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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

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.

24th May 2026

Pentecost Sunday - Year A

The Month of Mary

Entrance Antiphon: The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

1st Reading: Acts 2: 1-11

Psalm: Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

2nd Reading: Corinthians 12: 3-7, 12-13

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Alleluia!

Gospel: John 20: 19-23

Communion Antiphon: They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

Next Week's Readings: The Most Holy Trinity - Year A

1st Reading: Exodus 34: 4-6, 8-9

Psalm: Glory and praise for ever!

2nd Reading: Corinthians 13: 11-13

Gospel: John 3: 16-18

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Tuesday	26	7.30 am Mass
Wednesday	27	7.30 am Mass
Thursday	28	7.30 am Mass
Friday	29	9.00 am Mass & anointing of the sick
Saturday	30	9.00 am Mass

WEEKEND MASSES - Next Weekend: Pentecost Sunday

Saturday Vigil:	30	5.00 pm Mass
Sunday:	31	7.30 am & 9.30 am Mass

Our 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 enroll.

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 Saturday 9am
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 Masses

Sat 23rd May / Sun 24th May

5pm Fr John

7.30am Fr Vince ; 9.30am Fr John

Sat 30th May / Sun 31st May

5pm Fr Vince

7.30am Fr John ; 9.30am Bishop David

Note: These arrangements may change without notice.

Baptisms

This weekend we welcome

**Sophia Murray Gomez, Arty &
Sonny Wallis-Parsons and Easton Collins.**



Congratulations and God's blessing to each of
you and your families.

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
- **regular (monthly) credit card donations**, arranged through the Parish Office; or
- using the parish QR Code:

*Thank-you for your continued
generosity.*



Reconciliation and Eucharist 2026 for Year 4 students and older

For your diary - Enrolments

From Monday 29th June to Sunday 5th July
in the Parish Office

Our Annual Royal High Tea in Parish Hall

Sunday 7th June at 2.30pm

Tickets \$25.00 a head; 6 to a
table. We have availability for
8 tables. We want to spoil
you. Book a table or come on
your own and be placed at a
table.



More details closer to the time. To our dear
cooks, if you have a speciality sweet or savoury
and you would like to cook a batch please let
us know. We were spoilt by our cooks last year.

Enquires to Janette or Wanita. We had a lot of
fun last year, and tickets sold fast.

P.S. *Tiara's and crowns are optional*

Anointing of the Sick

This Sacrament is celebrated during the **9am
Mass** on the last Friday of
the month.

The anointing is for all those
who are sick or preparing for
surgery will be on **Friday
29th May**.



Save the date:

**Parish Italian Night and
farewell to Fr Vince**



Saturday 4th July 6pm (this is the new date)

With Tenor Graeme Wright and our fabulous
dinner by our "Italian Chefs"

Tickets \$30.00

Piety Stall Come and take a look we have new
stock. Rosaries for May. Still some \$20 essential
oils left after Mother's Day.

Parish Mass Count

This weekend, we will be conducting the final Mass count for the month of May, including an age count at all Masses. The five age groups are 0-17, 18-29, 30-49, 50-69, 70+.

Instructions will be provided during Mass. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

School Fundraiser Playground Equipment- Lets help our kids



Our school community is currently fundraising for new playground equipment to help create a fun, active and engaging space for our students.

We would be so grateful for any support from our parish community through a donation to our Colour Fun Run fundraiser. Every contribution, big or small, will help us move closer to providing improved play spaces for our children.

