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John Barton

Ph: (02) 4365 6229

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Early Learning Centre. Co-ordinator:

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

Sunday



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA TERRIGAL

" May we Love one Another, so that all experience a Sense of Belonging "



Lord, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

20 November 2022

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Entrance Antiphon: How worthy is the Lamb who was slain,

to receive power and divinity,

and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belongs glory and power for ever

and ever.

1st Reading: Samuel 5:1-3

Psalm: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

St Paul to the Colossians 1:12-20 2nd Reading:

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

> Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father: blessed is he who comes in the name

of the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

Communion Antiphon: The Lord sits as King for ever.

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Next Week's Readings:

1st Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

Psalm: Let us go rejoicing to the house of

2nd Reading St Paul to the Romans 13:11-14

Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44



Rosary said before

Mass Tues - Thursday

at 7am

or 8.30am on Friday &

Saturday before Mass

WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK

Tuesday 22 7.30 am Wednesday 7.30 am 23 Thursday 7.30 am 24

25 9.00am (with anointing) Friday

Saturday 9.00 am

WEEKEND MASSES **NEXT WEEK**

Saturday Vigil 26 5.00pm 27

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

7.00am / 8.30am / 10.00am

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 the normal Saturday 9am Mass (8.30–10am) or phone the Parish Office for an appointment.



Weddings and Funerals:

Enquiries to the Parish Office.

COVID - 19 : Keeping 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.

Masks are encouraged to be worn, especially if you cannot keep a social distance.

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.

Sponsor a Bible for a Year 6 Student in the State School. A Graduating Gift \$15.00



Our Catechists as a parting gift would like to give each child in their Year 6 Catholic Scripture class a Bible on behalf of our Parish. Thank you to those who have supported so far.

The Bibles are hard covered and come subsidised to make them affordable.

As in previous years we would like to support our Catechists in being able to give 100 Year 6 children a Bible. Please consider a donation of any amount to go towards the Bibles either on line or to one of the collectors after Mass. Optionally place your donation in an envelope marked BIBLE and put in the parish door mail slot.

Pastoral Works Broken Bay

Next week 27 November
Our parish quota for the year is \$39,000
This is taxt deductible for anyone seeking a receipt.
Thank you for your support.

Celebrants for Sunday Masses

This Weekend - 19/20 November

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Vince

Sunday

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



Next Weekend - 26/27 November

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Jack

Sunday

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





PARISH FAMILY and FRIENDS CHRISTMAS DINNER Celebrating 20 years on this site.

Saturday 3rd December 6pm in the Parish Hall

ONLY 2 WEEKS AWAY !!! \$25.00 PER HEAD 2 COURSE DINNER

Some special entertainment including Graeme Wright our Local Tenor has accepted an invitation and will sing a few big songs for us.

A special arrangement of carols by a few of our own parish Christmas Angels. Come and sing along.

BYO ALCOHOL, JUICE, SOFT DRINK

Come and Celebrate being Parish and the joy of Christmas!

Calling Kitchen Angels ... please Help!!

We wish to prepare a home styled Christmas Dinner. If you can assist in one of these areas please contact Janette.

Bake a tray of potatoes, or pumpkin, make a fancy salad, bake a roll of pork, slice some ham....
(Pork rolls and the ham can be provided from the Parish Office).

Then for dessert, decorate a pavlova, make a slice, cake or fruit salad. Also help will be needed for setting up on Friday afternoon 2nd December from 2pm.

Also as a lead up to the night we will have a Parish Christmas Raffle which includes:

An amazing hand made Dolls House, and dolls cradle (made by Joe Said), Christmas Hampers, Ham, Framed Christmas Picture and **much more**... A BIG thank you to Robyn Lentini for putting the hampers together and making wrapping & making Christmas gifts for the display.

The dinner and raffle tickets will be on sale this weekend.

Advent and Christmas Program

Reconciliation during Advent

Saturday 3 Dec - 8.30 to 10am

Saturday 17 Dec - 8.30 to 10am & 4 to 5pm

Saturday 17 Dec - 8.30 to 10am & 4 to 5pm

Thursday 22 Dec - 7 to 8pm Friday 23 Dec - 8.30 to 10am Saturday 24 Dec - 8.30 to 10am

Second Rite of Reconciliation in

neighboring parishes Kincumber Tuesday 13 Dec at 7pm Woy Woy Thursday 15 Dec at 7pm Gosford Friday 16 Dec at 7pm

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve Saturday 24th 5pm Children's Mass and pageant & 9pm Christmas Day Sunday 25th December 8am and 10am

Peter Kearney

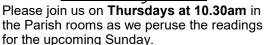
All are invited to attend Peter Kearney's Advent to Christmas Concert at Our Lady of Dolours Parish, in Chatswood. Peter Kearney is the composer of 'Fill My House', 'The Beatitudes, and several titles in the 'As One Voice' hymnal.

