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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

Sunday



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 May 2023 THE ASCENSION

OF THE LORD

YEAR A **Entrance Antiphon:** Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia. **1st Reading:** Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11 Psalm: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord. 2nd Reading: St Paul to the Ephesians 1:17-23 Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia. alleluia! Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world. Alleluia! Matthew 28:16-20 Gospel: **Communion Antiphon:** Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia. Next Week's Readings: Pentecost Sunday **1st Reading:** Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11 Psalm: Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth. St Paul to the Corinthians 12:3-7. 12-13 2nd Reading Gospel: John 20:19-23 WEEKDAY SERVICES - THIS WEEK Monday 22 7.30 am - Communion Service 23 7.30 am - Communion Service Tuesday Wednesday 24 7.30 am - Mass 25 7.30am - Mass Thursday The Blessed Friday 26 9.00am - Mass Saturday 27 9.00am - Mass Virgin Mary

WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK

Saturday Vigil 27 5.00pm 28 7.00am / 8.30am / 10.00am



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.

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 20/21 May

Saturday 5.00pm Fr Vince Sunday 7.00am Fr Jack 8.30am Fr Vince 10.00am Fr Vince



Next Weekend 27/28 May Saturday 5.00pm Fr Vince Sunday 7.00am Fr Vince 8.30am Fr Jack 10.00am Fr Vince

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

Ascension Day - Church in the café

This week the parish celebrated for the first time the Ascension of Our Lord with an innovative form of service – church in the cafe. 35 parishioners attended and we were joined by Father Mark Watson from the Anglican Church of the Holy Trinity and a number of his congregation. It was a great success. Garry and Gerry organised both the service and the catering. Appreciation to them both for a first-class job.

The service consisted of inspirational music followed by scripture reading then video presentations on the Ascension, group discussion, more inspirational music and an excellent morning tea. Participants were seated at tables and were free to move around and help themselves. Fr Vince opened with prayer; the concluding prayer and benediction were given by Fr Mark.. As a church we need to look at new forms of worship in addition to the holy sacrifice of the Mass. The Mass remains the core of all liturgical devotion but new times call for new innovations to supplement.

Inspired by the Holy Father, Pope Francis, earlier this year taking with him the Archbishop of Canterbury to South Sudan, our parish needs also to work more with our Anglican brothers. Hopefully

this service is our small contribution to both new liturgical approaches and to the development of ongoing ecumenical relations.





Bible Study and Discussion

Get to know your Bible: *The Gospel of St Luke* Where: In the Divine Mercy Chapel, on the right-hand side of the church.

When:Wednesday evenings from 7th JuneTime:6pm to 7pmBring your Bible with you.We are taking 2 weeks break until the 7th JuneFor more information ring Elias 0459 220 408

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. Enquries to the Parish Office or to Bernie 0414653143

Catholic Care Parenting Programmes

Before we become parents, most of us expect to face some tough times. But the overwhelm and the strange mix of love, worry, anger, frustration, fun and defeat that comes with raising children is not something anyone can prepare us for. It can be tough! CatholicCare have Case Workers who offer a range of parenting programs (many free), which can support and guide you through any difficulties you are facing with your children and young people. For more information call 1800 324 924 or visit



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 of our community strives to be a person who:

- 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;

Pastoral training programs

The ACU Centre for Liturgy has two new online training programs for:

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Download the flyer here

This training program is undertaken in collaboration with the local parish. The program runs for five weeks. Each weekly online module takes between and 2.5 hours to complete and is supplemented by a live one-hour Zoom class.

You will study topics including practical skills and important issues for ministry.

The cost is \$100. (The parish will pay for all those who complete the course.)

The next program will start on 28th June 2023 To find out more and start the registration process go <u>here</u>

Ministers of the Word

Download the flyer here

This training program is undertaken in collaboration with the local parish. The program runs for four weeks. Each weekly online module takes between 2 and 2.5 hours to complete and is supplemented by 3 live one-hour Zoom classes.

