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OLSOS Parish

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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.*

26th October 2025

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

Month of the Holy Rosary

Entrance Antiphon: Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.

1st Reading: Sirach 35: 12-14, 16-19

Psalm: The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to
himself; the Good News of reconciliation he has
entrusted to us. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 18: 9-14

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 Souls Year C

1st Reading: Wisdom 3:1-6-9

Psalm: R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

2nd Reading: Romans 6:3-4.8-9

Gospel: John 11:21-27

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Tuesday	27	7.30am Communion Service
Wednesday	29	7.30am Mass
Thursday	30	7.30am Mass
Friday	31	9.00am Mass
Saturday	01	9.00am Mass All Saints

WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK

Saturday Vigil:	01	5.00pm Mass	All Souls
Sunday:	02	7.30am & 9.30am Mass	

Our website: www.bbcatholic.org.au/terrigan

*Welcome to all our visitors!
May you feel at home in our Parish.*

PARISH INFORMATION:

Baptisms:

Sunday Mornings at 11.30am by appointment.
Enquiries to our Parish Office to enroll.

Anointing of the Sick:

With 9am Mass on the last Friday of the month.
Please ring the Parish Office if you have a loved one who is ill or dying.

Reconciliation:

Before and after Saturday 9am
Mass (8.30 -10am) or phone the
Parish Office for an appointment.

Weddings and Funerals:

Enquiries to the Parish Office.



Donations to the Parish

Donations can be made by:

- putting **cash** in the collection bag at Mass; or
- using the **Tap'n'Go** machines at the door of the church; or giving **directly** to our parish bank account:

Terrilite Parish
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.



November Masses

Masses in our Parish during November are celebrated for those who have died.

If you wish to make a donation to have a Mass said, please do not leave it at the altar but place it in a **November Mass Envelope on a collection plate or drop it into the slot in the office door.**

These names will be added to the **November Mass Book** and the money sent to the Michaelite Missions where a **Mass for these intentions will be celebrated** in November or over the next few months.

If you are not wanting the extra Mass to be said for your listed names just write on the card provided and place it in the basket at the foot of the altar.

Bible Study and Discussion

Where: In the Parish Office.

When: **Normally every Thursday.**

Times: **1pm to 2pm**
6pm to 7pm

Please note:

We will take a short break until further notice This is for both sessions.

All Welcome.

Bring your Bible with you.

For more information:
Call Elias 0459 220 208



Scripture Reflection Hour

You are invited to enjoy an hour of peace to reflect on the following Sunday's Gospel reading.



We meet at 10.30am to 11.30am **Thursday** in the Parish Rooms. A gentle experience.

You are welcome to attend whenever you can. Bibles provided. If you are interested and would like to know more call **Robyn Wild** on 0410 454 650.

*November,
Month of
Remembrance
and
Thanksgiving*



**We
remember
those
who have
died.**

Friday 31st - 9am Mass

12 Noon School Mass
(All Saints) . All welcome.

Saturday 1st - All Saints Day 9am Mass.
Vigil 5pm for All Souls

Sunday 2nd - All Souls **7.30 am**
9.30am .

Saturday 8th - 9am Mass to start at the **Marian Shrine** and to be offered for all those whose names are on our Memorial Wall.

Saturday 15th - 9am Mass will be said for who have lost a child.

Sunday 23rd - Prayer and blessing of graves at **2pm Wamberal Cemetery**.



Pray with Mary this October.

You are invited in this Marian month **to pray the *Hail Mary*, one word each day.** Free daily videos of just 2.5 minutes long and will guide you in the ancient Ignatian method of praying by breath. With beautiful images of Mary, these prayers are so simple they are profound as they sink into one's heart and daily life. Click [here](#) to try a preview with the word 'Grace'. Register [here](#).

Are you able to assist your Parish ?

We are looking for more Senior Servers, Extraordinary ministers of Communion and extra helpers for the nursing homes plus overhead operators. Ring the Parish Office if you wish to assist.

Collections

We will no longer be using the long poles connected to the collection bags for our two collections.

When it is time for the collection, the person taking up the collection will take two bags to the front pew of the **main side aisle (the aisle we use to return from Holy Communion)** - hand a bag to the person in the front pew, who will pass it to the next person in the pew; and when it reaches the last person in the pew they will turn and hand it to the person in the pew behind them. (You may need to stand and move to reach the person beside or behind you.) The collector will follow the bags as they move towards the back of the church and retrieve each bag when it has been passed along the back pew. After that, each collector will take one of the bags to the pews in front of the statues of Mary and St Michael; and then to the servers' sacristy.

