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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 April 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter Good Shepherd Sunday Year B

Entrance Antiphon: The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;

By the word of the Lord the heavens were

made, alleluia.

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 4: 8-12

Psalm: The stone rejected by the builders has become

the cornerstone.

2nd Reading: 1 John 3: 1-2

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know

my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!

Gospel: John 10: 11-18

Communion Antiphon: The Good Shepherd has risen,

who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

Next Week's Readings Fifth Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 9: 26-31

Psalm: I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your

people.

2nd Reading: 1 John 3: 8-24 Gospel: John 15: 1-8

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Tuesdav 23 7.30am - Communion Service

Wednesday 24 7.30am - Mass

Thursday 25 9.00am - Mass - Anzac Day

Friday 26 9.00am - Mass and Anointing of the Sick

Saturday 27 9.00am - Mass

WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK

Saturday Vigil 27 5.00pm - Mass

Sunday 28 7.30am & 9.30am NEW TIMES

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

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



Weddings and Funerals:

Enquiries to the Parish Office.



Baptism

This weekend we welcome Allegra Edwards, Lylah Nash and Jack Reynolds into our Parish family.



Please keep these families in your prayers.

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 Pa	arish 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.

Marriage Tribunal Office

For information, please phone the Tribunal Office on <u>02 9307 8309</u> or email tribunal@bbcatholic.org.au

Celebrants for Sunday Masses

This Weekend 20/21 April 2024

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Vince

Sunday

7.30am Fr Vince 9.30am Fr Vince



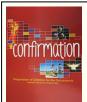
Next Weekend 27/28 April 2024

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Ken (with children's choir)

Sunday

7.30am Fr Vince 9.30am Fr Vince



CONFIRMATION 2024

The Sacrament of Confirmation is offered to baptised children in Year 3 and older. Confirmation is usually the next Sacrament after Baptism, and before Reconciliation and Holy Communion.

STEP 1: ENROLMENT

Enrolments will be accepted at the Parish Office over the holidays. **The last days for enrolment** will take place at the church after the Masses on the:

Saturday 27th April at 5.00pm, Sunday 28th April at 7.30am & 9.30am

Please Bring your completed enrolment form and a copy of your child's Baptism certificate (if not Baptised at Terrigal), plus \$25.00 to cover the cost of the activity book, certificate etc.

STEP 2: INPUT SESSION FOR PARENTS

This session will be held in the church at on Wednesday 1st May at 7pm.

Please arrive at 6.45pm so we can distribute the resources. We aim to make this a relaxed, spiritual, informative evening. We will finish by 8pm.

It is essential that at least one parent comes to this session. If there is some serious reason you are unable to attend, please let Fr Vince or Janette know through the Parish Office.

STEP 4: PARISH PRESENTATIONS

Children receiving Confirmation will be presented to the Parish at all the Masses over this weekend. Mass times are Saturday 18th May at 5.00pm, or Sunday 19th May at 7.30am and 9.30am

STEP 5: CONFIRMATION DAY

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated by the Bishop on the **1st June at 12 pm and 2pm**. The choice of session will be at the time of enrolment, on a 'first come first served' basis. Enquiries to Janette Merrotsy, at the Parish Office on 4367 4610 or 0421 416 555.

ANZAC Day Thursday 25th



Mass in our Parish is at 9am to pray for those who gave their lives in service and for those who fought to give us peace.

Mass will be followed by tea and coffee and

Anzac biscuits. If you have a special Anzac biscuit recipe please bring a plate to share. We look forward to trying them.



Mass with Bishop Anthony on ANZAC Day



Bishop Anthony will celebrate Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral at 10.30am on ANZAC Day, Thursday 25th April, and extends a very warm invitation to the People of God in Broken Bay.

Bible Study and Discussion

Where: In the Divine Mercy Chapel, on the

right-hand side of the church.

When: Thursday Nights

Time: 6pm to 7pm.

Bring your Bible with

you.

All Welcome



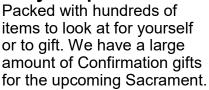
Exploring the Scriptures

Join a small group to read and reflect on the Scripture reading for the following Sunday.

10.30am Thursday mornings in the Parish Office. Attend when you can. All welcome.

Enquiries to the Parish Office or to Bernie 0414 653 146

Piety Shop





The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday for the Public Holiday

New Tap'n'Go Machines



These new machines give us an option of donating \$5, \$10, \$20 or any other amount. They also give an option of having a printed receipt. Please give them a try.

