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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.

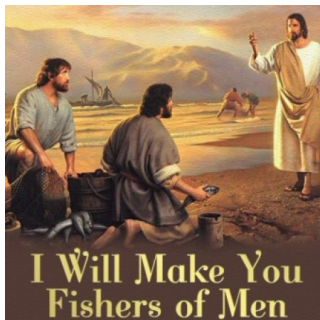
May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and you, O Prince of the Heavenly Hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA TERRIGAL

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.



21st January 2024

**3rd Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Year B**

Entrance Antiphon: O sing a new song to the Lord;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
In his presence are majesty and splendour,
strength and honour in his holy place.

1st Reading: Jonah 3: 1-5, 10

Psalm: Teach me your ways, O Lord.

2nd Reading: St Paul to the Corinthians 7: 29-31

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
The kingdom of God is near:
believe the Good News!
Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 1: 14-20

Communion Antiphon: Look towards the Lord and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.

Next Week's Readings Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 18: 15-20

Psalm: If today you hear his voice harden not your hearts.

2nd Reading: St Paul to the Corinthians 7: 32-35

Gospel: Mark 1: 21-28

WEEKDAY SERVICES - THIS WEEK

Tuesday	23	7.30 am - Communion Service
Wednesday	24	7.30 am - Mass
Thursday	25	7.30am - Mass
Friday	26	9.00am - Mass (Australia Day)
Saturday	27	9.00am - Mass

WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK

Saturday Vigil	27	5.00pm - Mass
Sunday	28	7.00am / 8.30am / 10.00am

Our 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.

Anointing 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.

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Celebrants for Sunday Masses

This Weekend 20/21 January 2024

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Kenneth

Sunday

7.00am Fr Vince

8.30am Fr Vince

10.00am Fr Vince

Next Weekend 27 / 28 January 2024

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Vince

Sunday

7.00am Fr Vince

8.30am Fr Vince

10.00am Fr Vince

Baptism

This weekend we welcome Charlie,
Nora & Freja Harrison and Sophie
Folley into our Parish family. Our
prayers are with them and their family.



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.

School Building Update

One demountable was moved off the site during the week and the ground under the four demountables that have been moved has been cleaned up and made safe. Fencing has been placed around the work site where the new building will be constructed.

This week the five demountables are being connected to electricity, water, computer and security services and, as soon as this is completed, the teachers will be preparing them for the year ahead.

Mass for New Kinders

We invite all children who will be commencing kindergarten in "big" school in 2024 to attend the 5pm Vigil Mass on Saturday 27th January. We will have a special blessing and a small gift for each of these children. They are all invited to wear their new school uniform, or their "I am going to big school next year" T-shirt, or to come in mufti. This is not just for children starting at Our Lady Star of the Sea School but for all children in the parish.

All parishioners are invited to come along and celebrate his significant event with these kinders and their families.

Exploring the Scriptures

Join a small group to read and reflect on the Scripture reading for the following Sunday. Starting back on Thursday the 25th January at 10.30am in the Parish Office. Attend when you can, all welcome.

Enquiries to the Parish Office or to
Bernie 0414 653 146

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.

Reverencing the tabernacle and the altar

Our tradition is that whenever we enter or leave the church we genuflect to show reverence to the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle. This practice is encouraged for those who are able to genuflect.

However, when the new missal was issued in 2011 the instruction was that during Mass the correct action of reverence is to bow to the altar. The General Instruction to the Roman Missal says that at the beginning of Mass, "when they have arrived at the sanctuary the Priest ... and the ministers reverence the altar with a profound bow" (GIRM 49). And at the end of Mass, the Priest kisses the altar "followed by a profound bow to the altar by the Priest ... and the other ministers" (GIRM 90).

This bow is the way reverence is shown by all the priests and ministers in con-celebrated Masses in the Diocese and is to be encouraged as the common action in our Parish for priests, readers, ministers, collectors and all those who move around the church during the celebration of Mass.

Please speak with me if you have any questions.
Fr Vince

COVID

Sadly there is a number of cases of COVID in the area.

Over the past few years we have learnt how to respond for the safety of everyone.

In our parish we ask you to stay home if you have the virus; for everyone to wash or sanitise their hands regularly; and if you wish to receive Holy Communion on the tongue, please wait till the end of the communion line.

