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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

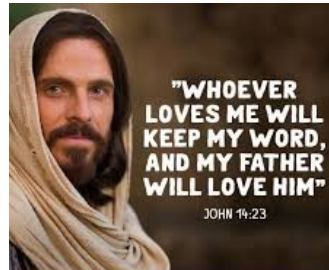


OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA TERRIGAL

*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 oth-*

25th May 2025

**6th Sunday of Easter
Year C**



Entrance Antiphon: Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;
proclaim to the ends of the earth:
The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

1st Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Psalm: O God, let all the nations praise you!

2nd Reading: Revelation 21: 10-14, 22-23

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them, and we will com to
them. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 14:23-29

Communion Antiphon: If you love me, keep my commandments, says
the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will
send you another Paraclete, to abide with you
for ever, alleluia.

Next Week's Readings: The Ascension of the Lord

1st Reading: Acts 1: 1-11

Psalm: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

2nd Reading: Ephesians 1: 17-23

Gospel:

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Tuesday	May 27	Communion Service
Wednesday	28	7.30am Mass
Thursday	29	7.30am Mass
Friday	30	9.00am Mass
Saturday	31	9.00am Mass

WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK

Saturday Vigil:	31	5.00pm Mass
Sunday:	June 1	7.30am & 9.30am 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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May the Month of Mary

May is traditionally the month we honour our Heavenly Mother.



There are many ways to do this;
Say a Rosary or a special prayer,
set up a small sacred space in
your home with her picture or statue.

You are welcome to say the Rosary in our parish
30 minutes before the morning Mass, (Wednesday
to Saturday). The school prays the Angelus at 12
Noon every day, maybe we can join in from home.

*Mary conceived without sin,
pray for us who have recourse to thee.*

Baptisms

This weekend we welcome

**Mollie Howell, Julian, Louie & Ari
Berg and Vale & Stowe Le Bas.**



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**, as arranged through the Parish Office.

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 celebrated at Mass on
Friday 30th May.



Grandparents Group

This group is open to anyone who wants to pass on the faith to the next generations. We will meet for one hour to share our experiences (especially what works); to get new ideas and resources that might help us share the faith in the informal settings of home, babysitting etc; to support each other; and to pray for our children and grandchildren.

**The first meeting will
be on Wednesday 28th
May from 6pm to 7pm
in the Parish Offices.**

*It is State of Origin night
but you will be home in
plenty of time for the
8pm kick off!*



Our Lady Star of the
Sea Parish Feast Day



Parish Feast Day

Saturday 31 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, on Friday this week the school is having class liturgies at the Marian shrine and each student is leaving a flower, or a picture of a flower, to honour Mary. Over the weekend parishioners are also invited to visit the shrine, say a prayer and leave a flower. You may choose to do this before or after Mass.

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.

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.



Bible Study and Discussion

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

When: **Every Thursday.**

Times: **1pm to 2pm**

We begin our study of The Gospel of Mathew &

6pm to 7pm

We continue with our study on the Book of Revelation.

All Welcome.

Bring your Bible with you.

For more information:
Call Elias 0459 220 208



Catholic Women's League

19th May Coffee Morning
10.30am at Breakers.

25th May Blessing Mass 9.30am
followed by morning tea in the hall.

26th May Branch Meeting 10.15am for 10.30am start.

New members always welcome.

Enquiries: Colleen Addison 0425 368 431



Mass Count

During May all the people attending our three Sunday Masses are counted. This has been done in our diocese for over twenty years and provides an historical view of Mass attendance trends and important information to plan for the future. The count will be done in the middle of the Mass, about the time of the Offertory, by those who take up our collections.

Mass Count for 17 /18 May the numbers were:

162 - 5.00pm Mass

72 - 7.30am Mass

205- 9.30am Mass

Men's Bushwalking Group



The weather stopped us in our tracks this week but several of us did meet for coffee in East Gosford. Great time

chatting for over two hours. Any evidence of cakes consumed had been removed.

Our next walk is planned for Tuesday 3rd June. Really looking forward to some dry weather so we can explore other areas without mud.

Any gentleman interested in participating in any of 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 or so and then we head off for lunch nearby.

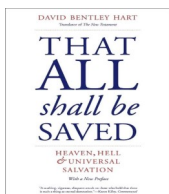


Sacraments

With several adults becoming Catholic in our parish, I thought this might be a good time to remind us that the order in which the sacraments are received is Baptism, Confirmation, Reconciliation and then Holy Communion. This is for everyone, whatever our age. It is different to the order that we older members of the community received them, but it has been the recommended order for the whole Church for almost sixty years and the actual order of receiving the sacraments in Broken Bay for 35 years.

