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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-*



26th March 2023

**FIFTH SUNDAY
OF LENT
YEAR A**

Entrance Antiphon:	Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.
1st Reading:	Mathew 21:1-11
Psalm:	With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption
2nd Reading:	St Paul to the Romans 8:8-11
Gospel Acclamation:	Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me will not die for ever. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
Gospel:	John 11:1-45
Communion Antiphon:	Everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for ever, says the Lord.

Next Week's Readings: PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD

1st Reading:	Isaiah 50:4-7
Psalm:	My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?
2nd Reading	St Paul to the Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel:	Matthew 26:14-27:66

WEEKDAY SERVICES - THIS WEEK

Monday	27	7.30am - Communion Service
Tuesday	28	7.30 am - Communion Service
Wednesday	29	7.30 am - Mass
Thursday	30	7.30am - Communion Service
Friday	31	9.00 am - Mass
Saturday	1	9.00 am - Mass

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil	1	5.00 pm
Sunday	2	7.00 am / 8.30am / 10.00am

Rosary is said before Mass
Monday to Thursday at
7am and Friday & Saturday
at 8.30am.

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 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 everyone safe we ask you to:

Sanitize your hands before entry to and exit from the church.

Communion on the hand is preferred. If you wish to receive communion on the tongue, please wait to be invited to come forward.

If you are **unwell**, please take care and **stay at home**.

**Thank-you to everyone for your care
to keep each other safe.**

Parish Jubilee

The Parish will be organising a Golden Jubilee celebration in October 2023. More details to come.

In the meantime anyone with photos and memories of the original foundation of the Church is asked to give them to the Parish Office to be copied, or email to us with the story.

Chrism Mass



The Chrism Mass will be celebrated at **7.30pm on Tuesday, 4th April** at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara.

The priests renew their priestly commitment and the oils are blessed, for use in the sacraments during the year.

If there is enough interest we will consider taking down the bus or we could car pool. Please contact the parish office if you wish to attend.

Anointing of the Sick

This sacrament is celebrated during Mass on the last Friday of the month—this Friday 31st March—for all those who are sick or preparing for surgery.

Donation of Palms

We are requesting palms for the week beginning 27^t March.

We require larger fronds to decorate the sanctuary and courtyard. If you can help, we will have a container with water at the side of the piety stall to leave the palms during the week.

On Friday 31st we will need some helpers to decorate the church and also cut palms and put in baskets for the four Masses over the Palm Sunday weekend.



Pastoral Works Broken Bay

Our appeal for Pastoral Works Broken Bay continues. Before the end of the financial year we need to raise more that \$30 000.

Our Pastoral Works are at the forefront serving those in need, helping to renew and rebuild our families and parish communities. It supports five vital ministries:

- * Hospital Chaplaincy - helping those who are vulnerable - or sick in hospital;
- * Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) - catechists taking the gospel to students in Public Schools;
- * St Lucy's School and St Edmund's College - serving students with disabilities;
- * Ephpheta Centre - pastoral care, sacraments and advocacy for the deaf community.

Funds raised will directly support these ministries, helping those in hospitals, schools, parishes and the wider community.

When making a gift please:

- Donate online at bbcatholic.org.au/pastoralworks (Mention Terrigal)
- Give directly to Terrigal Parish
BSB 062784
Acc 100001660
(Please mention Pastoral Works)

All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.
Thank you for your generosity.





Lenten Study Group

Come together and share the journey of Lent and be led by the weekly Gospel & reflections.

There will be two sessions:

Friday at 11am

Monday at 7pm

All meetings are in the parish office.

Come along, even if you were unable to come to any others feel welcome..

Scripture/Lectio Divina using Diocesan Lenten booklet

Please come and joins us on **Thursday's at 10.30am** in the Parish Rooms, as we look at the upcoming Sunday Gospel readings.

A time to be still and come closer to God through Scripture. All Parishioners are very welcome.

