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Prayer to St Michael

St Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our safeguard against the wickedness



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 "



Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Entrance Antiphon:	O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.
1st Reading:	1 Samuel 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23
Psalm:	The Lord is kind and merciful
2nd Reading:	1 Corinthians 15:45-49
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment; love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!
Gospel:	Luke 6:27-38
Communion Antiphon:	I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad, and sing psalms to your name

Next Week's Readings:

1st Reading: Psalm: 2nd Reading: Gospel:

Sirach 27:4-7 Lord, it is good to give thanks to you. 1 Corinthians 15:54-58 Luke 6:39-45

WEEKDAY SERVICES THIS WEEK

Tuesday	22	7.30 am Mass	
Wednesday	23	7.30am Mass	
Thursday	24	7.30am Mass	
Friday	25	9.00am Mass	
Saturday	26	9.00am Mass	
WEEKEND MASS TIMES			
Saturday	26 Fe	bruary 5.00pm	
Sunday	27 Fe	bruary 7.00am 8.30am 10.00am	

Our new website: www.bbcatholic.org.au/terrigal

Welcome to all our vísítors, may you feel at home ín our Parísh.

PARISH INFORMATION:

Baptisms:

Sunday Mornings at 11.30am by appointment. Enquiries to our Parish Office to enrol.

Holy Communion and Annointing of the Sick:

Please ring the Parish Office if you have a loved one who is ill or dying.

Reconciliation:

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



Weddings and Funerals: Enquiries to the Parish Office.

Current COVID - 19 Requirements

432 people can attend services in the church. This is one person per 2 square metres.

Registration is required each time you come to the church, office, meeting rooms and Hall. Use the QR code (preferred) or write your name and contact details at the door.

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

Social distancing of 1.5 metres between people from other family groups is **recommended**. Please spread out through the whole church.

Masks are required to be worn. Singing by the choir and congregation is permitted.

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 being aware of our need for caution at Mass to keep each other safe. Keep up the good work.



Catholic Women's League

21st February 10.30am Coffee Morning at Breakers.

28th February 10.15am for 10.30am start first monthly meeting of the year in the Parish Hall.

Don't forget \$40.00 membership fees due.

New members always welcome.

<u>Celebrants for Sunday Masses</u> Next Weekend 19/20 February

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Janusz

Sunday

7.00amFr Jack8.30amFr Vince10.00amFr Vince

Next Weekend 26/27 February

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Vince

Sunday

7.00am	Fr Vince
8.30am	Fr Vince
10.00am	Fr Vince



Lent is a season to set aside other distractions and prioritise our relationship with God.

This year we will be following the Wollongong Diocese Lenten Program which includes daily reflections from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday for your personal reflection,

as well as longer-form Sunday Scripture reflections that will be the basis for our weekly Parish Lenten groups.

Everyone is welcome to join us and to offer you some flexibility, each weekly session will be run twice

Tuesday Evenings | 7pm-8:30pm or

Thursday Mornings | 10:30am-12pm in the Mercy Chapel

This Lent why not make some time to gather together and Remember...-



Enquiries: Ruth Robinson M: 0141 434 856

CATECHIST & ASSISTANTS



Terrigal Public School - Year 1 & 2 Need Assistants to help Catechist Teacher on Tuesdays at 11.25am.

Erina Heights Public School - Year 1 & 2 Need an Assistant to help Catechist Teacher on Tuesdays at 1.50pm.

Wamberal Public School - Year 5 Requires both a Teacher and Assistant on Wednesdays at 10.55am.

Avoca Public School - Years 3 & 4 Requires both a Teacher and Assistant on Wednesday at 2.30pm.

Each class is of 30 minutes duration. Training and class workbooks provided. Contact our cordinator Cheryl through the parish office.

Please pray for our Catechists and the children they teach.

Parish Meeting

Thank-you to the sixty parishioners who attended the parish meeting last Saturday and the twenty who ran the afternoon as facilitators or scribes. The meeting allowed each of us to share openly and honestly on the theme we chose. Reports from each group are being written and will be sent to the diocese. These reports will be made available to the participants as soon as possible and will be available to the whole parish in a few weeks. *Fr Vince.*

Lent 2022 with the Catholic Guy, Bruce Downes

Be inspired, Be refreshed, Be renewed! For 40 days you will receive a short, practical and inspiring video in your inbox every morning to help you make this Lenten journey more powerful and prayerful. This program is FREE and you can sign up here: <u>https://BruceDownes.org/Lent22</u> Call 1300 734 880 for more information.



