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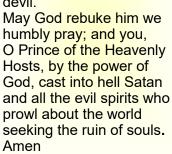
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Our Lady Star of the Sea Primary School. Principal: John Barton Ph: (02) 4365 6229 email: olss@dbb.catholic.edu.au

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.

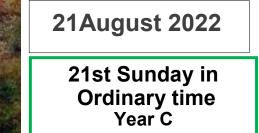




OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA TERRIGAL

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





Entrance Antiphon: Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. 1st Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21 Go out to all the world and tell the Good Psalm: News. 2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13 **Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia. alleluia! I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me. Alleluia! Luke 13:22-30 Gospel: **Communion Antiphon:** The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from earth and wine to cheer the heart. Next Week's Readings:

1st Reading:	Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29
Psalm:	God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.
2nd Reading:	Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24
Gospel:	Matthew 11:29

WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK

Tuesday	23	7.30 am
Wednesday	24	7.30 am
Thursday	25	7.30 am
Friday	26	9.00 am
Saturday	27	9.00 am

Saturday Vigil 27

Sunday

WEEKEND MASSES NEXT WEEK

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5.00pm 7.00am / 8.30am / 10.00am

21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

Rosary 7am or 8.30am if 9am Mass

Our new 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 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 Safe

Many of the restrictions are now being lifted, but to keep 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. Please spread out through the whole church.

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.

Italian Night Thank You

We had a wonderful evening, thank you to all who helped by cooking, setting up, Graeme for entertaining, our choir for opening the evening, and ALL who supported by coming or buying a raffle ticket. We raised \$4100 to help our Parish get new motorized steps for our bus, and for equipment for the music ministry.

See you next year !

Raffle winners 1st Prize : Matt Mc Cuddan 2nd Prize: Justine Hayes 3rd Prize: James & Lola Wakim

Celebrants for Sunday Masses

This Weekend - 20/21 August

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Jack Sunday

7.00amFr Vince8.30amFr Vince10.00amFr Vince



Next Weekend - 27/28 August

Saturday 5.00pm Fr Vince

Sunday

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

Year Four Mass

Next Saturday (27 August) Year Four from our school will be assisting with the 5 pm evening Mass. This is the class that is preparing to receive their First Holy Communion and will also be their Presentation Mass.

Anointing of the Sick

This sacrament will be celebrated during Mass this Friday (26 July) for all those who are sick or preparing for surgery.

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.



Masks must be worn on the bus.

More bus drivers are required to go on a roster to help in this important ministry.

MARY MAC'S WOY WOY Terrigal Parish proud to support

Thanking you once again for showing your love by donating groceries at the parish office, which is then collected by Mary Mac's volunteers.

They are looking after the homeless by giving cooked lunches, you donation helps to do this.

A Snapshot of Fr Vince's Life as a Priest

- 1976 Student at St Columba's Seminary, Springwood
- 1978 Student at St Patrick's Seminary, Manly

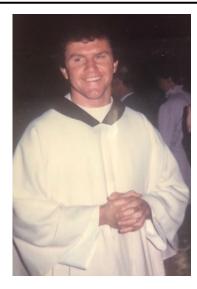
11 December 1981 Ordained Deacon at St Kevins' Eastwood.

1982 Deacon at St Martin's Davidson

21 August 1982 Ordained Priest at St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney

- 1983 Assistant Priest at St Gerard's Carlingford
- 1985 Psychology studies at Gregorian University, Rome.
- 1989 Director of Human Formation at St Patrick's College, Manly
- 1996 Director of Human Formation at Good Shepherd Seminary, Homebush
- 1997 Parish Priest at St Agatha's Pennant Hills & Vicar General (part time)
- 2003 Parish Priest at Our Lady of Dolours Chatswood & Vicar General
- 2009 Vicar General (full time) & Priest at Hornsby Parish
- 2011 Vicar General & Priest at Ku-Ring-Gai Chase Parish
- 2013 Vicar General and Priest at The Lakes Parish
- 2014 Administrator of Broken Bay Diocese
- 2015 Parish Priest at St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Warnervale
- 2021 Parish Priest at Our Lady Star of the Sea Terrigal

Forty years as a priest has given me many wonderful experiences and relationships with many beautiful and faith-filled people. Thank-you for being part of the journey. *Vince*



Congratulations Fr Vince

On your 40th Anniversary of Priesthood.

