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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

*"May we Love one Another,
so that all experience"*

22 May 2022

6th Sunday of Easter



Entrance Antiphon:

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;
proclaim to the ends of the earth:
The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

1st Reading:

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Psalm:

O God, let all the nations praise you

2nd Reading:

Apocalypse 21: 10-14, 22-23

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
I All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come
to them. Alleluia!

Gospel:

John 14:23-29

Communion Antiphon:

If you love me, keep my commandments,
says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he
will send you another Paraclete,
to abide with you for ever, alleluia..

Next Week's Readings:

1st Reading:

Acts 1:1-11

Psalm:

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of
trumpets for the Lord.

2nd Reading:

Hebrews 9:24-28, 10:19-23

Gospel:

Matthew 28:19, 20

WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK

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| Tuesday | 17 | 7.30 am Mass |
| Wednesday | 18 | 7.30 am Mass |
| Thursday | 19 | 7.30 am Mass |
| Friday | 20 | 9.00 am Mass |
| Saturday | 21 | 9.00 am Mass |

WEEKEND MASSES NEXT WEEK

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|----------------|----|---------------------------|
| Saturday Vigil | 21 | 5.00pm |
| Sunday | 22 | 7.00am / 8.30am / 10.00am |



May is the
Month of Mary

Rosary 7am
or 8.30am if 9am Mass

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 the normal Saturday 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.

Why make Disciples? What our Tradition tells us about calling and forming disciples

This webinar is part of the Reclaiming Evangelisation series offered by the Archdiocese of Sydney, and will feature Fr Mike Schmitz, presenter of The Bible in A Year podcast.

Date: **Saturday 28 May**

Time: 10:00am - 11:30am

[Register for this event here](#)

(Fr Mike Schmidt is a very inspiring to listen to.)

Celebrants for Sunday Masses

This Weekend 21/22 May

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Vince

Sunday

7.00am Fr Vince

8.30am Fr Jack

10.00am Fr Vince

Next Weekend 28/29 May

Saturday

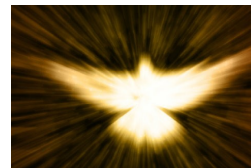
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8.30am Fr Vince

10.00am Fr Jack



The Catholic Women's League

will be making this prayer of entrustment (consecration) at the 10am Mass this weekend.

All are invited to say the prayer.

PRAYER OF ENTRUSTMENT TO MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

Mary Help of Christians, Patroness of Australia, Mother of Mercy, Queen of Heaven and Earth, refuge of sinners, to you we entrust our country, our families, our hearts, our souls and all that we have.

In order that this entrustment may be truly effective and lasting, we renew today the promises of our Baptism and Confirmation, and we undertake to live as good Christians, faithful to God, the Church and the Holy Father.

We desire each day to honour you under the title, Help of Christians, by reciting three "Hail Marys" asking your intercession for God's peace and protection for our country and our families.

Mary Help of Christians, pray for us.



Feast day Tuesday 24 March Mass at 7.30am



Confirmation

Parent and Child Input

**Saturday 21st May at 3.30pm
till 4.45pm**

Presentation at any of the Parish Masses

Saturday 21st May 5pm and Sunday 7am
8.30am or 10.00 am 22nd May

The Sacrament will be celebrated in our parish by the Bishop on **Saturday 28 May**.

There will be two sessions
12 Noon and 2pm.

All welcome to come and pray with Bishop Anthony for the children being Confirmed.

Year 3 Grade Mass

We welcome the Year 3 students from our parish who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. These students from Our Lady Star of the Sea school will be contributing to the Vigil Mass this weekend.

This is a tentative return to the pre-COVID practice of having regular Masses organised by different grades in the school.

Please make the students and their families welcome!

Catholic Women's League

22nd May 10.00am - OLHC Mass and Blessing for CWL members followed by a cuppa in the Parish Hall



23rd May 10.15am for 10.30 am start Branch meeting in Parish Hall

Men's Mental Health

Child Family Community Australia (CFCA) are presenting a free webinar on *Promoting social connectedness to support men's mental health*. A recent report on a longitudinal study of male health [Ten to Men](#) reported on the importance of understanding what supports social connectedness and the wellbeing of men and their families. To register for the webinar on Wednesday 25, 2022 starting at 1:00pm.

Pastoral Works Broken Bay

Our appeal for Pastoral Works Broken Bay continues.

