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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.

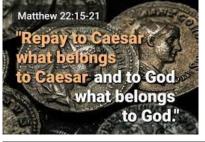


Star of the Sea RRIGAL

# 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<sup>nd</sup> October 2023



29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time World Mission Sunday Year A

Entrance Antiphon:	To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.			
1st Reading:	Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6			
Psalm:	Give the Lord glory and honour.			
2nd Reading:	St Paul to the Thessalonians 1: 1-5			
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!			
Gospel:	Mathew 22: 15-21			
Communion Antiphon:	Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.			
Next Week's Readings 30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time				
1st Reading: Psalm: 2nd Reading: Gospel:	Exodus 22: 20-26 I love you, Lord, my strength. St Paul to the Thessalonians 1: 5-10 Mathew 22: 34-40			
WEEKDAY SERVICES - THIS WEEK				
Tuesday	24 7.30 am - Communion Service			
Wednesday	25 7.30 am - Mass - Fr Jack			
Thursday	26 7.30am - Communion Service			

26	7.30am - Communion Service	
27	9.00am - Mass & Anointing of the Sid	ck

**28** 8.30-10am - Mass with Reconciliation & Adoration Fr lack

- Fr Ken

#### WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK

Saturday Vigil Sunday

Friday

Saturday

- 28 5.00pm Mass
- 29 7.00am / 8.30am / 10.00am

Amen

# 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.

# Annual Leave

Fr Vince is on annual leave from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November. He is visiting family and friends in Sydney, Southern Highlands, Wollongong and the South Coast.

# Bible Study and Discussion

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

When:Wednesday eveningsTime:6pm to 7pm. Bring your Bible with you.

All Welcome



# Parish Piety Shop -

Rosary beads available for the month of the Holy Rosary. Because of Rosary Day at the school we will have some child friendlt stock.

## **Celebrants for Sunday Masses**

### This Weekend 21<sup>st</sup> October / 22<sup>nd</sup> October

#### Saturday

5.00pm Fr Vince

#### Sunday 7.00am

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

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Fr Ken

# Next Weekend 28<sup>th</sup> October / 29<sup>th</sup> October

Saturday 5.00pm

#### Sunday

7.00am	Fr Jack
8.30am	Fr Paul
10.00am	Fr Jack

# Baptism

Congratulations to Myles Walbank, Emmett Sullivan and Quinn & Leni Ward and families on their Baptism day.

# Year 2 Grade Mass

A warm welcome to Year 2 and their families as they celebrate the Vigil Mass with us this weekend.

# 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 27<sup>th</sup> October for all those who are sick or preparing for surgery.

# Café with the ELC

The children from the Early Learning Centre would like to celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a parish by providing and serving birthday cupcakes and juice for the parishioners in the hall at 9.45am (after the 9am Mass) this Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October. All welcome.

# Memorial Plaques for the Shrine Order in time for Christmas

If you are considering purchasing a plaque to remember a family member or friend, order forms (on green paper) are at the back of the church. Plaques are ordered in groups of 20 and we would like to have a group ready in November (the month of the Holy Souls) so we can have them ready for Christmas. Payment isn't required till the plaques are completed.

Enquiries to Janette at the Parish Office.





# **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.

Enquiries to the Parish Office or to Bernie 0414 653 146

### Men's Bushwalking Group



On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October, we will be exploring in the Katandra Reserve area again. Starting at the St John Lookout, we will be following a section of the Mouat track and then returning. Weather looking promising at this stage. The venue for lunch will be decided on the day.

The walks are on a Tuesday on a fortnightly basis and take an hour and a half, followed by lunch at a nearby venue for our 'chat and chew'. Our next planned walk will be on 7<sup>th</sup> November.

Any gentlemen interested in participating in any of our walks, please contact Stim Robinson at <u>stimrobinson@hotmail.com</u> or on 0401 058 329 and you can get further details including where to meet for the walk.

If you would like to join us for lunch, please contact Stim as above.

This week Catholic Mission will offer the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program which aims to address gaps in medical care, and provide families with essential health care and knowledge, equipping them with the confidence to act and autonomy over their health and well-being.

The Maria Auxiliadora Clinic is a vital project for the Salesian Sisters and the Church in Venilale. Since its establishment, the clinic has provided life-saving treatment for families in need, like Petrolina's, whose daughter Vitoria was found to have tuberculosis. But, with an increase in the demand for treatment, the Sisters resources can only carry them so far.

Please give generously today to help continue this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope, going online at <u>catholicmission.org.au/timor</u>, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

# **Book Club**





Next Friday at 1600 in the parish offices the bookclub will be discussing G K Chesterton's book Heretics. When Hilaire Belloc came to write his essay "On the Place of Gilbert Chesterton in English Letters"

he described Chesterton's writing as whimsical. Good description!