Ordained at St Mary's Cathedral 21st August 1982







Celebrating 40 years later at the Terrigal Parish Italian Night





OF PRIESTHOOD



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022

First Holy Communion (or First Eucharist) is available for children in Year 4 and older

who have received Baptism, Confirmation and Reconciliation. Enrolments are now closed.

Parent & child support class

This will be held in the church on Saturday 27th August at 3.30pm -**Presentation of the children will also be at this weekend.** The children will be given their Holy Communion Medal at any one of the Masses on this weekend.

Reconciliation

Will be offered on Thursday 1st September at 7pm for children making their First Holy Communion and their families.

First Holy Communion Weekends

Will be celebrated at the Parish Masses on the following two weekends:

Saturday 10th September at 5.00pm Sunday 11th September at 7.00am, 8.30am and 10.00am

Saturday 17th September at 5.00pm Sunday 18th September at 7.00am, 8.30am and 10.00am



Volunteers Needed

Thank you

We are looking for a fe more volunteers to go onto a Roster to provide

morning tea after the10am Masses.

If you can help please

contact the Parish office.



ST MICHAEL PRAYER GROUP MASS 5:30pm 25th August

Invitation to all to join with the Knights of St Michael Prayer Group for Mass, Adoration / Benediction and the St Michael Chaplet. Fr George will be coming to say Mass this evening.

Enquiries to Janette in the parish office.

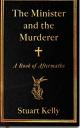
<u> Scrípture / Lectío Dívína</u>

Please join us on **Thursdays at 10.30am** in the Parish rooms, as we read the readings for the up-coming Sunday.

A time to be still and come closer to the God through Scripture. All Parishioners are very welcome to come, when you can.



Bookclub



The author of the next book for discussion at the bookclub meeting on **Friday 26th** August has vacillated between faith and atheism throughout his life. He writes my first atheism had been, I thought,

sophisticated and philosophical; this was acquiescent and pathetic. It had an imponderable air of beige. At the time I wrote several articles I now regret, in their flip, condescending, curled-lip tone.

What changed? I went back to live in the village rather than the city. I went to church in the way one went to the school fair or the coffee morning. A part of me rationalised it, with a "fake it till you make it charlatanism. But then I read G.K. Chesterton. It was just another quick review, and yet something about his ebullient embrace of paradox, his wholesome antagonism to the norm was unexpectedly joyous. He did not discount the horrors we and he faced, but instead observed that beneath the skin, the skull is always smiling. He concludes: "I wish to be the me that believes more than I wish to be the me that mocked belief". And all this from reading Chesterton. Join us if you can.

Garry - gazbo2@ozemail.com.au

Fair by the Sea Craft / Home store

We are seeking donations and items to sell for the craft stall for the Fair by the Sea. In the past people have made beautiful knitted clothes for babies, precious Christmas stockings and advent calendars and soft coat hangers. Anyone that's good at woodwork, pillows, scrunches or any other gift ideas then please get your craft on!

We are also seeking small kids items for a lucky dip (need to be new such as a small lego or car or lip gloss).

Contact Sam 0418 221 656 or drop items off to the parish office to give to Sam.

Spirituality in the Pub (SIP)

Meeting 7.30-9.00pm Tuesday 6th September at the Grange Hotel, Wyoming (cnr. Renwick St & Pacific Hwy).

Our special guest speaker is **Father MICHAEL WHELAN** who started Spirituality in the Pub more than twenty years ago with others including Geraldine Doogue.

MICHAEL WHELAN: A founder of Catalyst for Renewal and SIP, Director of Aquinas Academy and Parish Priest of St. Patrick's Church Hill, Father Michael is an inspirational lecturer and prolific author. Convinced the Catholic Church must recover the mystical heart of faith and commit to fostering contemplation, he believes people and relationships are more important than doctrine and law, absolutely necessary as doctrine and law are. Tell anyone else who may be interested. Bistro opens at 5.30pm. SIP enquiries: 0415 129250 or 0439 678608.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

(RCIA) Workshops A series of workshops will be offered by Evangelisation Broken Bay in September / October 2022 for RCIA Parish leaders and teams.

