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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"*



20 March 2022

**3rd Sunday of Lent
Year C**

Entrance Antiphon:

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

1st Reading:

Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15

Psalm:

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts

2nd Reading:

Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

Gospel Acclamation:

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! Repent, says the Lord; the kingdom of heaven is at hand. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel:

Luke 13:1-9

Communion Antiphon:

For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.

Next Week's Readings:

1st Reading:

Joshua 5:9-12

Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

2nd Reading:

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Gospel:

Luke 15:18

WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK

Tuesday	22	7.30 am Mass	
Wednesday	23	7.30am Mass	
Thursday	24	7:30am Mass	
Friday	25	9.00am Mass	6pm Stations of the Cross
Saturday	26	9.00am Mass	

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday	26 March	5.00pm	
Sunday	27 March	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.

Holy Communion and Anointing 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.

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Celebrants for Sunday Masses

This Weekend 19/20 February

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Vince

Sunday

7.00am Fr Vince

8.30am Fr Vince

10.00am Fr Vince

Next Weekend 26/27 March

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Vince

Sunday

7.00am Fr Vince

8.30am Fr Vince

10.00am Fr Vince



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.

Singing 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 your care to keep each other safe.

Annunciation

This Friday 25 March is the feast of the Annunciation. Mass will be at 9am. All are invited.



“Today is therefore a day in which we should thank the Lord and ask ourselves: **‘Am I a man or woman who says ‘yes’ or am I a man or woman who says ‘no’, or who looks the other way in order to avoid responding?’**”

POPE FRANCIS
Solemnity of the Annunciation



Catholic Women's League

21st March 10.30 am coffee morning
at Breaker's Country Club

28th March 10.15 a.m. for 10.30 a.m.
start Branch Meeting in Parish Hall

New members always welcome.

Enquiries: Ruth Robinson 0414434856

Donations to the Parish

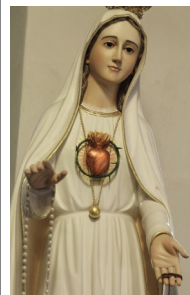
Thank-you to everyone who has been so generous to us during the year.

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
Acc: 100001660**

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



Pope Francis will consecrate Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary during a penitential prayer service in St. Peter's Basilica March 25, the Vatican said.

On the same day, the Vatican said, Cardinal Konrad Krajewski will carry out a similar consecration at the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima in Portugal.

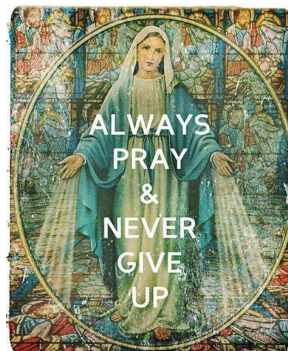
Baptism Presentations at Mass



Baptisms are normally celebrated at 11.30 on Sunday mornings which is after most parishioners have returned home. So that the parish is aware of the baptisms being celebrated in the parish and in

order to welcome these new Catholics into our faith family, we will now be having a presentation ceremony at our Sunday Masses of children being baptised in the parish. Fr Vince will explain the role of parishioners as these celebrations begin.

We ask you to all please congratulate the parents and welcome these children into our community.



We continue to pray for peace in the Ukraine and troubled parts of our world.

Collecting Parish Photos



If you have any photos you wish to share please email them to us at starsea@bigpond.net.au over the next few months. We are endeavoring to put together a small booklet to remember our history at the old site and here in the valley at

Serpentine Road. On December 22nd we will be celebrating 20 years at our current site. This will be a time to celebrate and be grateful for this beautiful complex and community.

It would also be appreciated if you could date the photo (approx.) and add a few lines about who is in it or any interesting fact.

So please start collecting. We have found some great photos in the last few days to start our electronic file.

Any enquiries or volunteers to help in this project, please contact Janette at the Office.

