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vince.casey@bbcatholic.org.au

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Bronwyn Maley
Ph: (02) 4365 3222

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 November 2023

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A Month of the Holy Souls

Entrance Antiphon: The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not

of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives

from every place.

1st Reading: Proverbs 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Psalm: Happy are those who fear the Lord

2nd Reading: St Paul to the Thessalonians 5: 1-6

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;

my branches bear much fruit.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Mathew 25: 14-30

Communion Antiphon: To be near God is my happiness, to place my

hope in God the Lord.

Next Week's Readings Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

1st Reading: Ezekiel 34: 11-12, 15-17

Psalm: The Lord is my shepherd; there is

nothing I shall want.

2nd Reading: St Paul to the Corinthians 15: 20-26, 28

Gospel: Matthew 25: 31-46



WEEKDAY SERVICES - THIS WEEK

Tuesday 21 7.30 am - Communion Service

Wednesday 22 7.30 am - Mass - Fr Jack

Thursday 23 7.30am - Communion Service

Friday 24 9.00am - Mass (& Anointing of the Sick) Fr Ken

Saturday 25 8.30am -10am Mass Fr Vince

(with Reconciliation & Adoration)

WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK

Saturday Vigil 25 5.00pm - Mass

Sunday 26 7.00am / 8.30am / 10.00am

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 enrol.

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. Therefore from 8.30 to 8.50) Then after Mass 9.30 to 9.50am) or phone the Parish Office for an appointment.



Weddings and Funerals:

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.

Annual Leave

Fr Vince returns from annual leave this Friday 24th November. Welcome home.



November Masses

Masses in our Parish during November are being celebrated for those who have died. Please write the names of people you would like to be prayed for on

the card provided and place it in the basket at the foot of the altar. These names will be entered into our November Mass Book. Payment is not expected. If you want to make a donation, please do not leave it at the altar but place a November Mass Envelope on a collection plate or drop it into the slot in the office door. These names will also be added to the November Mass Book and the money sent to the Michaelite Mission in PNG where a Mass for these intentions will be celebrated in November and beyond.

Celebrants for Sunday Masses

This Weekend 11th November / 12th November

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Ken

Sunday

7.00am Fr Jack 8.30am Fr Paul 10.00am Fr Jack

Next Weekend 18th November / 19th November

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Ken

Sunday

7.00am Fr Jack Souls
8.30am Fr Paul

10.00am Fr Jack

Important Parish Notice

The office will be **closed** Monday and Tuesday of next week.

Then for the rest of the week the office hours will be 9am till 3.30pm.

Apologies for the disruption this week.

Credit Card Payments

The credit Card automatic payments were not taken out for October. This week we took out the payments for October. To keep up to date we will take out the November donations on 28th November. If you don't want us to do this please ring Janette on 0421416555.

Please forgive us for this over sight and for any inconvenience.

Janette

Wamberal Cemetery

Fr Vince will lead prayers on **Sunday 26**th **November** at 3pm. He will also bless the graves of the family and friends of those in attendance.

All are welcome to attend to pray for our parish family and friends that have gone before us.

This has been a custom in our parish for many years. Please spread the word to those who may like to attend.

Children's Pageant During the 6pm Christmas Eve Mass

Invitation to all primary school children to help retell the story of Christmas in the Christmas Eve vigil Ma

Christmas Eve vigil Mass 6pm Sunday 24th December.

Please contact Mel Boffo on 0410 156 963 by 21st November.

Bible Study and Discussion

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.

All Welcome

There will be **NO** Bible Study on the 8th and 15th November.

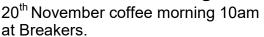


Exploring the Scriptures

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 653 146

Catholic Women's League





10.30am in Parish Board Room.

New members always welcome. Enquiries: Ruth Robinson 0414434856



Special Invitation from Bronwyn and the ELC team

We would love for the Parishioners to join the preschoolers from the Early Learning Centre after Mass on Friday 24th November at 9.30am for morning tea with a Christmas theme. We have

thoroughly enjoyed our morning teas and look forward to celebrating the last one of the

year with you.

Photos are from the last morning tea in October.



Taizé

Thank you to Nour, Gemma and Liz for organising such a prayerful evening, last Saturday night. The picture says it all. If you were unable to attend there will be other occasions during next year.