We may need a few more weeks to get use to it. Please assist the collectors if needed.

Thank you for your patience.

Memorial Plaques

The new names were placed on Tuesday, ready for November, the month of the Holy Souls.

Orders are being taken for the next group of Plaques to be ready for Christmas. Payment on completion. Orders to Janette 0421416555 by **the 13th November.**

Thanks to Lukas from LS Building Solutions for doing the job promptly.

Children's Week 2025

18-26 October



What Children Tell Us: Listening, Trusting and Taking Action

Wednesday, 22 October 2025 | 11:30 AM – 12:45 PM AEDT

A deep-dive into what's possible when children are not only heard but genuinely included in shaping the environments around them.

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For women like Sharon, who must choose between feeding their children or selling their crops to survive, and Grace, who risked her life travelling 160km for safe childbirth, hope comes through Sr Jane and Kayula. Through sustainable farming, Sr Jane helps women provide for their families. At the Chilonga Mission Hospital, Kayula ensures mothers and babies receive the dignity and care they deserve.

This World Mission Month, we invite you to extend your generosity to help enhance the vital work of the Church. Your support can make a significant difference to the lives of many, offering hope to the people of Zambia.

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catholicmission.org.au/mission



Catholic Mission Appeal

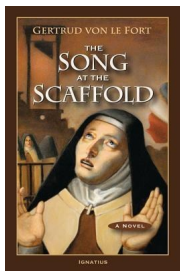
Envelopes are at the back of the church if you wish to place on one of the collection plates over the next few weeks.

Attention Senior Servers and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion



There will be a short training session for communion from the chalice after all Masses on both **8/9th November** and **23/24 November**

Book Club next week



we will be reading *Song at the Scaffold* by Gertrude von Le Fort. Von Le Fort was a catholic convert who wrote a significant number of books after her conversion in 1926. She was concerned with faith and conscience. In 1931 she published a novella, *The Song at the Scaffold* about the Carmelite martyrs of Compiègne. Based on a true story that took place during the French Revolution and the reign of terror. It is a story of great depth and beauty. There are a few copies of the book floating around for any last minute interest, and can be obtained from the parish offices.

November will be the last meeting for the year and this has traditionally been a “freestyle” meeting when each brings some inspirational piece of writing, a poem or piece of music or whatever... Join us if any of these appeal. Our reading will recommence in 2026 with Greg Sheridan’s latest book: *How Christians Can Succeed Today-Reclaiming the Genius of the Early Church*. In February we will be reading Rabbi Jonathon Sacks book *A Letter in the Scroll*. If any of these interest you please join us on their last Friday of every month in the parish offices at 1600

Our Parish Family and Friends Christmas Dinner

Tickets on sale now !

We are starting preparation early this year. The date is **Saturday 6 December at 6pm**. The cost will be the same as last year (\$30.00) for a smorgasbord of Christmas Roasts including Pork, Chicken and , Ham with dishes and sides. The delicious sides are courtesy of our generous chefs. We have a wish list . We have also started booking tables and placing names. Please see or ring me if you wish to attend or to put your name down to bring a dish. On our wish list I am away for 2 weeks in November and would like most of the planning done before I go. Many thanks Janette 0421416555



School update

Please note the Demountable Classrooms will be taken away on Friday 7 November and the fence will be erected for safety soon after that.

Men's Bushwalking Group

The four of us had a very pleasant morning walking in the Kincumba Mountain Reserve. Weather conditions were ideal compared to the scorcher on the Monday beforehand. The new sections proved enjoyable for all but we were glad to reach the cars at the destination as it was a bit further than our normal walks. Lunch at the Kincumber Hotel is always good.

Our next walk will be on Tuesday 4 November (Melbourne Cup). Location and starting time to be decided closer to the date. Any gentleman interested in participating in any of our walks, please contact Stim Robinson on 0401 058 329 or stimrobinson@hotmail.com to get further details including where to meet for the walk. Our walks usually take an hour or so and then we head off for lunch nearby.



The Parish Piety Stall

The Christmas elves have been busy putting together Christmas Packs for our Catechists to purchase gifts for

their students. Also, good stocking fillers for grandparents to gift. Place an order or buy now most packs are \$3.00 to \$4.50, A good range to choose from !

