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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.



# 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.

# Holy Week Begins

# 24th March 2024

# Palm Sunday Passion of the Lord

Entrance Antiphon:	Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you who have come in your abundant mercy!			
1st Reading:	Isaiah 50: 4-7			
Psalm:	My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?			
2nd Reading:	St Paul to the Philippians 2: 6-11			
Gospel Acclamation:	Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying of the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all names. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!			
Gospel:	Mark 14: 1-15: 47			
Communion Antiphon:	Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it your will be done.			
Next Week's Readings Easter Sunday				
1st Reading: Psalm: 2nd Reading: Gospel:	Acts of the Apostles 10: 34, 37-43 This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. St Paul to the Colossians 3: 1-4 John 20: 1-9			
WEEKDAY SERVICES - HOLY WEEK				
Tuesday Wednesday Holy Thursday Good Friday	<ul> <li>26 7.30am - Communion Service</li> <li>27 7.30am - Mass</li> <li>28 7.30pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper</li> <li>29 10.00am Stations of the Cross 3.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion</li> </ul>			
WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK				
Holy Saturday Easter Sunday	30 7.30pm - Easter Vigil 31 7.00am / 8.30am / 10.00am			

Amen

## Our website: www.bbcatholic.org.au/terrigal

The Resurrection of the Lord

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.



Enquiries to the Parish Office.

# Giving in the Parish

We have **two regular collections** in the parish each weekend.

The First Collection goes to a common fund (**Pastoral Revenue**) across all diocesan parishes and is used to support the Bishop and all the priests (active and retired) in the Diocese. Donations for Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals and Easter and Christmas offerings also go to the Pastoral Revenue.

The Second Collection (**Church Account**) stays in the parish to meet all our expenses. Rents, planned giving, regular direct debits and other donations (unless explicitly directed elsewhere) go to the Church Account. Funds from the account built, and is now used to maintain the church, hall, offices, presbytery and grounds. It pays for all our running costs including insurance, employment and office, church and pastoral expenses. Donations through *Tap 'n' Go* in the church and *Donate Now* on our website go to the Church Account.

All other **special collections** go to the charity or activity that is advertised when we have the appeal.

**Thank-you** all for your on-going generosity to all these collections.

# The Chrism Mass

will be celebrated at 7.30pm on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara. The Diocese of Broken Bay gather for this celebration with Bishop Anthony Randazzo.

The priests to renew their priestly commitments; the Oils of Catechumens and the Sick are blessed, and the Chrism is consecrated and brought back to each parish.

All parishioners are warmly invited to attend.

# **Celebrants for Sunday Masses**

This Weekend 23/24 March 2024 (Palm Sunday) Saturday

5.00pm Fr Vince

#### Sunday

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



He is Risen

#### Next Weekend 30/31 March 2024 (Easter Sunday)

Saturday 5.00pm Fr Vince

Sunday

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7.00am Fr Vince 8.30am Fr Ken Hagen 10.00am Fr Vince



A good way to celebrate Lent and prepare for Easter

First Rite at Terrigal

Saturdays 8.30am – 10am Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 7pm – 8pm Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 8.30am – 10am Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March 8.30am – 10am



# Easter Gift

Some parishioners may want to make a gift to charity this Easter. Please consider contributing to the five works supported by the Pastoral Works Broken Bay.

These works are:

\* **Hospital Chaplaincy**, including Gosford Public Hospital

\* Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (**CCD**) in Public Schools

\* **St Lucy's** School and **St Edmunds** College for students with disabilities

\* Ephpheta Centre for the deaf community

To contribute, please:

- place an envelope on any collection plate

- donate online at bbcatholic.org.au/ pastoral works (mention Terrigal)

- give directly to Terrigal Parish BSB 062784 Acc 100001660 (mention Pastoral Works)

- contact the Parish Office to have a direct debit made each month

# **Common Action in Worship**

I have noticed that some members of our congregation at Mass are standing, kneeling, sitting or making responses before everyone else. The church asks us to be unified in our actions, especially in our celebration of the Mass, to offer one prayer of worship to God. So, I ask everyone to please be attentive to your actions and response in Mass. Fr Vince





**Palm Sunday** On this day we celebrate the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, riding a donkey. The people laid palms before Him, a gesture

reserved for triumphant leaders. We celebrate this at Mass by distributing palms which are blessed as we gather and process into the church.

