



## OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA , TERRIGAL

*“ May we Love one Another,  
that all experience a Sense of Belonging ”*

**26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year B**

**26 September 2021**



**First Reading:** Numbers 11:25-29

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again.

Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look,' he said 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm: !8:8 10, 12-14 R** The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

**Second Reading:** James 3:16-4:3

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.

Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel:** Mark 9:38-43, 47-48

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.'

'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'



'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

To pray together or write your own prayers

### PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

#### LEADER

Gathered together in the Spirit of Jesus, let us pray for a new heaven and a new earth.

#### READER

We pray for the world-wide people of God, that all who have been anointed in the Spirit will bear prophetic witness to the call of Jesus. Lord, hear us. All: Lord hear our prayer.

We pray on this Migrants and Refugees Sunday for all who have left their homelands, that they will summon us to affirm our common humanity. Lord, hear us. All: Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for all participants in the upcoming Plenary Council, that they will have the freedom to listen faithfully and speak out boldly. Lord, hear us. All: Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for all children and vulnerable adults who have suffered abuse from church personnel, that they will be heard, believed and responded to justly. Lord, hear us. All: Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for older persons in our families and communities, that this week's day of honour (1 October) will lead to deeper appreciation of their gifts and dignity. Lord, hear us. All: Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for children, parents and teachers, that these school holidays will be a time of rest and renewal, even in COVID-restricted states. Lord, hear us. All: Lord hear our prayer. All: Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for all those who have died, that they will enter into the fulness of the kingdom of God. Lord, hear us. All: Lord hear our prayer.

## Easing COVID Restrictions

As you would have heard, the current COVID restrictions will be lifted from the Monday after NSW passes the 70 per cent double vaccination target. Only fully vaccinated people and those with medical exemptions will have access to the freedoms which will include Churches to open, subject to one person per 4sqm rule. Masks will be required and there will be no singing.

Also, up to 50 guests can attend funerals, with eating and drinking permitted while seated (at the wake) and up to 50 guests can attend weddings, with dancing permitted and eating and drinking while seated (at the reception).

We are waiting for details from the Diocese, but this is good news which means that most of us will be able to return to church soon, on the 11th or 18th of October. We pray on this situation.

### SACRAMENTAL ENROLMENT

Catch-up Program at Terrigal Parish

**Enrolling Year 4 and over for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (or Confession) has begun.**

**A COVID SAFE PROGRAM**

**ITS NOT TOO LATE !**

This Catch-up Program has been organised for primary school (Year 4 and over), high school students and adults who have missed out on making any of the sacraments.

Any enquiries to Janette 0421416555

Formation will be through the resource book and personal or group communication via phone or zoom. **We will work together !**

Please continue keep in your prayers and support where possible our families who own their own businesses, and all who are struggling with loss of work and balancing family life. No act of kindness is ever wasted.

## Faith reflections for living in the time of Coronavirus

(continued from last week)

### Living through adversity can make us better people

*“For whenever I am weak, then I am strong” (2 Cor 12:10).*

We tend to think of Australia as economically strong and technologically sophisticated, yet an invisible germ has begun moving through our society like a wrecking ball. It is a brutal reminder of the fragility of our human condition. But even here we can find a silver lining. Spirituality author [Fr Ron Rolheiser](#) points out that most human growth, maturing and transformation take place not as a result of one’s successes in life, but rather through experiences of weakness, suffering, powerlessness, humiliation and failure. Counter-intuitively, it is weakness that builds the soul, and depths character. As we all strive to contain the virus and mitigate the effects of this crisis, our Christian faith also calls us to name, learn and grow from this personal and collective experience of human weakness.