Bookclub

There will be no book club this month. We will pick up again on **June 27th** when we will discuss the **Bentley Hart book**.



The history of Universalism (the idea that all people, everywhere and throughout all time, are saved through Jesus Christ) has a long history. It is not surprising really, given the idea that an eternal hell is a fairly sobering thought, that many throughout the ages have argued one way or the other. In recent years, the response to Bishop Barron expressing a “hope” that universalism might be true suggests that the idea of universalism has not gone away. Our book club at the end of this month will be discussing a book by David Bentley Hart “That All Shall be Saved” which is part of this long history of debate. Join us if this might interest you. In July we will be reading Brant Pitre’s book “Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist”.

In August we will read Shusaku Endo’s 1993 novel *Deep River* about four Japanese tourists on a pilgrimage to the Ganges in India in search of spiritual discoveries. Many may be more familiar with his book “*Silence*” which has been made into a film by Martin Scorsese.

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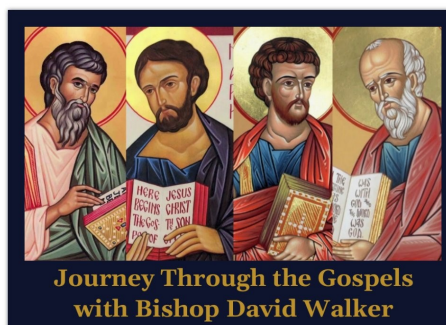
Journey Through the Gospels with Bishop David Walker

Bishop David Walker has spent a lifetime reflecting on the Gospels, studying Scripture, and exploring how they guide Christian discipleship. Now, he invites you to join him in a series of enriching discussion on the Gospels. Starts April 2025.



Scan the QR code for more info and Register.

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1800 469 833



Rejoicing in the Holy Spirit

Wednesday 4th June - Sunday 8th June with the MGL sisters. Come and encounter the powerful outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Experience a time of deep renewal and joy as we celebrate and embrace the gift of the Spirit through fellowship, inputs, prayer and practical workshops. trybooking.com/CZPVZ

Let us pray

We pray for all Australians, especially the land’s First Peoples, that tomorrow’s **National Sorry Day** (26th May) and the start of **Reconciliation Week** will bring everyone together in remembrance of the past, acceptance of the present, and commitment to a shared future. Lord, hear us.

New School Building

Students have moved into the seven classrooms in the new building. It is an excellent addition to the school and both the school and the parish will find multiple uses for the large undercroft. Have a look at the building at the end of the carpark.

More work is continuing on the older classrooms, to give them break-out rooms, to connect them to each other and to provide more toilets. This work should be finished at the end of the term.

During the next school holidays the five remaining demountable classrooms will be taken off site.

After all the work has been finished we will organise a parish visit after Masses one Sunday morning.

Parish Library

“George Cardinal Pell” by Tess Livingstone has been donated to the Parish Library. Please contact the Office if you would like to borrow it. There are many other worthwhile titles. Come and have a look.

National Day of Prayer. Initiated by *Australia Prays*. This a powerful moment for Central Coast Churches to come together in united prayer.

The day falls on the eve of Pentecost. The closest meeting to us will be **Terrigal Uniting Church** 380 Terrigal Drive.
Saturday 7th June 8am - 9.30am.

Piety Stall

Packed with Confirmation gifts, Divine Mercy Candles, Bees Wax Candles, Essential Oils, Religious books and much more. Its worth a look !

OLSOS Craft Group

Next meeting 28th of May.

Enquiries to Cath on 0432 982 622

**Come join a small friendly
group of lovely ladies.
Dates in June on noticeboard**



Ignite Broken Bay

In 2025, Mission Broken Bay will once again be subsidising tickets for the Ignite Conference.

We will have a total of 100 Broken Bay tickets available. These tickets will be \$162.50, which is 50% off the regular ticket price of \$325. To register for a subsidised ticket, please complete details via this link:

[Broken Bay Ignite ticket registration form](#)

We will release the ticket access code to successful applicants via email.

Eileen O'Connor Catholic School

is a purpose-built K-12 campus in Tuggerah, designed to provide specialist, faith-based education for students with moderate cognitive disability, autism and/or complex learning needs. This is more than a construction project. It is a shared mission to create a school where every child is seen, known, and supported to thrive and be fully embraced and understood. They are accepted for who they are and the great gifts they offer our community. For more, go to <https://>

CSBB Teaching Scholarships

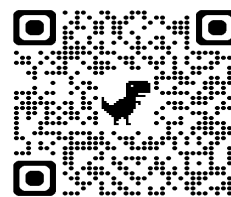
Catholic Schools Broken Bay is offering a range of scholarship and internship opportunities for students at various stages of their teacher education journey, from Year 12 leavers to final-year pre-service teachers.