Each Mass will start at Our Lady's Shrine with the blessing and procession of palms.

#### Chrism Mass also known

as the **Mass of the Holy Oils** will be celebrated at **7.30pm** on **Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> March** at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral,



Waitara. The priests renew their priestly commitment and the oils are blessed, for use in the sacraments during the year.



# Holy Thursday: The Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30pm

The Last Supper is celebrated at every Mass, and especially on Holy Thursday. This Mass stresses three aspects of that event: the institution of the Eucharist, the institution of the Priesthood, and the commandment of brotherly love that Jesus gave after washing the feet of his disciples.

If you would like to have your feet washed on this evening please ring the Parish Office. Adoration will continue after Mass until 9pm

# **Good Friday**

is the day on which all Christians commemorate the crucifixion of Jesus Christ.



10am Stations of the Cross 3pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion



# Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil at 7.30pm

On this holy night, the Church keeps watch, celebrating the resurrection of Christ in the sac-

raments and

awaiting his return in glory. It is the turning point of the Triduum, the Passover of the new covenant, which marks Christ's passage from death to life. We will gather around the fire at the Shrine of our Lady where the Paschal candle will be lit we will process into the Church and light our own candles. Then we will have a vigil of readings from both the Old and New Testaments, renewal of our baptismal vows, and Mass.

# Ecumenical Easter Sunrise Service

Easter Sunday morning on Terrigal beach at 6.30am. **Sunrise is at 6.58am** 



We will be with the Baptists,

Uniting Church, Grace Community, Christian Reformed Church, and Christian Israelite Church.

All are welcome. This may be a prayer setting you can invite family members and friends who for whatever reasons, do not want to attend Mass with you.

# Easter Sunday Masses at 7.00am, 8.30am and 10.00am



Please assist where you can by **being attentive to visitors.** 

# **Good Friday Holy Land Collection**

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment, housing, parishes, and orphanages. More information <u>here</u>.

It will be taken up before the 10am Stations and the 3pm service on Good Friday.

# **New Sunday Mass Times**

The new times of 7.30am and 9.30am will start on the weekend of  $6^{th} / 7^{th}$  April, that is, the weekend after Easter.



# Bible Study and Discussion

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

When: Thursday Nights

Time: 6pm to 7pm. Bring your Bible with you. All Welcome



Note: There will be no Bible Study on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March (Holy Thursday) and Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April as Elias is in PNG.

# **Parish Missionary**

Over the Easter Weekend a parishioner, Elias Bastoli, will be assisting the Disciples of Jesus with a missionary outreach at Biotou in PNG.

Please pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Elias, the Disciples of Jesus community and the people of Biotou.

# Catholic Women's League

Our meeting for 25<sup>th</sup> March has been **CANCELLED**.



Our next meeting will be 22<sup>nd</sup> April with Dr Gordon Reid as our guest speaker.

New members always welcome. Enquiries: Ruth Robinson 0414 434 856

# This Week's Prayer Focus

Let us pray for all victims of imprisonment, torture and execution, that the injustice of their suffering will summon the world to repentance and conversion.

Let us pray for all donors of Project Compassion, that the work of Caritas Australia will not be confined to Lent, but will continue throughout the year.

# Parish Easter Raffle

Tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5.00

# Easter Rocky Road for sale \$5.00

Mary Macs is catering for 100 families for easter. We have promised them a 100 bags of Rocky Road for them to give the families next Thursday. Please consider purchasing a bag or 2 and place in the Mary Mac donation box at each of the Masses this weekend.