Dying and rising are at the heart of Christian faith. With St Paul—who weathered “insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities” in his tumultuous life—we can entrust our fragility and fears to Christ, trusting in God’s saving grace. [“For whenever I am weak, then I am strong” \(2 Cor 12:10\).](#)

### We are one human family

*“Then God said, ‘Let us make humankind in our own image’” (Genesis 1:26)*

Coronavirus has no respects for borders. As far as we know, every human being in its path is at risk of infection, regardless of nationality, age, race, creed, gender, politics, wealth, status, etc. While intensely sobering, this also presents the deep truth of a common humanity. Made as we are, in the image of our Creator, there is far more that unites than divides us. Australian society has been pummeled by much bitter infighting in recent years; but now we must put aside our differences and pull together to solve and manage this crisis. The experience of fighting Coronavirus, together, as a nation, may help foster a deeper appreciation of and respect for our shared humanity.

Further, this goal goes to the heart of the Church’s vocation: to be a sacrament, a sign and instrument *“of the unity of the entire human race”* (LG, 1).

### The family is the ‘domestic church’

*‘The Lord’s presence dwells in real and concrete families, with all their daily troubles and struggles, joys and hopes.’ (Pope Francis)*

As Church gatherings, including Masses, are suspended, parishioners are urged to do all they can to pray at home. More than being a ‘stop gap’ solution, it entails a significant opportunity for Catholics to rediscover the grace of the family home as the “domestic church”. This calls for a widespread shift in mentality: *We are the Church*. Our home is a holy place. Our table is a sacred gathering place. Our family Bible is the word of God. Parents and grandparents are the primary teachers of the faith.

A collective grassroots effort to re-set the Church’s compass to its domestic, familial heart may prove positively transformative in the long run. Under the pressure of Coronavirus, do we have a chance here to reimagine ourselves at the level of our most basic ecclesial cell? As Mike and Alicia Hearn ([Messy Parenting Project](#)) put it, “Parents are the spiritual leaders of their home, every day, not just when there is a global pandemic!”

Adapted by Fr Vince from *Ten faith reflections for living in the time of Coronavirus* by Evangelisation and Faith Formation Team. CSO Broken Bay Diocese. 23 March 2020.

## Admission to Hospital (Important message)



**A message from Peter Brown the Catholic Pastoral Care Practitioner at Gosford Hospital:**

If you or a loved one are ever admitted into one of our local hospitals, let the Admissions staff know that you are a Catholic. This is usually done by writing "Catholic" in the religion question on your admission form. Some hospitals may provide you with a list or drop-down menu (on computer) of religions, if so look for and tick or click on "Catholic - Western". If you would like Catholic pastoral care for yourself or your loved one whilst in hospital contact your Parish Office or ask any hospital staff to contact a Catholic Priest or Catholic Pastoral Care Practitioner (in Gosford and Wyong Hospitals only) to arrange to receive Holy Communion."

**A note from Fr Vince.**

Western Catholic? We might think of ourselves as Roman Catholic or Latin Rite Catholic but "Western Catholic" is another way to distinguish us from Oriental or Eastern Rite Catholics.

A quick Google search says:

"The Western Catholic Church is that part of Christendom that derives its liturgy, discipline, and traditions principally from the patriarchate of Rome, as contrasted with the part that derives these from the other ancient patriarchates, especially that of Constantinople."

## 100 YEARS JUBILEE OF THE CONGREGATION OF SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL 1921-2021



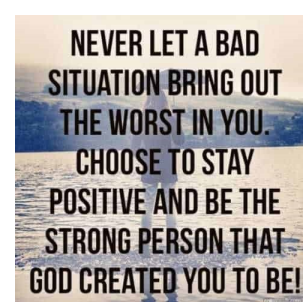
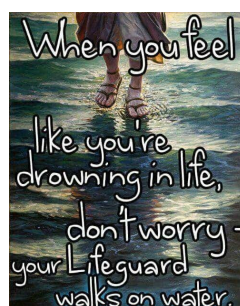
In preparation for the Feast of St Michael the Archangel on this Wednesday 29 September a Novena commenced last Monday. I know a number of our parishioners have been experiencing this prayerful 50 minutes and it will continue each evening at 7pm till the feast .

(It is very prayerful and peaceful—a little piece of Heaven.)