Visit <https://bit.ly/3YxThl4> to find out more about our Exemplary (new) Teacher Incentive Program (ETIP). Applications open soon.

Live Streaming Parish Mass

We record the Mass each Friday. To have a look go to the parish website, click on this link:

[Live Streamed Mass](#) or use the QR code:



Webinar: Keeping Children Safer Online

This webinar will present information and tools to support safety of children online. The session will be facilitated by Kellie Britnell, who has over 16 years' experience working in the online safety space and is currently engaged by eSafety, Australia's independent regulator for online safety.

The webinar will be held on Friday 30th May at 1.30pm and will run for approximately 60 minutes. For further information or to register visit the following [link](#).

Prayer of Entrustment to Mary Help of Christians.

Mary Help of Christians, Patroness of Australia, Mother of Mercy, Queen of Heaven and Earth, Refuge of sinners, to you we entrust our country, our parish, our families, our hearts, our souls, all that we have.

In order that this entrustment may be truly effective and lasting, we renew today the promises of our Baptism and Confirmation, and we undertake to live as good Christians, faithful to God, the Church and the Holy Father.

We desire each day to honour you under the title, Help of Christians, by reciting three "Hail Marys" asking your intercession for God's peace and protection in the World, especially for our country and our families.



**Mary Help of
Christians, pray for
us.**

Jubilee Year 2025



Website

A dedicated Jubilee site bbjubilee.com.au within the diocesan website contains a myriad of resources, Calendar of Diocesan celebrations, detailed information for parishes and resources from the Holy See.

Jubilee Shrines of Hope

We have **three** diocesan shrines at:

- The Parish of **Gosford** with a relic of Saint John Paul II is a Shrine of Hope for families.
- The Parish of **Chatswood** with a relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis is a Shrine of Hope for young people.
- The Parish of **Manly Freshwater** with a relic of Saint John Vianney is a Shrine of Hope for priests and vocations.

Broken Bay Pilgrim Journals & Passports

Journals and Passports are available at the back of the church.



Jubilee of Families, Children, Grandparents and the Elderly 30 May – 1 June

This Jubilee celebrates the importance of the family unit, recognising the unique roles played by children and grandparents; and also honours the elderly members of our communities, some of whom are without family members of their own.

Prayers

For the Church, that throughout the world she may be able to proclaim and bear strong witness to the beauty of God's plan for the family and to value it as a gift and a vocation.

We pray to the Lord.

For all elderly people, that they may continue to look towards the future and, with their experience and prayers, that they may continue striving to build a more congenial world.

We pray to the Lord.

Tax Deductions Important?

For some parishioners a tax deduction is important. Contributions to *Pastoral Works Broken Bay* are 100% deductible. A regular payment can be made by using the envelopes at the back of the church or contacting Janette in the parish office to arrange a monthly credit card deduction.

Children's Liturgy

Roster

5pm Mass Saturday Nights

24.5.2025 - Therse Gorman & Anne Martin
31.5.2025 - Emily Cairns, Anne Vidler & Deirdre Macken
7.6.2025 - Louise DeSousa, Gemma Roberts & Robyn Lentini
14.6.2025 - Robyn Lentini, Liz Gray & Sue Dray

Visitors welcome.

In this Holy Jubilee Year, our hope is to connect to the mission of Jesus Christ each day.

Please support our upcoming

Pastoral Works May 2025 Appeal

Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care



Your gift to MAY 2025 APPEAL is tax-deductible. Donate via QR Code or at www.bbcatholic.org.au/pastoralworks

PASTORAL WORKS Broken Bay

PWBB

Bishop Anthony has published a video for the **Pastoral Works Broken Bay (PWBB) Appeal** at [Pastoral Works 25 draft 1.mp4](#)

We need to raise \$16,000 this month to support **Hospital Chaplaincy** at Gosford Hospital and **Catechists** in the government schools in our parish.

There are **envelopes** available at the back of the church which can be placed on any collection or given to the parish office.

All donations are **100% tax deductible**. Some parishioners **contribute to PWBB each month**. Please contact the parish office if you would like to begin.

You can also make your contribution here: www.bbcatholic.org.au/pastoralworks
Please mention you are from Terrigal Parish.