But GKC was also serious about his critique of those who would change the world for the 'better' without giving an account of what better means. In this respect he writes as a prophet. There is a direct line from Chesterton's critique of George Bernard Shaw's epigram- The golden rule is that there is no golden rule- to any number of our current concerns.

Next month we will be discussing Faith Maps by Michael Paul Gallagher an Irish Jesuit who 'translates' the thoughts of a number of leading thinkers who have explored the credibility of faith. It is a useful introduction to theology and religion. He covers writers such as Ratzinger, Newman, Flannery O'Connor, Karl Rahner Hans Urs von Balthasar and others. It should be an interesting discussion.

If any of these interest you please join us. Incidentally, Heretics is available as an audiobook on YouTube. Start to finish- 7 hours. gazbo2@ozemail.com.au

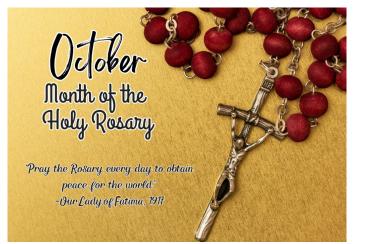
# Synod

The Synod of Bishops in Rome is continuing into its fourth and final week. Bishop Anthony sent a video message to the people of Broken Bay and can be viewed

at <u>https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/news/latest-news</u>

# 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.



#### Mary Macs are collecting from the Parish Office next Wednesday. Thank you for your continuing support.



Hamper food is always needed, eg; tuna, tinned ham, pasta packets. Maggi Noodles, tinned meals/ soups, muesli bars, poppers, etc. Each Wednesday we have a generous supply to give the Mary Mac's van.

Thank you

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# What is spiritual direction?

In spiritual direction you reflect deeply on the experiences of your daily life, your loves, hurts, dreams, joys and fears.

Gradually, as you contemplate, you may begin to discover how God's spirit is moving in your life and that God has been waiting for you to see this closer relationship.

Spiritual direction is really not about being directed, nor is it therapy,or counselling. Rather, it is very much about being encouraged to draw closer to God whether that be in your prayer life, relationships, in nature, or in the events of your life. The privilege and responsibility of a spiritual director is to journey with you, in one-on-one conversations, as you deepen your relationship with God. What is shared is held in confidence.

A meeting time is agreed upon, usually once a month, for an hour.

If you are interested in participating in spiritual direction please call Robyn Wild on 0410 454 650

# **Catechist Awards**

On Saturday 28 October at 11.30 the CCD will be celebrating their annual Mass at the Cathedral at Hornsby. Service awards are also given at this Mass. From our parish those being recognised are: Mellisa Boffo – 10 years Ivy Holly – 10 years Marie-Eve Mallet – 10 years Robyn Lentini – 15 years Annette Hana – 30 years Therese Gorman – 50 years That is 125 years of teaching scripture.

Congratulations and thank-you!

# **Ministers required**

More volunteers are needed for all our ministries and groups. Please consider becoming involved. We especially need help with readers and servers for our 7am Mass on Sunday. Is this a way you would like to become more involved? Please speak with Pauline Maniskas or contact the Parish Office.

# AUSTRALIA

#### GAZA CRISIS APPEAL

Help provide urgent humanitarian assistance to the people affected by the conflict.



DONATE NOW www.caritas.org.au/gaza 1800 024 413

# CatholicCare

would like to express their gratitude for supporting our Homelessness Week fundraiser in August. Our parish and school communities raised over \$90,000 which will allow us to continue supporting some of the most vulnerable people in our Diocese.

We provide a women's refuge, transitional accommodation options, young parent's homelessness services and street sleeping outreach supports. We also operate Dom's Place in Hornsby and Mary Mac's in Woy Woy where people who are

homeless or transient can connect with others over a meal and access pathways to homelessness support services and health assistance.

Without your generosity CatholicCare would need to turn many people away. Thank you again.

# A Prayer for the Israel - Palestine Conflict

God of light and salvation, our refuge and our strength,

We pray for the people of Israel and Palestine amid the escalating violence.

We pray for those killed and injured by Hamas in the terrorist attack on southern Israel. May your rod and staff comfort them.

We pray for the protection of those who have been taken hostage by Hamas. As they walk through this dark valley, may they fear no evil.

We pray for those killed and injured by rockets sent from both sides. May you, Lord God, be their stronghold.

We pray for the civilians of Gaza. May they know that their help comes from the Maker of heaven and earth.

We pray for those who are grieving. May they know your ever-present help.

And we pray for those in leadership in Gaza, Israel and the surrounding countries. May you guide them along the right paths.

