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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.



25th February 2024

2nd Sunday of Lent Year B

Entrance Antiphon: Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is

your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face

from me.

1st Reading: Genesis 22: 1-2, 9-13, 15-18

Psalm: I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the

land of the living.

2nd Reading: St Paul to the Romans 8: 31-34

Gospel Acclamation: Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

From the shining cloud, the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

Communion Antiphon: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well

pleased.

Next Week's Readings Third Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Exodus 20: 1-17

Psalm: Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

2nd Reading: St Paul to the Corinthians 1: 22-25

Gospel: John 2: 13-25

WEEKDAY SERVICES - THIS WEEK

Tuesday 27 7.30 am - Communion Service

Wednesday
Thursday
28 7.30 am - Mass
29 7.30am - Mass
Friday
1 9.00am - Mass
Saturday
2 9.00am - Mass

WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK

Saturday Vigil 2 5.00pm - Mass

Sunday 3 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.

New Sunday Morning Mass Times

Since 2022 the PPC has been discussing a proposal to decrease the number of Sunday morning Masses from three to two.

Permission has been given to make the change; the Parish has been consulted and most agree with the new times of **7.30am and 9.30am**; and this proposal has been sent to the Bishop for his approval.

When we have this, we will set a date for the changeover; the new times will be well advertised in the parish before any change happens; and a review will be conducted six months after the change.

Celebrants for Sunday Masses

This Weekend 24/25 February 2024

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Ken

Sunday

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

Next Weekend 2/3 March 2024

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Vince

Sunday

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

Baptism

This weekend we welcome Lachlan Richmond into our Parish family. Our prayers are with him and his family.



Participating in the Mission of Christ

is the Diocesan Lenten Program which is available at the door of the church. An electronic flipbook of the Lenten Program can be downloaded here.

The 2024 Lenten Program focuses on the Sunday Gospel Reading and allows for personal use as well as use in a small group setting.



Project Compassion

Boxes and envelopes for this annual Lenten collection are available at the door of the church. Many resources are also available at https://www.caritas.org.au/resources/project-compassion/

Through the Desert God Leads us to

Freedom is a simple Lenten resource prepared by Fr Kenneth Hagen based on Pope Francis' Message for Lent 2024. It is just one page, with one question for your reflection each week of Lent. *Copies are available at the door of the church*.

In his message the Pope invites all Christians to reflect on ways by which we can leave the "desert" of the present time and discover the "freedom" which God offers his people.

Question Two: What ideas and opinions which I have limit me in serving others?



Preparing for Easter

The 40 days of Lent are our time of reflection and penance. They prepare us for the greatest event in human history – the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. This is the foundation of our faith. As St Paul put it, "if Christ be not risen then we witness in vain." (1 Corinthians 15:14).

But what is the resurrection? What is the story behind it?

How do all the Gospel accounts form a complete picture?

And why are the accounts so brief about the 40 days between the resurrection and the ascension?

What is the role of women in the resurrection?

Why is it so significant?

As part of our Lenten preparation, we will be exploring these questions on **Thursday 29**th **February at 7pm in the Parish Office.**

In a second session, later in Lent we will explore other themes relating to Easter:

The last judgement. What will happen? What do we know about it?

Why do the Jehovah Witnesses say only 144,000 people can go to heaven?

Why do so many Christian denominations believe there will be a 1,000-year reign of Christ on earth?

Explore our faith. Understand the message of Christ. **Come along**. No need to register. Christ himself said: "you shall learn the truth and the truth will make you free." (John 8:31). *Chris Hartcher*

Stations of the Cross

6pm on Friday's during Lent .

Anyone wishing to lead one of the Friday's please contact Janette at the Parish Office.

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



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

Catholic Women's League



<u>26th February</u> Branch meeting 10.15 a.m. for 10.30am start in Parish Board Room

New members always welcome.

Enquiries: Ruth Robinson 0414 434 856

Men's Bushwalking Group



This coming Tuesday, we are planning to hike a trail in the Daleys Point area and hope we enjoy clear weather again as we did last time. There are several aboriginal rock carvings in the area. We will have lunch at the Empire Bay Tavern.

The following walk will be on Tuesday 12 March. Trail and starting time to be decided when we have a better idea of the weather forecast.

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.

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

Garage for Parish Bus A shed has been built to house the bus and electricity is being connected this week.

St Michael Mission's in PNG



Request for any medical supplies.

Panadol, bandages, bandaids, eyedrops, anything to help in the understocked hospitals and clinics.

These will be picked from the Parish Office Friday 23rd March to be put on the container to go to the Highlands Papua New Guinea.