# School Building Update

Workers will be on site from Monday to begin work on the new school classrooms. The work itself should not affect us, but since there is only one entrance and exit to the site the main driveway will also have utes and occasionally trucks coming and going. Please be very careful. One of the first tasks of the builders is to improve signage and arrows on the ground marking the direction of traffic flow. Please follow these directions.

# HELP PLEASE!

Catholic Women's League Broken Bay is looking for a book keeper to help pro bono with their accounts. It is not an onerous job.

Enquiries: Ruth Robinson, M: 0414 434 856

# **Exploring the Scriptures**

Join a small group to read and reflect on the Scripture reading for the following Sunday.

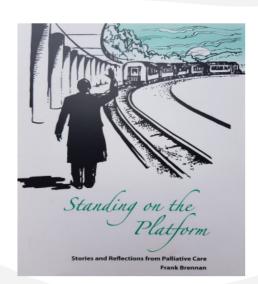
When: 10.30am on Thursday mornings in the Parish Office. Attend when you can, all welcome.

Enquiries to the Parish Office or to Bernie 0414 653 146

# Reflections

on Compassion and Palliative Care with Dr Frank Brennan

CAFÉ IN THE CHURCH 10.00 – 11.30am Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March @ Our Lady Star of the Sea Terrigal



This month Café in the Church welcomes Dr Frank Brennan, Palliative Care Physician and author who will read selected short stories from his eloquent collection entitled "Standing on the Platform" and share his reflections on compassion and palliative care garnered over a long career that has spanned countries and communities.

Join us for a moving morning tea.

#### RSVP

Phone : 4367 4610 Email : <u>starsea@bigpond.net.au</u> or Leave your name on the form on the table outside Church

# Parish Pastoral Council

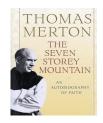
The current members of the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) are: Chris Hartcher (Chair); Louis George; Steve and Emily Goodworth; Garry Nieuwkamp; Lauren Malek; Matt McCudden; Stim Robinson; Gemma Tracey.

Ex-officio members (because of their role in the parish) are: Janette Merrotsy; Maria Kennedy. Minutes Secretary is Gerry Jelts.

The PPC are the priest's main advisers in the parish. Please speak with any member of the PPC about ideas or issues you may have.

# **Book Club**

The next book club meeting will take place on 26<sup>th</sup> April at 1600 hrs in the parish offices. (The meeting for March has been cancelled as it would have fallen on Good Friday)

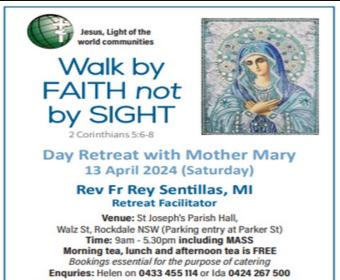


We will be discussing Thomas

Merton's The Seven Storey Mountain. Evelyn Waugh had a lot to say about Merton's skill as a writer but of this particular book he wrote that "it may well prove to be of permanent interest in the history of religious experience." Graham Greene called it "an autobiography with a pattern and meaning for us all." Clare Boothe Luce predicted, "it is to a book like this that man will turn one hundred years from now to find out what went on in the heart of man in this cruel century." It is the twentieth century bookend to Theresa of Avila and John of the Cross.

In May we will be reading **Born Bad** by James Boyce and in June we will be reading Jacques Phillipa's book on prayer called **Time for God**.

If you find any of these books interesting please join us the last Friday of every month at 1600 in the parish Offices. (Excepting March) gazboantonius@gmail.com



# **Baptism Preparation**

Will be held in the church this Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm.

# Men's Bushwalking Group

Our next walk will start at 10am on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March in the Kincumba Mountain Reserve where we be following some different trails across the area. Hopefully the weather forecast is reliable and we look forward to another great day out. Lunch will be at the Kincumber Hotel.

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. Our walks usually take and hour and a half and then we head off for lunch nearby.

