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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.



Psalm:

Gospel:

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.



23rd July 2023

16th Sunday in **Ordinary Time** Year A

Entrance Antiphon:	See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.	
1st Reading:	Wisdom 12:13, 16-19	
Psalm:	Lord, you are good and forgiving.	
2nd Reading:	St Paul to the Romans 8:26:27	
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!	
Gospel:	Mathew 13:24-43	
Communion Antiphon:	The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.	
Next Week's Readings	Next Week's Readings: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
1st Reading:	Kings 3:5,7-12	

Kings 3:5,7-12 Lord, I love your commands. 2nd Reading: St Paul to the Romans 8:28-30 Mathew 13:44-52

WEEKDAY SERVICES - THIS WEEK

Tuesday	25	7.30 am - Communion Service
Wednesday	26	7.30 am - Mass
Thursday	27	7.30am - Mass
Friday	28	9.00am - Mass
Saturday	29	9.00am - Mass

WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK

Saturday Vigil 29 5.00pm - Mass Sunday 30 7.00am / 8.30am / 10.00am

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.

Bequests

In writing your will, where you can and 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

(other , or

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."

If you would like more information, please contact the Parish Office or go to the diocesan website.

Celebrants for Sunday Masses

Next Weekend 22/23 July

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Vince

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

Next Weekend 29/30 July

Fr Vince

Saturday 5.00pm

Sunday

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

World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly



Pope Francis instituted this Day in 2021 to be held the fourth Sunday in July, close to the feast of Jesus' grandparents, Saints Joachim and Anne. This year's theme is "His mercy if from age to age" (Lk 1:50), which he recalled, takes us back to the joyful meeting between Mary and her elderly relative Elizabeth (Lk1:39-56). The Holy Spirit had descended upon Elizabeth, and had earlier, descended upon Mary, prompting her to respond with the *Magnificat*, in which she proclaimed that the Lord's mercy is from generation to generation. The message from the Holy Father connects to the celebration of World Youth Day and he encourages us to create bonds between the young and the older.

In our Parish we have an event to create that bond.

Morning tea with children from The Early Learning Centre

On Friday 28th July all parishioners are invited to join with some of the preschoolers from the ELC for morning tea in honour of Sts Anne and Joachim, Jesus' grandparents, and all grandparents, for their contribution to our lives.

The pre-schoolers will serve the morning tea. This celebration will be at 9.45am, after Mass, in the parish hall. We would love to share our famous Lemon Mrytle scones with you. For catering purposes, if you might be able to come, please place your name on the list at the back of the church or contact the Parish Office.

RECONCILIATION & COMMUNION 2023

First Reconciliation (or Confession) is available for children who have been baptised and are in Year 4 and older.

First Holy Communion (or Eucharist) is available for children in Year 4 and older who have received Baptism, Confirmation and Reconciliation.

Enrolment will take place at the church after the Masses over the next two weekends:

Saturday **22nd July** after 5.00 pm, Sunday **23rd July** after 8.30 am & 10.00am

Saturday **29th** July after 5.00 pm, Sunday **30th** July after 8.30 am & 10.00 am

Enrolments will also be accepted through the Parish Office from **Monday 2 July to Friday 28th July** during office hours.

Please bring your completed enrolment form (available from the parish website), and a copy of your child's baptism certificate (*if not* baptised at Terrigal), plus \$40.00 to cover the cost of the activity books, certificates & Holy Communion Medals.

(RECONCILIATION)

INPUT SESSION FOR PARENTS

Wednesday 2nd August at 7.00pm. Please arrive by 6.45pm so we can distribute the resources. We aim to make this a relaxed, spiritual, informative evening. We will finish by 8.00pm.

It is essential that at least one parent comes to this session. If there is some serious reason you are unable to attend, please let Fr Vince or Janette know through the Parish Office.