**On Wednesday evening (The feast of St Michael) there will be a Live stream Mass at 7pm, you are invited to join with the Michaelite Community as we pray together for our families, church and the world.**

The copies of the new Angels Magazines are now available outside the parish office .  
They are \$5.00( just put the money in the mail slot in the door if no one is in attendance).



## Plenary Council Report



*Francis Sullivan is the head of Catholic Social Services Australia and the Mater Hospital Board. He developed a considerable media profile as Catholic representative to the Royal Commission on the Institutional Sexual Abuse of Children. He has set out his hopes for the Plenary Council in the following edited address.*

There has already been widespread bewilderment in the published agenda for the Plenary Council.

It appears to be very bland when compared to the 222,000 submissions and the impassioned discussions and dialogues over the last three years. Also there is a sense of foreboding that the plenary discussions will be curtailed so that some of the difficult, controversial issues won't be given serious airtime.

Yet we hang in there in good faith and hope. With fingers crossed we place our feet on the path.

Delegates to the Plenary Council are being asked to embrace a planned program of dialogue, deliberation and determination known as Synodality.

Pope Francis sees this approach as the vehicle for the Church to shed itself of outmoded customs and structures, to adopt a humble non-clerical attitude and to embark on a missionary agenda.

Undoubtedly this is our moment to face realities. Only the naive would think that our Church is not in crisis.

Around 90% of Catholics no longer regularly attend weekend worship. Large numbers take issue with current church positions on matters of sexuality, marriage and gender identity. They speak of disaffection, disinterest, even discrimination from a church too rigid and too reactionary to resonate with their heartfelt sense of personhood and goodness.

Unless there is a sincere effort to acknowledge and breach this chasm our common project is doomed. And that common project is to be authentically Catholic in following the Gospel. And the key is this – our unity, our Catholicism, is not about insistence on conformity – rather it is to value our differences as human beings. It is to build bridges not walls. To be welcoming of diversity, not to be judgmental. To embrace equality among the baptised, not to instil privilege and entitlement.

This is a style of Catholicism that humbly acknowledges that it doesn't have all the answers, doesn't sit in judgement of others, doesn't seek to abandon the frontiers of human endeavour, development and enquiry out of fear, suspicion or prejudice.

This spirit which seeks inclusion, equality and fraternity undergirds the hopes of many Catholics as they look to the Plenary Council.

Chris Hartcher Terrigal Parish Council Animator





Evangelisation Broken Bay has launched a new program of online events called Bay Connect. The program provides an online program of regular activities to converse, reflect and connect spiritually online during this challenging time.

The program commenced last Monday, and will continue:

## SO NOT TOO LATE TO JUMP ON BOARD

### • THE CHOSEN MONDAY

Mondays @ 7:30-8:45pm via Zoom - Join us as we go through the first season of *The Chosen*, viewing one episode every Monday, breaking open some themes and coming to know Jesus in a fresh new way.

### • TUESDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

Tuesdays @ 7:00-7:30pm via Instagram Live (@cybbaus) - A place for the community to come together for prayer and to praise God from the setting of your home. All youth, young adults, singles and families, parishioners and clergy are invited.

### • HUMPDAY HANGOUT WITH BR BERNARD

Wednesdays @ 7:00-7:30pm via Zoom - Our jolly friar Br. Bernard Mary will host the session with time for prayer, 'Banger' of the week, casual chat and an entertaining selection of activities.

### • FORMATION FRIDAYS

Fridays @ 7:00-8:00pm via Zoom - An opportunity to get some simple Catholic formation on various aspects of the faith, from the basics to the hot topics, featuring a different guest speaker each week, followed by some time for questions/discussion.

To find out more and register online, visit the Bay Connect page on the Diocese of Broken Bay website <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/news/covid-19-updates/prayer-resources/bay-connect>

**MARY MACKILLOP ROSARY BEADS FOR SALE** If you would like to place an order and reserve a pair or more, Please email the parish or phone Janette 0421416555.