Any Enguries to Janette Thank you

CATECHIST PROGRAM

SHARE YOUR LOVE FOR GOD WITH THE CHILDREN FROM OUR STATE SCHOOLS

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No teaching qualifications are necessary

Enrolments now open for the Catechist

Please express your interest in enrolment with Cheryl Ryan or enquire at our Parish Office



World Day of Prayer 1st March 2024

10.30am at the Church of the Holy Trinity, our neighbours across the road, 92 Serpentine Road, Terrigal.

All parishioners are welcome.

We pray for Peace

God of Peace and Justice, We cry out to you with broken hearts and deep anguish for what is unfolding in Israel and Palestine. It is difficult to find the words to express the weight of this moment. We rest on your Spirit, who intercedes with sighs too deep for words. We ask that you heal every wound, and you give us wisdom for how to stop this cycle of violence. We pray especially for women who are particularly vulnerable in times of war. Move our world quickly towards peace and justice. Amen.

'Open Heaven' Night of Worship

with Australian Christian Orchestra (ACO) at 5.30pm on Sunday 25th February at HopeUC, Charmhaven.

This is a free event. Contact Luke Taylor (luke.taylor@hopeuc.com) to reserve some seats.

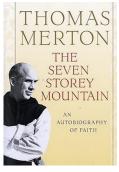
Pastoral Works Broken Bay

Our parish share to support these important activities in the Diocese is \$37,978 for 2023-24.

Donation are 100% tax deductable and can be given at any time during the year in numerous ways:

- Place an envelope on any collection plate
- Donate online at <u>bbcatholic.org.au/ pastoral</u> <u>works</u> (mention Terrigal)
- Give directly to Terrigal Parish BSB 062784 Acc 100001990 (mention Pastoral Works)
- Contact the Parish Office to have a direct debit made each month. You will be given a receipt at the end of the financial year.

Book Club



The book club for March has been cancelled as the last Friday of March falls on Good Friday. The book club will resume at the end of April. As this gives us two months to read, the book for March/ April has been changed to Thomas Merton's *The Seven Storey*

<u>Mountain</u>. The book originally planned for March will be discussed in May.

In June the book for discussion will be Jacques Philippe's book <u>Time for God</u>. Sorry for the changes.

In the meantime, the February book club will discuss C S Lewis's book <u>Reflections on the Psalms</u>. If any of these books interest you please join us the last Friday of the month at 1600 in the parish offices.

gazboantonius@gmail.com



School Open Day Activities

Thursday 7th March. School tours 5:00pm-6:00pm. Information Evening 6:15pm-7:00pm. Friday 8th March.

Kinder fun morning 9:00-10.30am.

Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Primary School

Liturgical Guidelines

Last year we had Fr David Orr speak over four sessions about the celebration of Mass in the Parish. This was followed up by a reflection on our various ministries and, as a result, we have written some guidelines for ministries at Mass in our Parish. Guidelines for Processions, Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and Collectors are available at the back of the church. If you are ever involved in one of these ministries, please take a copy.

Please note, these are guidelines to help us in our ministries and are not intended to start liturgical wars!



Free Community Seminar
Wills, Enduring Guardianship
and Powers of Attorney



TUESDAY 12 MARCH 2024

To increase awareness in the Catholic Community of Broken Bay regarding Wills and how to include a charitable gift to the Diocese or Parish, Broken Bay is promoting a Seminar, with a specialist solicitor, Cecilia Castle from Castle Lawyers, (profile attached). She is an active Catholic, resident of Broken Bay and regular columnist on legal matters.

All welcome.

Date: Tuesday 12th March 2024, 10.30am-

12.30pm

Venue: Caroline Chisholm Centre, 423 Pen-

nant Hills Road, Pennant Hills, NSW.

Registration:

https://www.trybooking.com/CPGPL

Information: Nicolas Duran on nicolas.duran@bbcatholic.org.au or 02 8379 1664.

Light to the Nations

is an Easter Pilgrimage event held biannually for Catholics (singles and families) aged 16+. Camp under the open skies with 1,000+ people as we celebrate the Easter Triduum. The event will be held on the grounds of Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville from 28-31 March 2024. Visit www.lttn.org.au for more information and register today. Contact rego@lttn.org.au or ring Therese MGL on 0432

24 Hours for the Lord

This initiative of prayer and reconciliation introduced by Pope Francis will be celebrated around the world on the eve of the Fourth Sunday of Lent.

Chatswood Parish will be hosting our Diocesan event from Friday 8th to Saturday 9th March, with the focus being "Walking in a new life".

Vocations **B** Scan, Connect, Engage!

Use our QR Code for all Vocation Office Events! It's your ticket to seamless entry and instant updates. Scan now and join us on the journey of faith! #QRCode

#CatholicVocationsEvents #FaithCommunity #Hero.page https://hero.page/ vocationsministry/vocations-office-broken-bay



School Building Update

The demountable classrooms are all functioning, and safe access and play areas are being sorted out. The work site has been fenced off and preparations are underway for the commencement of work in March.