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

# Close the Gap Day

Is tomorrow. It is a National Day of Action to pledge support for achieving Indigenous health equality by 2030. At CatholicCare we are committed to closing the gap and improving outcomes in all domains for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Read more about Close the Gap Day and the Aboriginal Supported Playgroup at https:// catholiccaredbb.org.au/

# Eileen O'Connor Catholic School

is to be established to cater for students with a disability from Kindergarten to Year 12 through a new campus base school as well as a network of support classes strategically located on the Central Coast, Northern Beaches and the North Shore within Catholic Schools Broken Bay (CSBB) sites.

Read more A https://bit.ly/3wWoQKh

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# 'Awakening to Oneness' Retreat

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May, at St Joseph's Spirituality Centre, Kincumber South.

A six day guided retreat inviting us to open ourselves to raising our consciousness of love, through quiet, stillness, process, poetry & music. Cost \$800.

At the same time there are two directed retreats with limited spaces. Cost \$850.

Book now at <u>reception@stjosephsretreat.org.au</u> or call 4368 2805.

# 2024 Year of Prayer

Pope Francis has asked that 2024 be marked as a Year of Prayer. He wrote "From now on I am happy to think that the year preceding the Jubilee event, 2024, will be dedicated to a **great 'symphony' of prayer**. First of all, to recover the desire to be in the presence of the Lord, to listen to him and adore him."

Thus, *The Year of Prayer* will be a focal project for Mission Broken Bay in 2024 leading into the Jubilee Year of 2025. As a starting point *Teach us to Pray: Living the Year of Prayer in Preparation for Jubilee 2025,* has been released by the Vatican, and is attached <u>here</u> for your reference.

## On the Trail of Polish Saints Pilgrimage to Poland 4<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Travel with Fr Bogdan and visit his home country. Visit historical and holy places such as Krakow, Gdansk, Warsaw, Auschwitz, Czestochowa and many more.



Approximate price is \$5500 (depending on numbers) not including airfare.

Expressions of interest to Fr Bodgan or the Kincumber Parish Office on 4369 1211. Bookings will close on the 29<sup>th</sup> April.



# MORNING TEA ROSTER Please stay and join us

After 8.30 am Mass

Group 6	Nancy Carey-Berryman & Susan Connor
	- 24.3.2024

After 7.30am Mass starting on the 7<sup>th</sup> April

Group 1 Lee & Kerry Oliver – 7.4.2024

Group 2 Nancy Carey-Berryman & Susan Connor - 14.4.2024

With the change in Mass times **volunteers** are needed for the 7.30am Mass. If you would like to help, please speak to Robyn after the Masses, or contact the Parish Office. Thank you.

#### After 10.00 am Mass

Group 6 Linda Lee, Isabel Lee - 24.3.2024

#### After 9.30am Mass starting on the 7<sup>th</sup> April

- Group 1 Kaye Parker, Wanita Lynch, Mary Howes & Robyn Lentini 7.4.2024
- Group 2 Joan Kearney, Ina Kite & Robyn Wilmot - 14.4.2024
- Group 3 Geraldine Czerkesow & Anne Coggan - 21.4.2024
- Group 4 Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds, Mary Portelli & Mary Jones - 28.4.2024
- Group 5 Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers & Juliet Mathew - 5.5.2024
- Group 6 Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone 12.5.2024
- Group 7 Ian & Pat Rimes, Linda & Isabel Lee - 19.5.2024
- Group 8 June Carpenter, Carmel Peek & Anne-Marie McCarthy – 26.4.2024

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. (Be ready to share the recipe as well!)



The Latest BBN Publication is available from the front doors of the Church. Please take one to read.