Scam

Please be aware that scam emails addressed from Fr Vince are again circulating. The only email address that Father has is:

Vince.Casey@bbcatholic.org.au

MEN'S BUSHWALKING GROUP

We will walking in the Strickland State Forest area on Tuesday 21st November. This area offers several beautiful tracks and we will be trying out a new configuration of paths. Lunch will be in Ourimbah.

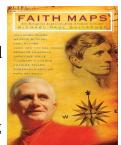
The walks are on a Tuesday starting at 10am on a fortnightly basis and take an hour and a half, followed by lunch at a nearby venue for our 'chat and chew'.

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.

Book Club

Next Friday bookclub will be meeting to discuss Michael Paul Gallagher's book Faith Maps. The book is a collection of essays, each devoted to a thinker exploring their faith. An eclectic bunch



from Flannery O'Connor to John Henry Newman. From Dorothee Soelle to Hans Urs von Balthasar.

In December the bookclub will be meeting earlier than usual on the 15th. Bring a poem, a piece of music or anything you might find interesting to discuss.

At the end of January we will be discussing Willa Cather's book Death Comes for the Archbishop. A beautiful novel based on the life of Archbishop Jean Baptiste Lamy who shared a vast landscape with tumbleweed and emptiness to bring the faith to the locals of the American Southwest.

If these books might interest you please join us. Bookclub meets on the last Friday of every month @ 1600 in the parish offices.

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

Ministers required

More volunteers are needed for all our ministries and groups. Please consider becoming involved. We especially need help with readers and servers for our 7am Mass on Sunday. Is this a way you would like to become more involved? Please speak with Pauline Maniskas or contact the Parish Office.

God's Word 2024: Daily Reflections

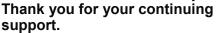
Includes Bible readings set down for each day, with a reflection. Now available from the Parish Office or Piety Stall. Cost \$24.95



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.

Mary Macs are collecting from the Parish Office next Wednesday.



Hamper food is always needed, eg; tuna, tinned ham, pasta packets. Maggi Noodles, tinned meals/ soups, muesli bars, poppers, etc. Each Wednesday we have a generous supply to give the Mary Mac's van. Thank you

For your Diary

Our Lady Star of the Sea, Parish Terrigal

Warmly welcomes you to join us to Celebrate Christmas.

Parish Family & Friends Christmas Dinner

Saturday 2 December at 6pm \$25 a ticket

Our Christmas Carols On the oval at the School

Friday 8 December at 5pm BYO Picnic Blanket

For purchase: Sausage sandwiches, Popcorn, Fairy floss, Fresh Lemonade,

and drinks.
Christmas Markets
Santa will be making

Santa will be making an appearance with a sack of goodies

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve Sunday 24th
6pm (Children's Mass with Pageant)
9pm (No Midnight Mass)
Christmas Day Monday 25th
8am and 10am



Laudato Si

is a call to the world by Pope Francis to care for our common home. It focuses on the social and ecological crisis that exists in our world today, and what we can do to ensure we preserve our planet for future generations. This is the seventh, and final theme.

Community Resilience and Empowerment Calls us to participate in society and share our gifts with others.

Some ideas:

- promote advocacy and people's campaigns
- work together to empower communities and neighbourhoods, etc.
- support those who are pro-active do not be silent or negative
- be generous with time, energy, money and skills
- take action on the other six points



Anointing of the Sick

This Sacrament is celebrated during the 9am Mass on the last Friday of the month. The next Mass for anointing will be Friday 24th November for all those who are sick or preparing for surgery.

St Michael Prayer Group Mass



5:30pm Thursday 30th November 2023

The last one for this year. Fr Stan will be with us on this evening.

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

Please bring a small plate to share for our Christmas supper afterwards.



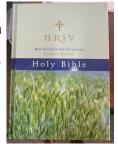
Enrolment renewal forms are available at the back of the church for the St Michael Mission Society. They also make a special gift for families and friends at Christmas.

Bibles for Year 6 Scripture Students Graduation

Over the years we have asked if anyone would like to contribute \$14 or what you can afford to sponsor a Bible to gift to young students in Year 6. Our Catechists' who are so dedicated love to present each child with a signed Bible from our Parish. If this is something you would like to help with, please put your donation (no matter how small, ever dollar helps) in an

envelope marked BIBLES and place on the plate at Mass, or if easier give directly to the parish account, and mark as BIBLES. There will also be a box outside at Mass too.

Thank you for helping the Catholic Students in our six Public Schools.



Nursing Appointment

Arrupe House located at Pymble is a small community of retired Jesuits, Priests and Brothers.