For more information contact:
Bernie 0414 653 146 or Parish Office

School Parents Lent Group

In the Parish Office 8.15 till 10.30am
on Thursday's in Lent .
Led by Lauren Malek

Bible Study and Discussion

Get to know your Bible: *The Gospel of St John*

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

When: Wednesday evenings.

Time: 6pm to 7pm

Bring your Bible with you.

Everyone is welcome to join us at any time.
We look forward to seeing you.

For more information ring Elias 0459 220 408



Stations of the Cross Friday Evenings in Lent

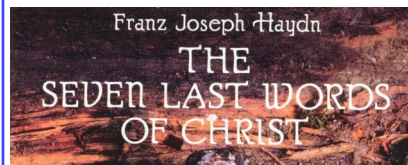
Friday 31st at 6pm
(led by Dawn)

Reflect and walk with Jesus

If you are unable to attend and wish to pray the Stations at home. Please collect a booklet from the back of the Church or google "Stations of the Cross with Fr Reed" for a good version.

Franz Joseph Haydn

An introduction to the beautiful music of Franz Joseph Haydn (1732 – 1809) touching on his oratorio "The Creation" and his "Seven Last Words of Christ" – two of his greatest works!



All are invited to come and hear how the music can speak to us in a profound

and spiritual way.

Presented by John Sheehan.

Saturday 1st April from 3pm to 4.30pm in the Parish Hall.



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH

FOR VICTIMS OF ABUSE

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

Blessing of the Animals



Sunday 17 September
at our Parish Shrine
Save the date

Everyone, and more importantly every domestic animal, is invited. Dogs, birds, guinea pigs are usually the most popular. Cats tend to find the ceremony difficult and frightening.

So come along. Like St Francis rejoice in the glory of God's creation.

Catenian Walks

Unfortunately, we had to postpone the walk as the weather forecast was very threatening so we decided to simply have a chat over coffee at the hotel. Very pleasant and good company.

Our next walk is on Tuesday 28th March and we will be covering trails in the Kincumba Mountain Reserve. Lunch is at Kincumber Hotel for our 'chat and chew'.

Each fortnightly walk takes an hour or so and we select generally easy/modest grade tracks. 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 the details of where to meet.

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

Walking Together: Catholics and Jews in the Australian Context

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has launched this new document to highlight Christianity's unique relationship with Judaism, to celebrate the positive relationship the two faiths enjoy in Australia, with recommendations to enhance Catholic-Jewish relations.

That document builds on the foundations of *Nostra Aetate*, the Second Vatican Council's Declaration on the Relationship of the Church to Non-Christian Religions.

Download *Walking Together* at <https://bit.ly/ACBCWalkingTogether>



In cinemas from March 30th
Hisonlysonmovie.com.au

WYD Registration:

Final Call for young people to register to join the Broken Bay WYD Pilgrimage.



Registrations close THIS WEEK! We only have 10 spaces left on our **WYD Direct pilgrimage option**. Move quickly to secure their spot. Registrations can be made at <https://bbwyd.org.au/register-for-wyd/>

RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated every Saturday morning from 8.30am to 10am, this is, before and after 9am Mass.

Special times for Easter are:

Friday 31st March from 6.30pm to 8pm, that is after the Stations of the Cross.

Friday 7th April from 9am to 10am, this is, before the Stations of the Cross, and after the Stations, if required.

Saturday 8th April from 8.30am to 10am.

The Second Rite of Reconciliation will be celebrated in neighbouring parishes for Easter.