PARENT & CHILD PREPARATION SUPPORT CLASS

Saturday 12th August at 3.30pm. The class is to be the main support for your child. One parent must attend with the child receiving the sacrament. Please bring your child's activity book with you. We will finish in time for the parish Mass at 5.00pm.

PARISH PRESENTATIONS

Reconciliation.

Children making the First Reconciliation will be presented to the Parish at all the Masses over this weekend. Mass times are Saturday 12th August at 5.00pm, and Sunday 13th August at 7am, 8.30am & 10.00am.

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT

First Reconciliation (Confession) will be celebrated Tuesday 22nd, Wednesday 23rd, Thursday 24th, by appointment, after 3.15pm. First Holy Communion Activity Books will be presented to the child with their certificate after the celebration / completion of their First

Catholic Women's League



24th July Branch meeting 10.15am
for 10.30am.
There is an article in the Catholix Weekly about CWLA in NSW
New members always welcome to join our group.
Enquiries: Ruth Robinson M. 0414 434 856

Italian Night Thank you

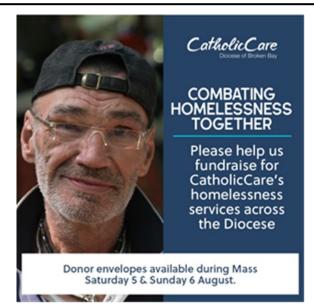
A huge THANK-YOU to everyone who attended and assisted in making this such an enjoyable night. **Well done!**

Raffle Results:

1st Prize - Eileen Dodds—Dinner at l'sle de France 2nd Prize: Helen Shumaker -Hamper 3rd Prize Garry Nieuwcamp– Gift Pack

We raised for our Parish \$7300 (a great result). The money will be used to contribute to an ornate metal cover for the Book of the Gospels, also for new welcoming signage around the Parish, and finally for a new vacuum for the parish offices, already purchased and used.





Diocesan fundraiser for CatholicCare homelessness services

In August Bishop Anthony has again asked both Catholic Schools and Parishes to fundraise to support CatholicCare's homelessness services across the Diocese.This donation drive will take place during Homelessness Week on 5 & 6 August. More information later. Thank you in advance for supporting this important Diocesan initiative.

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 653 143

Bible Study and Discussion

Get to know your Bible: *The Acts of the Apostles* 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.

For more information ring Elias 0459 220 408

MEN'S BUSHWALKING GROUP

On Tuesday we finally managed to make our way along the track to the Box Head Lookout on the southern end of the Bouddi National Park. Fortunately, the weather was reasonably good with clear visibility. The guys were able to take in the sights from the many good vantage points along the way. There were nine of us including a first timer. We lunched at the Empire Bay Tavern.



The walks start at 10am each Tuesday on a fortnightly basis and take an hour and a bit, followed by lunch at a nearby venue.

Our next walk will be on Tuesday 1 August. Location yet to be decided.

Any gentlemen interested in participating in any of our walks, please contact Stim Robinson at

stimrobinson@hotmail.com or on 0401 058 329 and you can get further details including where to meet for the walk.

Annual Seminarian Benefit Dinner

Come join us for an amazing evening of delicious food, friendly company and musical performances put on by our very own seminarians. Most importantly, support our diocese's commitment to nspiring vocations! Seats are limited. Secure yours now at the <u>link</u>.

Date: Saturday, September 2, 2023 Time: 6:30pm, after the 5pm Vigil Mass. Venue: Our Lady of Dolours Parish – Harrington Hall, 94 Archer Street, Chatswood 206 Tickets: \$60 per person



Safeguarding Our Children

Our Parish Commitment to SafeGuarding

Our Lady Star of the Sea Terrigal is committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and vulnerable adults.

We will act with integrity, humility and sincerity, being truthful and open hearted, accountable and transparent throughout our parish community.

Bookclub

Our next meeting is this Friday 28th at 4pm in the Parish Office . This week we will be discussing *The Great Divorce* by C S Lewis.

