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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.*

22 January 2023

**3rd Sunday in
Ordinary Time**



Entrance Antiphon: All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

1st Reading: Isaiah 8:23-9:3

Psalm: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

2nd Reading: St Paul to the Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia!**
Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom
and healed all who were sick.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 4:23

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

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

1st Reading: Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13
Psalm: Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 1:26-31
Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK

Tuesday	24	7.30 am	
Wednesday	25	7.30 am	
Thursday	26	9.00 am	Australia Day
Friday	27	9.00 am	
Saturday	28	9.00 am	

Rosary is said before Mass
Tuesday to Thursday at
7am and Friday & Saturday
at 8.30am.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil	28	5.00 pm
Sunday	29	7.00 am / 8.30am / 10.00am

Our new 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.



COVID 19:

Keeping 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.

Masks are encouraged to be worn, especially if you cannot keep a social distance.

Communion on the hand is preferred. If you wish to receive communion on the tongue, please wait to be invited to come forward.

If you are **unwell**, please take care and **stay at home**.

*Thank-you to everyone for your care
to keep each other safe.*

School Holidays

The teachers will return on Friday 27 January and the students return the following week.
Welcome back

A Funeral Mass for Sandra Bastoli will be celebrated here at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Terrigal on Tuesday 24th at 1pm. All are invited to attend. Our love and prayers go out to Elias and the family.

Rest in peace dear Sandra



Donations to the Parish

Donations can be made at each Mass by putting **cash** in the collection bag; or by using the **Tap'n'Go** machines at the door of the church; or by giving **directly** to our parish bank account:

Terrigal Parish BSB: 062 784 Acc: 100001660

Planned giving **envelopes** are at the back of the church; or to arrange for regular (monthly) **credit card** donations please contact the Parish Office.

Thank-you to everyone who has been

Communion on the Tongue

We are still negotiating how best to distribute Holy Communion to everyone in a manner that shows appropriate reverence to the Eucharist, is safe for everyone, and respects each person's preference.

From today Fr Vince will invite those who wish to receive Holy Communion on the hand to come forward first. If a communicant does not present his or her hands to receive the host they will be asked to go back to their seat and wait till they are invited to come forward.

When it seems that everyone who wants to receive on the hand has done so, Fr Vince will then invite those who wish to receive Holy Communion on the tongue to come forward. The invitation means these communicants will know when to come forward and do not need to be looking around for the end of the line. Sanitiser will not be used between these communicants.

We are still considering how best to distribute Holy Communion to those who wish to kneel and receive communion on the tongue.

Thanks everyone for your patience and co-operation. Fr Vince

Anointing of the Sick

This sacrament is celebrated on the last Friday of the month, Friday 27th January.

Since the school staff will be attending Mass the Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated after Mass. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Parish Name Tags

We are putting in a new order next Friday 27th, so please let the parish office know that you would like one. They are only \$10 as the parish has subsidized the cost. It is good to see more and more wearing them. You can choose from safety pin style or magnetic back.

Living the Mass: from life support to supporting life

Fr David Orr, a Benedictine from Arcadia, will be presenting four seminars in the Parish from **3pm to 4.30pm on Saturday 11 and 25 February; and 11 and 25 March.**

He described his presentations in the following way:

“We come to Mass as the priestly people of God to do God's work. In these gatherings we shall look at the parts of the Mass so that we can actively participate as the Body of Christ in doing the work of Christ.”
All are welcome.

This is a wonderful opportunity to more deeply appreciate the Mass and to deepen our faith.



Parish Piety Stall

2023 Carmelite Diaries just arrived !

Small enough to fit in your bag, with the daily reading reference and Saint's feast day.

Also prayers at the back and space to write. (A personal favourite of mine)

Only \$10 and the money supports the Carmelite Sisters and projects.

The diaries didn't arrive till after Christmas and the sisters still have 600 to sell. I have just ordered another 20 to help a little.

Memorial Plaques

As you can see the first of the memorial plaques have been placed in the shrine area. The second order is being placed once we have a batch of around thirty. We hope to have the next group ready to place in time for Easter. So please if you are considering for family or friends the forms are at the back of the church.

Enquiries to the parish office.

