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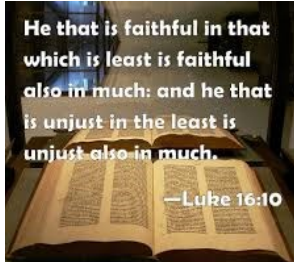
**Prayer to St Michael**

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 September 2025**

*25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr C  
First Holy Communion Day*

**Entrance Antiphon:** I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.  
Should they cry to me in any distress,  
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

**1st Reading:** Amos 8:4-7

**Psalm:** Do not forget the works of the Lord!

**2nd Reading:** 1 Timothy 2:1-8

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia!  
Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,  
to make you rich out of his poverty. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Luke 16:10-13

**Communion Antiphon:** You have laid down your precepts to be carefully  
kept; may my ways be firm in keeping  
your statutes.

**Next Week's Readings: 26th Sunday Year C**

**1st Reading:** Amos 6:1, 4-7

**Psalm:** Praise the Lord, my soul !

**2nd Reading:** 1 Timothy 6:11-16

**Gospel:** Luke 16:19-31

**WEEKDAY SERVICES**

Tuesday	September	23 7.30am Communion Service
Wednesday		24 7.30am Mass
Thursday		25 7.30am Mass
Friday		26 9.00am Mass
Saturday		27 9.00am Mass

**WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK**

<b>Saturday Vigil:</b>	September 27	5.00pm Mass
<b>Sunday:</b>	28	7.30am & 9.30am Mass

**Our website: [www.bbcatholic.org.au/terrigan](http://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 enroll.

### 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.



## 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
- **regular (monthly) credit card donations**, arranged through the Parish Office.

**Parish Office will be closed  
Monday. Sorry for any  
inconvenience.**

## CatholicCare

offers a range of services for people in need including financial counselling supports, homelessness and housing assistance, domestic violence support, counselling supports, disability and seniors supports and more. Call us today on 1800 324 924 or visit [www.catholiccaredbb.org.au](http://www.catholiccaredbb.org.au) for more information.

## Bible Study and Discussion

Where: In the Parish Office.

When: **Normally every Thursday.**

Times: **1pm to 2pm**  
**6pm to 7pm**

**Please note:**

**We will take a short break until further notice This is for both sessions.**

**All Welcome.**

Bring your Bible with you.

For more information:  
Call Elias 0459 220 208



## Scripture Reflection Hour

You are invited to enjoy an hour of peace to reflect on the following Sunday's Gospel reading. We meet at 10.30am to 11.30am **Thursday** in the Parish Rooms.



You are welcome to attend whenever you can. Bibles provided. If you are interested and would like to know more call **Robyn Wild** on 0410 454 650.

## Live Streaming Parish Mass

We record the Mass each Wednesday and Friday. To have a look go to the parish website and click on **Mass times and online events**, then **Mass live**, then **Vimeo**

or click on this link: [Live Streamed Mass](#)



*Blessing  
of the  
Animals*

**Blessings of the  
Animals -  
in the Spirit of St  
Francis of Assisi**

**2pm Sunday 28th September  
on the Parish Oval.**

A special invitation and opportunity for those with loved pets to come and have them blessed.

Small animals only eg; dogs, birds, cats, guinea pigs etc.

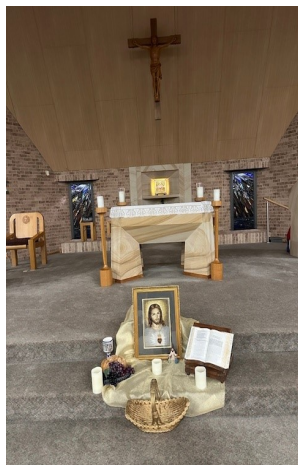
Dogs on leads please and other pets in cages.

## First Holy Communion Masses

Saturday 20th September 5pm

Sunday 21st September

7.30am & 9.30am



This is the final weekend.

*Thank you to all who helped in any way preparing for the First Holy Communion Masses.*



## Congregation of St Michael the Archangel Silver Jubilee Dinner

Holy Spirit Parish 191 Cox's Road North Ryde

Saturday 11 October 2026

Celebrating 25 years in Australia and PNG

5pm Mass followed by 3 course dinner in the Parish School Hall - Entertainment too !

Adults \$40 Children under 12 \$30

BYO drinks

We will be taking the parish bus down.

Booking essential. We still have a few seats left.

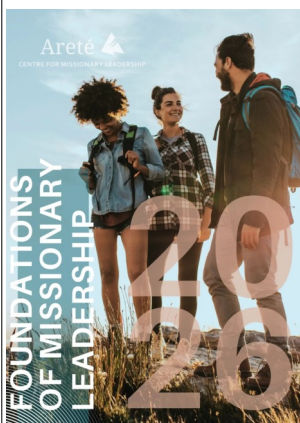
Tickets can be purchased from Janette for the dinner. RSVP asap and make payment so we can book our Terrigal Tables.

