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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
a Sense of Belonging"*

24th April 2022



2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday Year C

Entrance Antiphon:

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in Him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

1st Reading:

Acts 5:12-16

Psalm:

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

2nd Reading:

Revelation 1:9-13. 17-19

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe ! Alleluia!

Gospel:

John 20:19-31

Communion Antiphon:

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia !

Next Week's Readings:**1st Reading:**

Acts 5:27-32, 40-41

Psalm:

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

2nd Reading:

Revelation 5:11-14

Gospel:

John 21:1-14

WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK

Monday	25	9.00am Mass (ANZAC Day Mass)
Tuesday	26	7.30 am Mass
Wednesday	27	7.30am Mass
Thursday	28	7.30am Mass
Friday	29	9.00am Mass -with anointing of the sick
Saturday	30	9.00am Mass

**WEEKEND MASSES NEXT WEEK**

Saturday Vigil	30	5pm
Sunday	01 May	7.00am 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.

Holy Communion and Anointing of the Sick:

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.

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Celebrants for Sunday Masses

This Weekend 23/24 April

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Vince

Sunday

7.00am Fr Vince

8.30am Fr Vince

10.00am Fr Jack



Next Weekend 01/02 May

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Vince

Sunday

7.00am Fr Vince

8.30am Fr Vince

10.00am Fr Vince

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.

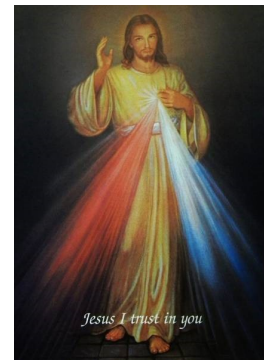
If you are **unwell**, please take care and **stay at home**.

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

Invitation to Celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy

Sunday 24 April

2.30pm - 3.30pm



**Holy Hour with Exposition,
Chaplet, Reflection, and
Benediction**

Confessions available during Holy Hour

**Preceding the Feast Day is a special
Novena, that starts on Good Friday.
“By this Novena I will grant every possible
grace to souls”. (Diary 796)**

Copies of the novena are available at the
back of the Church.



Catholic Women's League

Please note that there will be no Branch
meeting in April due to the ANZAC Day
public holiday

Ruth Robinson: 0414 434 856

New members always welcome.

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,

BEGINNING THIS WEEK 26/4

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

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: Every Wednesday evening

Time: 6pm to 7pm

We began our study of the Gospel of Mark last Wednesday. 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 220 208 or Sandra 0458 170 752

Women of the Well

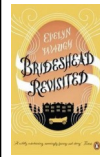
provides a sacred space for women with an established relationship with the Creator who are seeking spiritual growth with like-minded women. The next gathering is May 20 -22, 2022 at St Joseph's Baulkham Hills.

Cost \$175. Go to www.womenofthewell.com.au or email tricia@womenofthewell.com.au

Anzac Day Mass of Remembrance

Hornsby Cathedral at 10.30am on Monday 25 April.
All welcome.

RSVP to events@bbcatholic.org.au



BOOKCLUB 4pm Friday 29th April, Next

Friday in the parish office we will be discussing Evelyn Waugh's book *Brideshead Revisited*. Many will remember *Brideshead* not from the book, but from having seen the television series with Jeremy Irons and Anthony Andrews some years ago. *Brideshead* is an odd name for a family home but it is clearly well chosen. The Church as bride is a constant metaphor throughout the novel as various characters fall in and out of marriage. It is a book about Catholicism and what it means to be a Catholic in a setting of ostentatious wealth where champagne is consumed like vitamins and scholarship at Oxford exists, if at all, as an excuse to party. Join us as we revisit *Brideshead*. In May we will be reading and discussing Professor C S Lewis' book *The Screwtape Letters*. A series of letters of apparently unknown provenance, they plot the advice between a senior devil screwtape to his incompetent and naive nephew wormwood. It should be fun.

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 0410454650

Communion to the Sick

Are you interested in assisting in this important ministry of taking communion to nursing homes and retirement villages in the parish? Please speak with Fr Vince or contact the parish office.

Xavier Society for the Blind

have been providing free braille and audio materials to blind and visually impaired Catholics worldwide since 1900, including many people in Australia. One of the biggest lines of service is the Mass Propers - the readings, prayers, and responses to the Mass on Sundays and special Feast days. These are available in braille, audio, and large print. Please make use of this service if you or a family member blind or visually impaired.

[See attached flyer.](#)

Safeguarding Community News

Australia's eSafety Commissioner has welcomed the commencement of the Online Safety Act, which provides additional protections for Australians in the fight against online harms. Now the Online Safety Act has commenced, eSafety can receive reports which fall under the new legislation through their website.

To read the media release, visit <https://www.esafety.gov.au/newsroom/media-releases/new-online-safety-laws-come-force>.