My thanks to Robyn and Pati for helping unpack the stock for their help throughout the year sorting and putting together gift packs for the Sacraments Thanks Pati for making up Christmas gift packs and labelling everything. Our sales helpers and customers are most appreciated.

Janette

iWitness Conference 2025 – Young Adults (18–35 yrs)

The annual **iWitness Conference** will be held from **11–14 December 2025** in Cobbity, Sydney. Since World Youth Day 2008, iWitness has been helping young adults grow in their Catholic faith, make lasting friendships, and experience the joy of living out their faith together.

For more information and registration, visit www.iwitnessaustralia.com or search *iWitness Australia* on Facebook/Instagram.

We also recognise that the cost of the conference may be a challenge for some young people. If you know of anyone who would greatly benefit from attending but may be unable to afford it—or if parishioners are interested in sponsoring a young adult—please let us know.

Catholic Women's League

Coffee morning on Monday 20th. October at 10.30. at Breakers.

Meeting on Monday 20th October 10.15 for 10.30. It is our A.G.M

Delegates meeting is on Wednesday

12th. November at 10.am.at meeting room at Terrigal.

New members always welcome.

Enquiries: Colleen Addison 0425368431



Online · 20–24 October 2025

Keeping
Children
Safe



International Child Safeguarding Week

Child participation and safeguarding

#ICSW2025

Pope's Prayer Intention for October 2025



During the month of October, Pope Leo invites us to pray for collaboration between different religious traditions. Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity..

Baptism Preparation



is being held this Tuesday 28 October at 6pm in the Church. Anyone preparing their child for baptism or wanting to know more about our Baptism program is invited.

Please let the Parish Office

know if you are planning to attend.

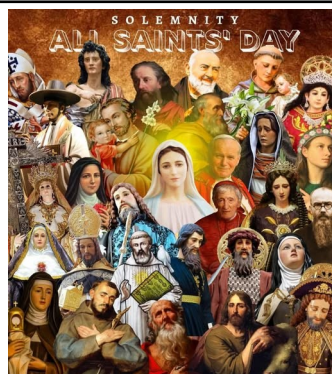
Thank you to those assist with the preparation each month and assist the young parents on the journey to Baptism.



St. Jude,
pray for us.

A Healing Prayer to St. Jude

Most holy Apostle, St. Jude, friend of Jesus, I place myself in your care. Pray for me; help me know that with you at my side, I am never alone. Please join me in asking God to send me consolation in my sorrow, courage in my fear, and healing in the midst of my suffering. Ask God to fill me with the grace to accept whatever may lie ahead for me and to strengthen my faith in His healing power. Thank you, St. Jude, for the promise of hope you hold out to all who believe, and inspire me to give this gift of hope to others. Amen.



**Saturday 1st
November
Mass at 9am**

**We are all called
to be Saints**

ALL SAINTS DAY

Grandparents' Group

is meeting on Wednesday 29 October from pm 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 are welcome! You don't have to be a grandparent to take part - aunts, uncles, godparents and older single people are all warmly welcomed. We meet on the last Wednesday of each month and discuss a new topic each meeting.



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SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY - 14 SEP 2025
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Jubilee Year 2025

Website

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



Formation Day

All Senior Servers, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are warmly invited to a formation day following the release of the Bishop's Pastoral Letter, *The Mystery of Faith: Encountering Jesus Christ in the Eucharist*.

Time: 10am – 1pm

Date: Saturday 1 November

Venue: The Light of Christ Centre

This day will be a valuable time to grow together in faith, deepen our love for the Eucharist, and strengthen our service within the parish community. Please register your attendance via mission@bbcatholic.org.au

OLSOS Craft Group

October 29 next meeting

Enquiries to **Cath** on **0432 982 622**



Come join a small friendly group of lovely ladies.

Enjoy learning some new skills or share yours.

Carols in the Stadium

If you're searching for a Christmas carols event on the Central Coast this event run by the local Christian churches is one you don't want to miss.

Date: Saturday, 20th December 2025

Time: 5:30pm – 9:00pm

Location: Central Coast Stadium

Tickets: Individual \$10



Roster

5pm Mass Saturday Nights

25th Louise de Souza, Gemma

Visitors welcome.

New helpers are welcome.

What is a COP30?

The 'COP' is the UN's annual climate change conference. It brings together nearly all countries in the world to address climate inequality, environmental justice. Catholic bishops are presenting a paper at the conference.