If you haven't already, join the conversation! Share your ideas through a **Pastoral Discernment Submission** for the consideration of Bishop Anthony. Do you have ideas as to how we, as a community, can renew the life of the Church, recognising and appreciating the gifts that the Holy Spirit has bestowed upon the Central Coast region? All voices are important as we discern the way forward together. There is still time for you to participate. Submissions close 31 March 2022.

Visit <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/our-faith/pastoral-discernment-central-coast/community-resources> to download your copy of the **Individual Reflection Guide**, to learn how you can contribute to the conversation.

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

6pm every Friday during Lent

At each evening a different person or group was invited to lead.

25th March. Legion of Mary

1st April. Sue & Anne

8th April. Bernie & Paul



Vocations Broken Bay

Everyone is invited to join our gathering for Holy Hour for Vocations and Stations of the Cross on Friday, 18 March 2022 at 6pm at Holy Name Parish Wahroonga. We will begin with Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Stations of the Cross, prayers for vocations and followed by a meal and talk on Discernment by Fr Sam French.

For more information, contact the Vocations Office at vocations.ministry@bbcatholic.org.au.

Anointing of the Sick

We will cautiously begin this sacrament of healing at the 9am Mass this Friday, with the idea of celebrating it on the last Friday of each month. Other parishes in the area celebrate it on the first Friday of the month.

The sacrament is for those who are sick, or receiving treatment for an illness, or about to have surgery. Although it is offered freely, it is not intended for each person who attends the 9am Mass. More on who should receive the sacrament later.

FCCP

Filipino Chaplaincy Chatswood Parish will celebrate 15 years since it's formation next month. From just a small group of volunteers has grown a vibrant community and now it's time to celebrate 15 years of "Faith in Action". Please see the link and come and join us.

[Fifteen years of the Filipino Chaplaincy Chatswood Parish \(FCCP\)](#)

Domestic Church

Domestic Church is a movement for married Catholic couples and families who want to grow in mutual love and pursue sanctity together. The Movement helps spouses to build true unity and create a truly Christian environment in which to bring up their children. It provides lifelong formation in personal, marital and family spirituality.

The family circles meet once a month and function on an annual basis. Each meeting will include sharing life experiences during a symbolic meal, prayer and Bible study as well as formation.

Please contact Gosford Parish if you are interested in joining this program for more details. Any families who are not from Gosford Parish and would like to join are also more than welcome to do so. Domestic Church leaders will provide more details at the first meeting which will be held on Sunday 27 March after 9.30am Mass at the St Patrick's School Library East Gosford. All families are welcome.

Contact details: maria.and777@gmail.com

Dating with Passion and Purpose

Simon Carrington – Catholic marriage and dating speaker – begins week 1 of this 6-week course on 23 March in Pennant Hills. These sessions for 18-35s can be life-changing so don't miss out! Registrations essential: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/867438>



Please take home a Project Compassion box and a set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and *For All Future Generations*.

With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction. Project Compassion 2022 reminds us that the good that we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come to build better future for all.



**Pastoral
Discernment**
Central Coast

Listening to one another and
journeying forward together,
guided by the **Holy Spirit**.

Prayer Requests

Recently Deceased

Vincent Tabone	John Trehy	Stuart Bock
Pat Cummins	Silvana Favetta	Ofelia Mawson
Helene King	Rita Baker	John George
Paul Woodbury	Bruce Fitzpatrick	Imra de Courcy
Hanna Bastoli	Maria Arundall	John Turner
Anne Condon		

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Margaret Gleeson	Margaret Graham	Blake Hann
Patricia Freeman	Selina Orton	Albert Shad
Ada Kane	George Boersma	Fariba Ghazi
Albert Malcolm	Mervyn Cooper	Stevo Morog
Clem Gorman	Smith & O'Neill	Families

Sick

Patrice Turner	Mark Debenham	Judy Saunders
Jack Dummett	Susan Bonsall	Adele Carrigan
Ned Lines	Len Freeman	Noel Nacua
Sandra Tagliabue	Valerie Stafford	Fiona Connelly
Warren Smith	Noelene Sherwood	Eileen Ledwidge
Rita Aquilina	Alan Walker	Maryanne Patterson

Capital works for our School

Broken Bay is committed to develop and maintain the best possible facilities to support learning in our schools and have recently sought a Commonwealth government grant for our school at Terrigal. This has been successful and \$2,005,144 has been approved to assist our school with the:

- ♦ removal of aged and poorly located demountable classrooms and student amenities
- ♦ construction of six classrooms and student amenities
- ♦ construction of covered outdoor learning areas and undercroft
- ♦ refurbishment of seven classrooms.

