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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 October 2026

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Entrance Antiphon:	Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seeks his face.
1st Reading:	Exodus 22: 20-26
Psalm:	I love you, Lord, my strength.
2nd Reading:	1 Thessalonians 1: 5-10
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!
Gospel:	Matthew 22: 34-40
Communion Antiphon:	We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

Next Week's Readings: All Saints

1st Reading:	Revelation 7: 2-4, 9-14
Psalm:	Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.
2nd Reading:	1 John 3: 1-3
Gospel:	Matthew 5:1-12

WEEKDAY SERVICES

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

WEEKEND MASSES - Next Weekend

Saturday Vigil:	31	5.00 pm Mass
Sunday:	01	7.30 am & 9.30 am Mass

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 enroll.

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.

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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:
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  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.

OLSOS Craft Group

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

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



Baptisms



This weekend we welcome **Kai & Taj Stride, , Benji Dormer, Maeve McGuinness and Dahlia Bedz-Alhassawi.**

Congratulations and God's blessings to each of you and your family.

Baptism Preparation

On Tuesday 27th October at 6pm in the Church. Anyone preparing their child for baptism or wanting to know more about our Baptism program is invited.

Confirmation 2026

Parent Child Preparation Support Class

Saturday 24th October at 3:30pm **plus** presentations at the 5pm Mass or on Sunday. Both are compulsory to complete the program.

Confirmation Day

Saturday 14th November
at 12 Noon & 2pm.

Enquiries to Janette 0421416555



October the Month of the Holy Rosary

All prayer is powerful and the Rosary is like prayer on steroids. It gives many benefits, including 15 specific promises revealed by Our Lady to St Dominic.

Praying the Rosary regularly will also help you increase your holiness. It is so valuable that Holy Mother Church grants a plenary indulgence when prayed with others.

Many parishes pray the Rosary before or after daily Mass including our parish which is prayed 30 minutes before weekday Masses and after the 7.30am Sunday Mass.

A Message from Fr John

Reflection for the 30th Sunday: Love Is more than words

We often say, “I love you,” but how do we show that love in our daily lives? In today’s Gospel, Jesus gives us two great commandments: to love God with all our heart and to love our neighbour as ourselves. Our love for God is expressed not only through prayer and worship, but also through the way we treat others. A kind word, a welcoming smile, a phone call to someone who is lonely, or patience with a person who is difficult can make a real difference. We may not be able to help everyone, but we can reach out to the person God places before us today. This week, let us ask ourselves: How can I make God’s love visible through my words and actions? After all, love is more than words; it is something we live every day.

Lost Property - Have you misplaced something?

Have you left anything behind in our church? We have a collection of lost property and have now placed these items in the parish office for safekeeping. If you think you may have misplaced something, please feel welcome to contact our parish staff during office hours. We will be happy to help you check whether your item has been handed in. Thank you for helping us keep our church welcoming and tidy for everyone.

A Morning of Prayer for our Catechists

On Saturday, 31st October, we will have a special morning of prayer and fellowship for our parish catechists. All parishioners are warmly welcome to join us for the Holy Rosary at 8:30am, Mass at 9:00am and Eucharistic Adoration afterwards. Following this time of prayer, our catechists are invited to bring a plate to share for morning tea in the parish hall from 10:00am. It will be a lovely opportunity to give thanks for their dedicated service and strengthen our bonds as one parish family.

Our Lady Star of the Sea Playgroup

Looking for connection, friendship and fun? Join us at Playgroup each week for a relaxed morning of play, conversation and community.

Parents, carers and children ages 3+ are all welcome.

OLSOS outside the Parish Office while school orientation is on. 9am-10.30 am Wednesday.

Please register your interest to the Parish Office via telephone or email.

Come and join the fun !

Enquiries to Sarah via the Parish Office

Grandparents’ Group

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 28th October 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 and discuss a new topic.

Mass with Anointing of the Sick

Our monthly Mass with the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated next Friday, 30th October, at 9:00am. All those who are elderly, unwell, or experiencing illness are warmly invited to receive this sacrament of comfort and strength. All are welcome to join us in prayer.





The Chosen Season 6 - Episode 1



Have Your Say: Strategic Review Survey

As part of the Strategic Review of Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Terrigal, we invite all parishioners to take part in our online survey. This is an opportunity to share your experiences, insights, and hopes for the future of our parish community.