Kincumber - Tuesday 28th March at 7pm

East Gosford - Wednesday 29th March at 7pm

Woy Woy - Thursday 30th March at 7pm



HOLY WEEK & EASTER

AT OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH, TERRIGAL

HOLY THURSDAY 6/4

7.30 PM
EVENING MASS OF
THE LORD'S SUPPER
FOLLOWED BY ADORATION UNTIL 9PM



GOOD FRIDAY 7/4

10.00 AM
STATIONS OF THE CROSS
3.00 PM
CELEBRATION OF
THE LORD'S PASSION



HOLY SATURDAY 8/4

7.30 PM
THE EASTER VIGIL



EASTER SUNDAY 9/4

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
7.00 AM 8.30 AM 10.00 AM



YOU ARE WELCOME TO
CELEBRATE WITH US



Church in the Café - a PPC initiative

(Save the date)

An opportunity to meet together in a informal atmosphere for divine worship.

We all remember the great Feast of Ascension Thursday, the day Jesus ascended into heaven 40 days after his Resurrection. In our church this was traditionally celebrated on the Thursday, being the 40th day. In recent years the Church calendar has been reorganised and we now celebrate the Ascension on a Sunday. This year **Ascension Thursday falls on 18th May**. The PPC proposes we have our first Church in the Café experience on this day, starting at 10am.

We have some excellent proposals for a musical presentation and would follow up by reading the story of the Ascension and discussing it. Of course there will be morning tea, Terrigal style.

The great Feast celebrating the mystery of the 40 days that Jesus spent on earth after his Resurrection culminating in his glorious Ascension. Something we celebrate but rarely actually discuss in a social setting. All welcome!

Shrine of St John Paul II & Pastoral Centre

A series of Healing Evenings and Encounter Evenings have been scheduled for the Shrine of St John Paul II at St Patrick's Church, East Gosford. The JP II Pastoral Centre will also be hosting retreats. Further information available at [JP II Events](#)



Supporting Mary Macs

The following are on the wish list for Mary Macs to do up hampers for those doing it tough at Easter:

2 Minute Noodles, Microwave Pasta
Big Eat (meal /soup in cans), Tuna, Tinned Ham, Cruskits, Salada Biscuits, Sao Biscuits, Muslei Bars, and Long life Milk. Box for the food will be outside the church.

(We will be selling Rocky Road with Easter Eggs for \$5.00 over the next 2 weeks. There will be a box marked Mary Mac's, if you wish to donate your purchase (the rocky road) for the hampers. We will place a tag on them saying " Donated by a parishioner from Terrigal, Happy Easter!"

Our Meeting Place

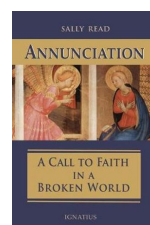
Generations living and learning together so that we may all experience a sense of belonging.

The CatholicCare Early Learning Centre would like to invite parishioners to join an intergenerational program called "Our Meeting Place". We are looking for 12 -15 parishioners to meet with 12 pre-schoolers each week on a Tuesday, 9.30am – 10.30am, in the Parish Hall, beginning 9th May for activities and experiences. We believe the opportunity to connect and share knowledge and skills will not only benefit both groups but strengthen our sense of belonging to our community. Please see Fr Vince or Janette for a flyer or contact Bron or Crystal from the pre-school on 4365 3222 for more information.

We are really excited about this program and hope that you will join us.

Book Club

Next Friday (31st March) at 1600 hrs in the parish offices we will be reflecting on Sally Read's book "Annunciation". The love of a mother for her daughter refracted through the love of our universal mother for all, the book is mystical, beautifully evocative while at the same time transformative. "Annunciation: A call to Faith in a Broken World" is definitely one for the pool room. April bookclub will be discussing Rabbi Jonathan Sack's book. The Persistence of Faith. Reflections of why religious faith has failed to die despite the predictions. In May we will be discussing Scott Hahn & Benjamin Wiker's book "The Decline and Fall of Sacred Scripture: How the Bible Became a Secular Book". If any of these books interest you please join us on the last Friday of every month at 1600 hrs in the parish offices.



Catholic Women's League

27th March from 10.15am Branch meeting in Parish Hall.