Sr Nathalie Becquart

was appointed by Pope Francis in 2019 as Consultor to the Synod of Bishops, and in 2021 as the Undersecretary of the Synod of Bishops. She is playing a significant role in the current Synod on 'For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission'. Sr Nathalie will be in Sydney for two engagements:

Public Forum - Walking Together: What Lies Ahead on the Journey to a Synodal Church

Date: Friday 3 February 2023

Time: 4:00pm – 5:30pm

Venue: St Patrick's Cathedral Hall, Parramatta

Public Lecture – Towards a Spirituality of Synodality

Date: Friday 3 February 2023

Time: 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Venue: St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta

This Public Lecture will also be livestreamed.

Places are limited at these free events, so please register at:

https://parracatholic.org/srnathalie_syd/

Catholic Women's League

23rd January 10.15am for 10.30am start Planning Meeting for 2023 in Parish Board Room.



Please come to help us plan our calendar for this coming year.

Remember to pay your membership fees \$40.00 if you haven't already done so.

New members always welcome.

Enquiries – Ruth Robinson 0414 434 856

Webinar - Lent: Opportunities for Evangelisation and Faith Formation

Lent is a time of grace in our Church year that offers opportunities for formation and evangelisation. This webinar will discuss strategies to maximise the impact of formation initiatives such as the Lenten Program and ways to bring the Good News of Jesus to a wider audience. Everyone welcome to join this conversation.

Date: Wednesday 1 February 2023

Time: 7:00pm – 8:15pm

Venue: Online on Zoom

Register at: <https://tinyurl.com/4hy6xyfa>

Presented by: Pina Bernard, Team Leader Parish Renewal and Discipleship

Enquiries: Pina Bernard at pi-na.bernard@bbcatholic.org.au or 8379 1627 or 0432 682 239

Australia Day!



Australia Day Mass
Thursday the 26th of
January at 9am

All Welcome.

Come and pray for our Country

Following the Mass there will be a BBQ outside in the courtyard. Enjoy a Sausage sandwich, a lamington and cup of tea/coffee in a Covid safe environment.

Anyone wishing to help with organising the BBQ please contact the Parish Office.



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Parish Key Register—if you have a key please read !



We are required to have an up-to-date key register and so all those who possess a parish key are asked to please contact the Parish Office over the next month to confirm that their key is properly registered in their name.

It may be that you are no longer in a ministry that requires a key and, if that is so, you will be asked to return it. Those who do not contact us will also be asked to return their key. Thank you for your assistance in this important security issue. Fr Vince

Catenian Fortnightly Walks

Open invitation to male parishioners to join us on Tuesdays for a 75 minute bush walk in various local areas, followed by lunch. This is a great opportunity to enjoy our beautiful area and get to know fellow Catholic men. Easy to medium grade level.

Forthcoming walks - Tuesday 31st January and the 14th February.

Contact Chris Hartcher on;
christopherhartcher@gmail.com



MARY MAC'S WOY WOY Terrigal Parish proud to support

Thanks to all who have supported Mary Macs over the last year.

We will continue to collect non perishables for Mary Macs. Items can be left at the Parish Office. They collect fortnightly.

Boonah 2022

Boonah is an art studio in West Pymble run by CatholicCare to meet the needs of artists living with a disability. It also operates as a gallery, which is open to the public. At the heart of Boonah is the wellbeing of its artists. Art making is a therapeutic tool which promotes confidence, resilience and transcends the artist's disability giving them meaning and purpose.

We now have an online portal where you can purchase artworks by our talented Boonah artists. Supporting our artists by purchasing their work highlights and cements their identity. It also allows their gifts and talents to be appreciated in a mainstream space. Please visit www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/boonah-2022 to learn more and view the artworks for sale.

Centenary Celebration for Michaelites

Due to COVID the Michaelites and those who support their work were unable to celebrate in 2021.

It may be two years late but there is a big celebration on 28th January at Holy Spirit Parish North Ryde.

Mass will be at 5pm followed at 6pm by a three course dinner in the adjoining hall with entertainment.

The parish bus will be going down for anyone who doesn't wish to drive. We have 13 booked so far.
Please be ready at the parish by 3pm !

Tickets for the dinner are \$45 for Adults and \$20 for Children.

Please see Janette at the Parish Office for a ticket and book your seat on the bus. We have 10 parishioners booked at the moment.

We travelled 20 years of the 100 years with the Michaelites Fathers, please join us at the celebration.



We have a few items for sale from the Shrine at Gargano that were at the St Michael Mass with Fr Peter. The new Angels magazine is also available at the Piety Shop for \$5.00.