The program promotes a rich understanding of liturgy, spiritual and technical preparation required for ministry and the many practical skills associated with proclamation.

The cost is \$80. (The parish will pay for all those who complete the course.)

The next online training program will start on 24th May 2023

To find out more and start the registration process go <u>here</u>

Audio Visual Upgrades

The upgrades in the church were not able to be done last week and the new dates are 29, 30 and 31 May. This means it will be done in time for our Confirmations on the following Saturday. We still need volunteers to help operate the new systems – the computer can't do everything! If you can assist with this new and increasingly relevant ministry, please leave your name and contact details on the list at the back of the church or contact the parish office so we can contact you about training session.



Mary Macs are collecting from the Parish Office next Wednesday if you wish to donate to the food drive. Mary Macs are short of hamper food, which includes: tuna, tinned ham, pasta

packets (like Cabonara), Maggi Noodles, **tinned meals**, tinned thick soups, museli bars, poppers,etc. Thank you to those who brought in some food during the week.

Catholic Women's League

21st May Blessing Mass and morning tea 10.00am Mass.

22nd May Branch Meeting in Parish Hall 10.15am. Guest: John Barton, Principal, OLSOS Parish School.

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

Funeral for Pat Garnsey a member of CWL since 1980 and died at 97 years *young*. A wonderful woman who worked very hard for the Terrigal Parish. Pat's funeral will be Tuesday 23rd at 11am at St Patrick's East Gosford.

May she rest in peace

Memorial Plaques for the Shrine

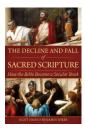
The next run has started please fill in an order form at the back of the church if you are considering purchasing a plaque to remember a family member or friend. Enquiries to Janette 0421416555 or at the Parish Office.

Parish Piety Shop

Come and take a look. **Gifts for Confirmation** are available. Children's Rosary beads with how to pray for \$10, Divine Mercy items, Willow Figurines ,medals, Mass Cards, Religious Jewelry, Saint books, statues and more.

Bookclub

Thomas Jefferson the third American President and Leo Tolstoy have at least one thing in common- they both wrote their own versions of the Gospels. The good news would be improved from their perspective if the miraculous was left out.



their thinking and their sceptical approach to reading scripture, influenced by an increasing idolatrous worship of science, has a long history which is outlined in the book we will be discussing at bookclub next Friday 26th at 1600 in the parish offices. The Decline and Fall of Sacred Scripture by Scott Hahn and Benjamin Wicker.

The following month we will be reading Peter Stanford's book "Angels: A History". This book traces the origins of angels in religious thought.

In July we will be returning to C S Lewis, this time with his book "The Great Divorce". An odd title given its subject matter. What happens when a bus load of "tourists" from hell visit Heaven? This is a book in the vein of The Screwtape Letters. Come and join us if any of these interest you. <u>gazbo2@ozemail.com.au</u>

Count of Mass Attendance

Through-out the Diocese during the month of May the number of people attending Sunday Masses are being counted, usually around the time of the Preparation of the Gifts.

This has been done in Broken Bay for more than 20 years now and the changes in the numbers attending Mass are used as an indicator of the performance of a parish and for future allocation of resources.

Numbers for last weekend 6/7 May were as follows: Sat—5.00pm 116

Sun -7.00am	77
8.30am	117
10.00am	102

Men's Bushwalking Group

We had six gentlemen on Tuesday for the walk from Shelley Beach SLC to Crackneck Lookout. We were lucky that the wind had backed off somewhat compared to Monday and conditions improved throughout the morning. This was one of the easier paths we've covered recently. The view from the lookout was beautiful but no whales to see as yet. Lunch was held at the nearby Long Jetty pub.

On Wednesday evening we held our second ladies night and we welcomed Fr Vince and several members of the Parish Pastoral Councel as visitors. Everyone appeared to have had a good time. Our next walk is on Tuesday 23rd in the Wyrrabalong Reserve north of The Entrance and we will have lunch locally.

