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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"*



25 September 2022

**26th Sunday in
Ordinary time
Year C**

Entrance Antiphon: All that you have done to us, O Lord,
you have done with true judgement, for we have
sinned against you and not obeyed your
commandments. But give glory to your name
and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

1st Reading: Amos 6:1,4-7

Psalm: Praise the Lord, my soul!

2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,
to make you rich out of his poverty.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

Communion Antiphon: Remember your word to your servant, O
Lord, by which you have given me hope.
This is my comfort when I am brought low.

Next Week's Readings:

1st Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

Psalm: If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Gospel: 1 Peter 1:25

26th Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time

WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK

Tuesday	4	7.30 am
Wednesday	5	7.30 am
Thursday	6	7.30 am
Friday	7	9.00 am
Saturday	8	9.00 am

Rosary 7am
or 8.30am if 9am Mass

WEEKEND MASSES NEXT WEEK - October

Saturday Vigil	01	5.00pm
Sunday	02	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.

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 the normal Saturday 9am Mass
(8.30–10am) or phone the Parish Office
for an appointment.

Weddings and Funerals:

Enquiries to the Parish Office.



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.*

Catholic Women's League

26th September Branch Meeting in Parish Meeting room
at 10.15am for 10.30am start.

New members always welcome.

Enquiries: Ruth Robinson M: 0414 434 856



Celebrants for Sunday Masses

This Weekend - 24/25 September

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Vince

Sunday

7.00am Fr Jack

8.30am Fr Vince

10.00am Fr Vince

Next Weekend - 1/2 October

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Vince

Sunday

7.00am Fr Vince

8.30am Fr Jack

10.00am Fr Vince



School Holidays

The staff and students are on holidays for
the next two weeks. There will be some
maintenance being done in the classrooms
during the break.

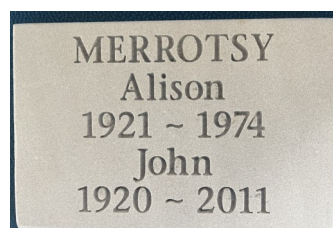
If you see any other unusual activity, please
let us know at the Parish Office or contact
Central Monitoring for the Knightguard
Security Group on 1300 655 009.

Shrine

The two memorial walls in the shrine have
been completed. Thanks to the builders who
have done such a good job. And thank-you to
the family who have paid for it from their
uncle's bequest. These walls are for memorial
stones / plaques and not for ashes.

To purchase one of the stone plaques please
see the order forms at the back of the church.
We will have samples of the plaques at the
Masses this weekend. If receiving your
bulletin by email there will be an order form
attached. Once we have our first 60 orders we
will get them produced.

An example of the plaque is pictured below,
this is Option 2 valued at \$225





MORNING TEA ROSTER

Please join us

After 8.30 am Mass

Group 1 : Kaye Parker Wanita Lynch
Robyn Lentini

Group 2 Geraldine Czerkesow Anne Cogglan

Group 3 2 or 3 volunteers needed

Group 4 2 or 3 volunteers needed

Group 5 2 or 3 volunteers needed

Group 6 2 or 3 volunteers needed

After 10.00 am Mass

Group 1 Anne Strong Eileen Dodds + 1 more

Group 2 Ina Kite Lyla Cross Mary Portelli

Group 3 Joan Kearney Janette Merrotsy &
Claudia Hailey

Group 4 Ian & Pat Rimes

Group 5 2 or 3 volunteers needed

Group 6 2 or 3 volunteers needed

More volunteers are needed in this welcoming ministry.

The ideal would be to have 3 on a team, and to have 6 teams. We would then go on a roster system, so that would be at least once every 4 to 6 weeks if we can get more teams.

A lovely way to meet more people this is how.

Speak to Janette in the parish office or Robyn at 8.30am Mass with any enquiries.



R.C.I.A.

(The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Have you ever thought "I may want to be a Catholic", or heard someone else say that? If you, or someone you know, would like to know more about the Catholic faith, then the R.C.I.A. program may be for you, or someone you know. This program is a gentle, non-threatening, series of talks with no obligation. For those, who may be interested, a meeting will be arranged to address any inquiries. We will make sure that we strictly observe Covid 19 safe procedures.

