or whatever... Join us if any of these appeal. Our reading will recommence in 2026 with Greg Sheridan's latest book: How Christians Can Succeed Today-Reclaiming the Genius of the Early Church. In February we will be reading Rabbi Jonathon Sacks book A Letter in the Scroll. If any of these interest you please join us on their last Friday of every month in the parish offices at 1600

Our Parish Family and Friends Christmas Dinner

We are starting preparation early this year. The date is **Saturday 6 December at 6pm**. The cost will be the same as last year (\$30.00) or a smorgasbord of Christmas Roasts including Pork, Chicken and, Ham with delicious dishes and sides. The delicious sides are courtesy of our generous chefs. We have also started booking tables and placing names. Please see or ring me if you wish to attend or to put your name down to bring a dish.

I am away for 2 weeks in November and would like most of the planning done before I go. Many thanks Janette 0421416555



Let Us Pray

We pray for our war-torn world, that this week's **United Nations Day** (24 October) will strengthen our resolve to be peace-makers in every sphere of our lives. **Lord, hear us.**

We pray for the children of Australia, that this year's **National Children's Week** (18-26 October) will help everyone know and uphold children's rights. **Lord hear us.**

Men's Bushwalking Group

Our next walk is planned for Tuesday 21st in the Kincumba Mountain Reserve. There are a variety of trails we will use to reach some sections we haven't done before. 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.

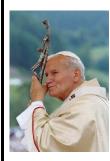


The Parish Piety Stall

The Christmas elves have been busy putting together Christmas Packs for our Catechists to purchase gifts for their

students. Also, good stocking fillers for grandparents to gift. Place an order or buy now most packs are \$3.00 to \$4.50, A good range to choose from!

My thanks to Robyn and Pati for helping unpack the stock for their help throughout the year sorting and putting together gift packs for the Sacraments Thanks Pati for making up Christmas gift packs and labelling everything. Our sales helpers and customers are most appreciated.



Saint John Paul II is a particularly cherished saint for many.

For many Catholics through the late 20th century, he was a constant part of their lives. Born Karol Wojtyła in Poland in 1920 and living through the Nazi occupation of Poland during his early adulthood, he ascended to become Pope, serving as the Pon-

tiff for almost three decades.

As Pope, he visited Australia twice, once in 1986 and once in 1995, for the beatification of Saint Mary MacKillop. For many people in Australia, he is the only saint they would have ever seen in the flesh.

His feast day on October 22 represents a special day of devotion for many people, venerating a saint they knew and lived alongside.

Unlike most saints, who are venerated on their death date, Saint John Paul II is venerated on the date of his inauguration as Pope: October 22. His inauguration in 1978 coincided with World Mission Sunday, which we celebrate this weekend. Saint John Paul II recognised World Mission Sunday as a critical day for the Church, which allowed it to renew its commitment to missionary work throughout the world.

St John Paul the Great, pray for us!

Catholic Women's League

Coffee morning on Monday 20th. October at 10.30. at Breakers.

Meeting on Monday 20th October 10.15 for 10.30. It is our A.G.M

Delegates meeting is on Wednesday

12th. November at 10.am.at meeting room at Terrigal. New members always welcome.

Enquiries: Colleen Addison 0425368431

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International Child Safeguarding Week

Child participation and safeguarding



#ICSW2025

Pope's Prayer Intention for October 2025



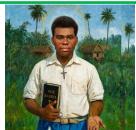
During the month of October, Pope Leo invites us to pray for collaboration between different religious traditions. Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity..

Collections

We will no longer be using the long poles connected to the collection bags for our two collections.

When it is time for the collection, the person taking up the collection will take two bags to the front pew of the middle isle and hand a bag to the person in the front pew, who will pass it to the next person in the pew; and when it reaches the last person in the pew they will turn and hand it to the person in the pew behind them. (You may need to stand and move to reach the person beside or behind you.) The collector will follow the bags as they move towards the back of the church and retrieve each bag when it has been passed along the back pew.

After that, each collector will take one of the bags to the pews in front of the statues of Mary and St Michael; and then to the servers' sacristy.