Expressions of interest are invited for an experienced Registered Nurse to work with a small team of nurses.

This position is casual part-time, morning duties from 7am to 11.30am, 2 days per week.

Position to commence January 2024.

Please email your CV to arrupehouse@sjasl.org.au.

Invitation - from Kincumber Parish

A presentation and commentary on the life and music of J S Bach will be given at 10am on Sunday 3rd of December after the 9 am mass at Holy Spirit Church, Kincumber.

Bach has influenced all music through from the early composers, Beethoven, Vivaldi and Mozart right through to the Beatles. We invite you to join in sharing some of his lovely music.

Bach wrote for "the enjoyment of man and the glory of God", it will run less than one and a half hours, and we will share in some of his

lovely music. No cost all are welcome.

Ukraine Crisis Appeal

Recently at a Catholic Women's' League Conference, held here in Terrigal, one of our guest speakers was Diahanna Senko. Diahanna is the Director of the Humanitarian Aid Initiative of AFUO (Australian Federation of Ukrainian Organisations). She spoke to us about the Ukraine Crisis Appeal which works in partnership with Caritas. Diahanna had personally witnessed the devastation being wrought on the Ukrainian people. She showed us a video clip of the atrocities that is happening in this war-torn country. The plight of the children was especially heart rending. and hard to watch. These confronting scenes inspired us members of the C.W.L. to help in some way.

We decided to ask you, our parish family for help. This weekend after the 8.30am and10am Masses, we will be holding a *Trading Table* to raise money to be sent directly to Ukraine. The money raised will be given to Diahanna, who assures us that all funds raised will go straight to the humanitarian needs in Ukraine. There will be nothing over \$5 on our *Trading Table* so it will be a good opportunity to buy those Christmas gifts and get a good bargain for a good cause. I'm sure we have all thought 'What can I do to help these suffering people?" Well, this may be your answer. God Bless and keep praying.

Donations can also be left at the piety stall or in the office.



MORNING TEA ROSTER Please join us



After 8.30 am Mass

Group 1 Kaye Parker, Wanita Lynch & Robyn Lentini - 19.11.2023

Group 2 Geraldine Czerkesow & Anne Cogglan - 26.11.23

Group 3 Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers & Juliet Mathew - 3.12.2023

Group 4 Lee & Kerry Oliver - 10.12.2023

Group 5 Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone - 17.12.2023

Group 6 Nancy Carey-Berryman & Susan Connor - 24.12.2023

After 10.00 am Mass

Group 4 Ian & Pat Rimes, Eleonora - 19.11.23

Group 5 June Carpenter, Carmel Peek & Anne-Marie McCarthy - 26.11.2023

Group 1 Joan Kearney, Claudia Hainey & Robyn Wilmot - 3.12.2023

Group 2 Ina Kite & Mary Portelli - 10.12.2023

arrange your own replacement.

Group 3 Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds & Mary Jones

- 17.12.2023

If you cannot attend your rostered weekend *please*

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.



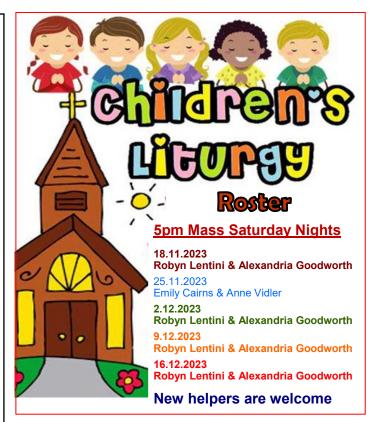
SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING

Father Aldrin Valdehueza our Chaplain and Assistant Priest at Epping/Carlingford Parish will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church 2 Richard Porter Wav Pymble on Thursday 23rd November 2023.

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

Following the meeting Michelle Chahine, Board
Director St Vincent de Paul Society NSW and Central
Council President for Broken Bay will be speaking to us
about the mission and activities of the Society in New
South Wales. All welcome

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



THIS weekend 19th November. Thank you for your support in the Pastoral Works Broken Bay Charities in Broken Bay. Envelopes are in the pews. All donations over \$2.00 Tax deductible.





Pastoral Works Broken Bay is the pastoral charity of the Catholic community in Broken Bay.

Every gift makes a difference to someone in hospital, school, a parish or the wider community.

Thank you for your generosity

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To donate, complete the form in the envelope available in your parish and return to your parish. Or go online by scanning the QR code or visiting: bbcatholic.org.au/pastoralworks. Thank you.