Cardinal Jamie Spengler, said: We must care for the environment together."

Keep this in your prayers.

Marg Hagan

Rosary Day Congratulations



The Rosary Day procession and Rosary in the church was beautiful. The children

were so respectful and prayerful. The Jack Costa awards were also handed out to select children in each year,

Did you know that the Diocese has its very own social services agency?

It's true and it's called **CatholicCare**. We offer a range of services for people in need including financial counselling supports, homelessness and housing assistance, domestic violence support, counselling supports, disability and seniors supports and more. Call us today on 1800 324 924 or visit www.catholiccaredbb.org.au for more information.

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS & EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

25/10/25 Server J Tarrant (EM) G Catanzariti, J Costello
 01/11/25 Server J Sheridan (EM) M Perry, L O'Donnell
 08/11/25 Server V & J Duverge (EM) A Vidler

Sunday - 7.30am

26/10/25 Server P Clayton (EM) E Katselas, J Sheehan
 02/11/25 Server M Slattery (EM) E Katselas, P Clayton
 08/11/25 Server P Maniskas (EM) J Sheehan, B Reid

Sunday - 9.30am

26/10/25 Server P Maniskas (EM) J Merrotsy, R Ayers
 02/11/25 Server P Quinn (EM) A Bone, C Addison
 09/11/25 Server B Lobo (EM) M Sproats, Curtis

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

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

Prayer Requests

Recently Deceased

Alan Cuthbert	Graham Lynch	Gil Slattery
Ken McGuiness	Bill McGuiness	Greg Smith
Eric Rae	Bob Leitch	Jan Terkildsen
Peter Watton	Carmela Russo	Thea Quinn
Mons Kerry Bayada	Fr Paul Foley	Graeme Fox
Sr Raphael Shiveller		

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Vincenzo Monteleone	Bryan Collins	Theresa Carmody
Hugh Carmody	Irene Long	Ralph Goss
Milciades Torres	Jeffrey Simpson	Michael Kokegei
Bernie Introna		

Sick

Sandra Jackson	Marie Campbell	Ruby Gornall
Sylvia Mann	Jackson Howard	Robyn Lentini
Bernadette Kennedy	Kathleen Martin	Lucy & Pia Favetta
Matthew Cooper	Nita & Ron McGuiness	Kate Terry
Sue Warren-Smith	Mary Smith	Patricia Cooper
Noelene Sherwood	Suzanne Russo	Elizabeth D'Souza

ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD



Saturday - 5.00pm

25/10/2025	(1) Coral Foo	(2) Georges
01/11/2025	(1) McCuddens	(2) Julie MC Manus
08/11/2025	(1) Goodworths	(2) Coral Foo

Sunday - 7.30am

26/10/2025	(1) P Clayton	(2) B Brown
02/11/2025	(1) Chris Hartcher	(2) Annee Strong
09/11/2025	(1) Jeanette Roger	(2) Sandra Petith

Sunday - 9.30am

26/10/2025	(1) G Sproats	(2) J Watts
02/11/2025	(1) V Wilmot	(2) C Addison
09/11/2025	(1) A Mackson	(2) J Merrotsy

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster

27th October 2025

Nigel Carter, Pina Maisano, Robyn
 Lentini & Chris Hartcher



3rd November 2025

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.**



MORNING TEA ROSTER



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

- Group 1** Wanita Lynch, Mary Howes, Robyn
 Lentini & Julie Tarrant
26.10.2025
- Group 2** Robyn Lentini, Ina Kite, Scott Dunn,
 Robyn & Vic Wilmot
- 2.11.2025
- Group 3** Barbara Clarke, Sue O'Connor
 & Eileen Dodds
- 9.11.2025
- Group 4** Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds, Mary Portelli
 & Mary Jones
- 16.11.2025
- Group 5** Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers, Juliet
 Mathew & Kate Curtis
- 26.11.2025
- Group 6** Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone
- 02.11.2025
- Group 7** Ian & Pat Rimes, Linda & Isabel Lee
- 09.11.2025
- Group 8** June Carpenter, Carmel Peek &
 Anne-Marie McCarthy - **16.11.2025**

*Everyone is welcome, but we also invite you to
 bring along something to share together to eat.
 It may be a packet of biscuits, but more interesting
 is something to share that you have cooked.*

A new way to Donate to our Parish with our QR code.

A prompt will come up
 that says :

My payment is for ..
 Parish Giving
 2nd collection
 Baptisms
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