The Australian Government's contribution to this project under the CGP is allocated through the New South Wales Catholic Block Grant Authority (CBGA). The Diocese will also need to contribute a significant amount to cover the full cost of these works.

The planning will be finalised in the next few weeks and construction should start next year.

Fr Vince



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

On **Mondays at 7pm** we are continuing our gentle, non-threatening, series of talks. We meet in the Parish meeting rooms. If you, or a relative or friend, is interested in joining us you would be welcome and Betty will assist you. For further information, ring Janette at the parish office 43764610 or Betty 43843756.

Lenten Program

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 as the basis for our weekly Parish Lenten groups.

***** YOU ARE WELCOME *****

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

Tuesday Evenings | 6pm-7:30pm

or

Thursday Mornings | 10:30am-12pm

In the Mercy Chapel, on the right side of the Church.



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



Orthodoxy, the book by Chesterton we will be discussing next week is a kind of thrilling romance. "There never was anything so perilous or so exciting as orthodoxy" writes Chesterton. "It is like the equilibrium of a man behind madly rushing horses, stooping this way then that so as to void obstacles, all the while maintaining the grace of statuary and the accuracy of arithmetic." This is the church as Chesterton sees her - a charioteer. In one era she is avoiding the obstacle of Arianism, while in another she is swerving to avoid the bottomless pit of predestination. It is always easy says Chesterton to let the age have its head; the difficult thing is to keep one's own. "There is an infinite number of angles at which one falls, but only one at which one stands." This is his vision of the church. The heavenly chariot flies thundering through the ages, the dull heresies sprawling and prostrate, the wild truth reeling but erect. In a word, one whirling adventure - just like Chesterton's Orthodoxy. **Join us next week for a discussion of this extraordinary book at 4:30 pm in the parish office.**

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS and EM (Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion)

Saturday - 5.00pm

19/3 L George (EM) R Zadro
26/3 J Sheridan (EM) R Zadro

Sunday - 7.00am

20/3 M Slattery (EM) B Brown
27/3 G Justin (EM) P Clayton

Sunday - 8.30am

20/3 V & J Duverge (EM) R Lentini
27/3 E Bastoli (EM) R Ayres

Sunday - 10.00am

20/3 B Lobo (EM) ? Volunteer needed
27/3 P Maniskas (EM) C Addison

EM = Eucharistic Minister
or correctly Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Ukraine Crisis Appeals

The escalating violence in Ukraine has become a massive humanitarian crisis.

Many organisations on the ground are providing these services. They include the organisations below and have appealed for support in helping those desperately in need.

www.caritas.org.au/ukraine
<https://aidtochurch.org/ukraine>
<https://jesuitmission.org.au/ukraine/>
<https://www.catholicmission.org.au/>

Also the **Crisis Spiritual Appeal** from Pope Francis—Please pray the Rosary for peace in Ukraine and the world.



ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD

Saturday - 5.00pm

19/3 Dudley Smith J Denny
26/3 Dawn Smith Mc Cuddens

Sunday - 7.00am

20/3 S Petith P Clayton
27/3 R Wild J Hayes

Sunday - 8.30am

20/3 C Lovatt B Tutill
27/3 A Strong J Watt

Sunday - 10.00am

20/3 J Merrotsy J Kearney
27/3 M Conroy M Ellicott

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Accessing our counselling services is very simple. Simply call 1800 324 924 or

visit www.catholiccaredbb.org.au.

