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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.



TERRIGAL

## 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



## 20th August 2023

20th Sunday in **Ordinary Time** Year A

| Entrance Antiphon:           | Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;<br>and look on the face of your anointed one;<br>one day within your courts is better than<br>a thousand elsewhere. |  |  |
|------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 1st Reading:                 | Isaiah 56:1, 6-7   |  |  |
| Psalm:                       | O God, let all the nations praise you!   |  |  |
| 2nd Reading:                 | St Paul to the Romans 11:13-15, 29-32  |  |  |
| Gospel Acclamation:          | Alleluia, alleluia!<br>Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom<br>and healed all who were sick.<br>Alleluia!                                       |  |  |
| Gospel:                      | Mathew 15: 21-28   |  |  |
| Communion Antiphon:          | With the Lord there is mercy;<br>in him is plentiful redemption.   |  |  |
| Next Week's Reading          | Next Week's Readings: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time   |  |  |
| 1st Reading:                 | Isaiah 22: 19-23   |  |  |
| Psalm:                       | Lord, your love is eternal;  |  |  |
|                              | do not forsake the work of your hands.   |  |  |
| 2nd Reading:                 | St Paul to the Romans 11: 33-36  |  |  |
| Gospel:                      | Mathew 16: 13-20   |  |  |
| WEEKDAY SERVICES - THIS WEEK |  |  |  |

| Tuesday   | 22 | 7.30 am - Communion Service |
|-----------|----|-----------------------------|
| Wednesday | 23 | 7.30 am - Mass              |
| Thursday  | 24 | 7.30am - Mass               |
| Friday    | 25 | 9.00am - Mass               |
| Saturday  | 26 | 9.00am - Mass               |

## **WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK**

| Saturday Vigil | 2 |
|----------------|---|
| Sunday         | 2 |

| 26 | 5.00pm - Mass             |
|----|---------------------------|
| 27 | 7.00am / 8.30am / 10.00am |

Amen

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

Welcome to all our vísítors! 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 (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

- having regular (monthly) credit card donations, arranged through the Parish Office.

Thank-you for your continued generosity.

## **Bequests**

In writing your will, where you can and after looking after your family, 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.

## Celebrants for Sunday Masses

### This Weekend 19/20 August

#### Saturday

| 5.00pm Fr | Vince |
|-----------|-------|
|-----------|-------|

#### Sunday

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| 7.00am  | Fr Jack  |
|---------|----------|
| 8.30am  | Fr Vince |
| 10.00am | Fr Vince |

#### Next Weekend 26/27 August

### Saturday

5.00pm Fr Vince

#### Sunday

| 7.00am  | Fr Vince |
|---------|----------|
| 8.30am  | Fr Jack  |
| 10.00am | Fr Vince |

## **RECONCILIATION & COMMUNION 2023**



## **CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT**

First Reconciliation (Confession) will be celebrated Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>, Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> and

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>, by appointment, after 3.15pm.

A certificate will be presented to the child after the celebration /completion of their First Reconciliation.

Please pray for the children and their families as they celebrate this sacrament of God's love and forgiveness this week.

**Details of First Holy Communion** Programme next week.

## Our Lady Star of the Sea Primary School

John Barton, the principal of our parish school, will be absent for the rest of the term due to a continued health concern and Maria Kennedy, our assistant principal, will be on long service leave for the next four weeks. To staff the school, Kevin Williams has been appointed as Acting Principal, Laura Wales will be Acting Assistant Principal and Karen Wisner will be full-time Religious Education Co-Ordinator.

## **Terrigal Parish Celebrating 50 Years**

As part of this celebration we would appreciate some special photos of the past. If you can copy them to us by email, or bring to us and we can take a photo of it. Please give a brief description of each photo.

Many thanks



in the Parish Hall

**BYO DRINKS** & Wine Glass

Cost: \$20.00

## All are invited to celebrate our 50th Anniversary



## 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.

## Catholic Women's League



21<sup>st</sup> August 10.30am coffee morning at Breakers 28<sup>th</sup> August 10.15am for 10.30am start Branch Meeting in Parish Board room.

New members always welcome. Enquiries: Ruth Robinson M. 0414 434 856

## **CWL Scholarship Raffle**

For those parishioners who were keen to give to our Scholarship fund by direct debit the following are our bank account details:

Catholic Women's League Terrigal-Erina Branch BSB 062668 Account No. 10118834

Grateful thanks for all who have contributed so far.