Our Pastoral Works are at the forefront serving those in need, helping to renew and rebuild our families and parish communities. It supports five vital ministries that are:

- * Hospital Chaplaincy - helping those who are vulnerable, - or sick in hospital;
- * Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) - catechists taking the gospel to students in Public Schools;
- * St Lucy's School and St Edmund's College - serving students with disabilities;
- * Epheheta Centre - pastoral care, sacraments and advocacy for the deaf community.

Funds raised will directly support these ministries, helping those in hospitals, schools, parishes and the wider community. We need to raise \$30,000 this weekend. We need your support.

When making a gift please:

- Put your donation inside the envelope from the back of the church and put it on either collection plate (even if you do not write anything on the envelope)
- Donate online at bbcatholic.org.au/pastoralworks
- Use the QR code on the envelope
- Give directly to Terrigal Parish
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(Please mention Pastoral Works)

All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.



Thank you for your support

CatholicCare

is our social services agency in the Diocese. Their quarterly newsletter is filled with stories, news about programs and lots of other helpful information.

[Subscribe](#)

Vox Populi - The Voice of the People

19 May 2022

Euthanasia Legalised in NSW

Church leaders, religious healthcare providers and pro-life groups are profoundly disappointed following a marathon debate in the Upper House of the NSW Parliament which now all but legalises voluntary assisted dying in this state.

Debate began on Wednesday in The Legislative Council that lasted until midnight before resuming Thursday morning when the amended bill was agreed to by a majority.

Already approved in The Legislative Assembly or Lower House, the bill now returns there largely unchanged, meaning its legalisation is all but guaranteed. Voluntary Assisted Dying, or as opponents refer to the legislation, State Assisted Suicide, will become legal.

Most Rev Anthony Randazzo, Bishop of Broken Bay said it is an extremely disappointing situation when we accept the sanction of the State to determine who lives and who dies.

"Assisted suicide is a completely unacceptable solution to the problem of suffering," Bishop Randazzo said.

"A genuinely human society is not how we decide to eliminate those who suffer, but how we care for them.

"While deeply moved by many comments aired during the years of this debate, it is clear the social mood and the narrative has evolved in a way that the language of personal rights now dominates over our concern for the common good.

"We should be considering and caring for the rights of all citizens to be well, to have the care they need, and not lost to the margins.

"We now have to consider what this means to our health care and aged care, the vulnerable and confused."

A majority of tabled amendments were voted down during Wednesday night's debate, including a push to give aged and residential homes the power to block voluntary assisted dying taking place in their facilities.

Religious health care providers had expressed concern the bill would force them to facilitate assisted dying.

"While the legalisation of euthanasia is a disappointing development, legislative change does not alter the good news of Jesus Christ that every life is sacred," said Emma Baker, team leader for Life, Marriage & Family at Evangelisation Broken Bay.

"Fear, economics and access to healthcare should not determine how we respond to the end-of-life process.

"As we transition to a society in which assisted suicide is an option, we give thanks for the religious healthcare providers who continue to oppose this process and invest in the highest quality medical care for patients who are terminally ill," said Ms Baker.

"Let's ensure members of our family, friends, those who are alone, the vulnerable in our community know and understand that they are loved, that we will be with them in their journey, and that they are not a burden."

New South Wales will become the last state to allow voluntary assisted dying although it is not legal in Northern Territory or the Australian Capital Territory due to a Federal law banning the practice in both territories.

The Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021 bill was introduced into the NSW lower house by Independent MP Alex Greenwich in October last year.

The bill was co-sponsored by 28 MPs from across the political spectrum, the highest number of co-sponsors for any bill in an Australian parliament.

Politicians from both major parties were given a conscience vote on the bill.

Labor MLC Greg Donnelly, independent MLC Fred Nile and Liberal MLC Damien Tudehope were the main opponents to the bill's passage in the upper house.

Once passed by both houses, the law will become effective next year.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA, TERRIGAL

THEMES OF THE BIBLE

A 6 week program to learn more about some of the great themes in our holy scriptures.

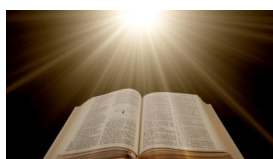
Everyone is welcome to join us, and to offer you some flexibility, each weekly session will be run twice:

TUESDAY EVENINGS | 6.00PM - 8.00PM
OR
THURSDAY MORNINGS | 10.00AM - 12.00PM

DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR BIBLE

JOIN US FOR WEEK 5: MESSIAH

1. WHAT IS THE BIBLE? ...and why would we read it?
2. HEAVEN AND EARTH ...a Biblical view.
3. COVENANT ...It's all about relationship.
4. HOLINESS ...what does it mean?
5. MESSIAH ...a promise and a person.
6. HOLY SPIRIT ...divine energy!