Date: December 11. Time: 4-5.10pm

Location: 94 Archer Street Chatswood

Download Flyer

Scripture / Lectio Divina Advent Preparation





Our group will also be preparing for Advent with the same booklet as the Friday Advent Group.

For more information contact Bernie 0414653146 or the Parish Office.



MARY MAC'S WOY WOY

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Thanking you once again for showing your love by donating

groceries at the parish office door, which is then collected by Mary Mac's volunteers.

Poppers, mini water bottles, snacks, tin food, always welcome.

Preparing for Advent 2022 at Terrigal

Yes, we are getting ready for Christmas This year **Advent starts on Sunday 27 November** and <u>we will begin</u> our Advent program on

Everyone is invited.

Wednesday 23 November evening at 7pm Friday 25 November at 11am

This is an excellent preparation for the Nativity of Jesus. We will be studying the Scriptures which prophesied his birth and consider its implications. Enquiries to the Parish Office or to Chris Hartcher who will kindly lead the group.

Prior meetings were held in the church, but this year we will meet in the less formal atmosphere of the conference room in the parish office. Come along to reflect and prepare.

Booklets available \$5.00 from the parish office, or after Masses. **We have about 20 left.**



Incarnate is an 86-page pocket-size book containing short, spiritually rich, yet accessible, daily reflections from the beginning of Advent (27 November 2022) through to the Baptism of the Lord (9 January 2023).

NEW PARISH NAME TAGS ORDER YOURS NOW

Catholic Women's League

21st November Coffee Morning from 10.30am Breakers Country Club.



28th November Branch Meeting in Parish Meeting Room 10.15am for 10.30am start.

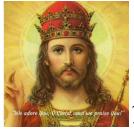
Bring a plate to share after the meeting as it is our last for 2022.

23rd November Diocesan end of year luncheon from 12noon at Breaker's Country Club. Please let Ruth know if you are coming.

Membership \$40.00 now due. New members always welcome.

Enquiries: Ruth Robinson M: 0414 434 856

TOGETHER LET US ALL CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING



An initiative by the Legion of Mary Thanksgiving Sunday To witness CHRIST as our KING 20 NOV 2022

Terrigal Parish at 2.30 pm - 3.30pm Adoration, Hymns and

Prayers 3.30 Pilgrim Convoy of Cars suitable for all ages to the Shrine of St Pope John Paul 11, St Patrick's Church. East Gosford

4.30pm - 5.00pm Hymns and Prayers. Mass - 6.00 pm at St Patricks

General Enquiries-

Contact: Blossom: 0481 703206

Parish Office: 4367 4610

Christmas Ecumenical Prayer Service

The Ku-Ring-Gai Interchurch Committee with Pymble Parish invite you to join with the Taizé Prayer Group Choir for a Christmas Ecumenical Prayer Service. Special guest will be Fr Shenouda Mansour, General Secretary NSW Ecumenical Council.

Date: Friday 2 December 2022

Time: 7:30pm

Venue: Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 2 Richard

Porter Way, Pymble Download Flyer

Donations to the Parish

Donations can be made at each Mass by putting **cash** in the collection bag; or by using the **Tap'n'Go** machines at the door of the church; or by giving **directly** to our parish bank account:

Terrigal Parish BSB: 062 784 Acc: 100001660

Planned giving **envelopes** are at the back of the church; or to arrange for regular (monthly) **credit card** donations please contact the Parish Office.

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

Managing Family Planning

Are you curious to know more about the FertilityCare System for effectively managing family planning or infertility issues? Come along to an introductory session to using the system on Saturday, 27th November at 10.30am.

Please RSVP

katie.fullilove@bbcatholic.org.au for details

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

Have you ever thought "I may want to be a Catholic", or heard someone else say that? If you, or someone you know, would like to know more about the Catholic faith, then the R.C.I.A. program may be for you, or someone you know. This program is a gentle, non-threatening, series of talks, with no obligation. For those, who may be interested, a meeting will be arranged to address any inquiries. We will make sure that we strictly observe Covid 19 safe procedures.

If you, a relative, or friend is interested and would like further information, ring Janette or Fr Vince at the parish office 43764610 or Betty (RCIA coordinator) 43843756.

Bookclub

In 1962 Flannery O'Connor responded to a freshman in college who had sought her advice as he feared he was losing his faith. "If you want your faith, you have to work for it", she said. "For every book you read that is anti-Christian, make it your business to read one that presents the other side of the picture." Furthermore she explained that it was not necessary to abandon reason to be a Christian. She emphasised that faith was more valuable mysterious and immense than any thing he would learn in college. She must have been reading Augustine which we will be discussing at the next bookclub meeting next Friday.