Bequests

Is the parish mentioned in your will? Cardinal Newman

is quoted as saying: "It is a poor will that doesn't have God in it." Bequests can be large or small. All are welcome and all are helpful in carrying on the mission of the parish.

First and foremost, your will must look after your family. Where you can, please also consider our parish. Suggested wording is:

"I give to the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Church for the Diocese of Broken Bay, (ABN 79 031 652 544) as Trustee for the Catholic Parish of Terrigal in the State of New South Wales for its general purposes, the sum of \$_____ or ____ percent of my estate or the property at _____ or (other specific items), free of

all duties, taxes and other deductions of whatever kind.

I declare that the receipt for the same signed by the Bishop of the Diocese, or other designated officer, shall be sufficient discharge to my Executors and Trustees."

If you would like more information, please contact the parish office or go to the diocesan website.

SYNOD OF BISHOPS:

People around the world have been participating in an international conversation about the Catholic Church. You are invited to join the discussion, helping shape a major global meeting in 2023.

You have one more week to make a submission to your local consultation for the international Synod on Synodality, calling the People of God to walk together in our mission as Christians.

Find out more at <u>https://catholic.org.au/</u> synodalchurch

In light of today's Gospel

Love is the only force capable of transforming an enemy into a friend. Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.

Martin Luther King, Jr.



Vox Episcopi – The Voice of the Bishop

16 February 2022

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ, Greetings and blessings from Rome!

The streets and cafes are a lot quieter from my previous visits here as some health restrictions are still in place. Although I have studied in Rome and lived and worked in the Vatican for a number of years, there is always something very special about returning here, visiting and praying in the Papal Basilica of St Peter in the Vatican which holds such a unique position in the Christian world.

The number of pilgrims is growing slowly each day that I have been here, and it is hoped that as people gain more confidence and the effects of the pandemic begin to stabilise, the large numbers of pilgrims usually seen at any time during the year either queuing in St Peter's Square or souvenir shopping in the side streets will soon return. Hopefully many people will start to plan for pilgrimages to our holy places, including Rome, as the Church prepares for World Youth Day in 2023 and the Holy Year in 2025. Might we also begin to consider how as a Diocese we will approach these milestones?

St Peter's is one of four Major Basilicas in Rome, but it is considered one of the holiest Catholic shrines. It is here we find St Peter's burial site.

Although we knew St Peter the Apostle died a martyr in Rome and a church had been built over a small shrine believed to mark his burial place, it was not until 1968 that St Paul VI announced that the relics of St Peter had been "identified in a way which we can hold to be convincing," after the bones were discovered following excavations of the necropolis under St Peter's Basilica, which began in the 1940's near a monument erected in the fourth century to honour the great Apostle.

A visit to St Peter's Basilica provides an opportunity to marvel at the amazing Renaissance engineering feat, the magnificent artworks and sculptures, sit quietly in prayer in one of the many chapels in the massive interior or to join a Vatican Scavi Tour to see the Tomb of St Peter. I always find my visit to be a moving experience.

The Vatican is also the home of Pope Francis, the Apostolic Palace being his official residence.

This week, along with many clergy and laity from around the world, I attended the Symposium Priesthood at the Vatican.

Esteemed church leaders and academics gave rich and wide-ranging presentations – including reflections on tradition and new horizons; Trinity, mission and sacramentality; the challenges of formation; the missionary spirit and the culture of Vocation.

Pope Francis gave the opening lecture and spoke to us on *Faith and the Priesthood Today*. The Symposium has provided much to reflect upon, discuss and share with you when I return.

I also managed to catch up with the Australian Ambassador to the Holy See, Ms Chiara Porro.

The youngest ambassador the Vatican has ever welcomed as part of its diplomatic core, Ambassador Porro was keen to hear "first-hand news from home" and how we have coped during the pandemic and lockdowns. We also discussed the question of Religious Freedom which is another hot topic for us in Australia, and in many parts of the world.

I will be returning to Broken Bay at the end of next week. Please be assured that I remember you at Mass and that I have prayed for you, your families and loved ones before the altar at St Peter's.