They are really lovely and would suit a male or female as a special gift. RRP \$40 (WE ARE SELLING FOR \$35)

**HELP TO AID THE CHURCH IN NEED** The money raised from the sale of the rosaries will assist the works of Aid to the Church in Need in its support of suffering and persecuted Christians around the world.

These rosary beads were designed and handmade in Italy by the Ghirelli family who have been producing rosaries for over thirty years, including the official rosaries for the last three Popes.

This set features Mary MacKillop on the central medal with her name and canonisation date on the reverse side. The Our Father medals show Our Lady, St Joseph, the Sacred Heart and Mary MacKillop's words 'Trust in God.' The crucifix is intricate, emphasising the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

**All the medals and links are finished in vintage bronze and the actual beads are faceted copper bohemian glass.** Recommended retail is \$40.00 + postage (our price\$35). We have placed another order as we sold out. So we have more 20 sets coming.

## Parish Evening of Prayer for the Holy Spirit to guide the Plenary Council.

*Every Catholic parish across Australia has been requested to unite in prayer for the success of the Plenary Council which commences on Sunday 3 October. In Terrigal Parish we are unable to meet in person due to the lockdown. Instead, each family or each individual is requested to pray at home, with the following program as a guide. This is our opportunity to join one another in a common prayer and a common purpose.*

On Saturday, **2 October, at 7pm** each family, or each individual, is invited to pray. Where the home has a sacred space, then this is the perfect place to gather. Prayers can be said by all, with a leader to read the scripture and the prayers of the faithful.

**Sign of the Cross** In the name of the Father ...

### Plenary Council Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.

Come, Holy Spirit of the great Southland.

O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the Pilgrim Way of the Plenary Council.

Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.

Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth.

Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.

Lead your church into a hope filled future that we may live the joy of the Gospel.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age. Amen.

### A reading from the Acts of the Apostles. Chapter 2.

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.

They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Now there was staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound a crowd came together in bewilderment because each one heard their own language being spoken. Utterly amazed they asked, aren't all those who are speaking Galileans?

Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language?

Then Peter stood up with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd:

Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say.

These people are not drunk as you suppose. It is only nine in the morning! No this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

*In the last days God says I will pour out my spirit on all people*

*Your sons and daughters will prophesy, Your young men will see visions*

*Your old men will dream dreams*

*Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my spirit in those days*

*And they will prophesy.*

*I will show wonders in the heavens above*

*And signs on the earth below,*

*Blood and fire and billows of smoke.*

*The sun will be turned to darkness*

*Before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord*

*And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.*

**The word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.**



Parish Evening of Prayer for the Holy Spirit to guide the Plenary Council continued.

## Reflection

*Take a minute to reflect on these words from the prophet Joel and ask the Lord to fulfil them in the days of the Plenary Council.*

## Prayers of the Faithful

We pray for the Church in Australia as we assemble for the Plenary Council 2021. May we listen to what the spirit is saying.

We pray for the members of the Council to have courage, to speak boldly and with sincere compassion to listen with open and humble hearts. Lord in your mercy. All: hear our prayer.

We pray that the Holy Spirit may come down upon the Council as it came down upon the apostles on the day of Pentecost. We pray that the gift of the Holy Spirit to the apostles that transcended all languages and enabled all to listen to the Gospel may be with the council. Lord in your mercy. All: hear our prayer

We pray that the voice of the laity expressed in over 200,000 submissions may be heard and acted upon by the Council. That the bishops, religious and laity may hear and express the voice of the people of God. Lord in your mercy. All: hear our prayer.

We pray that the Council may be guided by the Holy Spirit to address the challenges faced by the church today. May it inspire a new spirit of Pentecost throughout the Church in Australia to enable us to live and preach the Gospel. Lord in your mercy. All: hear our prayer.

We make these and all our prayers, through Christ our Lord. All: Amen.

## Rosary

*Please conclude with a decade of the rosary.*

The third glorious mystery: The Descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles.

## Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father ...