Thank you for your continued support of our school community

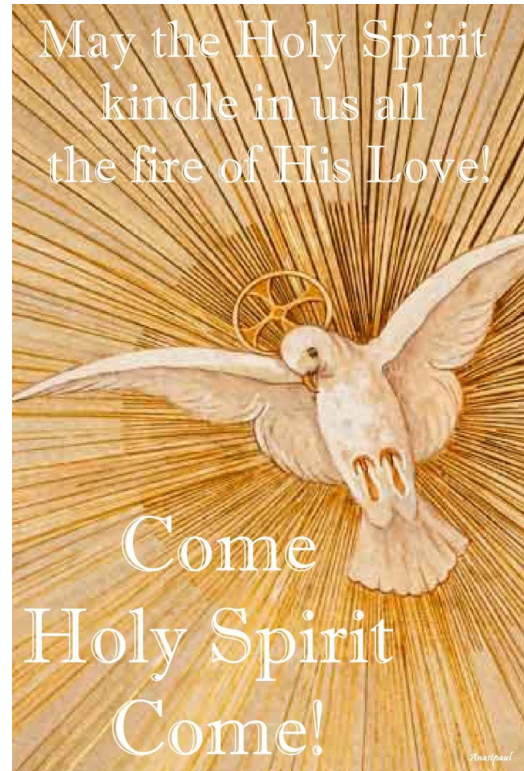
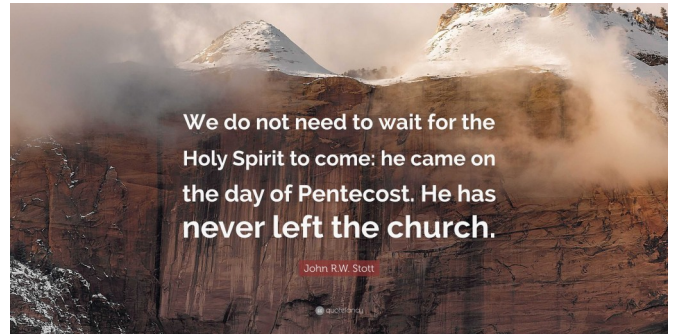
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You will see it has my name on it, if I win prizes they will go to our Christmas raffle for the parish.

Our aim is \$3000
Enquiries to
Janette
0421416555



Bible Study and Discussion

When: Every Thursday.
Starting back, on the 28th May 2026

Times: 1pm to 2pm. In the boardroom.
Study: On the Book of Acts

We watch ½ an hour DVD teaching by a theologian, then discuss what we learned for ½ an hour. We limit each session to one hour.

Written notes are provided for each session, a couple of days in advance.

All Welcome.
For more information
Call Elias 0459 220 208



Grandparents' Group

is meeting on **Wednesday 27th May from 6pm to 7pm** in the Parish Office. The group exists for mutual encouragement and sharing initiatives, ideas and prayer for passing on the faith to future generations. All welcome. You don't have to be a grandparent to take part.

We meet on the last Wednesday of each month & discuss a new topic.

This month's topic is "When the Grandchildren are away from the Catholic faith".



Monthly Fellowship Gathering at Forrester's Beach Retirement Village

Fr John will be conducting a non-denominational Fellowship Gathering at the village.

**2pm in The Activity Centre
Wednesday 24th June
All welcome**



Parish Feast Day

Sunday 31st May is the feast day of Our Lady Star of the Sea. Under this title Mary is the patron of our parish, school and diocese.

To celebrate parishioners are invited to visit our Marian shrine, say a prayer and leave a flower. You may choose to do this before or after Mass.



Happy Feast Day!

Parish Awards

As a way of celebrating our patronal feast on 31st May the PPC has initiated the Our Lady Star of the Sea Awards to recognise the generous and faithful service of some of our extraordinary parishioners.

The awards are given to members of the parish who has been involved in multiple ministries, over many years, and who are known to a wide range of parishioners.

The parishioners receiving the award this year are: Daphne Beasley, Peter Clayton, Justine Hayes, Gemma Holmes, Steve Imbruglia, Robyn Lentini, Steve Lynch, Pauline Maniskas, Phil Proust, Dawn Smith, John Smith, Frank Sammut, Sue and Dennis Southwell. Congratulations and thank-you!

On Sunday 31st May Bishop David Walker is celebrating our 9.30am Mass to mark forty years since the Diocese of Broken Bay was established. Bishop David was our bishop for almost half of these years. We will be presenting the awards at this Mass.

There are many other generous and faithful parishioners who are eligible and were considered as recipients of the awards but will not be receiving it this year. Since this is to be an annual award, they may be recipients in the years to come.

Baptism Preparation

is being held on Tuesday 26th May at 6pm in the Church. Anyone preparing their child for baptism or wanting to know more about our Baptism program is invited.

Please let the Parish Office know if you are planning to attend.

Thank you to those assist with the preparation each month and assist the young parents on the journey to Baptism.