Dates: Wednesday 7, 14, 21, 28 September, 5 October.

For further information, please contact Br Bernard Fonkalsrud OFM Conv. Sacramental Life and & RCIA Coordinator, at

bernard.fonkalsrud@bbcatholic.org.au

Safeguarding

Some worthwhile resources: <u>Research shows it's harmful to smack your child, so</u> <u>what should parents do instead?</u> Prof Daryl Higgins and Prof Sophie Havighurst, *The Conversation*

<u>Relationship Snakes and Ladders</u>: developed for professionals working with children and their parents/carers to help spark openness and meaningful conversations | A free resource from the Australian Childhood Foundation.

Video: The impacts of COVID-19 responses on children Professor Sharon Bessell, Director of the Children's Policy Centre, and Anne Hollonds, National Children's Commissioner. Some worthwhile resources:

Research shows it's harmful to smack your child, so what should parents do instead? Prof Daryl Higgins and Prof Sophie Havighurst, *The Conversation* <u>Relationship Snakes and Ladders</u>: developed for professionals working with children and their parents/carers to help spark openness and meaningful conversations | A free resource from the Australian Childhood Foundation.

National Conference for Evangelisation

The Australian Bishops Commission for Evangelisation, Laity and Ministry will host a national online conference on evangelisation from **20-22 October 2022**.

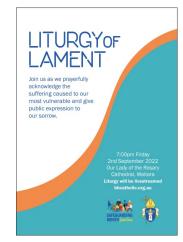
SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DIN-NER MEETING

Bishop Emeritus David Walker will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church Pymble on Thursday 25th August 2022.

The evening commences with Mass at 6.30pm, followed by a light meal and a short meeting. After_the meeting Bishop David will be speaking to us about the outcomes of the Plenary Council at which he was a member.

Everyone is welcome.

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



Everyone is welcome to our annual Liturgy of Lament. Please put the date in your diaries and let us join together on this occasion when we remember, acknowledge and pray together. 7pm Friday 2nd Sept At Waitara Cathedral

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

Warren Smith Brett Williams Sean Shanks Gloria Rankin John Carroll Danica Lesnik Len Miller Margaret Sheargold Anne Perry Frank Ellis Mark Devenham Patti Lapanatis Chris Coughlan

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Martin (Ben) Donaldson Sam Attard Maurice Wainwright Anne Cuthbert Margaret Doyle Hanneke Sheridan Jim Donohoe John & Patrice Turner Michael Kokegei Jean Shaw Mario & Silvana Favetta Anne Patricia O'Shannassy Bernard Beasley Maureen Casey Selina Orton

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Mary Smith Gerry Dubios J Jack Dummett S Len Freeman S Bruce Gordon Shane O'Brien Nancy Prendergast

Peter Karbowiak Mark Debenham Susan Bonsall Sandra Tagliabue Anne Roy Paul Malone

Kim Byrne Tracey Burn Ned Lines Fiona Connelly Maureen Delarue

MY LORD GOD, I HAVE NO IDEA WHERE I AM GOING. I DO NOT SEE THE ROAD AHEAD OF ME. I CANNOT KNOW FOR CERTAIN WHERE IT WILL END. NOR DO I REALLY KNOW MYSELF,

AND THE FACT THAT I THINK THAT I AM FOLLOWING YOUR WILL DOES NOT MEAN THAT I AM ACTUALLY DOING SO. BUT I BELIEVE THAT THE DESIRE TO PLEASE YOU DOES IN FACT PLEASE YOU. AND I HOPE I HAVE THAT DESIRE IN ALL THAT I AM DOING. I HOPE THAT I WILL NEVER DO ANYTHING APART FROM THAT DESIRE. AND I KNOW THAT IF I DO THIS YOU WILL LEAD ME BY THE RIGHT ROAD, THOUGH I MAY KNOW NOTHING ABOUT IT.

THEREFORE WILL I TRUST YOU ALWAYS, THOUGH I MAY SEEM TO BE LOST AND IN THE SHADOW OF DEATH. I WILL NOT FEAR, FOR YOU ARE EVER WITH ME, AND YOU WILL NEVER LEAVE ME TO FACE MY PERILS ALONE.