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS & EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

24/5/2025	Server J Sheridan	(EM) M Perry & L O'Donnell
31/5/2025	Server V & J Duverge	(EM) R Zadro
7/6/2025	Server D Southwell	(EM) L O'Donnell & G Catanzariti
14/06/2025	Server L George	(EM) V & F Duverge

Sunday - 7.30am

25/5/2025	Server P Maniskas	(EM) E Katselas
1/6/2025	Server M Slattery	(EM) J Sheehan
8/6/2025	Server E Bastoli	(EM) B Brown
15/6/2025	Server M Slattery	(EM) E Katselas

Sunday - 9.30am

25/5/2025	Server P Quinn	(EM) C Addison & R Ayres
1/6/2025	Server P Maniskas	(EM) R Ayres & R Lentini
8/6/2025	Server B Lobo	(EM) A Bone & M Sproats
15/6/2025	Server P Maniskas	(EM) C Addison & K Curtis

EM = Eucharistic Minister or correctly Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

If you wish to be involved in this ministry please contact the Parish Office.

Prayer Requests

Recently Deceased

Angela Whalan John Paul Granatta Margaret Brownette
Marjorie Smith Rosemary & Ian Findlay Kathleen Little
Christian & Suzette Bosquet
Wilbroda Atsieno Omwanda (mother of Fr Stephen Wayoyi)

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Jennifer Allison	Alan Walker	
John Nolan	Jim Donohue	Josefina Merrera
Edward Bevrycht	Ray Cooper	Robbie Lamont
Juliusz & Maria Ostrwski	Damian Beck	Reigh & Peg Lahiff
Ellen Dodds	Janet Cosgrave	Holy Souls
John Lentini		

Sick

Debbie Bell	Joan Kearney	Lucy Favetta
Pamela Patterson	Bronwyn Lohan	Pia Favetta
Kate Terry	Sue Warren-Smith	Mary Smith
Christine Dormer	Patricia Cooper	Justine Hayes

MORNING TEA ROSTER



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

25th May - CWL and Helpers

- Group 4** Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds, Mary Portelli & Mary Jones - **1.6.2025**
- Group 5** Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers, Juliet Mathew & Kate Curtis - **8.6.2025**
- Group 6** Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone - **15.6.2025**
- Group 7** Ian & Pat Rimes, Linda & Isabel Lee - **22.6.2025**
- Group 8** June Carpenter, Carmel Peek & Anne-Marie McCarthy - **29.6.2025**
- Group 1** Wanita Lynch, Mary Howes, Robyn Lentini & Julie Tarrant - **6.7.2025**
- Group 2** Robyn Lentini, Ina Kite, Scott Dunn, Robyn & Vic Wilmot - **13.7.2025**
- Group 3** Barbara Clarke, Sue O'Connor & Eileen Dodds - **20.7.2025**

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.

ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD



Saturday - 5.00pm

24/5/2025	(1) Goodworths	(2) Georges
31/5/2025	(1) Lynches	(2) Dudley Smith
7/6/2025	(1) Connie Attard	(2) Julie McManus
14/6/2025	(1) Dudley Smith	(2) Maureen Reynolds

Sunday - 7.30am

25/5/2025	(1) Robyn Wild	(2) John Sheehan
1/6/2025	(1) Chris Hartcher	(2) Anne Strong
8/6/2025	(1) John Sheehan	(2) Sandra Petith
15/6/2025	(1) Bety Brown	(2) Jeanette Rogers

Sunday - 9.30am

25/5/2025	(1) Graham Sproats	(2) Jane Watt
1/6/2025	(1) Curtis Stevenson	(2) Colleen Addison
8/6/2025	(1) Vic Wilmot	(2) Janette Merrotsy

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster



26th May 2025

Anna Camilleri, James Ferguson
& Ann-Marie Finn

2nd June 2025

Eileen Dodds, Sor Morales,
Pamela Price & John Donnelly

Bus to Mass

The Parish bus collects parishioners for 9.30am Mass.

If you would like to be picked up, please contact Stephen Coyle via the Parish Office.

Thank you to the people who volunteered to drive the Parish bus.



National Volunteer Week

(19–25 May)- The 2025 theme, “*Connecting Communities*”, underscores the vital role volunteers play in bringing people together and strengthening our communities. **CatholicCare** is deeply grateful for our dedicated volunteers who selflessly contribute their time and energy to support our mission. Their compassion and commitment make a profound impact on the lives of those we serve. Click [here](#) to read Susan's story.



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