In December we will be discussing C S Lewis' book The Abolition of Man. Join us if you can. Garry gazbo2@ozemail.com.au

November Masses for the Holy Souls

Envelopes and cards are at the back of the Church to place family and friends names for prayers. Once written on you can place in the basket in front of the Altar, or in the parish door, or on the plate. The names will then be written up every day in the Memorial Book. At each Mass they will be prayed for.



Parish Pastoral Plan 2022

Mission: We, the parishioners of Our Lady Star of the Sea Terrigal are a community of Catholic people whose faith in God is inspired by the love and example of Jesus and his command to 'love one another as I have loved you' and whose actions are guided and empowered by the Holy Spirit.

Vision: 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.

Objectives:

- 1. Everyone in the Parish takes a personal interest in others, introducing themselves to people they have not met before; greeting new people to the parish; and inviting family and friends to come to our church. (**Community**)
- 2. Everyone in the Parish does something each year to grow in their knowledge of the faith and to deepen their relationship with God. (**Conversion**)
- 3. As a result of hearing the Good News, everyone in the Parish is given the opportunity to be involved in good works through a Ministry. (**Mission**)

The Pastoral Plan (above) was introduced to the parish earlier in the year. The PPC has asked that a member of the Council speaks briefly on the three objectives at Sunday Masses over the next three weeks.

Today someone will be speaking on the first objective which is about building community.

Wamberal Cemetery

Fr Vince will lead prayers on This Sunday 20th November at 3pm.

Fr Vince will also bless the graves of the family and friends of those in attendance. All 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.

Baptism Preparation

Will be held in the church this Tuesday 29th November at 6pm.

Anointing of the Sick

This sacrament will be celebrated during 9am Mass this Friday 25 November for all those who are sick or preparing for surgery.

Parish Piety Stall

We have just ordered over a \$1000 worth of new stock in time for Christmas. Come and take a peek.

Any enquiries about the Stall and how to be involved see Janette at the Parish Office.

Some lovely Christmas Calendars, Cards, Nativity Sets and small gifts as well as other new stock has been recently added to the religious merchandise in time for Christmas Gift giving. We even have Gold Frankincense & Myrhh oil gift sets and the Story of Christmas in oils.

Plus bookmarks, cards and gifts for catechists and grandparents to buy for the children. Come and view after each Mass at the weekend or see Janette in the Parish Office during the week if you need something special.

Please support your Parish Piety Shop.





Red is the colour of martyrs, and so it is fitting that we remember and pray for persecuted Christians on Red Wednesday, a worldwide initiative by Aid to the Church in Need that will this year be held on **Wednesday 23 November**.

At the 7.30 morning Mass at Terrigal on the 23 November we will join our prayers also for those being persecuted.

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



Pray, Discern & Act with us as we seek God's guidance in our lives! This is a time for us to reflect on God's call in our lives, and to seek His will for our

lives.

Special guest speakers, **Sr Josie & Sr Jennifer.**

Do you want to learn how to listen to God and be more attentive to His will for your life? Join us for Holy Hour, a special conversation and of course, a delicious bite to eat. You won't regret it!

Friday November 18, 2022 at 6pm @ Holy

Name Parish Wahroonga

35 Billyard Ave, Wahroonga 2076

RSVP to: voca-

tions.ministry@bbcatholic.org.au message

or phone: 0418 522 449



MORNING TEA ROSTER Please join us

After 8.30 am Mass

Group 4 Lee & Kerry Oliver - 13.11.22

Group 5 Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone - 20.11.22

Group 6 Nancy Carey-Berryman & Susan Connor - 27.11.22

Group 1 Kaye Parker, Wanita Lynch & Robyn Lentini - 4.12.22

Group 2 Geraldine Czerkesow & Anne Cogglan - 11.12.22

Group 3 Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers - 18.12.22

After 10.00 am Mass

Group 5 20.11.22 Denise Helen Mooney

Group 6 2 or 3 volunteers still needed

Group 1 Joan Kearney, Claudia Hainey JM

Group 2 Ina Kite, Lyla Cross & Mary Portelli - 27.11.22

Group 3 Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds Mary Jones - 4.12.22

Group 4 Ian & Pat Rimes & Eleonora - 11.12.22.22

The ideal would be to have 3 on a team and to have 6 teams. We would then go on a roster system, of once every 4 to 6 weeks if we can get more teams.

Speak to Janette in the parish office or Robyn at 8.30am Mass with any enquiries.



Kinder and Year 6 Grade Mass

This Saturday
evening at 5pm on
the 19th November
will be the Kinder and
Year 6 Grade Mass.
The readings will be
looked after by the
children and their
teacher.