Thomas Merton A prayer of unknowing

Work on the Shrine

Work will begin on Monday and will take about three weeks to complete.

Thanks to a recent bequest, we are able to fund this venture. Two walls will be constructed to hold memorial stone plaques . More details I the next few weeks.



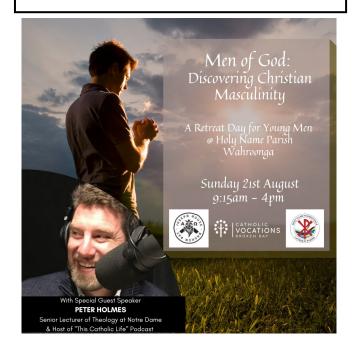
World Youth Day 2023

is a global gathering of Catholic Youth – and it is just one year away!

Bishop Anthony Randazzo is inviting you to join him on a pilgrimage to Italy and onto Lisbon, Portugal where thousands of young people will gather for this amazing event.

There are two Information Nights coming up.

Tuesday 23 August at 6.30pm at The Light of Christ Centre and Wednesday 24 August at 6.30pm at St Peter's Catholic College, Tuggerah. It will be a huge night of information the about the pilgrimage,WYD and our journey to Fatima after Lisbon. Food, fun and facts! Register at https://bbwyd.org.au



ROSTERS FOR SERVERS and EM

Saturday - 5.00pm

20/08/2022 Server V Duverge (EM) M Perry 27/08/2022 Server P Proust (EM) 3/09/2022 Server D Southwell (EM)

Sunday - 7.00am

20/08/2022 Server E Katselas (EM) P Clayton 28/08/2022 Server P Clayton (EM) B Brown 4/09/2022 Server m Slattery (EM) E Katselas

Sunday - 8.30am

20/08/2022 Server D Southwell (EM) R Ayers 28/08/2022 Server E Bastoli (EM) R Lentini 4/09/2022 Server P Quinn (EM) A Bone

Sunday - 10.00am

20/08/2022 Server P Maniskas (EM) C Addison 28/08/2022 Server B Lobo (EM)4/09/2022 Server P Maniskas (EM)

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 20/08/2022 (1) Connie Attard (2) Dawn Smith (2) Connie Attard 27/08/2022 (1) McCuddens 3/09/2022 (1) Maureen Reynolds (2) Maureen Reynolds

Sunday - 7.00am

21/08/2022 (1) Peter Clayton (1) Justine Hayes 28/08/22 4/09/2022 (1) Brian McMahon (2) Helen Arena

Sunday - 8.30am

21/08/2022 (1) Anne Strong 28/08/2022 (1) Frank Cohen

(2) Chris Hartcher (2) Christine Lovatt

(2) Sandrea Petith

(2) Robyn Wild

Sunday - 10.00am

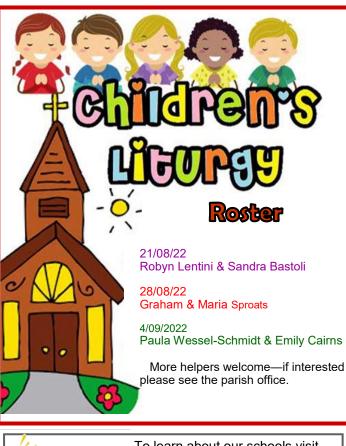
21/08/2022 (1) Marie Ellicott 28/08/2022 (1) Maddie Conroy 4/09/2022 (1) Janette Merrotsy (2) June Carlson

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Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster

22 August 2022 Helena Farmer, Carol Clayton, Vicki McGuinness, Gerry Jeltes

29 August 2022 Viv Ball, Ann Vidler, Chris Whalan Marg Brown Alison Bone



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS Broken Bay

To learn about our schools visit <u> https://</u> www.csodbb.catholic.edu.au/ schools/why-choose-a-catholic-

Catholic Women's League



22nd August 10.15 a.m. for 10.30 a.m. start. Branch meeting in Parish Meeting Room.

1st prize: M. Long 2nd prize: * Scholarship Raffle results: 2nd prize: M. Sproats 3rd prize: M. McGee

New members always welcome.

Enquiries: Ruth Robinson M: 0414434856



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST

SMALL BUSINESSES

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