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

#### Saturday - 5.00pm



23/3/2024 Server V & F Duverge (EM) M Perry & L O'Donnell Easter Vigil at 7.30pm 30/3/2024 6/4/2024 Server L George (EM) J Tarrant & L O'Donnell 13/4/2024 Server J Tarrant (EM) M Perry & R Zadro

#### Sunday - 7.00am

Server P Clavton 24/3/2024 31/3/2024 Easter

(EM) E Katselas

#### Sunday - 8.30am

24/3/2024 Server E Bastoli 31/3/2024 Easter

(EM) R Ayers & R Lentini

#### Sunday - 10.00am

24/3/2024 Server P Maniskas (EM) C Addison & A Hanson 31/3/2024 Easter

#### Sunday Masses Roster starting 7.4.24

Sunday - 7.30am

7/4/2024	Server B Lobo	(EM) B Brown & A Hanson
14/4/2024	Server M Slattery	(EM) E Katselas & J Sheehan

#### Sunday - 9.30am

7/4/2024 Server N Carter 24/3/2024 Server P Maniskas

(EM) R Lentini & R Ayers (EM) A Bone & N Barcha

**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

23/3/2024 (1) Lynches 30/3/2024 6/4/2024 (1)

(2) McCuddens Easter Vigil at 7.30pm (2)

#### Sunday - 7.00am

24/3/2024 (1) Robyn Wild 31/3/2024 (1) Betty Brown (2) Justine Hayes (2) Sandrea Petith

#### Sunday - 8.30am

24/3/2024 (1) Graham Sproats (2) Jane Watt 31/3/2024 Susan Southwell

#### Sunday - 10.00am

24/3/2024 31/3/2024

(1) Janette Merrotsy (2) Anne Mackson (1) June Carlson (2) C Addison

#### Sunday Masses Roster starting 7.4.24

#### Sunday - 7.30am

7/4/2024	(1) John Sheehan	(2) Sandrea Petith
14/4/2024	(1) Betty Brown	(2) R Rogers

#### Sunday - 9.30am

7/4/2024	(1)	(2)
14/3/2023	(1)	(2)

#### **Prayer Requests Recently Deceased**

Archbishop Francis Carroll Renee Tavasso Audrey Hadley Claire Parrington Ray Doyle Jill Crouch

John Brogan Ray Southwell

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Mary Grouse Emilia Annette Twiss John & Moyna O'Donnell Tony & Francis Stephens

Peter Tracey John Goodwin Fred & Clare Carter

Blake Hann Selina Orton Ray Shears Robert, Anne, Colleen & Patricia Smiths

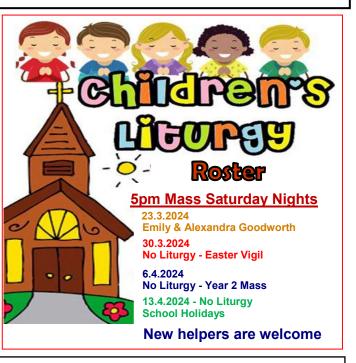
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Francis Stapleton Marie Campbell Len Freeman Neville Squire Doreen Cullen Mary Sofia Pedro Luis Tamayo Jr Bill Moore Mary Smith Terri Marshall

Robert & Gaye Badger Patricia Cooper John Lentini Peta Smith Michael Murphy Bob Clarke Claire Hastings Anna Smith Josh Reid Brian Kemp

Joshua McCarrol Paul Grew Michael Vesper Brian Connell Michael Gilbert Pauline Walsh Zac William Joy Rawson Ken Copper John & Sue Madigan



#### Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster



25<sup>th</sup> March 2024 Matt Riley, Felicity Riley, Heidi Bridger & Anna Fabri

1<sup>st</sup> April 2024 Mary Bryant, Fiona Bush, Evelyn Lazzarini & Kerry Oliver

## Ignite Your Spirit Weekend

The Grail in Australia is organising the Ignite Your Spirit weekend at Jamberoo Abbey on  $19^{th} - 21^{st}$  April for young adults aged 18 to mid-30s. It offers a wonderful opportunity for youth leaders and other young adults to reconnect with their purpose, meet like-minded people and experience a strong sense of connection, peace and joy. Flyer