August bookclub we will be discussing Navid Kermani's book *Wonder Beyond Belief*. It is a book full of poetry and paintings, saints and sinners and beauty lamentation and transformation. A book for keeps.

In September we will be immersing ourselves in sixteenth century Spain. St John of the Cross wrote some beautiful poetry, particularly while he was being imprisoned. His commentary on these poems have become spiritual classics. We will be discussing his book, **Dark Night of the Soul.**

If any of these books interest you, please join us.



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY

FOR A EUCHARISTIC LIFE

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

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.



We need a few more drivers, please consider this valuable ministry.

Thank you to our loyal drivers



Save the date Sunday 17th September at our Parish Shrine

Natural Fertility Education for Engaged or Married Couples

The Diocese of Broken Bay offers Natural Fertility Courses for couples to manage and understand their fertility as a free service.

The choice to engage in online sessions across the year equip a couple to manage their family planning effectively and independently.

The 2023 'Saturday Sessions' with Katie have been scheduled for 16 September & 25 November.

If these dates don't suit you, please reach out to Katie, who will work with you to find a mutually suitable time, or if you have further questions, please email <u>katie.fullilove@bbcatholic.org.au</u>

SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING



Father Jim McKeon, Parish Priest of Epping and Carlingford Parish, will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church **Pymble** on **Thursday 27th July 2023.** at **6pm**, followed by a light meal and a short meeting.

Following the meeting Father Jim will be our guest speaker. His topic will be "Safeguarding in the Catholic Church" and should not be missed.

Everyone is welcome. Please "come and see".

Please remember to pray <u>every day</u> for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, the consecrated life, ecclesial women, all seminarians and novices and for the perseverance of existing vocations.

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



Café in the Church – The Assumption Tuesday 15 August, 10 – 11.30am Cafe in the Church comes back again to take a look

at The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. As before, we will share readings from the Bible, perspectives from respected theologians and inspired pieces of music which we hope will in turn inform and inspire your own thoughts and informal discussions about this important event.

Morning tea will be provided.

We hope that you will join us and come to listen, learn and share as a Parish Community on our faith journey together.

We look forward to your company.

Please let the parish office know if you if you're coming - 43674610

Tri-Diocesan Social Justice event

Is organised by the Dioceses of Sydney, Broken Bay and Parramatta.

Topic: 'Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse.' **Date**: Wednesday 26th July 2023 **Time**: 6:00pm – 8:30pm **Venue**: Catholic Institute of Sydney, Strathfield

Presenters on the evening include the organisers of a photographic exhibition recently held on the Central Coast to draw attention to this issue, which includes Commander Sharon Marshall from the NSW Police. For other speakers and further details, please see <u>flyer</u>

This is a free event and includes dinner. All are most welcome. Registration is essential at: <u>https://tinyurl.com/2wwy3ajm</u>

Enquiries: Email <u>pina.bernard@bbcatholic.org.au</u> or phone 0432 682 238

Spirituality in the Pub

Next meeting of **SIP** is 7.30—9.00pm on **Tuesday** 1st August at the Grange Hotel, Wyoming.

Guest speakers are **Richard Thornton** and **Judy Thornton** both heavily involved in spiritual guidance in rural townships where they lived.

Hotel bistro opens at 5.30pm. SIP enquiries: 0415 129 250 or 0439 678 608.



An online course for learning how to manage fertility naturally in context of the Catholic faith. Based on the sympto-thermal method, the course incorporates a unique blend of scientific insights, relationship frameworks and catholic theology.

From 19th July - 31st August you can register for the course at 50% off to celebrate Natural Fertility Awareness Week.