We ask all this in union with Christ and trusting in the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen



# High Tea anyone ?

Next year we wish to host a few High Teas in our Parish Hall, and if successful (and I am sure it will be) to make

these a regular event. We want to do it in style with fine china cups and trays. We are starting a collection piece by piece. The pieces don't have to match. So if anyone is down sizing and is looking for a place to donate any china, see Janette at the Parish Office. We have some pretty ones already !

# This Weeks Prayer Focus.

We pray for missionaries in Australia and around the globe. May their work be recognised and appreciated by all and their efforts to spread the Good News of Jesus be fruitful.

We pray for children during this National Childrens' Week  $(21^{st} - 29^{th} \text{ October.})$  especially those children who are suffering the traumas of war. May all children live in peace, free from anxiety, stress, abuse and fear.

Pope Francis calls us to a day of fasting, penance and prayer Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> of October, that our world may live in peace and the suffering of those involved in the atrocities of wars will come to an end.



Safeguarding Our Children

# Anti-Poverty and Children's Week

both fall in October and NAPCAN are addressing the important overlap of the two themes with a webinar **Play, participation and poverty: How our policies can create fairer, healthier futures for children and young people**. To register for the webinar **Monday 23 October 12:30pm**, visit <u>www.napcan.org.au/event/</u> <u>napcan-webinar-play-participation-and-poverty</u>

# Laudato Si

was written by Pope Francis in May 2015 and is a call to the world to care for our common home. It focuses on the social and ecological crisis that exists in our world today, and what we can do to ensure we present preserve our planet for future generations.

There are seven themes to the encyclical which the CWL considered and over the next few weeks we will include their practical suggestions from each theme in the bulletin.

# Theme 3. Ecological Economics

calls us to make economic decisions that put the planet and people before profit. Practical steps include:

- sustainable production
- promotion of fair-trade products
- ethical investments in superannuation and share portfolios
- less use of fossil fuels, more renewable energy
- avoid economic activity harmful to the planet and the people
- protect the dignity of workers, fair wages, safe working conditions
- micro-loans to help the very poor break out of poverty

# CatholicCare 2022/23

**Annual Report** is now available. It celebrates our extraordinary achievements and the commitment, compassion and expertise of our team. You will find lots of wonderful client and staff stories – please take a look. Link to Annual Report

#### MORNING TEA ROSTER Please join us



#### After 8.30 am Mass

- Group 3 Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers & Juliet Mathew - 22.10.23
- Group 4 Lee & Kerry Oliver 29.10.2023
- Group 5 Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone - 5.11.2023
- Group 6 Nancy Carey-Berryman & Susan Connor - 12.11.2023
- Group 1 Kaye Parker, Wanita Lynch & Robyn Lentini - 19.11.2023
- Group 2 Geraldine Czerkesow & Anne Cogglan - 26.11.23

#### After 10.00 am Mass

- Group 5 June Carpenter, Carmel Peek & Anne-Marie McCarthy - 22.10.2023
- Group 1 Joan Kearney, Claudia Hainey & Robyn Wilmot - 29.10.2023
- Group 2 Ina Kite & Mary Portelli - 5.11.2023
- Group 3 Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds & Mary Jones - 12.11.23
- Group 4 Ian & Pat Rimes, Eleonora 19.11.23

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

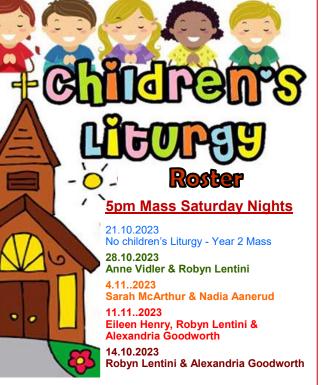
If you would like to help, please contact the Parish Office or speak to Robyn or Janette after 8.30 or 10am Masses.

How can I support the morning teas if unable to serve on a roster? Bring a packet of biscuits or small cakes that can be used for the next week. There is also a thank you (donation) box on the table.

# News from the Synod, Rome

The Synod of Bishops is reaching its halfway point. The overall theme is "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission. During the first week, around 460 participants met in small groups to discuss the first part of Instrumentum Laboris, the document guiding discussions which were centred on "For a Synodal Church: An Integral Experience" and the experience of the people of God journeying together over the last two years. This second week the gathering switched from small groups to a plenary assembly with the theme "A communion that radiates". For your interest these two links provide a background to the Synod from EWTN A Look at the First Week of the Synod on Synodality | EWTN News In Depth October 6, 2023 - YouTube and https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=GWGT34gPEno&t=70s

**Bishop Anthony Randazzo** was also elected this week to the synod's Information Commission.



#### New helpers are welcome

If you would like to be part of this growing ministry for our children please contact the Parish Office 43674610 or speak to Robyn Lentini on 0414766180. You will be placed on Roster with other members of the team.