Your feedback will help inform the review process and assist in identifying priorities, opportunities, and directions for the years ahead. We encourage everyone to participate so that the voices of our parish community can be heard.

The survey is confidential and should take only a few minutes to complete. We would appreciate receiving responses to the survey before November 2.

Thank you for taking the time to contribute to the future of our Parish.

You can access the survey using the below QR code.

Our Lady Star of the Sea Terrigal
Strategic Review Parishioner
Survey October 2026

For those unable to complete the survey on-line, paper copies of the survey are available in the church foyer.

Completed copies of the parish survey can be emailed in confidence to natalie.acton@bbcatholic.org.au

Save the Date!

Prayers and blessings at Wamberal Cemetary 3pm Sunday 8th November Month of The Holy Souls.

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS & EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

24/10/2026 Server P Proust	(EM) L O' Donnell, P Ross, M Perry & L Gray
31/10/2026 Server J Sheridan	(EM) L O' Donnell, G Catanzariti, J Costello & T Gorman
07/11/2026 Server V Duverge	(EM) S Dunn, A Vilder, P Ross & T Gorman
14/11/2026 Server D Southwell	(EM) L Gray, L O' Donnell, J Costello & P Ross

Sunday - 7.30am

25/10/2026 Server B Lobo	(EM) A Richards, B Brown, S Petith & B Reid
01/11/2026 Server M Slattery	(EM) J Rogers, N Barcha, P Maniskas & B Brown
08/11/2026 Server M Slattery	(EM) A Richards, J Rogers & B Reid
15/11/2026 Server M Slatery	(EM) N Baracha, A Richards & B Brown

Sunday - 9.30am

25/10/2026 Server P Maniskas	(EM) C Addison, A Kopecky, J Merrotsy & R Lentini
01/11/2026 Server J Tarrant	(EM) R Ayres, A Bone, C Addison & K Curtis
08/11/2026 Server B Lobo	(EM) K Curtis, A Kopecky, J Merrotsy & R Lentini
15/11/2026 Server E Bastoli	(EM) M Sproats, A Bone, C Addison & K Curtis

EM =Eucharistic Minister, or correctly, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD



Saturday - 5.00pm

24/10/2026	(1) Connie Attard	(2) McCuddens
31/10/2026	(1) Coral Foo	(2) Goodworths
07/11/2026	(1) Helen Grady	(2) Maureen Reynolds
14/11/2026	(1) Coral Foo	(2) Lynches

Sunday - 7.30am

25/10/2026	(1) Jeanette Rogers	(2) Sandrea Petith
01/11/2026	(1) Chris Hartcher	(2) Anne Strong
08/11/2026	(1) Robyn Wild	(2) Jeanette Rodgers
15/11/2026	(1) Ron McCarthy	(2) Betty Brown

Sunday - 9.30am

25/10/2026	(1) Janette Merrotsy	(2) Vic Wilmot
01/11/2026	(1) Susan de Brincatt -Moffatt	(2) Anne Mackson
08/11/2026	(1) Vic Wilmot	(2) Susan de Brincatt-Moffat
15/11//2026	(1) Jane Watts	(2) Graham Sproats

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.

Prayer Requests:



Recently Deceased

Catherine Roberts Nancy Newman Wendy Stringer

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Joe Fabri Joan Kearney Martha Hanna
Zofia & Edward Bekrycht Juliusz & Maria Ostrowscy
Noel Langan Mary Browne Sonnie Langan
Annie-Kate Langan Christopher Goss Selina Orton

Sick

Sheelagh O'Rourke June Carlson
Maryann Paterson Claire Hey Jude (Khoury Family)
Laura Langan Peter James Portelli Jean Claude
Jaques Miniassan David Roe Therese George-Saad
Barbara Russ Fred Whyte Debbie Bell
Sandra Jackson Lucy & Pia Favetta Kate Terry
Julio Marquez Donald, Xi, Susie, Vladimir & Charles
Stephanie Empson Suzanne Russo Sylvia Mann
Margaret Dwyer Baby Rosie Baby Levi
Kye Mc Intosh Michael Hallett Eileen Clayton
Denis Smith Xenie Star Marie Campbell
Mary Smith Maeve McDonald (4yrs)
Jose Patino Jane Smith Greg C
Tracey Homan Bernadette Kennedy Joyce Hone
Elizabeth D'Souza Kathleen Martin Ron McGuiness
Jackson Howard Veronica Bishop