Please speak with Fr Vince if you have any questions.

During School Holidays

If you notice anything or have any security concerns, please contact Knightguard Protection Group on 1300 132 775.

Bible Study and Discussion

We will be now having a break and will be back on Thursday 8th February 2024 from 6pm until 7pm. We will continue with the book of Acts. All welcome.



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.



Australia Day Mass
Friday the 26th of
January at 9am
Followed by a BBQ
All Welcome

After the Mass there will be BBQ in the Courtyard. Enjoy a Sausage Sandwich, Lamington and a cup of tea/coffee.

We will also draw an Australia Day Raffle on that day. Tickets available after Mass this weekend \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00

We will also have a market table with books and small items for sale on Friday.

Anyone wishing to help set up please contact Janette. Thank you to Joe and Vic for offering to BBQ.





Will re-commence
on the 3rd February
at the 5pm Saturday
Mass.

New helpers
are welcome.

St Michael Mission Society

Thank You to those who have updated their subscription for the upcoming year. Forms are still available at the back of the church if you wish to be a member.

As one of the benefactors you will be in the Masses and prayers of the PNG Michaelite Fathers during 2024. You are supplied with a certificate of appreciation, some choose to give these as gifts.



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Enquiries
Janette
0421416555



Saint of the Day – 29th January 2024



Bl Bronislaw Markiewicz SDB (1842-1912)
Born in Poland, worked in Italy for a time with St John Bosco. He was the Founder of the Orders of St Michael the Archangel with both priests and sisters.

Blessed Bronislaw pray for us and the Michaelite Priests, Brothers and Sisters around the World.

Save the date:

Thursday 22nd February (not March)

Fr Peter Prusakiewicz csma from the Congregation of St Michael the Archangel in Poland will be returning to Terrigal on Thursday 22nd February at 6pm for Mass, Adoration and talk.



More information closer to this special event.

His main charism and expertise is on St Michael the Archangel and the Holy Angels which has led to him becoming a sought after inspirational speaker on these topics and the Divine Mercy.

(Please note this was advertised as 22nd March sorry this was a mistake).

Our Parish Piety Shop



Last of the .
Christmas Oils of Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh, made from high grade oils from Doterra and Young Living are still available as a special gift. They are all reduced to only \$20.00 - each contains a small stone from the Galilee, and can be used all year. Still a few left. Other oils available

Book Club

There are many aspects of 1850s New Mexico that Willa Cather could have written about in her novel Death Comes for the Archbishop. It was a time of immense change. It was also a time of random acts of violence- the Wild West.

Yet Cather has written a novel that has accentuated the true good and beautiful. It has a meandering pace given the main character spends half his life on the back of a mule under the cathedral of stars. But it is also a novel full of important messages.

In February our bookclub will be dipping into the Psalms with C S Lewis - "Reflections on the Psalms".

In March we will be tracing the history and development of the idea of original sin on Western Culture in James Boyce's book "Born Bad".

If any of these books interest you please join our reading group on the last Friday of every month in the parish offices at 1600.

gazboantonius@gmail.com

Men's Bushwalking Group

Regrettably, we had to cancel our scheduled walk on Tuesday 16th due to the very wet conditions around. Our next walk will be on Tuesday 30 January and look forward to catching up again after the Christmas and school holiday break. The location and start time will be decided once we have a clearer idea on the forecast weather conditions.

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

Catholic Women's League



Wishing all our members a happy and healthy 2024. Our first meeting for the year will be held on 22nd

January in the Parish Board room. 10.15am for a 10.30am start. It will be our planning meeting so come with your calendar.

New members always welcome.

Enquiries: Ruth Robinson 0414434856

**Keeping
children safe
is everyone's
responsibility**



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:

- **Wants** our children to be safe, to grow and to flourish, and have zero-tolerance to any attitude and activity that makes children less than safe.
- **Acts** with integrity, humility and sincerity, being truthful and open-hearted, and accountable and transparent, throughout our Diocesan community.
- **Shows** care for the rights of all people who are supported by Diocesan systems that are clear, accessible, and compliant.
- **Leads** by a constant commitment to raising awareness, education, professional development, and supervision;
- **Listens** to others with an open heart and mind, and responds well so that concerns and risks may be identified early and addressed.
- **Reaches** out with compassion to all who have experienced hurt in our community, restoring relationships and building hope through support, acknowledgement and just redress;
- **Communications** openly and honestly so that there is a clear articulation and demonstration of expectations, standards, structures and processes for Safeguarding throughout our Diocesan community.
- **Engages** the knowledge and experience of the wider community so that through dialogue and collaboration we can contribute to growth in the safety and wellbeing of our communities.