## Are you called to serve as a witness to your faith? Become a catechist

If you have ever thought about becoming a catechist, now is a good time to respond and make an enquiry.

CCD is offering Zoom training in Term 4 to upskill new catechists and helpers to enable them to teach, or assist an experienced catechist, in one of our public schools in 2022.

Click or copy the link for more information or contact your Parish Catechist Coordinator via the Parish Office.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=hDlDhBQGTbA&feature=youtu.be>



**Local Contacts:** For more information please call one of the following catechists. Phone – Cheryl Ryan, Primary Catechist Coordinator 0403 123 220 or [bondi-two@bigpond.co](mailto:bondi-two@bigpond.co) Graham and Maria Sproats catechists, 0417 279 694 or [mariasproats@yahoo.com.au](mailto:mariasproats@yahoo.com.au) contact Elias Bastoli Catechist, 0459 220 408 or [stolibas@bigpond.com](mailto:stolibas@bigpond.com)

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Jesus bore with me patiently,  
for He does not unfold everything at once to the soul. He gives His light little by little.

– St. Thérèse of Lisieux

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Thank you for sending your picture of your sacred space (prayer space) or religious corner. We are still putting them on the church walls. So please send us a picture. A visible sign of our Faith. You may choose a to do a prayer to be placed up there with your name. Just Email to us at the parish. We will take a new photo for next week's bulletin, hope we have a lot more to add. :- ) J

### Prayer App for each day !

Download the free BREAD4TODAY app from the App Store or Google Play, and take a moment to reflect each day.



## 'Love Without Limits' – A Webinar

Need some joy and hope in lockdown? Looking for a place to come together for community, praise and prayer? Join the CYBB Team – Alex, Rachel and Deacon Adrian – as they share stories of God's help in peoples' lives and lead you through a short session of prayer.



## All youth and young adults from across the Diocese of Broken Bay are invited to tune into Tuesday Night Lights!

If you're not sure where you're at with God, you're totally welcome too – come along and see what it's like. You can tune in every Tuesday @ 7:00-7:30pm via our the @cybbaus Instagram Live as well as Facebook and YouTube!

Jesus taught us to both love our neighbour and to go make disciples. Join Cardinal Tagle, Nicky Gumbel and friends for an honest conversation around how we can live out this calling in the modern world.

Date: 30 September 7:00pm OR 1 October 7:00am

Register at: [www.tfaforms.com/4927075](http://www.tfaforms.com/4927075)

**Parents and guardians please note:** CYBB runs livestream events on our social media channels where obtaining parental permission slips for minors is not possible. Please exercise oversight of livestream events by discussing them with those in your care and please get in touch with us at [alex.leach@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:alex.leach@bbcatholic.org.au) or on 0447 841 216 if you have any questions or concerns.

### Quotes from Hieronymus (St Jerome)

*The face is the mirror of the mind, and eyes without speaking confess the secrets of the heart .*



***How true in Covid times when we really notice peoples eyes, as we all wear masks.***

### **While churches are still closed Live streaming and TV Masses are available.**

With the NSW Government extending the Sydney lockdown, our churches in Broken Bay remain closed. Some parishes are live streaming Mass. Please [click here](#) for all the details.



" The original Mass on line "

**Pathways** This is a Parish Renewal & Discipleship e-newsletter from the diocese which keeps us up up-to-date with resources that are being offered online. If you want to be included in the mail-out, send a request .



## Safeguarding

*Engaging sensitively with survivors - a guide for faith organisations* has been released by the Office of the Children's Guardian. The booklet was written after extensive consultation with survivors of abuse. To access [click here](#).

Wednesday 22 September 2021 @ 11.00am to 12.30pm, via zoom – "Ministering to a Church in Trauma" presentation by Rev Dr David Ranson, Vicar General. To register for this free online event and receive a zoom link click here:

<https://bbcatholic.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJItce2qpjovHtWs7Vymz9XkWWVhVTlq22Px>

## Connected in Christ



Each week the Evangelisation Broken Bay team will provide - Gospel readings, prayers, reflections and children's activities for families to worship and pray at home in this extended period of lockdown.