Love & Support Prayer Group

All are warmly invited to join our "The Love and Support" Prayer Group as we gather in faith, unity and fellowship. In the midst of our busy lives this is a special time to pause, reflect, and seek God together.

When: First Friday of the month
Time: 6.30pm to 7.30pm
Where: Parish Conference Room.



Come and share in the grace and peace of praying together as a parish family in a small group.

For more information please contact: Amanda on 0439 229 438

Scripture Reflection Hour

You are invited to enjoy an hour of peace to reflect on the following Sunday's Gospel reading. We meet at 10.30am to 11.30am **Thursday** in the Parish Rooms. A gentle experience.



You are welcome to attend whenever you can. Bibles provided. If you are interested and would like to know more call **Robyn Wild** on 0410 454 650.

OLSOS Craft Group

The craft group meets **fortnightly on a Wednesday**, from 12:30 to 2:00 pm in the Parish Office. **Next meeting is the 27th May.**

Communication via text and email.
Group: Cath - 0432 982 622
Office: 4367 4610
Email: starsea@bigpond.net.au



Movie

Risen is a Biblical adventure film that follows the powerful Roman tribune who is tasked with investigating the disappearance of the body of Jesus Christ, following the Crucifixion.

Sunday 14th June at 2.00pm
Parish Conference Room,
Our Lady Star of the Sea,
Terrigal

Afternoon Tea provided.



The Mass of Thanksgiving

You are all welcome to the 40th Anniversary Mass of Thanksgiving for the Diocese of Broken Bay on Thursday 28th May 2026 at The Light of Christ Centre, end of Yardley Ave, Waitara at 7.00pm.

The Mass will be followed by a farewell supper for Archbishop Anthony.

If you would like to attend, please register yourself and any accompanying guests.

[Register here.](#)

Diocesan Medal

The Diocesan Medal is awarded each year to members of our diocese who have contributed in extraordinary ways. This year there are four recipients from our parish.

The CCD has nominated Maria Sproats and Therese Gorman; and the parish has nominated Janette Merrotsy and Dennis Southwell. They will be receiving their medal at a special dinner on Friday 29th May and we will congratulate them at the 9.30am Mass on Sunday 31st May with Bishop David Walker.

One Church Central Coast PRAY

Saturday 23rd May 2026, is the *National Day of Prayer*, a powerful moment for churches across the Central Coast to come together in united prayer. This date is the eve of Pentecost Sunday. We are all invited to attend a prayer event at these local churches:



Wyong Baptist Church, 100 Alison Rd, Wyong
| 10am-12midday

Liberty Family Church, 129-131 Erina Rd, Gosford
| 10am-11:30am

Terrigal Uniting Church, 380 Terrigal Dr, Terrigal
| 10am-12midday

24/7 Prayer Rooms, 22 Adelaide St, Tumbi
| 1pm-4pm

Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility



Men's Bushwalking Group



On Tuesday we were very lucky to have a small break in the weather and were treated to a beautiful set of conditions for our walk on the Mouat trail in the Rumbalara Reserve area. The ground was firm all the way despite the rainfall of the past few days. We hadn't been on this section some while and we will certainly revisit in coming months now that a muddy section has been fixed.

Our next walk is on Tuesday 2nd June. For any gentleman interested in participating in our walks, please contact Stim Robinson on 0401 058 329 or stimrobinson@hotmail.com to get further details including where to meet for the walk. Our walks usually take an hour and half or so and then we head off for lunch nearby.

Pastoral Works May Collection Broken Bay

Our parish supports these important activities in the Diocese.

- place an envelope on any collection plate
- donate online at bbcatholic.org.au/pastoral-works (mention Terrigal)
- give directly to **Terrigal Parish**
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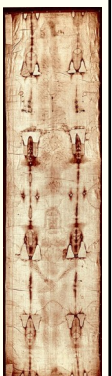
Holy Shroud Exhibition

7th-14th of June | St Mary's Parish Centre, Toukley

This is a rare opportunity to encounter a life-size replica of the Holy Shroud and explore the mystery and significance of one of the world's most studied relics.