For a copy of the Online Safety Act 2021 Fact Sheet, please visit: [Online Safety Act 2021 Fact Sheet PDF](#)

Safeguarding Learning:

Parents and carers (and professionals) can be provided with the knowledge, skills, and tools to support children to have safe and positive online experiences. Due to a growing demand for educational programs, the eSafety commission have expanded their 2022 calendar to include more dates and topics. Topics include *Cyberbullying and online drama*; *Helping kids thrive online*; and *Guide to the holidays*. For further details please visit: [eSafety Parent & Carer Webinars 2022 Schedule](#)



Confirmation Enrolments have started

Enrolments for children in Year 3 and older are now open through the Parish Office, or after Masses weekend of **23rd / 24th April**.

Parent Input Night

This Thursday 28th April at 7pm.

Parent / Input

Saturday 21st May at 3.30pm

Presentation at Parish Masses

Saturday 21st May and Sunday 22nd May

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

There will be two sessions
12noon and 2pm.



Enquiries to Janette 0421416555

Keeping kids safe and well – your voices.

This report has been published by the Australian Human Rights Commission and presents insights and recommendations drawn from consultations with over 420 children, young people, and their parents on what they need to feel safe and well. It looks at the needs of children with multiple complex needs, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, children and parents with disability, and children and young people who have experienced abuse or out of home care. The findings will help inform the first action plan of the new **National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children 2021 – 2031**. There is also a child friendly version of the report accessible through the [Commission's Website](#)

Child Support Training

The Australian Institute of Family Studies is running free training on 3 May 2022 on approaches to support child mental health in culturally and linguistically diverse communities. To register for this event or share it with someone who might be interested, visit: [Approaches to support child mental health in culturally and linguistically diverse communities](#)

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

Julie de Launey	Godfried Bob Ropin	Joan O'Brien
Adele Carrigan	Vincent Tabone	Stuart Bock
Monica Casey	Silvana Favetta	John George
Maria Arundall	Brian Mayhew	

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Malcolm Speers	Lex Cole	Sandra Dalziell
Clem Gorman	Michael Kokegei	
Constance & Camille Grenier		

Sick

Fr John Waltes	Patrice Turner	Gerry Dubios
Mark Debenham	Jack Dummett	Susan Bonsall
Ned Lines	Len Freeman	Sandra Tagliabue
Fiona Connelly	Warren Smith	Noelene Sherwood
Eileen Ledwidge	Alan Walker	Geoff Bugdan
Pauline Kopsa	Pauline Levido	Morny Puckeridge
Bruce Gordon		



On Sunday 1st May 9am to 2.00pm

Mary Mac's will be holding a fair at Mary Mac's Place in Woy Woy. There will be books, cakes, a Mother's Day stall, a white elephant stall, face painting, hair braiding and lots of other activities for kids.

[Mary Mac's Place](#) is CatholicCare's centre in Woy Woy that provides meals, companionship, support and a place to shower/wash clothes for some of the most vulnerable members of the community. Mary Mac's was started by parishioners of St John the Baptist Woy Woy and relies entirely on the generosity of the community to keep going.

The fair will help raise some of those much-needed funds.

CatholicCare
Diocese of Broken Bay



Calling all Youth & Young Adults to a night of festivities, cultural food, praise & art, with times of fun and times to receive via testimony and a message from Bishop Anthony Randazzo as we launch the upcoming World Youth Day 2023 pilgrimage to Lisbon, Portugal.

When: 6-9 pm, 29 April

Where: Light of Christ Centre, Waitara

Who: Anyone 15-35

Cost: Free. The event is fully catered.

Bequests

Is the parish mentioned in your will? Cardinal Newman is quoted as saying: "It is a poor will that doesn't have God in it." Bequests can be large or small. All are welcome and all are helpful in carrying on the mission of the parish.

First and foremost, your will must look after your family. Where you can, 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."

For information, please contact the parish office or go to the diocesan website. Coloured cards at the back of the church.

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS and EM (Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion)

Saturday - 5.00pm

23/04 Server- L George (EM) R Zadro
30/04 Server- J Sheridan (EM) L ODonnell

Sunday - 7.00am

24/04 Server- M Slattery (EM) E Katselas
01/05 Server- G Justin (EM) P Clayton

Sunday - 8.30am

24/04 Server- E Bastoli (EM) R Ayres
01/05 Server- D Southwell (EM) A Bone

Sunday - 10.00am

24/04 Server- B Lobo (EM) C Addison
01/05 Server- P Maniskas (EM) J Merrotsy

EM = Eucharistic Minister
or correctly Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Ukraine Crisis Appeals

The escalating violence in Ukraine has become a massive humanitarian crisis.

Many organisations on the ground are providing these services. They include the organisations below and have appealed for support in helping those desperately in need.

www.caritas.org.au/ukraine
<https://aidtochurch.org/ukraine>
<https://jesuitmission.org.au/ukraine/>
<https://www.catholicmission.org.au/>

Also the **Crisis Spiritual Appeal** from Pope Francis—Please pray the Rosary for peace in Ukraine and the world.

ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD



Saturday - 5.00pm

23/04 Georges
30/05 (1) Jane Denny (2) Dudley Smith

Sunday - 7.00am

24/04 (1) J Hayes (2) R Wild
01/05 (1) J Sheehan (2) B Brown

Sunday - 8.30am

24/04 (1) Needed (2) Needed
01/05 (1) A Strong (2) C Hartcher

8:30am
New Roster
now
available in
Church

Sunday - 10.00am

24/04 (1) J Merrotsy (2) J Carlson
01/05 (1) M Ellicott (2) J Merrotsy

PRAYER FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE IN UKRAINE

God of peace and justice,
who change the hardened heart
and break the power of violence,
we entrust the people of Ukraine to you.

Protect them in this time of peril;
let them know not death but life,
not slavery but freedom.

You are Father of all;
we are brothers and sisters.

Give us the strength
to live that truth in love,
choosing peace not war.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



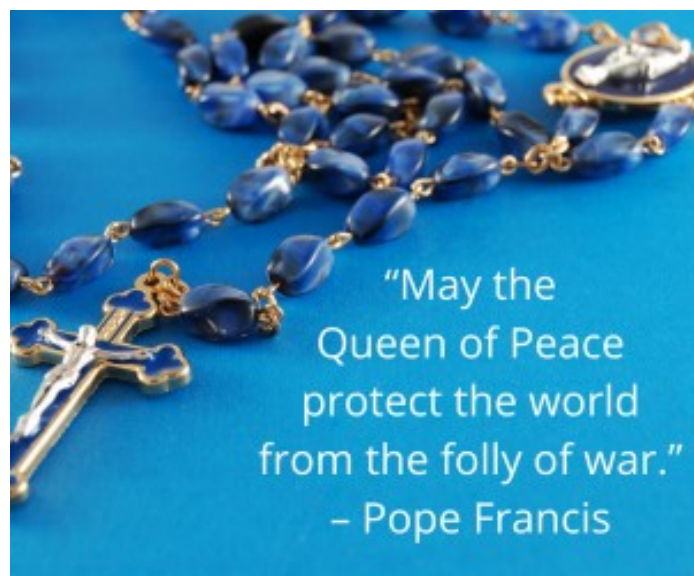
Australian Catholic
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Cleaning Angels Roster from 25th April

V. Ball, A. Vidler, C. Whalan, M Brown, A Bone

St Joseph Workshop supports St Vincent de Paul by manufacturing new furniture that is provided to people experiencing hardship. In the last year 700 pieces, valued at \$70,000, have been made. More volunteers are welcome. The workshop is located at 18 Dignity Cres, West Gosford. To find out more go to our notice board, or contact Michael Tabone one 0409 254 268 or stjosephworkshop@vinnie.org.au



"May the
Queen of Peace
protect the world
from the folly of war."
– Pope Francis

The next **Pastoral Works** appeal will be on
Sunday 1 May 2022.

Interruptions due to COVID means we have a substantial amount to raise to reach our quota. This appeal is the last one for the financial year 2021/2022.



Catholic Schools Broken Bay Employment Opportunities.

CSBB have a number of new office and school based roles for consideration. Click through to apply.

[Project Management Officer Coordinator – Pennant Hills](#)
[Commerce/Geography Teacher \(Term 2\) – Chatswood](#)
[Religious Education Coordinator – Wahroonga](#)

Laudato Si Week

Would you like to form a small group or to individually reflect on how we can care for creation during the celebration of *Laudato Si* week (16-24 May 2022). This week is both a celebration of Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si* as well as a call to action.

Click [here](#) to access resources to assist you with your reflection

Anointing of the Sick

This Sacrament of the Sick is celebrated during the 9am Mass on the last Friday of each month. It will be celebrated this Friday, 29 April.

The sacrament is freely offered, but the expectation is that the person receiving the sacrament has been diagnosed with an illness; or their illness has become worse; or they have become more frail; or they are preparing for a serious operation.

Reconciliation should be celebrated before the anointing, but, if this is not possible, it is recommended that this sacrament be celebrated about the time of the anointing.

If anyone is not well enough to attend Mass, please contact with the Parish Office to arrange for the priest to visit the sick person at home or in hospital.

CONVERSATION FORUMS



Come and join the conversation!

All are invited to participate in a face-to-face gathering, hear what the data is saying, and discover the themes that are beginning to emerge.

Date: Sunday 15 May 2022

Time: 12 noon for light refreshments, for a 12:30 pm start

Venue: OLOR Parish Hall, 239-243 The Entrance Rd, The Entrance.

Register: www.bbcatholic.org.au/pdcc

Visit [PDCC Community Resources](#) to read about project updates in the latest issue of the **Project Newsletter**. Issue #2

Please download the [PDF invitation flyer](#) and invite your community to join us. Registrations close on **9th May 2022**



Vinnies Flood Appeals

In response to the devastating floods impacting across **NSW** the St Vincent de Paul Society has launched an emergency flood appeal to assist residents with their immediate needs as well as longer-term recovery.

Donate at <https://www.vinnies.org.au/nswfloodappeal>

BUS TO MASS

The Parish bus has begun running again to collect parishioners for 10am Mass. If you would like to be picked up, please contact Peter Clayton via the Parish Office. **Masks must be worn on the bus.** *More bus drivers are required to go on a roster to help in this important ministry.*

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