### [Download Connected in Christ](#)

#### Connected in Christ Resource

The weekly Connected in Christ resource is back ! Please share in your Parish Bulletins.

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### A prayer to my Guardian Angel Feast 2nd October



Unseen and often forgotten friend and counsellor, protector and angelic living gift of God to me.

Now, in faith restored, I thank you for the hidden ways you have protected me.

How often did danger lurk and you sheltered me ?

How often were wrong choices possible, and you lit a right path ?

When I spurned your friendship, preferred the path of fallen angels, and sinned, you helped me seek conversion in the healing Sacraments.

Faithful friend, for God's glory, help me make this day holy, so that I may imitate you and help others prudently when I can, and like you, do it in a hidden way. Amen

**Prayer bookmarks available on the table outside the parish office, courtesy of the Michaelite Fathers.**



### Seasons of Creation

We are now entering the 4th and final week of Seasons of Creation, culminating on the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, patron saint of the environment, on 4<sup>th</sup> October. Following Pope Francis' guide, we are called to a more sincere and practiced effort to care for our planet!



As we notice more plants and animals becoming extinct there is a growing urgency to leave our planet to our young people in a better and more promising condition than it is today! Through Seasons of Creation, Pope Francis and many other religious leaders are urging us, individually and as a community, to change our materialistic lifestyle. What can we do? Buy less, recycle plastics, lessen the use of fossil fuels.

Creation is so beautiful!



### St Therese of Lisieux feast day 1 October 2021

"The splendor of the rose and the whiteness of the lily do not rob the little violet of its scent nor the daisy of its simple charm. If every tiny flower wanted to be a rose, spring would lose its loveliness."



St Therese humbly saw herself as a little flower in God's garden.

## We are fundraising with Entertainment

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Money raised will go to update the Hall and Church projects.

### THE ENTERTAINMENT BOOK Fundraiser

**Google to see what offers are available , under entertainment– once we are able to go to Restaurants there are number of 2 for 1 meals and 25% of meals book**



**We are still making a difference in Covid times  
for Mary Macs at Woy Woy.**

**Thank you to our lovely loyal parishioners  
and Georges Fruit Barn for their  
generosity.**



*We pray for : Recently Deceased*

Lyn Griffiths Robert Shipley Ron Cremen  
Sheila Mary Ashurst Kevin Duffey Rosalia Rocca  
Anne Cuthbert Donald Holmes Marcia Harris

*Anniversaries & Remembrance*

Christopher Grouse Mary Lochens John Sullivan  
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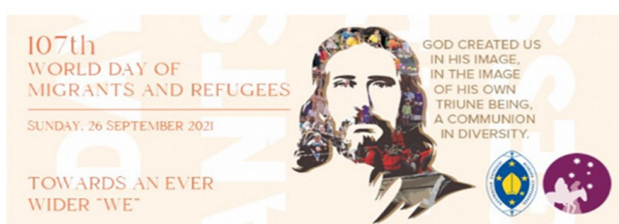
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Noel Nacua John Goodwin Sue Southwell  
Noleen Sherwood Daphne Beasley Jenny Imbruglia  
Sandra Tagliabue Deanna Browning Mike Caruana  
Kathleen Little Fiona Connelly Kevin Duffy  
Eileen Ledwidge

**Sunday 26 September is World Day for Migrants  
and Refugees**, where Pope Francis invites us to  
“journey together towards an ever wider ‘we’.”

As we reflect on our experience of the COVID-19 pandemic, Pope Francis encourages us to build on a shared understanding of our common humanity, “on the truth of ‘we’ that the pandemic has placed before us” which “stands in sharp contrast with the emphasis on the individual that has until now pervaded our times”.