Presentations: *Decoding the Shroud* with Francine Pirola at 3pm on the 8th June | *Devotion to the Shroud* with Charbel Raish at Men's BBQ on Friday 12th June for men aged 8+. Register by going to

www.trybooking.com/DLPJA






Bookclub

“The God who comes to us in Jesus Christ, who lifts us up beyond ourselves and moves us to salvation, the God of ecstatic self offering, the God whose outreach of love is greater than we can think or imagine, is very strange. That, writes Bishop Barron in his book on **Thomas Aquinas**, is a valid one sentence summary of Thomas Aquinas’ doctrine of God. What Thomas endeavours to say in his hundreds of pages on God, is really quite simple: God is uncanny. The simple God is the God, who cannot be understood or controlled; the good God is the one who captivates us, and draws us out of ourselves; the God, who is present to the world is the divine power that will never leave us alone, that insinuates itself into our blood and bones; the eternal, God is the one who invites us into the ecstasy of being beyond time; the immutable God is the rock in which we can build our lives; the God of knowledge and love, is the spirit who searches us, and knows us, who seeks us and who would never abandon us, this is the God Thomas Aquinas, seeks to celebrate. Join us for this discussion. In June we will be reading the book- **Pilgrimage to the Museum: Man’s Search for God through Art and Time** by Stephen F. Auth. Art attracts people to faith and this is a beautiful book which is essentially a tour through the Metropolitan Museum. In July we will be discussing one of Chesterton’s most loved books: **The Man Who Was Thursday- a Nightmare.**



A metaphysical thriller that involves seven anarchists in turn of the century London who are represented by days of the week. A critique of moral relativism and nihilism. If these books interest you please come and share your thoughts. We meet the last Friday of every month at 1600 in the parish offices. gazboantonius@gmail.com



Children's Liturgy

Roster

5pm Mass Saturday Nights

23.5.2026 - **Therese Gorman, & Liz Gray**

30.5.2026 - **Robyn Lentini**

6.6.2026 - **Robyn Lentini & Alexandria Goodworth**

13.6.2026 - **Eileen Henry & Robyn Lentini**

Educating against antisemitism

How can Christians educate against antisemitism? One way is to ensure that the New Testament is taught responsibly, free of inadvertent anti-Jewish prejudice. In three one-hour presentations delivered online, prominent New Testament scholar [Prof. Amy-Jill Levine](#) will explore the following topics:

- Misunderstanding Jewish Practice and Belief Means Misunderstanding Jesus and Paul | Tues 2nd June 2026
- Antisemitism: Why Does it Persist in Catholic Preaching and Teaching 60 Years After *Nostra Aetate* #4? | Tues 4th August 2026
- Supersessionism: Naming and Addressing the Issue | Tues 1st September 2026

This three-part series is hosted by [Bat Kol International](#). Registrations are now open for the first session on 2nd June. For free registration, see the attached [Flyer](#) or visit the [website](#) for details.

Please note: with time zone differences, this series will be held at 11.30pm Sydney time. Registration will ensure that you receive a video recording and notification of each session.

Catholic Women's League

Our Lady Help of Christians Mass on Sunday 24th May at 9.30am.

Meeting on Monday 25th May, 10.15am for 10.30am in the parish meeting room.

New members always welcome.

Colleen Addison 0425368431



Memorial Plaques

Orders are NOW being taken for the next group of Plaques. Payment not required until completion. A lovely way to remember those we love. Orders to Janette 0421416555

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS & EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

23/05/26	Server J Tarrant	(EM) T Gorman, J Costello, L O'Donnell, V Duverge
30/05/26	Server J Sheridan	(EM) M Perry, R Zadro, G Catanzariti, P Ross
06/06/26	Server V Duverge	(EM) A Vidler, T Gorman, J Costello, M Perry
13/6/26	Servers D Southwell	(EM) L O'Donnell, G Catanzariti, P Ross, R Zadro

Sunday - 7.30am

24/05/26	Server P Clayton	(EM) M Slattery, S Petith, B Reid, N Barcha
31/5/26	Server M Slattery	(EM) B Brown, P Clayton, J Rogers, S Petith
07/06/26	Server P Maniska	(EM) J Sheehan, B Reid, N Barcha, M Slattery
14/06/26	Server P Clayton	(EM) P Maniskas, M Slattery, S Petith, B Brown