St Peter To Rot

Mass to celebrate the Canonisation of St Peter To Rot, the first saint from PNG. There will also be the blessing of his relic in Holy Spirit Church

Kincumber. Sunday at 11am 26 October

Pastoral Care Seminar Day

To celebrate **Pastoral Care Week 2025** we invite you to a **Pastoral Care Seminar Day** on Wednesday 22nd October between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm. This will be a day of enrichment and fellowship for all those people in the Diocese of Broken Bay who are involved in a ministry to care for the sick.

The presenter will be Peter Mudge, author of 'Living Spirituality' Series. Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

Venue: Caroline Chisholm Centre, 423 Pennant Hills Rd. Pennant Hills.

For enquiries, contact: Peter Brown on 0418

To register your attendance, send an email to:

<u>peter.brown@catholiccaredbb.org.au</u> by Wednesday, 15th October.

Grandparents' Group

is meeting on Wednesday 29 October from pm to 7pm in the Parish Office. The group exists for mutual encouragement and sharing initiatives, ideas and prayer for passing on the faith to future generations. All are welcome! You don't have to be a grandparent to take part - aunts, uncles, godparents and older single people are all warmly welcomed. We meet on the last Wednesday of each month and discuss a new topic each meeting.

CatholicCare offers a range of services for people in need including financial counselling supports, homelessness and housing assistance, domestic violence support, counselling supports, disability and seniors supports and more. Call us today on 1800 324 924 or visit

www.catholiccaredbb.org.au for more information.

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.



Formation Day

All Senior Servers, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are warmly invited to a formation day following the release of the Bishop's Pastoral Letter, *The Mystery of Faith: Encountering Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.*

Time: 10am – 1pm

Date: Saturday 1 November **Venue:** The Light of Christ Centre

This day will be a valuable time to grow together in faith, deepen our love for the Eucharist, and strengthen our service within the parish community. Please register your attendance via

mission@bbcatholic.org.au

New School Building

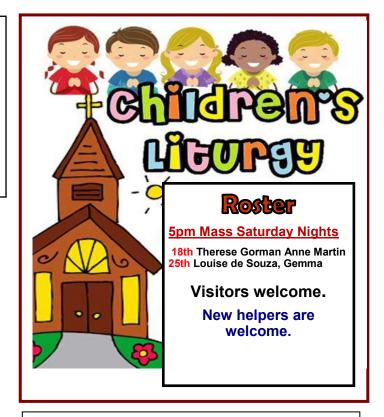
There is still some work to be done on site before all the work associated with the new building is finished.

- The demountable classrooms, which are no longer being used, will be moved off site on 7 November. Hopefully the shipping containers will also be moved about the same time.
- Repair work will soon be done to the gardens and carpark surface near the bus shed. This area will be cut off from the rest of the carpark during this work, so please take care.
- A fence will be built from the new building to the ELC, to keep the students and their play area separate from the carpark and moving vehicles. There will be gates onto the parish oval to allow for extra parking when it is needed.
- And the bush area at the top of the school, near the rubbish and re-cycling bins, is in the process of being repatriated. This will take a while.

We thank CSBB for the new building and all this work which has greatly improved our parish site

"THERE IS NO PROBLEM, I
TELL YOU, NO MATTER
HOW DIFFICULT IT IS,
THAT WE CANNOT
SOLVE BY THE PRAYER
OF THE HOLY ROSARY."
-SISTER LUCIA OF FATIMA





What is a COP30?

The 'COP' is the UN's annual climate change conference. It brings together nearly all countries in the world to address climate inequality, environmental justice. Catholic bishops are presenting a paper at the conference.

Cardinal Jamie Spengler, said: We must care for the environment together."

Keep this in your prayers. Marg Hagan

Pope Leo XIV

has released his first Apostolic Exhortation, *Dilexi* te, "I have loved you" – Revelations 3:9 - which describes prejudice against the poor as an "inescapable challenge".

Pope Francis had begun writing the document in his final months of life. Pope Leo decided to make it his own with the addition of some reflections on the theme of love for the poor.

"Not infrequently, our prosperity can make us blind to the needs of others and even make us think that our happiness and fulfilment depend on ourselves alone, apart from others.

"In such cases, the poor can act as silent teachers for us, making us conscious of our presumption and instilling within us a rightful spirit of humility," Pope Leo writes.