Thanks to everyone who uses this facility to donate to the parish.

Are you interested in hospital ministry?

Gosford parish provides a service to patients at Gosford Hospital so that they may receive the Eucharist on Friday, each fortnight. Ideally it should be weekly, therefore the parish is asking anyone interested in joining the team on a weekly, fortnightly or even monthly basis to please contact St Patrick's Parish Office on 4325 1042 for further information.

MARY MAC'S WOY WOY Terrigal Parish proud to support

Thanks to all who continue to support Mary Macs and contribute regularly. Non perishable food items like tin fruit, tinned meals, soups, tuna, tinned ham, poppers, packet noodles are always needed. Items can be left at the Parish Office.

Thank you to many making a difference to many in hardship.



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

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 April for all those who are sick or preparing for surgery.

School Building Update

During the past week the flower bed at one corner of the carpark has been removed so that large trucks have the space to turn safely. This will be replaced when the building is finished. And next week arrows and zebra crossings will be painted on some parts of the carpark to indicate more clearly the safe movement of cars and people. Also, truckloads of dirt have been deposited on the site of the new building to raise the ground level as much as 1.2 metres in some places.

School Holidays

The school holidays continue for another week. We wish them a safe and re-creative break.

Domestic Family Violence

Domestic Family Violence (DFV) often occurs behind the closed doors of the family home. Recent statistics show that 1 in 4 women, and 1 in 8 men, have experienced some form of violence since the age of 15.

The Bishop's <u>letter</u>, and a <u>video</u>, and a diocesan <u>resource</u>, 'A Catholic response to Domestic Violence' are all available.

While a number of help lines are identified in the video and booklet, below are some of the key ones" 1800 RESPECT (1800 737 732) 24-hour 7 day a week service for advice and support

131 450 for non-English speakers and ask them to ring RESPECT

CatholicCare Central Coast: 1800 324 924 Men's Referral Service1300 766 491

'Awakening to Oneness' Retreat

Friday 24th - Friday 31st May, at St Joseph's Spirituality Centre, Kincumber South.

A six day guided retreat inviting us to open ourselves to raising our consciousness of love, through quiet, stillness, process, poetry & music. Cost \$800.

At the same time there are two directed retreats with limited spaces. Cost \$850.

Book now at <u>reception@stjosephsretreat.org.au</u> or call 4368 2805.

Expressions of Interest

We are seeking dedicated committee members who are passionate about contributing to the success of Fair by the Sea 2024.



Committee members will play a vital role in planning, organizing, and executing various aspects of the fair, ensuring a memorable experience for OLSOS community.

Whether you have experience in event management, logistics, or simply a willingness to lend a helping hand, we welcome your expression of interest.

Please email your interest to: rachel.way@dbb.catholic.edu.au or starsea@bigpond.net.au

Funds raised by previous Fairs have paid for the recent updates in the audio-visual equipment in the church and hall. Thanks.



MEN'S BUSHWALKING GROUP

Our next walk is on Tuesday 23 April in the Katandra Reserve (Mt Elliott area). The view from the St John Lookout is usually beautiful and hopefully the weather is clear on the day. This route is a pleasant mix of trail and forest road. Venue for lunch is likely to be in the Erina area and we will decide on the day.

The following walk will be on Tuesday 7 May. Venue will be decided closer to the date. 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. Our walks usually take an hour and a half or so and then we head off for lunch nearby.

Italian Night!

Save the date

The annual Parish Italian Night with our talented local tenor Mr Graeme Wright and wonderful Italian home cooked menu will be on Saturday 20th July at 6pm.

Tickets and more information will be available closer to the date.

Book Club

Next Friday the 26th April at 1600 the book club will be meeting to discuss Thomas Merton's The Seven Storey

Mountain. Published in 1948, it is an account of his conversion to the faith and his final acceptance as a monk in the Trappist Monastery of Gethsamani Kentucky. He sought the contemplative life at the end of a long process of painful self-denial and self-examination. This book provides an insight into the mind of one of the great mystics of the twentieth century. In May we will be discussing Born Bad by James Boyce and in June we will be reading Jacques Phillipe's book on prayer called Time for God.

ГНОМАS MERTON

Join us if you can.

gazboantonius@gmail.com

Good Shepherd Sunday

This Sunday, the Fourth Sunday of Easter, is a day when we promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life. At homily time I will respond to questions from the congregation about priesthood and my lived experience. - Fr Vince

Catholic Women's League

Our next meeting will be 22nd April with Chris Hartcher as our guest speaker 10.15am for a 10.30am start.