Subscription forms for the St Michael Mission Society are available at the back of the church.

How prepared are you for marriage?

Engaged Encounter provides you with deeper insights into each other and into married life. We give you a chance to spend time together to strengthen and enrich your relationship. For further information visit our web site:

www.engagedencounter.org.au Choose any of the coming Weekends: **Feb 25-26, May 6-7, Aug 5-6, Nov 11-12**

If covid-19 restrictions prevent a face-to-face seminar, the CEE weekend will be held via Zoom.

Pontifical Funeral Mass for His Eminence George Cardinal Pell AC



On **Thursday 2 February 2023 at 11am** St Mary's Cathedral College St, Sydney.

You are also welcome to pay your respects at the following:

Wednesday 1 February 2023

9.30am Reception of the Body and commencement of Lying in State

1.10pm Mass for the Dead

5.30pm Evening Prayer and Vigil

8.00pm Mass for the Dead

Thursday 2 February 2023

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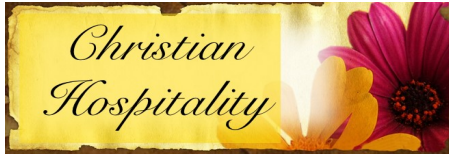
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Scott and Patti Beattie are a faith-filled couple from East Gosford Parish. Scott been teaching since teaching for 28 years in Broken Bay Diocese is now Learning Partner for Evangelisation and Immersions. Patti started working in our diocese in 1992 as a teacher, then leading the Pastoral Discernment Central Coast project and now as Director Evangelisation Broken Bay to support the implementation of Bishop Anthony's pastoral priorities. Hear this interview to learn about their faith journey at <https://bit.ly/3GOTVRg>



Come and Pray !
Mass 9am Thursday
26 January 2023



MORNING TEA ROSTER

Please join us

After 8.30 am Mass

- Group 5 Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone - 15.1.23
- Group 6 Nancy Carey-Berryman & Susan Connor - 22.1.23
- Group 1 Kaye Parker, Wanita Lynch & Robyn Lentini - 29.1.23
- Group 2 Geraldine Czerkesow & Anne Cogglan - 5.2.23
- Group 3 Margaret Brown Robyn Ayers Juliett - 12.2.23
- Group 4 Lee & Kerry Oliver - 19.2.23

After 10.00 am Mass

- Group 5 Helen Mooney & Denise - 15.1.23
- Group 6 June Carpenter & Carmel Peek - 22.1.23
- Group 1 Joan Kearney, Claudia Hainey & Robyn W - 29.1.23
- Group 2 Ina Kite, Lyla Cross & Mary Portelli - 5.2.23
- Group 3 Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds & Mary Jones - 12.2.23
- Group 4 Ian & Pat Rimes & Eleonora - 19.2.23

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.



Volunteers are needed

If you are able to assist and work with some lovely people please consider:

- ◆ Helping in Children's Liturgy on a roster for 5pm Saturday evenings.
- ◆ Joining a morning tea roster
- ◆ Being a catechist
- ◆ Helping on Australia Day for the BBQ and preparing the Liturgy
- ◆ Church cleaning—on a roster NOT the whole church put a small area in your own time in your rostered week.

Some of our generous volunteers are in 2 or 3 ministries. Please help share the load if you can. Helping is rewarding by making new friends and a good feeling knowing you are a making a difference in some small or big way.

Book Club

During an interview of Fr Mark Goring on Matt Fradd's YouTube channel titled Pints with Aquinas, the conversation turned to good reading habits. When I'm reading something like The Imitation of Christ, Fr Goring noted "I'm a sitting duck for the Holy Spirit". During the time spent reading a good book that points to Truth Beauty and Goodness, your mind and heart is open. When Fr Goring was asked by his younger brother "How do you make sure you always stay faithful to God"? Fr Goring's answer? "Andrew-spend your whole life reading good catholic books. It's like keeping a fire burning. When you read a good book you've just thrown another log on the fire".

For bookclub at the end of this month the log we'll be throwing on the fire will be Bishop Barron's book of a lecture he gave at Google and Facebook titled Arguing Religion. In February we will be discussing Elizabeth Lev's book on how sacramental art saved the faith during the Counter-Reformation. If these might interest you please join us for the last Friday of each month in the parish offices at 1600. gazbo2@ozemail.com.au

Update of the audio-visual in the Church

From Monday 30 January to Wednesday 1 February work will begin to upgrade the sound in the church, to give us the capacity to record and live stream services, and to have secure access to the internet. We will be able to have Mass on these days, but the sound system will not be functioning. When the new systems are installed we will be running workshops on how to use the system. We ask as many parishioners as possible to attend these and to learn how to use the system. More details next week.