## **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 653 143

## **Bible Study and Discussion**

| Get to know your Bible: <i>The Acts of the Apostles</i> |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| 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. |  |
| For more information ring Elias 0459 220 408            |  |  |

**Remember when** - photo of the week.... Courtesy of Bernie Introna



Antioch Group 1987

Please keep the photos coming, we need a good selection, especially at the old site.

## Parish Piety Shop—New Stock

Come and take a look we have some lovely gift ideas for the upcoming Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

Sales support our Parish, St Vinnies Winter & Christmas appeals and Missions. Come and take a look.

## **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, please consider this valuable ministry.

Thank you to our loyal drivers

## Memorial Plaques for the Shrine

The recently ordered plaques are now in place on the memorial wall in the Shrine area. If you are considering purchasing a plaque to remember a family member or friend, order forms are at the back of the church. Plaques are ordered in groups of 20.

With Father's Day next month, you may wish to consider purchasing a plaque.

We will remember those on the memorial at the Shrine on Saturday morning of Father's Day weekend with Mass starting at the shrine (as we did for Mother's Day).

Enquiries to the Parish Office.



Save the date Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September at our Parish Shrine

## Combined Congregations' Prayer Meeting

Will be held this Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August from 7pm to 8pm at the Christian Reformed Church of Wamberal, 14 Dashwood Cl, Wamberal. Followed by a supper. Please bring a plate to share.

This is the first of these for some time and we want to be represented as one of the many praying communities in the area. Please come along and pray as Jesus would want and as generations past could never do.

Enquiries to Fr Vince or Janette



# Our Parish Commitment to SafeGuarding

#### Our Lady Star of the Sea Terrigal is committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and vulnerable adults.

The role of Safeguarding is seeks to ensure children, young people and vulnerable adults are provided with the fundamental right to be kept safe and respected. This will be achieved as every member of our community strives to be a person who:

- **Leads** by a constant commitment to raising awareness, education, professional development, and supervision;
- **Reaches** out with compassion to all who have experienced hurt in our community, restoring relationships and building hope through support, acknowledgement and just redress;

## **Book club**



At the end of August bookclub we will be discussing David Kermani's book "Wonder Beyond Belief-On Christianity".

A beautifully illustrated book, full of observations of Christianity from the perspective of someone from another faith. Consequently he notices details of the Christian faith that remind the reader of the depth of divine ideas.

The following month we will be discussing St John of the Cross. He wrote a number of texts. We will be reading "The Dark Night of the Soul". Join us if this might interest you. gazbo2@ozemail.com.au

## Marriage

Congratulations to Antonia Lydon and Peter Moon who were married in our church on Friday. Please pray for the bride and groom.

## SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING



Father Bill Stevens will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church Pymble on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2023.

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

Following the meeting Father Bill will be our guest speaker. His topic will be "The Mass" and should not be missed.

Everyone is welcome. Please "come and see".

Please remember to pray <u>every day</u> for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, the consecrated life, ecclesial women, all seminarians and novices and for the perseverance of existing vocations.

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

## Annual Seminarian Benefit Dinner

Come join us for an amazing evening of delicious food, friendly company and musical performances put on by our very own seminarians. Most importantly, support our diocese's commitment to nspiring vocations! Seats are limited. Secure yours now at the <u>link</u>.

**Date:** Saturday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 **Time:** 6:30pm, after the 5pm Vigil Mass. **Venue:** Our Lady of Dolours Parish – Harrington Hall, 94 Archer Street, Chatswood 206 **Tickets:** \$60 per person

## 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



An online course for learning how to manage fertility naturally in context of the Catholic faith. Based on the sympto-thermal method, the course incorporates a unique blend of scientific insights, relationship frameworks and catholic theology.

From 19<sup>th</sup> July - 31<sup>st</sup> August you can register for the course at 50% off to celebrate Natural Fertility Awareness Week.

Use **NFPWEEK** coupon code to claim your discount. www.smartloving.org/fertility

## Understanding Couple Fertility: the Male Perspective

This year, 2023, marks the 70th anniversary of the commencement of Dr John Billings' research in finding a natural, reliable method of Fertility Awareness for couples. During Natural Fertility Awareness Week, in August, a special, free webinar in recognition of Dr John Billings' work, entitled *"Understanding Couple Fertility: the Male Perspective"* will be held on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2023 at 7.30pm AEST.

As well as highlighting the male perspective in using the Billings Ovulation Method, couples will reflect on how it has helped them in understanding their joint fertility, as well as benefiting their relationships and family life.