If you, a relative or friend, is interested and would like further information, ring Janette or Fr Vince at the parish office 43764610 or Betty (RCIA coordinator) 43843756.

Bible Study and Discussion:

Get to know your Bible
The Gospel of St Matthew

Where: In the Church—Divine Mercy Chapel

When: **This Wednesday 21st**

Time: **6pm to 7pm**

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 220 408 or Sandra 0458 170 752

Scripture / Lectio Divina

Please join us on **Thursdays at 10.30am** in the Parish rooms, as we read the readings for the upcoming Sunday.

A time to be still and come closer to the God through Scripture. All Parishioners are very welcome to come, when you can.



For more information contact;
Bernie 0414653146

Anointing of the Sick

This sacrament will be celebrated during Mass this Friday (30 September) for all those who are sick or preparing for surgery.

Bequests:

Please where you can, after looking after your family please also consider our parish. Suggested wording are on small cards at the back of the church.

Saints and Feasts of the Week

Tuesday 27 September: St Vincent de Paul
the patron of the St Vincent de Paul Society.



Thank you to our St Vinnies men and women who care for those in need in our area and beyond.

Thursday 29 September Saints Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, ARCHANGELS



Archangel Michael is the most revered of angels in Jewish, Christian and Islamic scriptures and tradition. In the Old Testament Archangel Michael figures as the guardian of Israel. He appeared to Joshua as he prepared to lead the Israelites into battle at Jericho and revealed himself as "captain of the hosts of the Lord." In one of the Dead Sea Scrolls, Michael is the "mighty, ministering angel" through whom God promises to "send perpetual help" to the sons of light. In Catholic tradition, he is the patron and protector of the Church. In Muslim lore, he is Mika'il, the angel of nature who provides both food and knowledge to man. Archangel Michael has numberless guardian angels at his command. Their job is to protect the children of God from physical and spiritual dangers. Pray often the protection prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel for the protection of you and your family.

Happy Feast Day to the Michaelite Fathers and blessings on their pastoral and mission work.

Rest in Peace



Patrick Mc Mahon's funeral will be on Wednesday 28 September at 12 Noon.
Our sympathy to his dear wife Nancy and their family.

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 0410 454 650



Congratulations to Steve and Wanita Lynch, celebrating 50 years of Marriage.
Our thanks to both of you and your family for what you contribute to parish life, through the music ministry and other areas over many of those 50 years.
*God's blessing,
and Happy Anniversary*



SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING

Father Ed Travers Resident Chaplain to the Benedictine Abbey at Jamberoo and previously External Spiritual Director of the Good Shepherd Seminary Homebush will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church Pymble on Thursday 22nd September 2022.

Everyone is welcome. Please "Come and See".
Please telephone: Terry Scanlan on 0438 887 295 or email terry_scanlan@bigpond.com if you would like to attend.

Bookclub

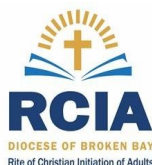
Next Friday our bookclub will be meeting to discuss one of the principle documents of the Second Vatican Council-Lumen Gentium, Latin for "Light of the Nations."

It is a document that explains the nature and mystery of the church along with its structure and function and the role of the laity. The final chapter is devoted to the role of Mary. It is a fascinating document and no doubt the discussion will be rewarding.

The following month we will be commencing a study of St Augustine's Confessions, one of the pivotal writings of the early years of the church. This extraordinary spiritual story is like a good red wine, hence not for quaffing. We will be spending October and November absorbing its message.

We meet on the last Friday of every month at 1600 hrs in the parish offices.