Sunday - 9.30am

24/05/26	Server P Maniskas	(EM) A Bone, J Merrotsy, E Bastoli, M Sproats
31/5/26	Server P Quinn	(EM) B Lobo, C Addison, R Lentini, E Bastoli
07/06/26	Server B Lobo	(EM) M Sproats, K Curtis, J Merrotsy, R Ayers
14/06/26	Server E Bastoli	(EM) J Merrotsy, A Bone, R Ayers, R Lentini

EM = Eucharistic Minister or correctly Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Prayer Requests:

Recently Deceased

Kathryn Mary Yuile	Fr Bob Crawford	Catherine McGuinness
Maria Kluk (Fr Stan's mum)		Fr David Taylor
Meaghan Bowler	Ermina Torrisi	Natale Ferraro
Carmel Field	Peter Price	
Marie Ellicott		

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Ralph Goss	John Paul Granata	Josefina Herrera
Jim Donohue	Selina Orton	Ellen Dodds
Noel Vidler	John Nolan	

Sick

Baby Rosie	Brenda Hindmarsh	Fred Whyte
Baby Levi	Denis Smith	Kate Terry
Sandra Jackson	Kye Mc Intosh	Noelene Sherwood
Maeve McDonald (4yrs)	Joan Kearney	Lucy & Pia Favetta
Mark & Jane Smith	Xenie Star	Julio Marquez
Jose Patino Donald,	Xi, Susie, Vladimir and Charles	
Stephanie Empson	Tracey Homan	Veronica Bishop
Suzanne Russo	Joyce Hone	Marie Campbell
Sylvia Mann	Jackson Howard	Mary Smith
Bernadette Kennedy	Elizabeth D'Souza	Debbie Bell
Kathleen Martin	Matthew Cooper	Ron McGuinness
Sue Warren-Smith	Andrew Humpherson	Greg C

MORNING TEA ROSTER



**Please stay and join us
After 9.30am Mass**

Group 3	Barbara Clarke, Sue O'Connor & Eileen Dodds - 24.5.2026
Group 4	Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds, Mary Portelli & Mary Jones - 31.5.2026
Group 5	Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers, Juliet Mathew & Kate Curtis - 7.6.2026
Group 6	Chris Whalan, Viv Ball, Pat & Alison Bone - 14.6.2026
Group 7	Ian & Pat Rimes, Bernadette Wright, Linda & Isabel Lee -21.6.2026
Group 1	Wanita Lynch, Mary Howes, Robyn Lentini & Julie Tarrant - 28.6.2026
Group 2	Robyn Lentini, & Robyn Wilmot - 5.7.2026

Everyone is welcome, and 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.

ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD



Saturday - 5.00pm

23/05/2026	(1) Helen Grady	(2) Maureen Reynolds
30/05/2026	(1) Julie McManus	(2) Lynches
06/06/2026	(1) McCuddens	(2) Helen Grady
13/06/2026	(1) Cutris Stephenson	(2) Goodworths

Sunday - 7.30am

24/05/2026	(1) Peter Clayton	(2) Ivy Holly
31/05/2026	(1) Jeanette Rogers	(2) Sandrea Petith
07/06/2026	(1) Chris Hartcher	(2) Anne Strong
14/06/2026	(1) Robyn Wild	(2) Jeanette Rogers

Sunday - 9.30am

24/05/2026	(1) Graham Sproats	(2) Jane Watts
31/05/2026	(1) Janette Merrotsy	(2) Vic Wilmot
07/06/2026	(1) Susan de Brincatt-Moffatt	(2) Anne Mackson
14/06/2026	(1) Vic Wilmot	(2) Susan de Brincatt-Moffatt

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster



25th May 2026

Mary Bryant, Evelyn Lazzarini & Kerry Oliver

1st June 2026

Wanita Lynch, Julie Roberts & Linda Lee

Let Us Pray

We pray for Australians old and new, that this year's **National Sorry Day** (26th May) and **Reconciliation Week** (27th May-3rd June) will call everyone together in the spirit of the Uluru Statement from the Heart.

Let us pray to the Lord.



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