Use **NFPWEEK** coupon code to claim your discount. www.smartloving.org/fertility

Engaged Encounter Weekends

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: <u>www.engagedencounter.org.au</u> Choose any of the coming weekends:

Aug 5-6, Nov 11-12; Feb 24-25

MORNING TEA ROSTER Please join us



After 8.30 am Mass

- Group 1 Kaye Parker, Wanita Lynch & Robyn Lentini - 16.7.23
- Geraldine Czerkesow & Anne Group 2 Cogglan - 23.7.23
- Group 3 **Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers** & Juliet Mathew - 30.7.23
- Group 4 Lee & Kerry Oliver - 6.8.23
- Group 5 Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone - 13.8.23
- Group 6 Nancy Carey-Berryman & Susan Connor - 20.8.23

After 10.00 am Mass

- Group 2 Ina Kite, Mary Portelli & Denise Walker - 23.7.23
- Group 3 Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds & Mary Jones -30.7.23
- Ian & Pat Rimes, Eleonora 6.8.23 Group 4
- June Carpenter, Carmel Peek & Anne-Marie Group 5 McCarthy - 13.8.23
- Group 1 Joan Kearney, Claudia Hainey & Robyn Wilmot - 20.8.23

We are looking for three more people tto make a sixth teams for the 10am Mass. If you would like to help, please contact the Parish Office or speak to Robyn Lentini at 8.30am Mass.

Please if you cannot attend your rostered weekend please arrange your own replacement.

We have been asked recently how best to support the morning teas if unable to serve on a roster. The best way would be to bring a packet of biscuits or small cakes that can be used for the next week. There is also a thank you box on the table. Its lovely to see so many staying and talking after the Masses.

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 28th July for all those who are sick or preparing for surgery.

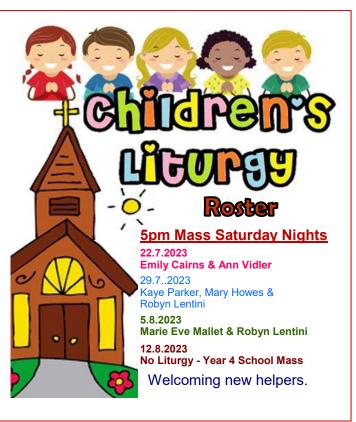


Mary Macs are collecting from the AAC'S Parish Office next Wednesday. Thank you for your continuing support. Hamper food is always needed, eg; tuna, tinned ham, pasta packets. Maggi Noodles,

tinned meals/soups, museli bars, poppers, etc.

Memorial Plaques for the Shrine

The recently ordered plaques are now in place on the memorial wall. If you are considering purchasing a plaque to remember a family member or friend, order forms are at the back of the church. NEW group has started



World Youth Day



169 pilgrims from Broken Bay comprising students, young adults, teachers, priests, religious, seminarians, and diocesan leaders leave for WYD in the next two weeks. The majority of the pilgrims depart Friday 21 July, for Italy before going to Lisbon Portugal for WYD (Week). Those going directly to Lisbon leaving on 29 July. No-one from our Parish is attending, but please pray for all pilgrims and their leaders, especially from our Diocese, for an amazing experience and safe return.

Ignite Conference

There are only a small number of 50% discount tickets still available. Go to

Evangelisationea@bbcatholic.org.au to request a discount code and then jump online to register your attendance at the 2023 Ignite Conference. https://igniteconference.com.au/

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.

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS and EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

22/7/2023	Server L George	(EM) L O'Donnell & R Zadro
29/7/2023	Server J Sheridan	(EM) M Perry & R Zadro
5/8/2023	Server L George	(EM) M Perry & L O'Donnell
12/8/2023	Server J Sheridan	(EM) N Carter & L O'Donnell

Sunday - 7.00am

Server E Katselas (EM) B Brown 23/7/2023 30/7/2023 Server G Justin (EM) J Sheehan Server G Justin 6/8/2023 (EM) J Sheehan 12/8/2023 Server M Slattery (EM) G Justin

Sunday - 8.30am

23/7/2023 Server E Bastoli (EM) R Ayers & N Barcha 30/7/2023 Server S Southwell (EM) A Bone & R Ayers 6/8/2023 Server V & F Duverge (EM) R Lentini & R Ayers 13/8/2023 Server S Southwell (EM) N Barcha & A Bone