Our Lady Star of the Sea 2024 Sacramental Program

Confirmation 2024

Enrolment

In the Parish Office Monday 8th to Friday 12th April and after weekend Masses 27th & 28th April.

Input for Parents

Wednesday 1st May at 7pm.

Parent/Child Support Class

Saturday 18th May at 3.30pm .

Presentation

5pm 18th May or any of the Sunday 19th Masses.

Confirmation

1st June - 12pm and 2pm.



Combined Programme: Reconciliation and Eucharist 2024

Enrolment

In the Parish Office Monday 22nd to Friday 26th or after Masses 27th & 28th July.

Reconciliation Input for Parents

Wednesday 31st July at 7pm.

Parent/Child Support Class

Saturday 10th August at 3.30pm.

Presentation

5pm 10th August and all Sunday Masses 11th August

First Reconciliation

Tuesday 20th, Wednesday 21st, Thursday 22nd by appointment.

Communion Input for Parents

Wednesday 28th August at 7pm.

Parent/Child Support Class

Saturday 7th September at 3.30pm.

Presentation

5pm 7th September and all Sunday Masses 8th September.

First Holy Communion

Saturday 14th September

Sunday 15th September

or

Saturday 21st September

Sunday 22nd September

Have you ever thought about becoming Catholic?



Maybe you're married to a Catholic or have children in a Catholic school and want to know more about their faith. Maybe you're looking for a Church community to call your own or you feel there is something missing in your life.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the liturgical process through which interested adults are formed in faith and welcomed into the Catholic Community.

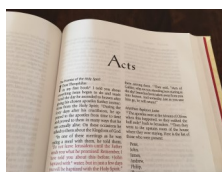
The Rite is supported by an adult education program which explores Catholicism over a number of months, in a friendly and relaxed environment and is for anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic.

If you, or someone you know, is interested in finding out more, please contact the Parish Office.
(02) 4367 4610 starsea@bigpond.net.au



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 26th January for all those who are sick or preparing for surgery. This will be the Public Holiday, Australia Day Mass and a larger Mass, so anyone who is wanting to be anointed will be asked to wait after the final Hymn.



Volunteers are needed to assist with 5pm & 10am Masses.

Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to read at this Mass.

Q & A

At homily time this Sunday Morning I will be inviting your questions about faith, religion, the Catholic Church etc. So, if there is something you have always wanted to know, please speak up.

Fr Vince

What does a Catechist do?

- We listen to the children and encourage them in prayer to know Jesus' unconditional love for them.
- Anyone can do it – no experience necessary and it only involves an hour or two per week!
- Training and lesson materials provided
- Come and check it out! Yes! Come into the classroom as an assistant.

Phone – Cheryl Ryan, Primary Catechist Coordinator
0403 123 220 or email – bonditwo@bigpond.com

The Children Need You and Me!



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



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Thanks to all who continue to support Mary Macs.

Non perishable food items for Mary Macs. can be left at the Parish Office. They will be collecting this Wednesday 24th.

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS and EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

20/1/2024	Server L George	(EM) R Zadro & L O'Donnell
27/1/2024	Server V & J Duverge	(EM) L O'Donnell & M Perry
3/2/2024	Server J Tarrant	(EM) M Perry & N Carter
10/2/2024	Server P Proust	(EM) M Perry & L O'Donnell

Sunday - 7.00am

21/1/2024	Server P Clayton	(EM) B Brown
28/1/2024	Server G Justin	(EM) E Katselas
4/2/2024	Server P Clayton	(EM) J Sheehan
11/2/2024	Server M Slattery	(EM) P Clayton

Sunday - 8.30am

21/1/2024	Server D Southwell	(EM) N Barcha & R Lentini
28/1/2024	Server N Carter	(EM) A Bone & R Ayers
4/2/2024	Server E Bastoli	(EM) R Ayers & R Lentini
11/2/2024	Server N Carter	(EM) R Lentini & A Bone

Sunday - 10.00am

21/1/2024	Server J Tarrant	(EM) J Merrotsy & C Addison
28/1/2024	Server B Lobo	(EM) C Addison
4/2/2024	Server P Quinn	(EM) C Addison & J Merrotsy
11/2/2024	Server P Maniskas	(EM) C Addison & V Wilmont

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, and then will pass the names to our prayer groups.