The walks start at 10 am each Tuesday on a fortnightly basis and take an hour and a bit. We select generally easy /modest grade tracks, mindful of the wear and tear most of our bodies have encountered over the years. Any gentlemen interested in participating in any of our walks, contact Stim Robinson at <u>stimrobinson@hotmail.com</u> or on 0401 058 329 to get further details including where to meet for the walk.



Confirmation Day Saturday 3rd June 2023 12 Noon and 2pm (No Mass)

Marriage Tribunal Office

For further information, please phone the Tribunal Office on <u>02 9307 8309</u> or

Christian Meditation: Introduction and Renewal Day

St Benedict's Monastery, 121 Arcadia Rd, Arcadia on Ascension Day, Sunday, 21st May.

Arrival and registration from 10am for 10:30am start, presentations, introduction to meditation, periods of meditation, Mass, information sharing, conclusion around 3pm.

Book display and morning tea provided, BYO picnic lunch. Masks are optional, recommended social distancing and vaccination for one's own personal protection.

Enquiries: Ann Bergman – <u>anniebergman@hotmail.com</u> or Ann Lomas – <u>atlomas@bigpond.com</u> / 9653 2637 Possible accommodation at the monastery guest house Enquiries : Fr Michael Kelly – 0455 329 607

Annual Schoenstatt Marian Pilgrimage



Sunday 21st May 2023 230 Fairlight Road Mulgoa

From 9.30am to 2pm

Enquiries phone 02/4773 8338 Email: info@schoenstatt.org.au

This is an outdoor event - Please bring your own chairs.

Lunch - Hot food, tea & coffee available for sale or BYO.

Anointed: Pentecost Intensive

Presented by the Missionaries of God's Love Sisters

Deepen in your anointing as a Christian called to intentional relationship with the Trinity, radical discipleship, generously sharing the charismatic gifts and a life of mission and service through inputs, discussion and practical workshops. Join us for 5 days live-in at Carmel House, Varroville,

24th-28th May. <u>Download flyer here</u> Details and registration: <u>www.trybooking.com/</u>

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Men's Weekends

menALIVE is a National Catholic Ministry to Men which was founded out of a response to a great need in the hearts and lives of men, and a great need in the life of the Catholic Church.

All men are invited to explore what God would want for their lives and how they might come to experience the fullness of life that God wants for us all.

Weekend Dates

Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 May at Harrington Hall, Our Lady of Dolours **Chatswood** (94 Archer Street, Chatswood).

More information and to register

Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 June at St Gerard's Church Hall, **Carlingford** (543 North Rocks Rd, Carlingford).

More information and to register

<mark>Pastoral Works</mark> Broken Bay

Our appeal for Pastoral Works Broken Bay supports vital ministries in the Diocese, especially Hospital Chaplaincy and Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) in Public Schools. All donations are 100% tax deductible.

Donations can be given at any time during the year in numerous ways:

- place an envelope on any collection plate
- donate online at <u>bbcatholic.org.au/ pastoral</u> works (mention Terrigal)
- give directly to **Terrigal Parish** BSB 062784 Acc 100001660 (mention Pastoral Works)
- contact the Parish Office to have a direct debit made each month. You will be given a receipt at the end of the financial year.



Thank you for your generosity.

Indigenous Voice to Parliament:

Catholic Social Services are offering a three-part webinar series on the Voice to Parliament referendum. This event will bring together a range of speakers on this important topic. On **May 25**, Professor Melissa Castan will explore questions including: What is the history surrounding the referendum? Should First Nations people have a Voice in Parliament? Why is it being proposed as an adaption to the Australian Constitution? The second webinar on **June 29** will be given by Fr Frank Brennan SJ, who will look at how the Church has engaged in Aboriginal affairs, and why Catholics should take serious interest in the referendum.