Bishop Anthony encourages us all to prayerfully read *Dilexi te*, and consider how we can apply its words to acts of mercy and service in our everyday lives.

The document can be found at this website.

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS & EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

18/10/25	Server P Proust	(EM) R Zadro, M Perry
25/10/25	Server J Tarrant	(EM) G Catanzariti, J Costello
01/11/25	Server J Sheridan	(EM) M Perry, L O'Donnell
08/11/25	Server V & J Duverg	ge (EM) A Vidler

Sunday - 7.30am

19/10/25	Server M Slattery	(EM) J Sheehan, B Brown
26/10/25	Server P Clayton	(EM) E Katselas, J Sheehan
02/11//25	Server M Slattery	(EM) E Katselas, P Clayton
08/11/25	Server P Maniskas	(EM) J Sheehan, B Reid

Sunday - 9.30am

19/10/25	Server B Lobo	(EM) R Ayers, J Merrotsy
26/10/25	Server P Maniskas	(EM) J Merrotsy, R Ayers
02/1125	Server P Quinn	(EM) A Bone, C Addison
09/11/25	Server B Lobo	(EM) M Sproats, Curtis

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

18/10/2025	(1) Connie Attard	(2) Goodworths
25/10/2025	(1) Coral Foo	(2) Georges
01/11/2025	(1) McCuddens	(2) Julie MC Manus
08/11/2025	(1) Goodworths	(2) Coral Foo

Sunday - 7.30am

19/10/2025	(1) J Sheehan	(2) I Holly
	(1) P Clayton	(2) B Brown
02/11/2025	(1) Chris Hartcher	(2) Annee Strong
09/11/2025	(1) Jeanette Roger	(2) Sandrea Petith

Sunday - 9.30am

19/10/2025	(1) J Merrotsy	(2) Susan de Brincat
26/10/2025	(1) G Sproats	(2) J Watts
	(1) V Wilmot	(2) C Addison
09/11/2025	(1) A Mackson	(2) J Merrotsy

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster



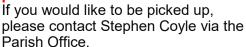
20th October 2025 Wanita Lynch Julie Roberts & Linda Lee

27th October 2025

Nigel Carter, Pina Maisano, Robyn Lentini & Chris Hartcher

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

Alan Cuthbert	Graham Lynch	Gil Slattery
Ken McGuiness	Christine Morgan	•
Margaret Knight	Bridie Dempsey	Eric Rae
Bob Leitch	Jan Terkildsen	Peter Watton
Carmela Russo	Thea Quinn	

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Theresa Carmody	Hugh Carmody	Irene Long
Timothy Long	Tom Doyle	Selina Orton
Michael Kokegei (16th Anniversary)		Bernie Introna
Bryan Collins ``	• ,	

Síck

Marie Campbell	Ruby Gornall
Jacckson Howard	Robyn Lentini
Kathleen Martin	Lucy & Pia Favetta
Nita & Ron McGuine	ess
Sue Warren-Smith	Mary Smith
Noelene Sherwood	Suzanne Russo
Sheelagh O'Rourke	Debbie Bell
	Jacckson Howard Kathleen Martin Nita & Ron McGuine Sue Warren-Smith Noelene Sherwood

MORNING TEA ROSTER



Please stay and join us After 9.30am Mass

Group 8	June Carpenter, Carmel Peek &
	Anne-Marie McCarthy - 19.10.2025

Group 1	Wanita Lynch, Mary Howes, Robyn Lentini & Julie Tarrant
	26.10.2025

Group 2 Robyn Lentini, Ina Kite, Scott Dunn, Robyn & Vic Wilmot - 2.11.2025

Group 3 Barbara Clarke, Sue O'Connor & Eileen Dodds - 9.11.2025

Group 4 Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds, Mary Portelli & Mary Jones - 16.11.2025

Group 5 Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers, Juliet Mathew & Kate Curtis - 26.11.2025

Group 6 Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone

Group 7 lan & Pat Rimes, Linda & Isabel Lee

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.

A new way to Donate to our Parish with our QR code.

A prompt will come up that says: My payment is for .. Parish Giving 2nd collection Baptisms Sacraments etc





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