This year, for World Day of Migrants and Refugees let us remember the vast numbers of people who are at any one time traversing our world as migrants and refugees and open our hearts towards an ever wider ‘we’ in our disposition to all people. Go to <https://www.acmro.catholic.org.au/> for more information and resources, including a Migrant and Refugee Kit



### Pathways

This is a Parish Renewal & Discipleship e-newsletter from the diocese which keeps us up to-date with resources that are being offered online. If you want to be included in the mail-out, send a request [faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au)

*“The angels exist, they are sent by Divine Providence in order that they may help us to reach holiness of life.”* St John Paul II

### Parish Finances

**Thank you to the many parishioners who have been contributing online to the parish account during the lockdown.**

**Please note the NEW CORRECT ACCOUNT NUMBER**

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Add *Donation* and *Your Name* as a reference.

You can also have an amount debited from your credit or debit card each month. Please contact the parish office on 4367 4610 to make the necessary arrangements.

This is a good opportunity to swap the Planned Giving Envelopes for the credit or debit card monthly system. Payments are taken out on the 3rd week of the month. You keep the same Planned Giving number, but they are not recorded, as they are not tax deductible.

If you need a tax receipt for your business or privately you may want to choose making a monthly credit card donation to Pastoral Works Broken Bay (previously known as CWF). This still helps our parish as it comes off our quota.

## *Spiritual Corner:* Feasts and saints of the week: **(Our extended family in Heaven).**



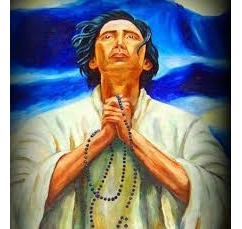
"All those who love the poor in life, will have nothing to fear from death."

- St. Vincent de Paul

**Monday 27 St Vincent de Paul** Today's saint was one of the brightest stars in a galaxy of saintly men and women who rejuvenated Catholicism in seventeenth century France. Saint Vincent de Paul established charitable societies that have endured to this day. He also founded male and female religious orders that still thrive in the twenty-first century.

**Blessings on all those who are involved today in our communities continuing St Vincent's ministry to the poor. Especially our Terrigal—Erina Branch**

**St Tuesday 28 St Lorenz Ruiz & companions** Lorenzo was born in Manila of a Chinese father and a Filipino mother, both Christians. He served the Dominicans as an altar boy and sacristan when he was young and became a full member of the Confraternity of the Holy Rosary under Dominican auspices. He married and had two sons and a daughter. He was martyred in Japan where he fled with 4 priests, three Dominicans and a Japanese priest and another layman. He is the first Philippine saint. His story and those of his martyred companions is compelling, sad and extraordinary.

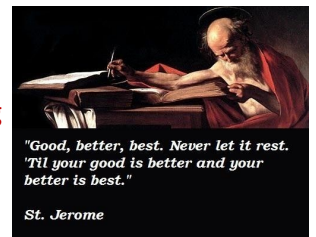


**Wednesday 29 St Michael , Gabriel, & Raphael ARCHANGELS** The liturgy celebrates the feast of these three archangels who are venerated in the tradition of the Church. Michael (Who is like God?) was the archangel who fought against Satan and all his evil angels, defending all the friends of God. He is the protector of all humanity from the snares of the devil. Gabriel (Strength of God) announced to Zachariah the forthcoming birth of John the Baptist, and to Mary, the birth of Jesus. His greeting to the Virgin, "Hail, full of grace," is one of the most familiar and frequent prayers of the Christian people. Raphael (Medicine of God)

is the archangel who took care of Tobias on his journey.

**(Angels are not fairies at the bottom of the garden, They are spiritual beings given to us from God. Angels are messengers from Heaven, may we draw and stay close to them).**

**Thursday 30 St Jerome** He is known particularly for his **Latin translation of the Bible**, and is considered a doctor of the church. As protege of the pope Damasus, Jerome was given duties in Rome and he undertook a revision of the Latin Bible based on the Greek manuscripts of the New Testament. He also updated the Psalter, containing the Book of Psalms, then in use in Rome, based on the Septuagint. Though he did not realize it yet, translating much of what became the Latin Vulgate Bible would take many years and be his most important achievement.