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



CatholicCare Family Dispute Resolution (FDR) services

We assist separating and divorcing couples and their children to resolve disputes without needing to take action in the Family Court. With the assistance of an impartial third party, family dispute resolution helps identify issues and together we develop a range of options and alternatives, with the goal to reach a settlement that is suitable to all.

Dignitas Infinita

This Vatican document on human dignity was released last week to help us maintain an awareness of human dignity amid the complex historical moment in which we are living. The document states that "every human person possesses an infinite dignity, inalienably grounded in his or her very being, which prevails in and beyond every circumstance, state, or situation the person may ever encounter". It talks of four types of dignity - ontological, moral, social and existential - and notes that "there is an ever-growing risk of reducing human dignity" and identifies thirteen "grave violations".

Click here for a copy of the document.

Please give generously to

Pastoral Works Broken Bay May 2024 Appeal



There will be a **Broken Bay**

(PWBB) Appeal in May.

PWBB supports two key charitable works in the Diocese – the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine or CCD and our Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Program.

Asking for donations is never taken for granted, especially in challenging economic times. However, parishioners have been extremely generous in supporting the charitable works of the Diocese.

Our Pastoral Works appeal connects everyone to the mission of Jesus Christ in our Diocese. Every gift or donation brings comfort, friendship, or security, and often opens the doorway to a faith-filled life.

Donations can be made at any time, not only during May.

The PWBB May appeal is the last one for the financial year 2023/2024 and all donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

Rite of Confirmation for Adults



The Rite of Confirmation for Adults will be celebrated by Bishop Anthony on Pentecost Sunday (19th May) at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral. If you have not received the sacrament of Confirmation and would like to

be confirmed on Pentecost, please contact our Parish Office. Ph 43674610

Some reminders to ministers

During the celebration of Mass, including the **processions** at the beginning and end of Mass, everyone bows to the altar. We do not bow or genuflect to the tabernacle during Mass, but the tradition continues to genuflect to the tabernacle when we enter and leave the church.

Collectors are asked to begin the first collection as soon as we sit after the Prayers of the Faithful. The exception is the collector in the middle aisle, who is asked to wait until after the offertory procession. The second collection begins as soon as the distribution of communion finishes – do not wait till the tabernacle has been closed to begin.

Communion Ministers are asked to come onto the sanctuary during the Lamb of God, to sanitise the hands and be ready to receive and distribute a Holy Communion. When you have finished, return the ciborium to the altar and return to you seat – do not wait on the sanctuary till the tabernacle has been closed.

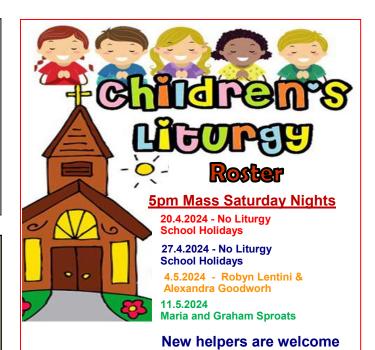
On the Trail of Polish Saints Pilgrimage to Poland Date: 4 - 25 September.



Visiting places of St. Pope John XXIII and St Faustina along with other historic places including Warsaw and surrounds, Krakow and Auschwitz in Poland. The trip caters for all ages and has been designed by Fr Bogdan. Enquries ring the Holy Cross parish office 4369 1211 or email

kincumber.parish@bbcatholic.org.au.

Registrations close 29th April.



Prayer Requests Recently Deceased

Gerhard Shriber Bridie Conclon Peter Maloney Kathy Honor (Former Assistant Principal of OLSOS) Johny Pieluszezak James Barry Elizabeth Fardy Bob Lanigan Stjepan Furjanic

Anniversaries & Remembrance

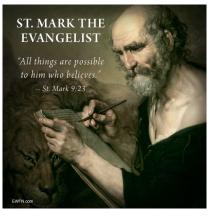
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Luke
Kerrie Collins
Robert & Gaye Badger
Patricia Cooper
John Lentini
Peta Smith
Michael Murphy
Pedro Luis Tamayo Jr
Claire Hastings
Mary Smith
Terri Marshall
Brian Kemp