Garry gazbo2@ozemail.com.au



RCIA parish coordinators, teams, and clergy are warmly invited to participate in an upcoming series of free workshops offered by Br. Bernard Mary Fonkalsrud OFM Conv, the Sacramental Life & RCIA Coordinator. The workshops will be held at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral Parish, Waitara over five consecutive Wednesday evenings, each covering a key stage of the RCIA process and best methods and practices for facilitating them effectively. This is a fantastic formation opportunity for those new to the RCIA process, and as a refresher for those who have been involved for some time. Participants are welcome to attend all or some of the workshops.

Wed 21 Sept, Fr. Nulty Room – *The Catechumenate*

Wed 28 Sept, Fr. Nulty Room – *Lent: Purification and Enlightenment*

Wed 5 Oct, Fr. Nulty Room – *The Easter Sacraments and Mystagogy*

For a summary of each workshop, [CLICK HERE](#)

To register, please email bernard.fonkalsrud@bbcatholic.org.au and indicate which sessions you would like to attend.



September Safeguarding Month

The safeguarding of all people in our communities and beyond is part of who we are as disciples of Jesus.

We all share the responsibility of fostering a safe and supportive environment where everyone is encouraged to thrive but none more so than our children and the vulnerable.

That means a day to day priority, and ongoing commitment.

However one month every year we actively do all we can to promote raising awareness around safeguarding. That month is September.

The past has taught us how and when things have gone wrong, and that urges us to constantly refocus.

This year, our Diocese is focusing on the family.

Our Lady Star of the Sea, Terrigal is committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. We uphold that child protection and the dignity of **every** person is the responsibility of every adult.

Children's Liturgy 8.30am



Will resume 9th October 2022

Thank you to the four teams that are supporting this most valuable ministry.

Another 2 teams will be ideal, please consider being part of one.

If you wish to assist this small caring group of parishioners on a roster system (maybe once every 5 or 6 weeks), please contact the parish office for more details. Catechists, parents, teachers are especially welcome. Share the love of the scriptures with the younger members of our parish. Activities are provided each week.



SAFEGUARDING MONTH *families*

Safeguarding Awareness Month continues this week and how community connection supports this. Family involvement and participation within their local community increases safety for children.

- Community connections give children a sense of belonging and help them develop social and other skills.

Community connections might include extended family and friends, neighbours and people in local organisations and fellow Parishioners.

Families can help their children make community connections through family activities;

- Walk or cycle to a local park and let your child play on the equipment. Being out in your neighbourhood gives you and your child the chance to meet new people.
- Get involved in community events and take your child along with you. Mass, working bees at school, community gardens, fetes and festivals give you and your child an opportunity to connect with people who are working together.
- Show your child that connection is a two-way thing. When you work with others and help them, they'll do the same for you. For example, you might collect your neighbours' mail when they're on holiday and then they collect yours when you're away.

Look at photos of family and friends with your child to spark her interest in the relationships that are important to your family. You and your child could even work on a [family story book](#) together.

- Role model social skills with people in your community. This can be as simple as saying 'hello', 'please' and 'thank you'. Your child will watch the way you talk with people and follow your example. And this helps your child learn how to get along with people.

Find out more [here](#)

Any readers wishing to order a **Break Open the Word** for 2023 please contact the parish. RRP \$29.00 discount price \$25.00

BUS TO MASS

The Parish bus collects parishioners for Mass. If you would like to be picked up, please contact Peter Clayton via the Parish Office.

Masks must be worn on the bus



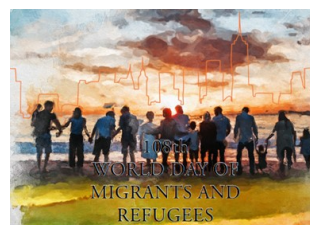
More bus drivers are required to go on a roster to help in this important ministry.

Thank you to our loyal drivers



Next meeting of Spirituality in the Pub is 7.30-9.00pm on Tuesday 4th October at the Grange Hotel, Wyoming.

Guest speakers are **Elizabeth Lee**, a former chaplain at Long Bay Gaol and **John Lee** with a background in education. Hotel bistro opens at 5.30pm. SIP enquiries: 0415 129250 or 0439 678608.