**A little like St Augustine, Jerome wasn't called straight away to lead a saintly life. An amazing person to get to know. A reminder to us all, we are saints in the making.**

**Friday 01 St Therese of Lisieux** Generations of Catholics have admired this young saint, called the "Little Flower", and found in her short life more inspiration for their own lives than in volumes by theologians. Yet, Therese died when she was 24, after having lived as a cloistered Carmelite for less than ten years. She never went on missions, never founded a religious order, never performed great works. The only book of hers, published after her death, was a brief edited version of her journal called "Story of a Soul." (Collections of her letters and restored versions of her journals have been published recently.) But, within 28 years Therese has been a highly influential model of sanctity for Catholics

and for others because of the simplicity and practicality of her approach to the spiritual life years of her death, the public demand was so great that she was canonized. Therese has been a highly influential model of sanctity for Catholics and for others, because of the simplicity and practicality of her approach to the spiritual life.

**Saturday 02 Feast of our Guardian Angels** The Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels is a memorial of the Catholic Church officially observed on 2 October . Pope John XXIII wrote a *Meditation for the Feast of the Guardian Angels*, which reads, in part: "We must remember how admirable was the intention of divine Providence in entrusting to the angels the mission of watching over all mankind, and over individual human beings, lest they should fall victims to the grave dangers which they encounter." On October 2, 1795, Pius VI granted a partial indulgence every time, with a contrite heart and devotion, any of the faithful say the Guardian Angel prayer. It reads "Angel of God, my guardian dear, To whom his love commits me here, Ever this day be at my side, To light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen. **(Adult version of the prayer in the bulletin).**

*The world's thy ship and not thy home.*

~ St. Therese of Lisieux

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## Foster Care Week: We need foster carers

A struggle that rarely makes news headlines is that of children and young people in our community who are suffering. Many have been through experiences few of us could begin to fathom and who, without our help, will go through childhood without the love and support of a family. CatholicCare provides essential support, care and stability for these children and young people often affected by abuse and neglect, to enable them to recover and thrive. The reality is though, we just don't have enough carers. If you have a spare bedroom and the time to help, you'll be showing them they haven't been forgotten. We need carers for babies, right through to kids aged 18 years.

Please visit [www.fostering.org.au](http://www.fostering.org.au) for more information.

## Vox Populi - The Voice of the People

This week's message comes from Melissa Glavin. Melissa is the Foster Care Support, Assessment & Recruitment Officer for CatholicCare, Diocese of Broken Bay.

**My Christian calling to protect the vulnerable.** Every baptised Christian is uniquely called by God, to holiness of life and to mission in the Church for the sake of God's Kingdom in the world. In this sense, every Christian has a vocation. When I started working in child protection and out of home care almost two decades ago, I realised from the beginning that my heart was captured by the opportunities in front of me.

[Read Melissa Glavin's Message](#)

## STOP EUTHENASIA IN NSW

[https://www.no euthanasia.org.au/protect\\_life\\_nsw](https://www.no euthanasia.org.au/protect_life_nsw)

## Mass For You At Home

"Mass for you at Home" is broadcast on Channel 10 at 6.00am Sunday, and is available to watch on [YouTube](#).

The Mass is also available on YouTube from 7.00am on Sunday [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC56U6\\_XgoR3bJBqClxLLp4Q](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC56U6_XgoR3bJBqClxLLp4Q)

## Funeral Details for Fr James Duck

The funeral for Fr James Duck (a priest of our diocese) will take place at 10.00am at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara on Monday 27 September 2021. It will be live streamed and available on the Diocesan website. [www.bbcatholic.org.au/fr-james-duck-rip](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/fr-james-duck-rip)



## COVID-19 Updates on the Intranet

The latest COVID-19 updates on restrictions and the Diocese of Broken Bay's response can now be found at: <https://intranet.bbcatholic.org.au/resources/covid-19-update-for-parishes>



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