Bible Study and Discussion: Get to know your Bible.

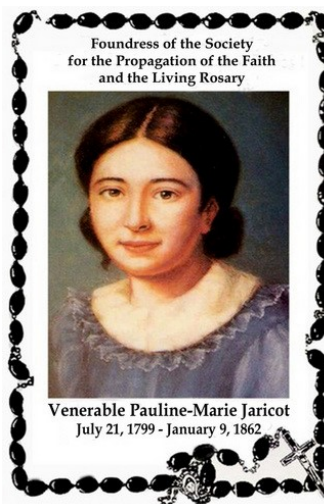
Where: In the Divine Mercy Chapel, on the right-hand side of the church.

When: This Wednesday evening
Time: 6pm to 7pm

Bring your Bible with you.
Everyone is still welcome to join us at any time.
We look forward to seeing you.

For more information ring:
Elias 0459 220 408 or Sandra 0458 170 752

Catholic Mission and Pauline Jaricot



2022 is an important year for Catholic Mission. We are celebrating our heritage and honouring the woman who made it possible, Pauline Jaricot, who will be raised to the order of Blessed during her beatification on May 22 in Lyon, France. Catholic Mission invites you to engage with this special moment through these online resources

and events in the month of May:

Pauline Jaricot's beatification will take place on May 22 in France. The livestream of the event can be viewed [here](#).

The Living Rosary. Check out a digital version of Pauline's work to help you to reflect on your actions through prayer and the Rosary. [Click here](#) to access The Living Rosary.

The Jaricot Circle in a Catholic workplace is a guide to help you to facilitate a reflection with your colleagues.

View the **Heart of a Missionary** documentary on Pauline's life produced by the US agency of the Pontifical Mission Societies. Watch the documentary [here](#).

View **To Look from Above**, a fictional short movie produced by Fides, about Pauline Jaricot's experience of faith through the eyes of a young woman of today. The short film will be available on our [website](#) from May 18.



Pentecost Intensive

Join the MGL Sisters as we go deeper together in the experience of Baptism in the Holy Spirit. Come for a five-day intensive retreat in the lead up to Pentecost and be encouraged in discipleship, activating the charismatic gifts and being equipped for mission through inputs, discussion, prayer and practical workshops. 1-5th June at Carmel House, Varroville. Enquiries: mgl sisters.sydney@gmail.com

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA, TERRIGAL is committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. We uphold that child protection and the dignity of **every** person is the responsibility of every adult.

Prayer Requests

For those who request prayers, we will leave the name in the bulletin for two weeks, and will pass the names to our prayer groups.

Recently Deceased

Ann Margaret Singleton Geoff Bugdan Nella Hickey
Patrice Turner Paul Stanley Julie de Launey
Adele Carrigan Stuart Bock Monica Casey
Maria Arundall

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Weston Saunders Cathline O'Brien Aileen Murphy
Jim Donohoe Maurice Wainwright Josefina Herrera
Frank Cross Clem Gorman Michael Kokegei
Paul Stanley Kathleen Young Jean Shaw
Anne Preston

Sick

Fr John Waltes Kim Byrne Gerry Dubios
Mark Debenham Tracey Burn Jack Dummett
Susan Bonsall Ned Lines Len Freeman
Sandra Tagliabue Fiona Connelly Warren Smith
Noelene Sherwood Eileen Ledwidge Alan Walker
Pauline Kopsa Pauline Levido Morny Puckeridge
Bruce Gordon Valerie Strafford

Vocations

Inviting all young adults to join us this Friday evening May 20, for Holy Hour and Discernment Evening for Vocations at Holy Name Parish, Wahroonga. Fr Stephen Wayoyi Omwanda will present on: *Understanding Discernment*. Starting at 6pm, and dinner is included. Hope to see you there !

Friday May 20, 6pm
Holy Name Church, 35 Billyard Ave,
Wahroonga 2076
Please RSVP for catering purposes.

Vocations.ministry@bbcatholic.org.au
Ph: [0418 522 449](tel:0418522449)

Tenth World Meeting of Families

After being postponed for a year due to the COVID 19 pandemic, Pope Francis has asked dioceses around the world to celebrate the 10th World Meeting of Families locally, making it possible for every family to participate. While Rome will be the main venue for the event, each diocese will promote local events for its own families and communities based on the theme: Family love: a vocation and a path to holiness.