## Prayers Request

Elias Bastoli is in intensive care in Port Moresby and needs a triple bypass. He is responding well to medication at the moment and they are hoping he will be able to fly back to Australia for the operation. He is in good spirits. Please pray for him.

Also Robyn Lentini is in hospital after suffering a fall and has a broken arm. They are hoping to move her to rehab soon. Please keep Robyn in your prayers.

Both Elias and Robyn are busy hard working volunteers in our parish. Thank you to those who have and can step in to help with their duties.



## Foundations of Missionary Leadership Program 2026

is offered by the Areté Centre. The program aims to equip individuals with knowledge and skills for effective leadership in the Church's mission in an Australian parish context. There are four

courses run as in-person intensives, online lectures, and monthly mentoring. More details are available at the door of the church or a full prospectus can be downloaded [Here](#). The cost is \$2,500. Some financial assistance will be provided by the diocese and the parish.

**Pray and ask the Holy Spirit "is this for me".**

We have three persons interested so far. For more information, please speak with Fr Vince.

## Broken Bay News

The latest copy of BBN is available at the door to the church.

**Piety Stall** Packed with Sacramental Gifts for Baptism ,Holy Communion., Confirmation.

## Pastoral Letter

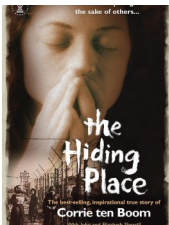
"The Mystery of Faith: Encountering Jesus Christ in the Eucharist" by Bishop Anthony is available at the doors of the church. Topics include:

1. The mystery
  2. Jesus is truly present
  3. This presence endures
  4. Communion is the heart of the Mass
  5. Communion forgives their sins; seek Reconciliation regularly
  6. Sing and receive communion reverently
  7. On the hand or on the tongue
  8. Under both kinds from November 2025.
- Senior service may want to read No.4 which explains why we should receive hosts consecrated at this Mass. There are clear instructions on how to receive the host (No. 7) and from the chalice (No.8).



## Bookclub

Corrie ten Boom's father owned a watch and clocks repair shop in Haarlem Holland. Next door was the opticians' shop, while across the road was the dress shop, the baker's and Weil's Furrier.



Each week her father would travel to Amsterdam to get the Naval Observatory Time to set his clocks accordingly. Then along came the radio. He resisted this new technology for a while but was curious when on every hour the BBC would chime the Big Ben. He remained distrustful of English time as he knew several Englishmen and they were invariably late. But he noticed that Big Ben and the Observatory more often than not were in perfect agreement. And over a period, the astronomical time became inaccurate when the jarring and jiggling of traffic affected its precision. As Corrie writes : "The ultimate ignominy came the day Father set the astronomical clock by the radio.

Corrie ten Boom hid Jewish families during the war and The Hiding Place is the book we will be discussing at our next book club meeting on Friday 26th September at 1600 in the parish offices.

In October we will be reading Song at the Scaffold by Gertrude von Le Fort. Set during the French Revolution, when madness was thick in the air, this short novel is based on a true story of the Carmelite nuns of Compiègne, who offered their lives for the preservation of the Church in France.

November will be the last meeting for the year and this has traditionally been a "freestyle" meeting when each brings some inspirational piece of writing poem or piece of music or whatever

Join us if any of these appeal.

[gazboantonius@gmail.com](mailto:gazboantonius@gmail.com)

## Grandparents' Group

is meeting this Wednesday 24 September from 6pm to 7pm in the Parish Office. The group exists for mutual encouragement and sharing initiatives, ideas and prayer for passing on the faith to future generations. All are welcome! You don't have to be a grandparent to take part - aunts, uncles, godparents and older single people are all warmly welcomed. We meet on the last Wednesday of each Month and discuss a new topic each meeting.

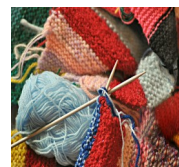


## OLSOS Craft Group

Next meeting Wednesday

17 September 2025.

Enquiries to Cath on 0432 982 622



Come join a small friendly group of lovely ladies.

See the special trip they made to Gosford Hospital to donate the precious baby clothes they made.

## Men's Bushwalking Group



Our next walk is planned for Tuesday 23 September when we will be following the trail from the St John Lookout near Mt Elliott in the Katandra Reserve). It will be really great to have the same conditions as in the photo above (Fingers crossed).

Any gentleman interested in participating in any of our walks, please contact Stim Robinson on 0401 058 329 or [stimrobinson@hotmail.com](mailto:stimrobinson@hotmail.com) to get further details including where to meet for the walk.

Our walks usually take an hour or so and then we head off for lunch nearby.