#### Synod Prayer

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.

Amen.

#### **ROSTERS FOR SERVERS and EM**



#### Saturday - 5.00pm

21/10/2023 Server V & J Duverge (EM) M Perry & N Carter 28/10/2023 Server P Proust/N Carter (EM) M Perry/L O'Donnell 4/11/2023 Server L George (EM) N Carter & R Zadro 11/11/2023 Server J Sheridan EM) M Perry & R Zadro

#### Sunday - 7.00am

22/10/2023 Server P Clavton 29/10/2023 Server M Slatterv 5/11/2023 Server E Katselas 12/11/2023 Server P Clayton

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#### Sunday - 8.30am

22/10/2023 Server P Quinn (EM) R Ayers & R Lentini 29/10/2023 Server N Carter (EM) R Lentini & A Bone (EM) R Avers & N Barcha 5/11/2023 Server E Bastoli 12/11/2023 Server D Southwell (EM) A Bone & R Ayers

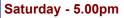
#### Sunday - 10.00am

22/10/2023 Server P Maniskas (EM) C Addison 29/10/2023 Server B Lobo (EM) C Addison 5/11/2023 Server P Quinn (EM) C Addison & N Carter 15/10/2023 Server P Maniskas (EM) J Merrotsy

**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



21/10/2023 (1) Lynches 28/10/2023 (1) McCuddens 4/11/2023 (1) Connie Attard 11/11/2023 (1) Georges

#### Sunday - 7.00am

22/10/2023 (1) Justine Hayes 29/10/2023 (1) Peter Clayton 5/11/2023 (1) Betty Brown 12/11/2023 (1) Helen Arena

#### Sunday - 8.30am

22/10/2023 (1) Graham Sproat 29/10/2023 (1) Sue Southwell 5/11/2023 (1) Anne Strong 12/11/2023 (1) Jane Watt

#### Sunday - 10.00am

22/10/2023 (1) June Carlson 29/10/2023 (1) Janette Merrotsy 5/11/2023 (1) Joan Kearney 12/11/2023 (1) June Carlson

- (2) Jane Watt (2) Christine Lovatt
- (2) Chris Hartcher

(2) Maureen Reynolds

(2) Goodworths

(2) Dawn Smith

(2) Lynches

(2) Robyn Wild

(2) J Rogers

(2) Sandrea Petith

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- (2) Graham Sproat

- (2) Joan Kearney
  - (2) Maddie Conrov
  - (2) C Addison
  - (2) Janette Merrotsy

#### Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster



23<sup>rd</sup> October 2023 Barbara Clarke, Nigel Carter, Pina Maisano, Robyn Lentini & Chris Hartcher

30<sup>th</sup> October 2023 Helena Farmer, Carol Clayton, Vicki McGuinness, Cathy Callachore

# **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**

Johny Alackakunnel Donald Knox Peter Kilganon Elizabeth Methanath

Sandra Hassan Amalia Costa Jonathan Wheatley

Jessie Sammut Judy Deve John O'Rourke

#### Anniversaries & Remembrance

Carlos Hugh Renteria Michael Kokegei (14yrs) Patricia and Frank Aryton Patrick Fardy Robert & Anne Smith

Margot Annis-Brown Joseph Baildon Tom Doyle John Nolan Joan & Bernard O'Brien

# Sick

Joseph Timp Neville Squire Doreen Cullen Mary Sofia Pat Dodds Claire Hastings Anna Smith Mary Smith

Ann Wright Peta Smith Michael Murphy Bob Clarke Pedro Luis Tamayo Jr Zac William John & Sue Madigan Josh Reid

Michael Vesper Brian Connell Michael Gilbert Pauline Walsh Stewart McLean Bill Moore Peter Gaffey Maryanne Paterson

# Parish 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Memorabilia



Available after some Masses at the weekend. Pietv Stall and at the Parish Office during the week.

Mugs are NOW \$13 each or 2 for \$25 Pens \$3.50 Bookmark & Pen Set \$5.00

# Women of the Well

**November Retreat** on 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at St Josephs Spirituality and Education Centre, Kincumber South. Cost for the weekend is:

- One-off subsidised rate of \$125 per woman (due to a partnership with the Sisters of St Joseph).
- Returning participants rate (for those who have . already claimed the subsidised rate) of \$350 per woman.

We do not want cost to be a barrier for anyone. If the subsidised rate is not affordable for you, please complete the contact us on our website with your details and one of the Soul Sisters will be in touch for a confidential discussion.

**REGISTER FOR THE NOVEMBER RETREAT** 