With my prayers and blessing +Anthony

Prayer Requests Recently Deceased

Helene King	John George	Bruce Fitzpatrick
Alecxander Fulop	Imra de Courcy	
Maria Arundall	John Turner	Anne Condon
Wendy O'Rourke		
Anna in sara anti na la Dana ana har ana a		

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Claire Carter Smith & O'Neill Families Albert Shad Ada Kane George Boersma Keiran & Terence Patterson Ann Freeman Clem Gorman Mario Favetta Fariba Ghazi Albert Malcolm Heather Holmes Sebastian Holmes Oliver Holmes

Síck

Patrice TurnerJack DummettJohn Paul GranataNed LinesNoel NacuaSandra TagliabueFiona ConnellyWarren SmithEileen LedwidgeRita Aquilina

Jack Dummett Susan Bonsall a Ned Lines Len Freeman Sandra Tagliabue Kathleen Little Warren Smith Noelene Sherwood



R.C.I.A. (The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

On **Monday's 7pm** we are continuing our gentle, nonthreatening, series of talks .We

meet in the Parish meeting rooms If you, or a relative or friend, is interested in joining, you would be welcome and Betty will assist you.

For further information, ring Janette at the parish office 43764610 or Betty 43843756.

Mary Magdalene, the Myths, the Controversy and the Gospel Texts

SATURDAY 5 MARCH, 2.30 - 5pm



Dr Debra Snoddy, lectures in Biblical Studies at the Catholic Institute Sydney. Debra is an engaging presenter with a wealth of experience in both academic teaching and adult faith formation. Debra will present this seminar to mark International Women's Day on 8 March.

> Our Lady of Dolours Parish Chatswood Magnificat Room Register: gail.gill@bbcatholic.org.au

> > If COVID restrictions change, the seminar will move to Zoom

Apostle to the Apostles In 2016, Pope Francis raised the memorial for Mary Magdalene on 22 July, to a feast day on the Liturgical Calendar of the Church. Mary of Magdala was the first witness to Jesus' resurrection.



Catholic Bookclub

Parishioners are invited to a bookclub which commenced in 2021 at Terrigal Star of the Sea. Except during lockdown, we have been meeting on the last Friday of each month in the parish offices to discuss the book of the month. The objective is to foster an appreciation of the contribution of catholic literature to our culture, but also to participate in the

evangelisation. The end of February there will be a discussion of Scott Hahn's book Evangelizing Catholics and in March we will be discussing GK Chesterton's book Orthodoxy.



If you are a bibliophile, please join us. Contact: <u>gazbo2@ozemail.com.au</u>.

KEEPING SENIORS CONNECTED & ACTIVE



CatholicCare's Memory Innovations Centre improves quality of life, wellbeing and helps support positive brain health for seniors in our community. Our professionally run programs focus on having fun, connecting with others and stimulating your brain. We are excited to announce the expansion of the Memory Innovations Centre to the Central Coast with our exercise and brain health programs now running in Erina. Parishioners can join anytime! For more information visit <u>https://</u> www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/aged-care/memoryinnovations-centre/ or call (02) 9481 2659.



The Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay including our Parish of Terrigal are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and vulnerable adults.

We are proud of this and encourage all to be attentive.

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS and EM

(Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion)

Saturday - 5.00pm

19/2	J Sheridan <i>(EM) L O'Donnell</i>
26/2	JF & V Duverge R Zadro
5/3	J Sheridan EM M Perry

Sunday - 7.00am

20/2 27/2	G Justin (EM) P Clayton P Clayton EN B Brown	
5/3	E Katselas (EM) M Slattery	
Sunday - 8.30am		

20/2	P Maniskas	(EM) A Bone
27/2 5/3	<i>E Bastoli EM F</i> E Bastoli (EM)	

Sunday - 10.00am

20/2	P Quinn	(EM) C Addison
27/2	B Lobo	(EM) C Addison
5/3	P Maniskas	(EM) J Merrotsy



Saturday - 5.00pm

19/2	Donny & Down Smith
19/2	J Denny & Dawn Smith
26/2	Maureen Reynolds
5/3	M Reynolds Dudley Smith

Sunday - 7.00am

20/2	P Clayton & S Petith
27/2	J Hayes R Wild
6/3	H Arena B McMahon

Sunday - 8.30am

20/2 27/2 6/3	C Hartcher B Tuttill A Strong E Goodworth	
6/3	G Sproats C Hartcher	10am New Roster

Sunday - 10.00am

20/2	J Kearney M Ellicott	
27/2	J Carlson M Conroy	
6/3	J Kearney J Merrotsy	

Cleaning Angels Roster from the 14.2.2022 M Bryant J Vandine E Lazzarini K Oliver

Scripture Reflection



Thursdays at 10.30 am.

now

available in

Church

Come and enjoy some quite time, as we Read, Pray and Reflect on the Gospel reading for the following Sunday.