## Let us pray

We pray for Church communities who are celebrating the **Season of Creation** this month; may they delight in the wonders of creation and care for the earth and all its creatures. Lord, hear us.

We pray for the leaders of the nations; may today's **United Nations Day of Peace** inspire them to enact just and peaceful policies for all people. Lord, hear us.

We pray for those who are suffering the trauma of war and violence; may this week's world-wide **Prayer for Peace in Palestine and Israel** bring fresh hope for an end to this bloodshed. Lord, hear us.

## Name Badges

The recent order has completed, please pick up from the parish office during the week or after the weekend Masses in the Piety Stall.

## Catholic Women's League

Meeting on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September  
in the Parish meeting room 10.15 for  
10.30am.

New members always welcome.

Enquiries: Colleen Addison 0425368431



Dear God  
Please protect my  
family and friends.  
Bless them as they go  
about their day and  
make sure no harm  
comes their way.  
Amen



## Formation Day

All Senior Servers, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are warmly invited to a formation day following the release of the Bishop's Pastoral Letter, *The Mystery of Faith: Encountering Jesus Christ in the Eucharist*.

**Time:** 10am – 1pm

**Date:** Saturday 1 November

**Venue:** The Light of Christ Centre

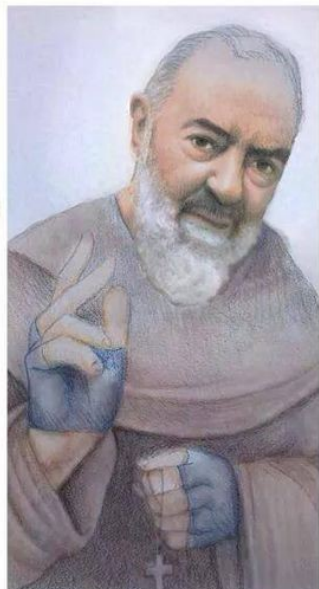
This day will be a valuable time to grow together in faith, deepen our love for the Eucharist, and strengthen our service within the parish community.

Please register your attendance via  
[mission@bbccatholic.org.au](mailto:mission@bbccatholic.org.au)

Feast day 23rd  
September

Do not forget the  
guardian angel who  
is always with you  
and never leaves  
you, no matter  
what wrong thing  
you might do.

St. Padre Pio



## Taize

Join us for one hour of Taize music and prayer.

Relax in meditation and silence.

Friday evening 3 October in our church.

6:30pm for 7pm start.

Please bring a plate to join us for a cuppa afterwards. If you are able to assist on the evening with setting up, hospitality etc please contact the parish office

## Baptism Preparation

is being held this Tuesday 30 September at 6pm in the Church. Anyone preparing their child for baptism or wanting to know more about our Baptism program is invited.

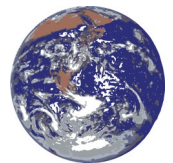
Please let the Parish Office know if you are planning to attend.

Thank you to those assist with the preparation each month and assist the young parents on the journey to Baptism.



## The Letter: A Message for our Earth

The Letter tells the story of a journey to Rome of frontline leaders to discuss the encyclical letter *Laudato Si'* with Pope Francis. [Watch!](#)



## Parish Census Update

Thank you to those who completed the parish information cards. If you have not filled in one they are available at the back of the church. They are confidential your details will not be given out.



## Jubilee Year 2025

### Website

A dedicated Jubilee site [bbjubilee.com.au](http://bbjubilee.com.au) within the diocesan website contains a myriad of resources, Calendar of Diocesan celebrations, detailed information for parishes and resources from the Holy See.

### Jubilee of Justice 20 September

The Jubilee Year, a biblical tradition that calls for the forgiveness of debts and the restoration of justice, is a reminder that economic systems should serve people, not exploit them.

#### Let us pray

For the whole human family, that we may all embrace each other with justice, dignity and respect. We pray to the Lord.  
For peoples and nations that live under the yoke of debt, that they may flourish in freedom. We pray to the Lord.

Resource sheet: [NCE Jubilee of Justice.pdf](#)

### Jubilee of Consolation 21st September

The Catholic Community of Wyoming invites all who carry pain or sorrow-through illness, grief, violence or abuse to join us for a special

#### Ecumenical Prayer Service.

**Sunday 21st 3.00 to 4.00pm at OLOR  
Glennie St Wyoming**  
Afternoon Tea to follow

### Dementia Action Week 15–21 September

This week is, promoting awareness, acceptance, and action to create a dementia-friendly future. It highlights how early intervention, connection, and community support are vital, not only for adults living with dementia, but also for the families and carers who support them.

The 2025 theme, **Nobody Can Do It Alone**, recognises the physical, mental, emotional, and economic demands of caring for someone with dementia or other chronic conditions. It challenges everyone to reach out and reconnect with someone impacted by dementia, showing that support and connection truly make a difference.