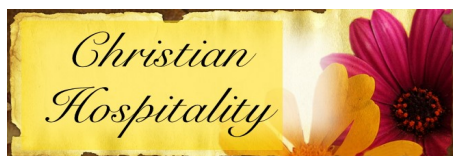
New members always welcome.
Enquiries: Ruth Robinson M: 0414434856



Can you Help

Knowing how wonderful the parishioners have been during the fete, I was hoping I might be able to reach out to someone through the church bulletin to help with the under twelves local representative basketball team, the Rebels. They have a number of sweat towels that we would love to have embroidered with their names.

Please contact Samantha Rawling is you can help on 0418 221 565.



MORNING TEA ROSTER

Please join us

After 8.30 am Mass

- Group 1 Kaye Parker, Wanita Lynch & Robyn Lentini - 12.3.23
- Group 2 Geraldine Czerkesow & Anne Cogglan - 19.3.23
- Group 3 Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers & Juliette - 26.3.23
- Group 4 Lee & Kerry Oliver - 2.4.23
- Group 5 Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone - 9.4.23 Easter Sunday - NO MORNING TEA
- Group 6 Nancy Carey-Berryman & Susan Connor - 16.4.23

After 10.00 am Mass

- Group 1 Joan Kearney, Claudia Hailey & Janette Merrotsy - 12.3.23
- Group 2 Ina Kite, Lyla Cross & Mary Portelli - 19.3.23
- Group 3 Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds & Mary Jones - 26.3.23
- Group 4 Ian & Pat Rimes & Eleonora - 2.4.23
- Group 5 Helen Mooney & Denise - 9.4.23 Easter Sunday - NO MORNING TEA
- Group 6 June Carpenter, Carmel Peek & Anne-Marie McCarthy - 16.4.23

It would be ideal to have three people on each of the six teams.

If you would like to help, please contact the Parish Office or speak to Robyn



Parish Piety Shop

Come and take a look. Easter gifts including the Story of Easter in essential oils (unique to our Parish).



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP LEAD AND ASSIST

Please consider helping to share the Gospel

Children's Liturgy is on Saturday Evenings at 5pm.

If you would like to be part of this growing ministry for our children please contact the Parish Office 43674610 or speak to Robyn Lentini on 0414766180. You will be placed on Roster with other members of this generous hearted team.

Attention St Edward's College Old Boys:

This year, we celebrate the College's 70th Anniversary. To commemorate this occasion, we will be holding a special Mass, celebrated by Most Rev Anthony Randazzo, Bishop of Broken Bay, on Thursday 27th April in the ERC. If you would like to be included on the Old Boys invitation list for this Mass, please email Meagan Armstrong via marmstrong@stedwards.nsw.edu.au.

We will also be holding a special event in June, to launch a commemorative publication for our 70 years, featuring various Old Boys' bands and musicians. If you would like to be invited to this Old Boys event, please also email Meagan.

Name Badges

Name tags can be ordered at a subsidized price of **\$10** (normally \$17). It is good to see more and more wearing them. You can choose from safety pin style or magnetic back.

Place order at the Parish Office or the Piety Stall
New badges are ready to be picked up.

Mission: One Heart Many Voices Conference 2023



Join us for the sixth biennial Mission: one heart many voices conference
3-5 May, 2023



The conference will focus on themes of truth telling, reconciliation, encounter on the margins, inclusion, governance and synodality; and explore the discerned concerns and themes of the Plenary Council and Synod 2023 and offer each participant positive and practical ways to action. Date: 3-5 May 2023. Venue: SMC Conference & Function Centre, 66 Goulburn St, Sydney.