Have you ever thought about becoming a catechist?



maybe God is calling you...

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS and EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

14/1/2023 Server V & J Duverge (EM) M Perry & L O'Donnell
 21/1/2023 Server P Proust (EM) M Perry & R Zadro
 28/1/2023 Server L George (EM) R Zadro & L O'Donnell
 4/2/2023 Server J Sheridan (EM) L O'Donnell & R Zadro

Sunday - 7.00am

15/1/2023 Server M Slattery (EM) G Justin
 22/1/2023 Server G Justin (EM) B Brown & P Clayton
 29/1/2023 Server M Slattery (EM) J Sheehan & G Justin
 5/2/2023 Server P Clayton (EM) B Brown & M Slattery

Sunday - 8.30am

15/1/2023 Server D Southwell (EM) R Ayers & A Bone
 22/1/2023 Server P Quinn (EM) A Bone & R Lentini
 29/1/2023 Server E Bastoli (EM) R Ayers & R Lentini
 5/2/2023 Server P Maniskas (EM) A Bone & R Ayers

Sunday - 10.00am

15/1/2023 Server P Quinn (EM) I Kite & J Merrotsy
 15/1/2023 Server B Lobo (EM) I Kite & C Addison
 29/1/2023 Server P Maniskas (EM) C Addison & I Kite
 5/2/2023 Server B Lobo (EM) I Kite & C Addison

EM = Eucharistic Minister or correctly Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

If you wish to be involved in this ministry please contact the Parish Office.

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

Sandra Bastoli Lindsay Beasley John Young
 Graham Willis Juliet Bowron Marea Cox
 Joseph & Filomena Zammit Emmanuel & Victoria Sciberras
 Cardinal George Pell Pope Benedict
 John Alfred Wilson

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Sam Attard Bashir Merhi Leon Maher Pat Freman
 Celia & Alan Strong Marie Therese Devits David Crowther Anne
 Patricia Condon Heather Maddem Helen Sharpe Selina Orton

Sick

Blake O'Brien Anna Smith Joshua Mc Carroll
 Maura Freil Betty Fardy John Goodwin
 Jeff Thomson Baby Theo Mary Smith
 Little Mateo Kim Byrne Mark Debenham
 Tracey Burn Jack Dummett Janice
 Doreen Cullen Joseph Tesoriero

ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD



Saturday - 5.00pm

14/1/2023 (1) Maureen Reynolds (2) Goodworth's
 21/1/2023 (1) Lynch's (2) Maureen Reynolds
 28/1/2023 (1) George's (2) Dudley Smith
 4/2/2023 (1) Goodworth's (2) Dawn Smith

Sunday - 7.00am

15/1/2023 (1) B Brown (2) R Rogers
 22/1/2023 (1) P Clayton (2) S Petith
 29/1/2023 (1) J Hayes (2) R Wild
 5/2/2023 (1) (2)

Sunday - 8.30am

15/1/2023 (1) Chris Hartcher (2) Anne Strong
 22/1/2023 (1) Christine Lovatt (2) Susan Southwell
 29/1/2023 (1) Meg Southwell (2) Chris Hartcher
 5/2/2023 (1) Jane Watt (2) Graham Sproats

Sunday - 10.00am

15/1/2023 (1) June Carlson (2) Marie Ellicott
 22/1/2023 (1) J Kearney (2) J Merrotsy
 29/1/2023 (1) Marie Ellicott (2) Maddie Conroy
 5/2/2023 (1) (2)

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 are encouraged to be worn on the bus.

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



Children's Liturgy of the Word

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP LEAD AND ASSIST

Please consider helping to share the Gospel

Children's Liturgy on Saturday Evenings during 5pm Mass
 Commencing the 5th February 2023.

If you would like to join our team please contact:
 Robyn Lentini - 0414 766 180
 or the Parish Office - 43674610



Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster

16 January 2023

Mary Bryant, Janine Vandine, Evelyn Lazzarini & Kerry Oliver

23 January 2023

Wanita Lynch, Wanita Lynch & Linda Lee



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