[Learn how to get involved](#)

[Access information, advice, and services](#)



**Children's Liturgy**

**Roster**

**5pm Mass Saturday Nights**

20<sup>th</sup> September - No Liturgy  
27<sup>th</sup> September - Emily Cairnes, Anne Vilder, Deidre Macken  
4<sup>th</sup> October -  
11<sup>th</sup> October -

**Visitors welcome.**  
**New helpers are welcome.**



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To all who made their First Holy Communion this month

## ROSTERS FOR SERVERS & EM



### Saturday - 5.00pm

20/9/2025	Server V & F Duverge	(EM) L O'Donnell
27/9/2025	Server L George	(EM) L'O Donnell & M Perry
4/10/2025	Server P Proust	(EM) V & F Duverge

### Sunday - 7.30am

21/9/2025	Server P Clayton	(EM) E Katselas & J Sheehan
28/9/2025	Server P Maniskas	(EM) E Katselas & B Brown
5/10/2025	Server E Bastoli	(EM) E Katselas

### Sunday - 9.30am

21/9/2025	Server P Quinn	(EM) A Bone & R Ayers
28/9/2025	Server B Lobo	(EM) K Curtis & J Merrotsy
5/10/2025	Server J Tarrant	(EM) R Ayer & M Sproats

**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

20/9/2025	(1) Goodworths	(2) Julie Mc Manus
27/9/2025	(1) Dudley Smith	(2) McCuddens
4/10/2025	(1) Curtis Stephenson	(2) George's
11/10/2025	(1) Helen Grady	(2) McCuddens

### Sunday - 7.30am

21/9/2025	(1) I Holly	(2) B Brown
28/9/2025	(1) S Petith	(2) J Sheehan
5/10/2025	(1) C Hartcher	(2) A Strong
12/10/2025	(1) R Wild	(2) J Hayes

### Sunday - 9.30am

21/9/2025	(1) A Mackson	(2) C Addison
28/9/2025	(1) J Watts	(2) G Sproats
5/10/2025	(1) V Wilmot	(2) J Merrotsy
12/10/2025	(1) A Mackson	(2) C Addison

## Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster



### 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2025

Eileen Dodds, Sor Morales,  
Pamela Price & John Donnelly

### 29<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Viv Ball, Denise Newman, Chris Whalan,  
Susan Connor & Alison Bone

## Bus to Mass

**The Parish bus collects parishioners for 9.30am Mass.**

If you would like to be picked up, please contact Stephen Coyle via the Parish Office.

**Thank you to the people who volunteered to drive the Parish bus.**



## Prayer Requests

### Recently Deceased

Gil Slattery	Bishop Pat Power	Margaret Knight
Bridie Dempsey	Mac Ellicot	Eric Rae
Bob Leitch	David Burgeyne	Jan Terkildsen
Peter Watton	Jacky Worthington	June Raffin
Thea Quinn	Margaret Mary Thoms	Kathleen Dowling

### Anniversaries & Remembrance

Theresa Carmody	Hugh Carmody	Irene Long
Timothy Long	Edward Hayes	Bruce Cameron
Michael Kokegei	Bernie Introna	Peta Smith ,
Smith & O'Neil Families		

### Sick

Marie Campbell	Ruby Gornall	Sylvia Mann
Jackson Howard	Daniella Galla	Robyn Lentini
Bernadette Kennedy	Maureen Smith	Debbie Bell
Lucy & Pia Favetta	Nita McGuiness	Elias Bastoli
Kate Terry	Sue Warren-Smith	Mary Smith
Patricia Cooper	Noelene Sherwood	Matthew Cooper
Suzanne Russo	Elizabeth D'Souza	Maree O'Hara

## MORNING TEA ROSTER



**Please stay and join us  
After 9.30am Mass**

Group 4	Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds, Mary Portelli & Mary Jones - 21.9.2025
Group 5	Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers, Juliet Mathew & Kate Curtis - 28.9.2025
Group 6	Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone - 05.10.2025
Group 7	Ian & Pat Rimes, Linda & Isabel Lee - 12.10.2025
Group 8	June Carpenter, Carmel Peek & Anne-Marie McCarthy - 19.10.2025
Group 1	Wanita Lynch, Mary Howes, Robyn Lentini & Julie Tarrant 26.10.2025
Group 2	Robyn Lentini, Ina Kite, Scott Dunn, Robyn & Vic Wilmot - 2.11.2025
Group 3	Barbara Clarke, Sue O'Connor & Eileen Dodds - 9.11.2025

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.

## A new way to Donate to our Parish with our QR code.

A prompt will come up that says :

My payment is for ..

1. Parish Giving 2nd collection
4. Baptisms
7. Sacraments etc







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