MORNING TEA ROSTER



Please stay and join us
After 9.30am Mass

Group 4	**Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds, Mary Portelli & Mary Jones - 25.10.2026**
Group 5	**Robyn Ayers, Juliet Mathew & Kate Curtis - 01.11.2026**
Group 6	**Chris Whalan, Viv Ball, Pat & Alison Bone - 08.11.2026**
Group 7	**Ian & Pat Rimes, Bernadette Wright, Linda & Isabel Lee - 15.11.2026**
Group 1	**Wanita Lynch, Mary Howes, Robyn Lentini & Julie Tarrant - 22.11.2026**
Group 2	**Robyn Lentini, Robyn Wilmot & Elaine Cooper - 29.11.2026**
Group 3	**Barbara Clarke, Sue O'Connor & Eileen Dodds - 6.12.2026**

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.

Pope's Prayer Intentions for October

For mental health ministry. Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.



Parish Book Club

This month our book club will be reading and discussing the conversion story of J D Vance. For those who have read his initial autobiography Hillbilly Elegy, this provides a follow up of sorts. His account of how he lost his faith on going to college and serving in the army, while personal, has general applicability to understanding the religiously non affiliated. What started him back on the path to faith was a passage from St Augustine. In this increasingly divisive age, Vance reminds us that character is far more important than social competition; surprising really considering where he ends up. Worth reading and discussing.

November will be the last book club for the year before the break over December / January and as in previous years there will be no set text. Bring a poem, a piece of music,an art work to discuss -anything that might be enlightening.
In January we have decided to dip into some of the short stories of Flannery O'Connor. That should be a treat.
Gazboantonius@gmail.com

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster



26th October 2026
Matt Riley, Felicity Riley and Heidi Bridger

2nd November 2026
Mary Bryant, Anna Camilleri, Evelyn Lazzarini & Kerry Oliver

Please collect update roster from rear of church. Note that some dates may have changed, if following old roster.

The MGL Sisters warmly welcome you and your family to the "Alive" Family Retreat Day to unleash the power of the Holy Spirit

When: 9am – 4pm on Saturday, 14th November 2026
Where: Our Lady of Mt Carmel Parish Hall
Why: Your family has been carefully chosen and put together by God and has an important mission entrusted only to you. Discover as a family the power of the Holy Spirit to live with boldness and love!

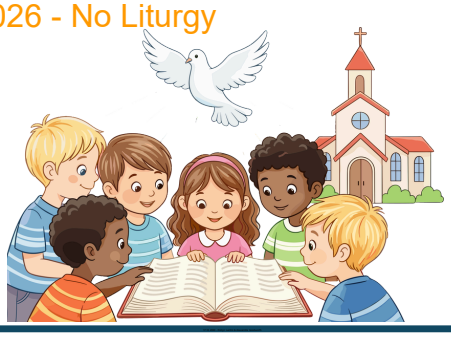
This is an interactive retreat, beginning with the 9am Mass at Our Lady of Mt Carmel Parish, Varroville and then moving over to the parish hall for a day of inputs and activities that all ages in your whole family can enjoy.

As it can be difficult to cater safely for dietary needs and preferences these days, we ask that you bring your own lunch and snacks that you know your own family will enjoy.
Further information and Registration:
https://trybooking.com/DIDCJ

Children's Liturgy 5pm Mass Saturday Nights

Roster

24.10.2026 - No Liturgy class (Year 3 Mass)
31.10.2026 - Robyn Lentini
07.11.2026 - Emily Cairns & Anne Vidler
14.11.2026 - No Liturgy



MEN'S BUSHWALKING GROUP

Great to have nine walkers this time as we made our way along several tracks in the Kincumba Mountain Reserve on Tuesday. Treated to very pleasant weather too. We did come across a school class experiencing ''quiet moments" as the children lay on their backs taking in the peacefulness of the bush. Lovely to see classes out on the track.

Our following walk is planned for 3rd November (Melbourne Cup day). Any gentleman interested in participating in the walks, please contact Stim Robinson on 0401 058 329 or email 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.







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