We have Family Centres in Artarmon, Brookvale, Tuggerah and Waitara, and offer sessions in-person and online.



Cleaning Angels Roster from the 21st March 22

M Bryant, J Vandine, E Lazzarini, K Oliver

Chrism Mass 2022

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated at 7.30pm on Tuesday 12 April at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara.

All are welcome.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

8:30am MASS
EVERY SUNDAY
(During School Term)

All Primary School age children are welcome to join us for an engaging celebration of God's Word!

If you are able to assist in this ministry please contact the parish office.

During the season of Lent we pray and reflect on the last hours of the Passion of Jesus Christ. Originally begun as a Roman Catholic devotion we call this devotion Stations of the Cross.

The 14 devotions or stations focus on specific events of the Passion of Christ and are used as a pilgrimage often on Wednesdays and Fridays, and especially Good Friday. At each station we recall, meditate and recite prayers before moving to the next station. The devotion is sometimes referred to as the Way of the Cross or the Via Crucis. The stations are representations of imitations of the Via Dolorosa in Jerusalem, which is a traditional processional route symbolising the actual path Jesus was taken on His way to Mount Calvary.

This devotion has evolved over time. Tradition holds that Mary, the mother of Jesus, set up stone markers at her home outside Jerusalem to prayerfully retrace the steps of her son's Passion, but the origin of the devotion in its present form is not clear.

After Constantine legalized Christianity in the year AD 313, this pathway was marked with its important stations. St. Jerome (342-420), living in Bethlehem during the latter part of his life, attested to the crowds of pilgrims from various countries who visited these holy places and followed the Way of the Cross.

In the fifth century, an interest developed in the Church to "reproduce" the holy places in other areas so pilgrims who could not actually travel to the Holy Land could do so in a devotional, spiritual way in their hearts.

In 1342, the Franciscans were appointed as guardians of the shrines of the Holy Land. The faithful received indulgences for praying at the following stations: at Pilate's house, where Christ met His mother, where He spoke to the women, where He met Simon of Cyrene, where the soldiers stripped Him of His garments, where He was nailed to the cross, and at His tomb.

When the Moslem Turks blocked the access to the Holy Land, reproductions of the stations were erected at popular spiritual centres throughout Europe.

At the end of the 17th century, the erection of stations in churches became more popular. In 1686, Pope Innocent XI, realizing that few people could travel to the Holy Land due to the Moslem oppression, granted the Franciscans the right to erect stations in all of their churches and that the same indulgences would be given to the faithful for practicing the devotion as if on an actual pilgrimage. Pope Benedict XIII extended these indulgences to all of the faithful in 1726. Five years later, Pope Clement XII permitted stations to be erected in all churches and fixed the number at 14. In 1742, Pope Benedict XIV exhorted all priests to enrich their churches with the Way of the Cross, which must include 14 crosses, and usually accompanied with pictures or images of each particular station. The continued importance of the stations in the devotional life of Catholics is attested by all the Popes - although the Stations of the Cross are often referred to as either the Traditional Stations or Scriptural Stations. Only nine of the fourteen stations are directly biblical.

The First Station in the Traditional Stations of the Cross depicts Jesus condemned to death and the Fourteenth Station being laid in the tomb.

In the Scriptural version, the First Station is the Last Supper and the Fourteenth Station concludes with Christ being laid in the tomb and His Resurrection.

However the placement of the stations, exactly what is included in images or not, isn't the most important aspect of the Stations of the Cross. The most important part is remembering Jesus' love, sacrifice, and forgiveness and drawing closer to Him. Resources for both Stations of the Cross:

Bible Study and Discussion:
Get to know your Bible.

Where: In the Divine Mercy Chapel, on the right-hand side of the church.

When: Every Wednesday evening, starting Wednesday 23rd March.

Time: 6pm to 7pm



We are starting with the Gospel of Mark. Everyone is welcome.

Come join us, and bring your Bible with you.

We look forward to seeing you. For more information: Ring Elias 0459 220 208 or Sandra 0458 170 752

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