Recently Deceased

Nancy Ellis	Sara Roche	Doris Betts
Yvonne Anne Maree O'Keefe	Jerry Landon	Susan Wray
Noela Podesta	Maureen Sutton	Pat Long
Fr Bill Aliprandi	Carlos Martinez	

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Anne Kirkman	Elizabeth O'Shannassy	
Sandra Bastoli	Hanna Bastoli	
Helen Sharpe	Lorna Guilfoyle	Molly Guilfoyle
Heather Madden	Ada Kane	Marea Mel Cox
Moyna O'Donnell		

Sick

Mary Cox	Br Elijah Joseph	Patricia Cooper
Ray Southwell	Paul Grew	Lee Freeman
Ray Doyle	Brian Kemp	Michael Vesper
Neville Squire	Peta Smith	Brian Connell
Doreen Cullen	Michael Murphy	Michael Gilbert
Mary Sofia	Bob Clarke	Pauline Walsh
Pat Dodds	Stewart McLean	Pedro Luis Tamayo Jr
Claire Hastings	Zac William	Bill Moore
Anna Smith	Peter Gaffey	Joy Rawson
Mary Smith	Josh Reid	Ken Copper
Jack Adams	John & Sue Madigan	Terri Marshall

ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD



Saturday - 5.00pm

20/1/2024	(1) Dudley Smith	(2) George's
27/1/2024	(1) Maureen Reynolds	(2) Julie McManus
3/2/2024	(1) Dawn Smith	(2) George's
10/2/2024	(1) Goodworths	(2) Lynches

Sunday - 7.00am

21/1/2024	(1) J Rogers	(2) Helen Arena
28/1/2024	(1) Justine Hayes	(2) Robyn Wild
4/2/2024	(1) Betty Brown	(2) Sandrea Petith
11/2/2024	(1) Ivy Holly	(2) J Rogers

Sunday - 8.30am

21/1/2023	(1) Sue Southwell	(2) Christine Lovatt
28/1/2024	(1) Anne Strong	(2) Chris Hartcher
4/2/2024	(1) Jane Watt	(2) Graham Sproats
11/2/2024	(1) Christine Lovatt	(2) Sue Southwell

Sunday - 10.00am

21/1/2023	(1) Joan Kearney	(2) Maddie Conroy
28/1/2024	(1) June Carlson	(2) Janette Merrotsy
4/2/2024	(1)	(2)
11/2/2024	(1)	(2)

MORNING TEA ROSTER

Please stay and join us

After 8.30 am Mass

Group 2	Geraldine Czerkesow & Anne Coggan - 14.1.2024
Group 3	Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers & Juliet Mathew - 21.1.2024
Group 4	Lee & Kerry Oliver - 28.1.2024
Group 5	Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone - 4.2.2024
Group 6	Nancy Carey-Berryman & Susan Connor - 11.2.2024
Group 1	Kaye Parker, Wanita Lynch & Robyn Lentini - 18.2.2024

After 10.00 am Mass

Group 1	Joan Kearney, & Robyn Wilmot - 14.1.2024
Group 2	Ina Kite & Mary Portelli - 21.1.2024
Group 3	Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds & Mary Jones - 28.1.2024
Group 4	Ian & Pat Rimes - 4.2.2024
Group 5	June Carpenter, Carmel Peek & Anne-Marie McCarthy - 11.2.2024

Volunteers Needed!

We still require **one** more groups of **three** for after the 10am Mass and ideally we need a few spots filled so that all groups have **three** volunteers. If you would like to help, please speak to Robyn after the Masses or contact the Parish Office. Thank you.



Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster

22nd January 2024

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

29th January 2024

Matt Riley, Felicity Riley, Heidi Bridger & Anna Fabri



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 Blessing.

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