Sunday - 10.00am

23/7/2023 Server P Quinn (EM) C Addison & N Carter 30/7/2023 Server P Maniskas (EM) J Merrotsy (EM) C Addison & N Carter 6/8/2023 Server B Lobo 13/8/2023 Server P Maniskas (EM) C Addison & 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

Saturday - 5.00pm

22/7/2023	(1) Dawn Smith	(2) Georges
29/7/2023	(1) Dudley Smith	(2) Dawn Smith
5/8/2023	(1) Georges	(2) McCuddens
12/8/2023	(1) Maureen Reynolds	(2) Lynches

Sunday - 7.00am

23/7/2023	(1) R Rogers	(2) Sandrea Petith
30/72023	(1) Justine Hayes	(2) Robyn Wild
6/8/2023	(1) Robyn Wild	(2) Brian McMahon
13/8/2023	(1) Betty Brown	(2) R Rogers

Sunday - 8.30am

23/7/2023	(1) Chris Hartcher	(2) Anne Strong
30/72023	(1) Graham Sproats	(2) Jane Watt
6/8/2023	(1) Sue Southwell	(2) Christine Lovatt
13/8/2023	(1) Anne Strong	(2) Chris Hartcher
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Sunday - 10.00am

23/7/2023	(1) June Carlson	(2) Joan Kearney
30/72023	(1) Marie Ellicott	(2) Maddy Conroy
6/8/2023	(1) Janette Merrotsy	(2) June Carlson
13/8/2023	(1) Joan Kearney	(2) Jayne Robinson

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster

24th July 2023 Eileen Dodds, Sor Morales, Pamela Price, John Donnelly & Robert Cross

31st July 2023 Viv Ball, Ann Vidler, Chris Whalan, Marg Brown & Alison Bone

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

Denis O'Sullivan Washington Pintos Mariana Livov Lawrence Roche Max Warren Mary Hartog Fr Noel Malloy

Constance Partier Paul de Launev Saraha Domingo

Anníversaríes & Remembrance

Ivan Kopecky Terry McDermott Weston Saunders Michael Kokegei Joseph & Filomena Zammit Therese Sciberras Georgiana & Tom Richardson Barbara Merrotsy Mary Teague

John Carrol Ronald Jeltes Clare & Fred Carter Sandra Bastoli John Carlson Paul & Jim Bartolo **Emanuel & Victoria Sciberras** Selina Orton Allan Grant

Síck

Michael Gilber Bob Clarke Pedro Luis Tamayo Jr Pat Dodds John & Sue Madigan Mary Smith Maryanne Paterson

Elaine Healev Pauline Walsh Stewart McLean Zac William Peter Gaffey Josh Reid

Mary Sofia Marie Dunph **Claire Hastings** Bill Moore Anna Smith Sylvia Little

Women of the Well

has a range of offerings for women who wish to deepen their own relationship with the Divine. Our mission is to create sacred space, enabling women to listen to the Spirit's whisper in their lives. We would love you to get involved. We've got some exciting gatherings coming up:

Online Gathering via Zoom. This is for past WoW retreatants on Tuesday 1 August at 7pm. You can register here.

One-day gathering to be held at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney on Sunday 15 October from 9:30am till 3:30pm. A contribution of \$20 to hold your place is requested. You can register here.

Weekend Retreat to be held at St Joseph's Kincumber from 17-19 November 2023. This retreat has a significant number of bookings already so register now so you don't miss out.

For more information: www.womenofthewell.com.au or email info@womenofthewell.com.au or phone Tricia on 0417 216 917.

Shrine of St John Paul

A series of Healing Evenings and Encounter Evenings have been scheduled for the Shrine of St John Paul rick's Church. East Gosford.



The JPII Pastoral Centre will also be hosting retreats. Further information available at JPII Events

Quote to ponder:

"Sow happiness about you because you have received much from God." St Faustina