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS and EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

19/11/2022 Server L George (EM) R Zadro & L O'Donnell

26/11/2022 Server J Sheridan (EM) L O'Donnell & M Perry 3/12/2022 Server V & F Duverge (EM) M Perry & R Zadro

10/12/2022 Server P Proust (EM) M Perry & L O'Donnell

Sunday - 7.00am

20/11/2022 Server P Clayton (EM) E Katselas & B Brown 27/11/2022 Server G Justin (EM) B Brown & J Sheehan 4/12/2022 Server E Katselas (EM) P Clayton & J Sheehan 11/12/2022 Server P Clayton (EM) B Brown & E Katselas

Sunday - 8.30am

20/11/2022 Server D Southwell (EM) R Ayers & R Lentini 27/11/2022 Server P Quinn (EM) A Bone & R Ayers 4/11/2022 Server D Southwell (EM) A Ayers & R Lentini 11/12/2022 Server P Maniskas (EM) R Lentini & A Bone

Sunday - 10.00am

20/11/2022 Server P Quinn (EM) J Merrotsy & C Addison 27/11/2022 Server B Lobo (EM) I Kite & C Addison 4/11/2022 Server P Maniskas (EM) C Addison & I Kite 11/12/2022 Server B Lobo (EM) C Addison & I Kite

EM = Eucharistic Minister or correctly Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Prayer Requests

For those who request prayers, we will leave the name in the bulletin for a few weeks, and then will pass the names to our prayer groups.

Recently Deceased

Saverio Maisano Joseph Baynie Brian Bygott
Shirley Fitzgibbon Anita Negri Sophie Coleman
Joshua Roil Graham Atterton Doris Kempnich
Margaret Harris Tracey King Patrick McMahon
Maureen Delarue

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Wendy Gray
Frank
Jason Spittles
Family
Fasco
Noel Langan
Anne Marie Hennessey
Silvana Favetta
Silvana Favetta
Joan Goodwin
Joan Goodwin
Maria & Francesco Ferraro
Maria Maria Maisano &
Filippo, Rosa & Dominic
Enriquetta CarMichael Kokegei
Fariba Ghazi

Síck

Jan Hendersen Jeff Thomson Josie Weate Baby Theo Mary Smith Little Mateo Kim Byrne Gerry Dubios Mark Debenham Tracey Burn Jack Dummett Susan Bonsall Sandra Tagliabue Ned Lines Len Freeman Anne Roy Fiona Connelly Bruce Gordon Alan Cuthbert Stephen Donovan Joan Thomson

ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD



Saturday - 5.00pm

19/11/2022 (1) School - Year 6 (2) School 26/11/2022 (1) Georges (2) Connie Attard 3/12/2022 (1) McCuddens (2) McCuddens 10/12/2022 (1) Dawn Smith (2) McCuddens

Sunday - 7.00am

20/11/2022 (1) Peter Clayton (2) Sandrea Petith 27/11/2022 (1) Justine Hayes (2) Robyn Wild 4/12/2022 (1) B McMahon (2) Helen Arena 11/12/2022 (1) J Rogers (2) Betty Brown

Sunday - 8.30am

27/11/2022 (1) Maddie Conroy

4/11/2022 (1) Maddie Conroy

11/12/2022 (1) June Carlson

20/11/2022 (1) Christine Lovatt (2) Frank Cohen 27/11/2022 (1) Brian Tutill (2) 4/12/2022 (1) Graham Sprouts (2) Jane Watt (1)/12/2022 (1) Anne Strong (2) Chris Hartcher Sunday - 10.00am (2) Joan Kearney

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster



21 November 2022

Viv Ball, Ann Vidler, Chris Whalan, Marg Brown & Alison Bone

(2) Marie Ellicott

(2) Marie Ellicott

(2) Janette Merrotsy

28 November 2022

Matt Riely, Felicity Riley, Heidi Bridger, Shevaun Hitchcock

Catholic Care are seeking volunteers for their Community Visitors Scheme

Catholic Care Diocese of Broken Bay is seeking volunteers for our federally funded Community Visitors Scheme. Our volunteers have flexibility to choose a day and time that suits them, we just ask for a commitment of at least one hour per fortnight. As a volunteer you will support seniors in a local Aged Care facility or in their own home to help improve their quality of life.

Affectionately referred to as Catholic Care's 'friendship program', you will be able to build new connections and positive relationships with someone who will greatly appreciate your company. The time will be spent having a cuppa, going on outings, reading together, listening to music, playing games and other activities. We receive regular requests for volunteers who speak other languages so it's a bonus if you are multilingual! All volunteers are supported with regular check-ins. Can you help?

Please call Nicki on 0418 435 304, email nicki.bispham@catholiccaredbb.org.au or visit www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/volunteer.



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