The final session on **July 27** will feature three different voices of First Nations peoples who will consider what the Voice means for them, for their communities and for Australia. For details go to: www.trybooking.com/CHXKH

Ordination to the Diaconate

Richard Houwing, married to Teresa, father and grandfather, will be ordained as a permanent Deacon for the Diocese of Broken Bay on Tuesday 6 June 2023 at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara at 7.30pm. All are invited. Congratulations to Richard and Teresa.

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.

MORNING TEA ROSTER Please join us



After 8.30 am Mass

Group 4	Lee & Kerry Oliver - 14.5.23	
Group 5	Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone - 21.5.23	

- Group 6 Nancy Carey-Berryman & Susan Connor - 28.5.23
- Group 1 Kaye Parker, Wanita Lynch & Robyn Lentine 4.6.23
- Group 2 Geraldine Czerkesow & Anne Cogglan - 11.6.23
- Group 3 Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers & Juliet Mathew - 18.6.23

After 10.00 am Mass

- Group 4 Ian & Pat Rimes & Eleonora 14.5.23
- Group 5 Helen Mooney & Denise 21.5.23
- Group 6 June Carpenter, Carmel Peek & Anne-Marie McCarthy - 28.5.23
- Group 1 Joan Kearney, Claudia Hainey & Robyn Wilmot - 4.6.23
- Group 2 Ina Kite & Mary Portelli 11.6.23
- Group 3 Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds & Mary Jones - 18.6.23

It would be ideal to have three people on each of the six teams. If you would like to help, please contact the Parish Office or speak to Robyn Lentini at 8.30am Mass.

Please if you **cannot** attend your rostered weekend **please** arrange your own replacement.

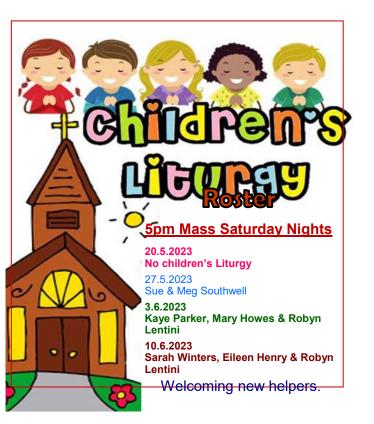
We have been asked recently how best to support the morning teas if unable to serve on a roster. The best way would be to bring a packet of biscuits or small cakes that can be used for the next week. There is also a thank you box on the table. Its lovely to see so many staying and talking after the Masses.

Becoming Catholic

The National Centre for Evangelisation has launched a new website and a companion book to help answer the questions people commonly ask when they are considering becoming Catholic. *Becoming Catholic*, which can be found at <u>www.becoming.catholic.au</u>, provides introductory information on God, including Jesus and the Trinity, explores the birth of the Church and covers other key topics like Mary, the Bible, the Saints and Sacraments.

Catholic Chaplaincy in Hospitals

Pastoral Works Broken Bay funds the Chaplaincy in our local Gosford and Wyong Hospitals. Please remember when you, family or friends are admitted to hospital please state you are Catholic ask for your name to be given to the Catholic Chaplain. Many do not realise this service is available.



Prayers for this Week

We pray in this **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**, that the many Christian churches will grow ever more united in their witness to the life won for us by Jesus Christ.

We pray for all celebrating *Laudato si'* Week (16-24 May in Australia), that they will kindle fresh hope for the earth and hope for humanity.

We pray for the people of Australia, that **Sorry Day** (26 May) and the start of Reconciliation Week (27 May - 3 June) will draw the nation together in a spirit of healing and hope.

We pray for all who are dying and for their loved ones and carers, that **National Palliative Care Week** (21 – 27 May) will highlight the medical and pastoral care they can receive.

We prayer in this **Week of Global Prayer for China** that the Chinese government will govern with respect for universal and immutable human dignity and freedom of conscience and religion.

CCD Connections Magazine

The latest issue of 'Connections' (CCD Broken Bay's quarterly magazine) can be found through the link below.