Enquiries to Bernie through the Parish Office.

Free Seminar on Wills and Estates for our Catholic Community Tuesday 15 March 11am at the Entrance. The seminar is for those who need to prepare or update their will, and to encourage supporting the future of our Catholic faith through a charitable gift in Will. Cecilia Castle, a regular speaker and writer on legal topics, will present and answer questions from her legal expertise of over 30 years. All welcome across the Diocese.

For registrations go to <u>www.bbcatholic.org.au/</u> <u>willsday</u> or contact David Armstrong at <u>david.armstrong@bbcatholic.org.au</u> for more information.

POSTER ON THE NOTICE BOARD OUTSIDE OFFICE



Children's Liturgy is a great way to help our kids engage with the Gospel stories, to connect and grow in their faith.

WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR TEAMS OF TWO OR THREE LEADERS TO JOIN OUR ROSTER, ON AVERAGE ONCE A MONTH (OR WHENEVER YOU ARE AVAILABLE)

If you think this is a worthwhile ministry why not put up your hand to be a volunteer leader, Please contact the Parish office.

> (02) 4367 4610 starsea@bigpond.net.au



Thank you to Fr Stan and all who attended our first St Michael Prayer Group Mass for the year. We met Thursday evening and finished just before the storm. We had 38 attendees. Next Mass Thursday 17 March at 5.30pm. More details closer to the time.

Janette Merrotsy



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.

Masks

During the week I received a request from a parishioner asking me to remind us everyone that we are obliged to wear our masks while inside, and this includes while we are in the church. This does not mean letting it hang off our ear. If for any reason you cannot wear a mask in the church, please find a seat away from others and let's keep us all as safe as possible.

Also, please remember to keep 1.5 metres away from the person in front of you in the communion line; sanitise your hands (which is easy to forget); and QR code in each time you come to the church. *Fr Vince.*

CCD Annual Mass

Catechists of the diocese, their family, and friends are invited to attend the postponed 2021 Annual CCD Mass & Presentation of Awards. It will now be held on **Saturday 26 February 2022,** commencing at 11:30am at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara.

Please RSVP to Sharon da Roza on <u>02 8379 1638</u> or email <u>ccdadmin@bbcatholic.org.au</u>. <u>Download invitation</u>

TERRIGAL IS PROUD OF OUR CATECHISTS





Spirituality in the Pub is back at our usual venue The Grange Hotel Function Room.

Our first meeting is on **Tuesday 1st March 2022, 7.30pm till 9pm.** The speaker will be **Mark Trevaskis**.

Meals and drinks will be as usual from the Bistro. The tables and chairs in the function room will be arranged to meet the current Covid-19 social distancing requirements. The Grange also requires the usual QR on entry and wearing of face masks but not while sitting and eating in the function room.

Please let us know ASAP by_email to <u>maryke.k@bigpond.com</u> if they intend to come. Also to try and be there by 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start



What is God Saying to the Church? – 2 March A Divine Renovation Webinar with Fr James Mallon, Bishop Robert Barron and Revd. Nick Gumbel

March 2022 marks two years since the pandemic hit much of the world. As we slowly emerge into a post-pandemic world, mission-minded parish leaders know we have an incredible opportunity to recommit our energies to finding bold and new ways to evangelise.

Discuss these new ways to evangelise:

- What is the most urgent call for the Church?
 - What have the past two years revealed about the
 - Church and how she is fulfilling her mission?
 - What are we being called to repent of, to turn from, and to turn towards?

Join over 2000 people from around the world have registered so far for this event.

Date: Wednesday, 2 March 2022 Time: 5:00am (Sydney time)

Register: <u>https://www.divinerenovation.org/what-is-god-</u> saying-event



Our Heavenly Mother protect and guide us every day of 2022

Reservations www.lisledefranceterrigal.com.au