Information and registrations: <https://2023.mohmv.com.au/>

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS and EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

25/3/2023 Server V & J Duverge (EM) M Perry & R Zadro
 1/4/2023 Server P Proust (EM) M Perry & L O'Donnell
 8/4/2023 **Easter - contact office if available to serve**
 15/4/2023 Server J Sheridan (EM) M Perry & R Zadro

Sunday - 7.00am

26/3/2023 Server P Clayton (EM) G Justin & J Sheehan
 2/4/2023 Server M Slattery (EM) B Brown
 9/4/2023 **Easter - contact office if available to serve**
 16/4/2023 Server G Justin (EM) J Sheehan

Sunday - 8.30am

26/3/2023 Server D Southwell (EM) R Ayers & R Lentini
 2/4/2023 Server P Maniskas (EM) R Lentini & A Bone
 9/4/2023 **Easter - contact office if available to serve**
 16/4/2023 Server D Southwell (EM) A Bone & R Ayers

Sunday - 10.00am

26/3/2023 Server P Maniskas (EM) C Addison & I Kite
 2/4/2023 Server B Lobo (EM) C Addison & I Kite
 9/4/2023 **Easter - contact office if available to serve**
 19/3/2023 Server P Maniskas (EM) J Merrotsy & 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 short time, and then will pass the names to our prayer groups.

Recently Deceased

John Goodwin	Grace Morgan	Jennifer Albuquerque
Helen Money	Angela Wafer	Paul Malone
William Phillips	Joe Minto	Ken Stephens
Patricia Millburn	Jack Radakovic	Mike Caruana
Joseph Tesoriero	Barry Lemme	Sandra Bastoli
Maureen D'Arcey	Margaret Tripper	

Anniversaries & Remembrance

John Nolan	Glem Gorman	David Gleeson
Mary McIvor	Bev Crowther	Lorna Guilfoyle
Sr Mary Guilfoyle	Jennifer Doyle	Mervyn Cooper
Keith O'Brien	Selina Orton	Silvana Favetta
John Platek	Bara & Styepan Jaksic	
Mona and Jim Mathieson		Greg Curtis
Robert, Anne, Colleen and Patricia Smith		

Sick

Claire Hastings	Peter Gaffey	Pauline Walsh
Maryanne Paterson	Pat Dodds	Anna Smith
Mary Smith	Baby Michael	

ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD



Saturday - 5.00pm

25/3/2023 (1) Dudley Smith (2) McCudden's
 1/4/2023 (1) Goodworths (2) Connie Attard
 8/4/2023 **Easter - contact office if available to read**
 15/4/2023 (1) Maureen Reynolds (2) Lynches

Sunday - 7.00am

26/3/2023 (1) Robyn Wild (2) Brian McMahon
 2/4/2023 (1) Sandra Petith (2) John Sheehan
 9/4/2023 (1) Betty Brown (2) J Rogers
 16/4/2023 (1) Peter Clayton (2) Robyn Wild

Sunday - 8.30am

26/3/2023 (1) Chris Hartcher (2) Anne Strong
 2/4/2023 (1) Meg Southwell (2) Sue Southwell
 9/4/2023 (1) Graham Sproats (2) Jane Watts
 16/4/2023 (1) Anne Strong (2) Chris Hartcher

Sunday - 10.00am

26/3/2023 (1) Marie Ellicott (2) Janette Merrotsy
 2/4/2023 (1) Janette Merrotsy (2) June Carlson
 9/4/2023 (1) Maddie Conroy (2) Joan Kearney
 16/4/2023 (1) June Carlson (2) Marie Ellicott

Children's Liturgy Roster

5pm Mass Saturday Nights

25.3.2023
 Maria & Grahame Sprouts

1.4.2023 - Emily Cairns & Anne Vilder

School Holiday - back on the
 29.4.2023

Welcoming new helpers.

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster



27th March 2023

Anna Camilleri, James Ferguson,
 Ann Maree Finn & Ruth Robinson

3rd April 2023

Eileen Dodds, Sor Morales, Carmela Price,
 John Donnelly & Robert Cross

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.



Masks are encouraged to be worn on the bus.

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

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