Please follow the link to register for the Webinar on Eventbrite. https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/understanding-

## Men's Bushwalking Group

Due to the heavy rain we copped over the weekend, it was decided to postpone and is now on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August. We will be following a trail in Killcare Heights area and seeing some aboriginal carvings along the way. We will be lunching at the Empire Bay Travern afterwards.

The walks start at 10am on a Tuesday on a fortnightly basis and take an hour and a bit, 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 <u>stimrobin-son@hotmail.com</u> 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.

#### MORNING TEA ROSTER Please join us



#### After 8.30 am Mass

- Group 6 Nancy Carey-Berryman & Susan Connor - 20.8.23
- Group 1 Kaye Parker, Wanita Lynch & Robyn Lentini - 27.8.23
- Group 2 Geraldine Czerkesow & Anne Cogglan - 3.9.23
- Group 3 Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers & Juliet Mathew - 10.9.23
- Group 4 Lee & Kerry Oliver - 17.9.23
- Chris Whalan. Viv Ball & Alison Bone Group 5 - 24.9.23

#### After 10.00 am Mass

- Group 1 Joan Kearney, Claudia Hainey & Robyn Wilmot - 20.8.23
- Ina Kite & Mary Portelli Group 2 - 27.8.23
- Group 3 Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds & Mary Jones - 3.9.23
- Group 4 Ian & Pat Rimes, Eleonora 10.9.23
- Group 5 June Carpenter, Carmel Peek & Anne-Marie McCarthy - 17.9.23

If you cannot attend your rostered weekend please arrange your own replacement.

We would really like three more people to make a sixth team for the 10am Mass. If you would like to help, please contact the Parish Office or speak to Robyn Janette after 8.30 or 10am Masses.

We have been asked recently how best to support the morning teas if unable to serve on a roster. The best way would be to bring a packet of biscuits or small cakes that can be used for the next week. There is also a thank you box on the table. Its lovely to see so many enjoying time with each other over a cuppa.

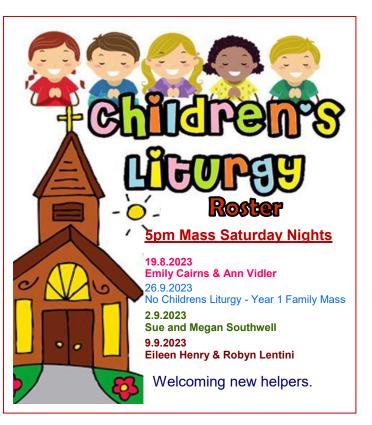
## Areté Missionary Leadership Course 2024

This program equips people with the knowledge, skills, and values to become effective missionaries and leaders in their parishes and communities. Through an enriching curriculum and immersive experiences, students will gain a deeper understanding of their faith, the centrality of evangelisation, and leadership principles of ministry.

Subsidies are available from Evangelisation Broken Bay, Please contact Pina Bernard to discuss further on 0432 682 239

or pina.bernard@bbcatholic.org.au

Visit www.aretecentre.org to download a free prospectus. Places are strictly limited, so please enquire early. Download Flyer



## WYD

The official translations of the Pope's addresses at WYD have now been released by the Vatican, and can be found on our DBB website. Additionally, below are the YouTube links to the Papal events, with English translations:

Papal Welcome Stations of the Cross Vigil Missioning Mass Homily

### Second Year Teacher Education Student Internship and Scholarship Program

Are you a student teacher in your second year of study? Catholic Schools Broken Bay is shaping the next generation of exceptional teachers with an exciting opportunity to apply for our Targeted Teacher Internships (TTIs).

#### Get ready to:

- Take an employment-based pathway into your teaching career

- Be supported by a dedicated mentor teacher
- Get paid classroom experience (1-2 days/week) while you study!
- Receive \$5000 per year of your remaining study!
- Secure a permanent, full-time teaching position upon course completion!
- Access targeted professional learning and collaborative coaching.