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS and EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

18/11/2023	Server J Tarrant	(EM) M Perry & L O'Donnell
25/11/2023	Server J Sheridan	(EM) N Carter & L O'Donnell
2/12/2023	Server P Proust	(EM) N Carter & R Zadro
9/12/2023	Server V & F Duverge	(EM) M Perry & L O'Donnell

Sunday - 7.00am

19/11/2023	Server V Lobo	(EM) John Sheehan
26/11/2023	Server M Slattery	(EM) B Brown
3/12/2023	Server E Katselas	(EM) M Slattery
10/12/2023	Server P Clayton	(EM) E Katselas

Sunday - 8.30am

19/11/2023	Server V & F Duverg	e (EM) R Lentini & R Ayers
26/11/2023	Server D Southwel	I (EM) N Barcha & A Bone
3/12/2023	Server P Quinn	(EM) A Bone & R Lentini
10/12/2023	Server E Bastoli	(EM) R Avers & R Lentini

Sunday - 10.00am

26/11/2023	Server P Maniskas	(EM) C Addison
3/12/2023	Server N Carter	(EM) V Wilmont & C Addison
10/12/2023	Server P Maniskas	(EM) C Addison & N Carter

19/11/2023 Server P Quinn (EM) 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.

ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD



Saturday - 5.00pm

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18/11/2023	(1) Julie Burris	(2) Connie Attard
25/11/2023	(1) Georges	(2) Dawn Smith
2/12/2023	(1) Dudley Smith	(2) McCuddens
9/12/2023	(1) Lynches	(2) Maureen Reynolds

Sunday - 7.00am

19/11/2023 (1) John Sheehan	(2) Peter Claytor
26/11/2023 (1) Justine Hayes	(2) Robyn Wild
3/12/2023 (1) Sandrea Petith	(2) Betty Brown
10/12/2023 (1) J Rogers	(2) Helen Arena

Sunday - 8.30am

26/11/2023	(1) Chris Hartcher	(2) Anne Strong
3/12/2023	(1) Graham Sproat	(2) Jane Watt
10/12/2023	(1) Sue Southwell	(2) Christine Lovatt

19/11/2023 (1) Christine Lovatt (2) Sue Southwell

Sunday - 10.00am

19/11/2023	(1) Vic Wilmot	(2) Joan Kearney
26/11/2023	(1) C Addison	(2) June Carlson
3/12/2023	(1) Janette Merrotsy	(2) Maddie Conroy
10/12/2023	(1) June Carlson	(2) Jane Robinson

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster



20th November 2023 Viv Ball, Anne Vidler, Chris Whalan, Marg Brown & Alison Bone

27th November 2023Matt Riley, Felicity Riley & Heidi Bridger

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

Monsignor Bill Mullins	Sr Margaret Mary Birganolu		
John O'Rourke	John Macken	Rex Sutherland	
Sandra Hassan	Jessie Sammut	Donald Knox	
Amalia Costa	Judy Deve	Peter Kilganon	
Jonathan Wheatley	Elizabeth Methanath	า	

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Wendy Gray	Dr David R B Smith (5yrs) Selina Orton
Zofia Bekrycnt (12yrs)	Michael Kokegei)	Joe Baynie
Patricia & Frank Aryton	Joseph Baildon	John Nolan
Joan & Bernard O'Brier	n Mario & Silvana	Favetta Patrick
Fardy		
Robert & Anne Smith		

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Brian Kemp	Michael Vesper	Neville Squire
Peta Smith	Brian Connell	Doreen Cullen
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
Peter Gaffey	John & Sue Madigan	Mary Smith
Josh Reid	Maryanne Paterson	Joy Rawson

Our Parish Piety Shop

New stock has arrived along with Columban, Franciscan and Divine Mercy Calendars.



We have some small

items suitable for our scripture teachers to give their students.

Our Christmas Oils of Gold, Frankincense and Myrhh, are a special gift, plus other Christmas and gift items.

Sales from our Piety Shop go to the Winter and Christmas Appeals for St Vinnies, plus we support the parish and missions where possible. Some of the goods we buy are from the Mission orders; Columbans, Carmelites, Franciscan, Josephites, Michaelites, and St Vinnies Christmas Cards. Please take a look at our little shop, you are helping the parish and the wider community through our sales.

BUS TO MASS

The Parish bus collects parishioners for 10am Mass. If you would like to be picked up, please contact Peter Clayton via the Parish Office.



We need a few more drivers, so please consider this valuable ministry.

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