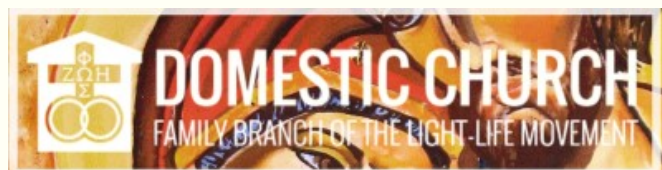
All families are invited to celebrate Mass with Bishop Anthony Randazzo on **Sunday 26 June 2022 at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral Waitara at 2pm.**

This will be followed by food, formation, and fun games for kids. More details to come!"

Community News:

The fourth Families in Australia Survey, which ran during November and December 2021 received more than 5,000 responses. This publication highlights significant events in families' lives over the previous 12 months and how respondents felt about 2022, the coming year. For the key findings and full report, please click on this link: [Looking back, looking forward: families' reflections on 2021 and hopes for 2022](#)

National Families Week coincides with the **UN International Day of Families** on 15 May. This is observed by the UN to mark the importance that the international community places on families as the most fundamental units of society, as well as to show concern about their situation in many parts of the world. All Australians are invited to participate in National Families Week each year.



Domestic Church

Domestic Church is part of the **Light Life Movement** and is for married Catholic couples and families who want to grow in mutual love and pursue sanctity together. The Movement helps spouses to build true unity and create a truly Christian environment in which to bring up their children. It provides lifelong formation in personal, marital and family spirituality.

The first meeting of an initial six meetings is on **Sunday 22 May 2022 at 9.30am at St Patrick's Parish, Gosford.**

Please email maria.and777@gmail.com if you are interested in joining this program or for more details.

Any family from our parish who would like to join are more than welcome to do so. After attending a few monthly formation meetings at Gosford Parish, you will be able to start family circles in Terrigal Parish.

[Please see attached flyer for more information](#)

Please consider.

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS and EM

Saturday - 5.00pm

21/05/22 Server - J Sheridan (EM) L O'Donnell
28/05/22 Server—L George R Zadro

Sunday - 7.00am

22/05/22 Server - G Justin (EM) B Brown
29/05/22 Server—M Slattery (EM) E Katselas

Sunday - 8.30am

22/05/22 Server - P Quinn (EM) A Bone
29/05/22 Server—E Bastoli (EM) R Ayers

Sunday - 10.00am

22/05/22 Server—B Lobo (EM) C Addison
29/05/22 Server—P Maniskas C Addison
(EM) E Katselas

EM = Eucharistic Minister

ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD

Saturday - 5.00pm

21/05/22 (1) Maureen Reynolds & (2) Georges
28/05/22 (1) Georges & (2) Jane Denny

Sunday - 7.00am

22/05/22 (1) J Sheehan & (2) S Petith
29/05/22 (1) J Hayes & (2) R Wild



Sunday - 8.30am

22/05/22 (1) J Watt & (2) G Sproats
29/05/22 (1) Chris Hartcher & (2) Anne Strong

Sunday - 10.00am

22/05/22 (1) M Conroy & (2) J Kearney
29/05/22 (1) M Conroy & (2) J Carlson

Cleaning Angels Roster from 23 May



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Alive in the Spirit

Reconnect, Renew and Reimagine Catholic Community and Mission at the

Alive in the Spirit Online Conference

26 – 28 May 2022

Inspiration and Formation for everyone engaged in the life of our Church.

See keynote speakers, workshop information and register

at www.aliveinthepirit.com.au



Bequest

Last week the parish received a bequest of \$20,000. THANK-YOU!!! It was very welcome, as our income has not recovered to pre-COVID

levels. Please pray for the donor, Hanna, and his nephew and their family.

Please where you can, 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."

Parent Engagement Co-ordinator

This part time position (1.5 days per week) will play a crucial role in strengthening relationships between school, parents/families and the wider catholic community, including the parish. It is a role being piloted in six schools in the diocese. One of them is Terrigal.

The PEC will operate in the following two focus areas:

- Supporting Family Wellbeing to promote learning
- Engaging all families in the Catholic school community to achieve better learning outcomes in response to parent feedback.

Suitable qualifications in the area of

- Education, Welfare, Health, Pastoral Ministry or related disciplines
- Experience working in education and/or pastoral ministry would be desirable (e.g. sacramental program, parent education programs)

Send your complete application to

careers@dbb.org.au

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Malik Ali from the Talent Team on 0424 862 331.

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