CCD Connections Magazine



ROSTERS FOR SERVERS and EM

Saturday - 5.00pm



20/5/2023 27/5/2023 Server L George 3/6/2023 10/6/2023 Server P Proust

Server J Sheridan (EM) L O'Donnell & R Zadro (EM) M Perry & L O'Donnell Server D Southwell (EM) R Zadro & M Perry (EM) L O'Donnell & M Perry

Sunday - 7.00am

21/5/2023 Server P Clayton (EM) B Brown & M Slattery 28/5/2023 Server G Justin (EM) E Katselas 4/6/2023 Server M Slattery (EM) E Katselas & B Brown 11/6/2023 Server E Katselas (EM) M Slattery

Sunday - 8.30am

21/5/2023 Server P Maniskas (EM) A Bone & N Barcha 28/5/2023 Server P Quinn (EM) R Lentini & R Ayers 4/6/2023 Server E Bastoli & N Carter (EM) R Ayers 11/6/2023 Server V & J Duverge (EM) A Bone

Sunday - 10.00am

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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

20/5/2023 27/5/2023 3/6/2023	(1) Lynches (1) Maureen Reynolds (1) Connie Attard	(2) Connie Attard(2) Goodworths(2) Dudley Smtih
10/6/2023	(1) Goodworths	(2) Georges
Sunday - 7 00am		

7.00am

21/5/2023	(1) John Sheehan	(2) Peter Clayton
28/5/2023	(1) Justine Hayes	(2) Robyn Wild
4/6/2023	(1) Brian McMahon	(2) Helen Arena
11/6/2023	(1) J Rogers	(2) Betty Brown

Sunday - 8.30am

21/5/2023 28/5/2023	(1) Christine Lovatt (1) Anne Strong	(2) Sue Southwell (2) Chris Hartcher
4/6/2023	(1) Jane Watts	(2) Graham Sproats
11/6/2023	(1) Chris Hartcher	(2) Anne Strong
Sunday - 10.00am		
21/5/2023	(1) Janette Merrotsy	(2) June Carlson

21/5/2023	(1) Janette Merrotsy	(2) June Carlson
28/5/2023	(1) Joan Kearney	(2) Marie Ellicott
4/6/2023	(1)	(2)
11/6/2023	(1)	(2)

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster

22nd May 2023 Anna Camilleri, James Ferguson, Ann-Marie Finn & Ruth Robinson

29th May 2023 Eileen Dodds, Sor Morales, Pamela Price, John Donnelly & Robert Cross

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

Peter Mills bowiak Magdalena Canaves Tom Kennedy Ruzica Kiss

Pat Garnsey Margaret Gatland Finian Egan Giuseppe Minissale

Peter Kar-Les Griffin

Marie O'Donovan

Anníversaríes & Remembrance

Phil Robson Raymond Cooper Jan Banach Damien Beck Mary & Galile Kalil

Robert Bonadio

Stewart McLean

Maryanne Paterson

Pat Dodds

Josh Reid

Peter Gaffey

Bepi & Giget Savio Jim Donohue Sandra Dalziell Peter Banach Clare & James Vella Maria Czavnecki Emmanuel Sefina Herrera Sam Attard John Paul Granatta

Síck

Marv Sofia Pauline Walsh John and Sue Madigan Anna Smith Sylvia Little Ray Dwyer

James Haves Claire Hastings Zac William Mary Smith Bill Moore Marie Dunphy

CatholicCare Career Opportunities

CatholicCare is the social care and support agency of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Broken Bay. Our team are inspired, capable and compassionate. They embody our values and demonstrate our mission in their work. In return for their passion and commitment we offer great benefits to ensure our people are motivated, challenged and supported to achieve their full potential including flexible work arrangements, an employee assistance program, salary packaging options, meal and entertainment benefits, annual leave loading, leadership programs, rewards and recognition and a sign on bonus for selected roles.

Want to make a difference? We currently have almost 100 current job vacancies! Visit www.catholiccaredbb.org.au and click the careers button

or call 1800 324 924.