Don't wait 'til you graduate <a>Figure Apply today!</a>



### **ROSTERS FOR SERVERS and EM**



#### Saturday - 5.00pm

19/8/2023 Server P Proust/N Carter (EM) M Perry & R Zadro 26/8/2023 Server V & F Duverge (EM) M Perry & L O'Donnell 2/9/2023 Server J Sheridan (EM) L O'Donnell & R Zadro 9/9/2023 Server L George (EM) N Carter & L O'Donnell

#### Sunday - 7.00am

20/8/2023 Server E Katselas (EM) B Brown 30/7/2023 Server M Slatterv (EM) E Katselas Server P Clayton 3/9/2023 (EM) J Sheehan 10/9/2023 Server G Justin (EM) E Katselas

#### Sunday - 8.30am

20/8/2023 Server E Bastoli (EM) A Bone & R Lentini (EM) R Ayers & R Lentini 27/8/2023 Server E Bastoli Server D Southwell (EM) A Bone & N Barcha 3/9/2023 10/9/2023 Server P Quinn (EM) R Lentini & R Ayers

#### Sunday - 10.00am

20/8/2023 Server B Lobo/N Carter (EM) C Addison 27/8/2023 Server P Maniskas/N Carter (EM) C Addison (EM) C Addison & J Merrotsy 3/9/2023 Server B Lobo 10/9/2023 Server P Maniskas (EM) J Merrotsy & 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

| 19/8/2023 | (1) Goodworths    | (2) Connie Attard |
|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 26/8/2023 | (1) McCuddens     | (2) Dudley Smith  |
| 2/9/2023  | (1) Connie Attard | (2) Dawn Smith    |
| 9/9/2023  | (1) Lynches       | (2) Georges       |
|           |                   | ()                |

#### Sunday - 7.00am

| 20/8/2023 | (1) John Sheehan   | (2) Peter Clayton |
|-----------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 27/8/2023 | (1) Justine Hayes  | (2) Robyn Wild    |
| 3/9/2023  | (1) Sandrea Petith | (2) John Sheehan  |
| 10/9/2023 | (1) J Rogers       | (2) Betty Brown   |

#### Sunday - 8.30am

| 20/8/2023<br>27/8/2023 | (1) Jane Watt<br>(1) Christine Lovatt    | (2) Graham Sproats<br>(2) Sue Southwell |
|------------------------|--|---|
| 3/9/2023<br>10/9/2023  | (1) Chris Hartcher<br>(1) Graham Sproats | (2) Anne Strong                         |
| Sunday - 10 00am       |  |   |

| 20/8/2023 | (1) Maddy Conroy   | (2) Marie Ellicott   |
|-----------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 27/8/2023 | (1) June Carlson   | (2) Janette Merrotsy |
| 3/9/2023  | (1) Jayne Robinson | (2) Joan Kearney     |
| 10/9/2023 | (1) Marie Ellicott | (2) Maddy Conroy     |
|           |                    |                      |

#### Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster



21<sup>st</sup> August 2023 Wanita Lynch, Julie Roberts & Linda Lee

28<sup>th</sup> August 2023 Barbara Clarke, Nigel Carter, Pina Maisano, Robyn Lentini & Chris Hartcher

## **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**

Marie Dunphy Kevin Brown **Constance** Partier Paul de Launey

Michael Comerford Dennis O'Sullivan Marjana Ljvov

Marjana Ljuou Washington Pintos Lawrence Roche

#### Anníversaríes & Remembrance

Jazmine Gonzales Nikola Vtemovic Maria Czannecki Kit & George Clews Peg & Bill Scully

Miio & Jack Radokovic John Banach John O'Donnell

Peter Banach Aniela Hofsteter Michael Kokegei Finian Egan

## Sick

Doreen Cullen Michael Gilbert Pauline Walsh Stewart McLean Zac William John & Sue Madigan Josh Reid

Peta Smith Mary Sofia Marie Dunphy Claire Hastings Bill Moore Peter Gaffey Sylvia Little

Bob Clarke Pedro Luis Tamayo Jr Pat Dodds Anna Smith Mary Smith Maryanne Paterson

## Social Justice Sunday

Social Justice Sunday takes place on next Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2023. This year's ACBC Social Justice Statement will be on the topic of "Listen, Learn, Love: A New Engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples". The Statement can be accessed at the ACBC website

## Scam alert

Recently two parishioners alerted me to my name being used in a scam.

They received a text message:

"Hello, this is Fr. Vince Casey, I'm in a meeting right now, can't talk on the phone but text me back when you get this message, your assistance is crucial and highly appreciated. Blessings."

When one texted back – a risky move – she received this response:

"Thanks for texting back. I would have called but can't talk right now because I'm in a meeting and it's going to take a while before I'm done. I need to get Amazon gift cards. I promised a cancer patient for her birthday, but I can't do that right now. Can you quickly get it from any store around you."

#### Clearly a scam!

They both rang me to let me know. Thank-you. No-one from the parish would text or email you with a request for money or gift cards. If you are not sure (and sometimes scammers are very good) ring the parish office number (43674610) and speak with someone to check with us.

Vince Casev