Sue Simmons
Francis Stapleton
Joshua McCarrol
Paul Grew
Michael Vesper
Brian Connell
Michael Gilbert
Bob Clarke
Anna Smith
Josh Reid
John & Sue Madigan
Leo Ambrose

Gloria Emara
Bill Moore
Marie Campbell
Len Freeman
Neville Squire
Doreen Cullen
Mary Sofia
Pauline Walsh
Joy Rawson
Ken Copper
Maryanne Paterson
Betty Frein



St Mark, Pray for us. Feast Day Thursday 26th April Mass 7.30am

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS and EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

20/4/2024 Server P Proust (EM) G Catanzarit & V Duverge 27/4/2024 Server V & F Duverge (EM) M Perrv & L O'Donnell Server D Southwell (EM) R Zadro & G Catanzariti 4/5/2024 11/5/2024 Server J Sheridan (EM) V Duverge & M Perry

Sunday - 7.30am

21/4/2024 Server G Justin (EM) M Slattery & N Barcha Server P Clayton 28/4/2024 (EM) E Katselas & E Bastoli Server N Carter 5/52024 (EM) E Katselas & B Brown 12/5/2024 Server M Slattery (EM) B Lobo & J Sheehan

Sunday - 9.30am

21/4/2024 Server P Quinn (EM) K Curtis & C Addison 28/4/2024 Server N Carter (EM) R Ayers & A Bone Server P Maniskas 5/5/2024 (EM) K Curtis & R Lentini 12/5/2024 Server P Quinn (EM) C Addison * R Ayers

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

(1) Dudley Smith 20/4/2024 (2) Connie Attard (2) McCuddens (1) Connie Attard 27/4/2024 4/5/2024 (1) Goodworths (2) Dudley Smith 11/5/2024 (1) McCuddens (2) Lynches

Sunday - 7.30am

21/4/2024 (1) Jeanette Rogers (2) Ivy Holly (2) Robyn Wild 28/4/2021 (1) Justine Hayes (2) Anne Strong 5/52024 (1) Chris Hartcher 12/5/2024 (1) Peter Clayton (2) Betty Brown

Sunday - 9.30am

21/4/2024 (1) Janette Merrotsy (2) Jayne Robinson 28/4/2021 (1) Graham Sproats (2) Jane Watts (1) Colleen Addison (2) Susan de Brincatt-Moffatt 5/5/2024

12/5/2024 (1) Joan Kearney (2) Jayne Robinson

New Rosters at the rear of the Church to collect.

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster



22nd April 2024 Carol Clayton & Vicki McGuinness

29th April 2024

Anna Camilleri, James Ferguson & Ann-Marie Finn

BUS TO MASS

The Parish bus collects parishioners for 9.30am Mass. If you would like to be picked up, please contact Peter Clayton via the Parish Office.



We need a few more drivers, so please consider this valuable ministry.

Thank you to our loyal drivers

Morning Tea after Mass

We will not be having morning teas after the 7.30am Mass since most people have not yet had breakfast!

There are a large number of people gathering after the 9.30am Mass. This is wonderful, but there are a few safety concerns. We have separated the tea and coffee from the food and cold drinks; and ask that you stay on one side of the table, so that the volunteers can serve vou. Please follow the directions on the safety signs on the tables.

More volunteers are needed after the 9.30am Mass. Please contact Robyn Lentini via the Parish Office if you are able to help.

MORNING TEA ROSTER

Please stay and join us

After 9.30am Mass

Group 2 Joan Kearney, Ina Kite & Robyn Wilmot - 14.4.2024

Group 3 **Geraldine Czerkesow & Anne Coggan** - 21.4.2024

Group 4 Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds, Mary Portelli & Mary Jones - 28.4.2024

Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers, Juliet Group 5 Mathew & Kate Curtis - 5.5.2024

Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone Group 6 - 12.5.2024

Ian & Pat Rimes, Linda & Isabel Lee Group 7 - 19.5.2024

Group 8 June Carpenter, Carmel Peek & Anne-Marie McCarthy - 26.5.2024

Group 1 Kaye Parker, Wanita Lynch, Mary Howes & Robyn Lentini - 2.6.2024

Everyone is welcome, but we also invite you to bring along something to share together to eat. It may be a packet of biscuits, but more interesting is something to share that you have cooked. (Be ready to share the recipe as well!)





Because the Lord is my Shepherd, I have everything I need.











Ray White.

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In the next few weeks we will have a special Mothers's Day Raffle.

More information next week.





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