Today is World Day for Migrants and Refugees

Prayer

Lord, make us bearers of hope, so that where there is darkness, your light may shine, and where there is discouragement, confidence in the future may be reborn. Lord, make us instruments of your justice, so that where there is exclusion, fraternity may flourish, and where there is greed, a spirit of sharing may grow. Lord, make us builders of your Kingdom, together with migrants and refugees and with all who dwell on the peripheries. Lord, let us learn how beautiful it is to live together as brothers and sisters. Amen.

FRANCIS

Rome, Saint John Lateran, 9 May 2022

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS and EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

24/09/2022 Server J & V Duverge (EM) M Perry & L O'Donnell
 1/10/2022 Server P Proust (EM) M Perry & R Zadro
 8/10/2022 Server L George (EM) R Zadro & L O'Donnell

Sunday - 7.00am

25/09/2022 Server E Katselas (EM) J Sheehan & M Slattery
 2/10/2022 Server G Justin (EM) B Brown & E Katselas
 9/10/2022 Server M Slattery (EM) J Sheehan & G Justin

Sunday - 8.30am

25/09/2022 Server D Southwell (EM) R Ayers & A Bone
 2/10/2022 Server P Quinn (EM) A Bone & R Lentini
 9/10/2022 Server E Bastoli (EM) R Ayers & R Lentini

Sunday - 10.00am

25/09/2022 Server P Quinn (EM) I Kite & J Merrotsy
 2/10/2022 Server B Lobo (EM) I Kite & C Addison
 9/10/2022 Server P Maniskas (EM) C Addison & I Kite

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

For those who request prayers, we will leave the name in the bulletin for a few weeks, and then will pass the names to our prayer groups.

Recently Deceased

Patrick McMahon	Maureen Delarue	Tracey King
John Nolan	Peter Redden	Brett Williams
Anne Perry	Warren Smith	Sean Shanks

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Anthony Dougall	Michael Kokegei	Mary Brown
Josephine & Filomena Zammit		James Dodds
Cliff Shaw	Selina Orton	Noel Langan

Sick

Mary Smith	Raymond Sloucher	Kim Byrne
Gerry Dubios	Mark Debenham	Tracey Burn
Jack Dummett	Susan Bonsall	Ned Lines
Len Freeman	Sandra Tagliabue	Fiona Connolly
Bruce Gordon	Paul Hammond	Anne Roy
Yvonne Manettas	Stephen Donovan	

ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD



Saturday - 5.00pm

24/09/2022 (1) Georges (2) Georges
 1/10/2022 (1) Maureen Reynolds (2) Dudley Smith

Sunday - 7.00am

25/09/2022 (1) R Wild (2) J Hayes
 2/10/2022 (1) J Sheehan (2) Helen
 9/10/2022 (1) B Brown (2) R Rogers

Sunday - 8.30am

25/09/2022 (1) Christine Lovatt (2) Frank Cohen
 2/10/2022 (1) Brian Tutill (2)
 9/10/2022 (1) Graham Sproats (2) Jane Watts

Sunday - 10.00am

25/09/2022 (1) Joan Kearney (2) J Merrotsy
 02/10/2022 (1) M Ellicott (2) J Carson



The ministry of catechising children and adults is vital to our mission of evangelisation, helping people to grow in their relationship with Jesus and His Church.

The Parish Sacramental and RCIA Coordinators and Teams are warmly invited to join Bishop Anthony Randazzo for a special Thanksgiving Mass.

Clergy, family, friends and parishioners are all welcome to the Mass..

Date: Saturday 8 October 2022 Time: 11.00am

Venue: Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara.

If any one from Terrigal wishes to attend contact parish office.



Supporting our up coming Fete

We have 15 Cooking Packs ready for some willing hands to mix and bake. There is a recipe with most of the ingredients, usually just adding eggs or milk.

They will be at the Masses this weekend to collect.

Any handcrafts most welcome. Thank you to one of our parishioners who recently made some lovely Christmas Stockings, placements and other items.

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster



26 September 2022

Barbara Clarke, Nigel Carter, Pina Maisano, Robyn Lentini

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