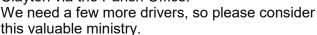
Disciples School of Mission

If you are you aged between 18-40 and searching for an adventure in 2024, then join us for this 4-day live-in course, held at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre Varroville. The Mission calls people from across Australia and beyond to be renewed in their own journey, equipped for mission/youth ministry, and formed in the Catholic faith. You won't regret it! For more information visit

disciplesschoolofmission.com.au or ring Judy MGL on 0479 059 183

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.



Thank you to our loyal drivers

Pope's Prayer Intention

for this month (February) is for the terminally ill. Watch is video at https://youtu.be/
PVJNIDhLmYE

Pastoral Discernment Central Coast

In early 2022, Bishop Anthony Randazzo initiated the PDCC project, inviting people in the region to come together through listening and dialogue sessions to discuss the circumstances and needs of the Central Coast.

In the spirit of synodality, the purpose of this process was to develop more effective strategies for not only evangelisation and pastoral life in the area but practical needs.

The PDCC **Final Report** was released last week and can be found here.

A **Pastoral Letter** from Bishop Anthony on the PDCC project outlining each key outcome and his response is available for each parishioner at the door of the church. Please collect one before you leave.

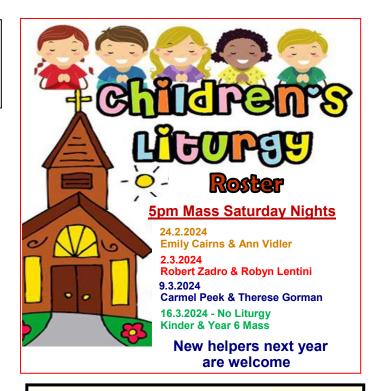
Friendship Program

CatholicCare are seeking volunteers for our Aged Care Volunteers Visitors Scheme. As a volunteer you will visit seniors in a local aged care facility or in their own home and help improve their quality of life. Our volunteers have flexibility to choose a day and time that suits them, we just ask for a commitment of at least one hour per fortnight.

Affectionately referred to as CatholicCare's 'friendship program', you will be able to build new connections and positive relationships with someone who will greatly appreciate your company.

Please call (02) 9481 2600 or visit www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/volunteer/ for more information.





Children's Liturgy of the Word

is in our Parish on Saturday nights at 5pm. We are seeking volunteers to be involved in this ministry to share the Gospel with a small group of our beautiful children.

We have 2 to 3 people for each lesson and you are placed on a roster for once or twice a term. Parents are welcome to join us with their little ones.

If you are interested or would like more information, contact the co-ordinator, Robyn Lentini, via the Parish Office.

Women of the Well Weekend Retreat Friday 19th - Sunday 21st April at St Josephs Spirituality Centre, Kincumber South.
Cost is \$125 for new retreatants and \$350 for others. You can download the files here. If you have any questions, contact Tricia at tricia@womenofthewell.com.au or 0417216917.
REGISTER FOR OUR APRIL WEEKEND RETREAT

Pope's Lenten Message

is inspired by the passage from the Book of Exodus, "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery." (Ex 20:1-17). The Lenten exodus helps us to free ourselves from slavery. God sustains our hope-through an ecclesial, communitarian, and personal journey of conversion - to lead us to the land He wants to give us.

Message of Pope Francis for Lent 2024 Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human
Development

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS and EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

| 24/2/2024 | Server J Sheridan | (EM) M Perry & R Zadro |
|-----------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2/3/2024 | Server J Sheridan | (EM) M Perry & L O'Donnell |
| 9/3/2024 | Server J Tarrant | (EM) N Carter & L O'Donnell |
| 16/3/2024 | Server P Proust | (EM) M Perry & R Zadro |

Sunday - 7.00am

| 25/2/2024 | Server B Lobo | (EM) E Katselas |
|-----------|------------------|-----------------|
| 3/3/2024 | Server B Lobo | (EM) J Sheehan |
| 10/3/2024 | Server M Slatery | (EM) B Brown |
| 17/3/2024 | Server G Justin | (EM) M Slatery |

Sunday - 8.30am

| 25/2/2024 | Server D Southwell | (EM) A Bone & R Ayers |
|-----------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| 3/3/2024 | Server V & F Duverge | (EM) R Ayers & R Lentini |
| 10/3/2024 | Server D Southwell | (EM) N Barcha & A Bone |
| 17/3/2024 | Server P Quinn | (EM) A Bone & R Lentini |

Sunday - 10.00am

| 25/2/2024 | Server N Carter | (EM) J Merrotsy & C Addison |
|-----------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| 3/3/2024 | Server P Quinn | (EM) C Addison & A Hanson |
| 10/3/2024 | Server P Maniskas | (EM) C Addison & A Hanson |
| 17/3/2024 | Server N Carter | (EM) V Wilmont & C Addison |

EM = Eucharistic Minister or correctly Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD



Saturday - 5.00pm

| 24/2/2024 | (1) McCuddens | (2) Dudley Smith |
|------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| 2/3/2024 | (1) Dawn Smith | (2) Goodworths |
| 9/3/2024 | (1) Georges | (2) Julie McManus |
| 16/3//2024 | (1) Connie Attard | (2) Maureen Reynolds |

Sunday - 7.00am

| 25/2/2024 | (1) Justine Hayes | (2) Robyn Wild |
|-----------|--------------------|------------------|
| 3/3/2024 | (1) Sandrea Petith | (2) Betty Brown |
| 10/3/2024 | (1) J Rogers | (2) Ivy Holly |
| 17/3/2024 | (1) Peter Clayton | (2) John Sheehan |

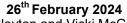
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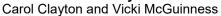
| 25/2/2024 | (1) Graham Sproats | (2) Jane Watt |
|-----------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 3/3/2024 | (1) Chris Hartcher | (2) Anne Strong |
| 10/3/2023 | (1) Christine Lovatt | (2) Susan Southwell |
| 17/3/2023 | (1) Christine Lovatt | (2) Susan Debrincatt-Moffat |

Sunday - 10.00am

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|-----------|------------------|----------------------|
| 25/2/2024 | (1) June Carlson | (2) Joan Kearney |
| 3/3/2024 | (1) Anne Mackson | (2) Janette Merrotsy |
| 10/3/2023 | (1) C Addison | (2) J Robinson |
| 17/3/2023 | (1) Joan Kearney | (2) June Carlson |
| | | |

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster





4th March 2024

Anna Camilleri, James Ferguson and Ann-Marie Finn

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

| Sr Tincy Thomas | Ray Southwell | Jill Crouch |
|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| John Beston | Fr Michael Kelly | Fr Kevin Bates SMBr |
| Peter Clinch CFC | Kathleen Mulligan | Geoffrey Roberts |

Anniversaries & Remembrance

| Jennifer Doyle (4 ann) | Silvana Favetta (2 ann) | Jack Radakovic |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Virginia Favetta | Pat Freeman | Angela Wafer |
| Alan Strong | Keith O'Brien | John Nolan |
| Robert & Anne Smith | Clare & Fred Carter | Moyna O'Donnell |
| Bob Ahern | Smith & O'Neil Familie | es Selina Orton |
| Mickael Kokegei | | |

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| Robert & Gaye Badger | Joshua McCarrol | Patricia Cooper |
|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Paul Grew | Len Freeman | John Lentini |
| Ray Doyle | Michael Vesper | Neville Squire |
| Peta Smith | Brian Connell | Doreen Cullen |
| Michael Murphy | Michael Gilbert | Mary Sofia |
| Bob Clarke | Pauline Walsh | Pedro Luis Tamayo Jr |
| Claire Hastings | Zac William | Bill Moore |
| Anna Smith | Joy Rawson | Mary Smith |
| Josh Reid | Ken Copper | Terri Marshall |
| John & Sue Madigan | Joshua McCarrol | Brian Kemp |
| | | |

MORNING TEA ROSTER

Please stay and join us

After 8.30 am Mass

| Group 2 | Geraldine Czerkesow & | Anne Cogglan |
|---------|-----------------------|--------------|
| _ | - 25.2.2024 | |

| Group 3 | Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers |
|---------|------------------------------|
| | & Juliet Mathew - 3.3.2024 |

Group 4 Lee & Kerry Oliver - 10.3.2024

Group 5 Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone - 17.3.2024

Group 6 Nancy Carey-Berryman & Susan Connor - 24.3.2024

Group 1 Kaye Parker, Wanita Lynch, Robyn Lentini Sandra - 7.4.2024

After 10.00 am Mass

| Group 2 | Ina Kite, Mary Portelli & Eileen Dodds |
|---------|--|
| - | - 25.2.2024 |

Group 3 Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds & Mary Jones - 3.3.2024

Group 4 Ian & Pat Rimes - 10.3.2024

Group 5 June Carpenter, Carmel Peek & Anne-Marie McCarthy - 17.3.2024

Group 6 Linda Lee, Isabel Lee - 24.3.2024

Group 1 Joan Kearney, & Robyn Wilmot - 7.4.2024

Volunteers Needed!

We still require **one** more groups of <u>three</u> for after the 10am Mass and ideally we need a few spots filled so that all groups have <u>three</u> volunteers.

If you would like to help, please speak to Robyn after the Masses or contact the Parish Office. Thank you.









Ray White.

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