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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 November 2023

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Year A

Entrance Antiphon: How worthy is the Lamb who was slain,

to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory

and power for ever and ever.

1st Reading: Ezekiel 34: 11-12, 15-17

Psalm: The Lord is my shepherd;

there is nothing I shall want.

2nd Reading: St Paul to the Corinthians 15: 20-26, 28

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the

Lord!

Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father

David! Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 25: 31-46

Next Week's Readings First Sunday of Advent - Year B

1st Reading: Isaiah 63: 16-17, 64: 1, 3-8

Psalm: Lord, make us turn to you, let us see your

face and we shall be saved.

2nd Reading: St Paul to the Corinthians 1: 3-9

Gospel: Mark 13: 33-37



WEEKDAY SERVICES - THIS WEEK

Tuesday 28 7.30 am - Communion Service

Wednesday 29 7.30 am - Mass Thursday 30 7.30am - Mass Friday 1 9.00am - Mass Saturday 2 8.30am - Mass

WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK

Saturday Vigil 2 5.00pm - Mass

Sunday 3 7.00am / 8.30am / 10.00am

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 enrol.

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. Therefore

from 8.30 to 8.50. Then after Mass 9.30 to 9.50am or phone the Parish Office for an appointment.



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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: Terrigal Parish BSB: 062 784

Acc: 100001660 or

- using planned giving **envelopes**, available at the back of the church: or
- having regular (monthly) **credit card** donations, arranged through the Parish Office.

Thank-you for your continued generosity.

Credit Card Payments

The credit card automatic payments were not taken out for October. This week we took out the payments for October. To keep up to date we will take out the November donations on 28th November. If you don't want us to do this please ring Janette on 0421416555.

Please forgive us for this over sight and for any inconvenience.

Janette

Children's Pageant During the 6pm Christmas Eve Mass

Invitation to all primary school children to help retell the story of Christmas in the Christmas Eve Vigil Mass 6pm Sunday 24th December.



Please contact Mel Boffo on 0410 156 963

Celebrants for Sunday Masses

This Weekend 25th November / 26th November

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Vince

Sunday

7.00am Fr Vince 8.30am Fr Vince 10.00am Fr Jack

Next Weekend 2nd December / 3rd December

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Vince

Sunday

7.00am Fr Vince 8.30am Fr Vince

10.00am Fr Vince



Month of the Holv

Souls

Fr Vince returns from holidays this weekend. Welcome back. And thanks to Fr Jack, Fr Ken and Fr Paul for your help.

Parish Office

Will be closed on Monday. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Wamberal Cemetery

Fr Vince will lead prayers today, **Sunday 26th November** at 3pm. He will also bless the graves of the family and friends of those in attendance.

All are welcome to attend to pray for our parish family and friends that have gone before us.

This has been a custom in our parish for many years. Please spread the word to those who may like to attend.

Baptism

On Saturday Deacon David McKenzie baptised his grandchildren Koda McKenzie and Conor Robertson.

Then on Sunday we welcome Winter Craine, Valentina Dunnage, Max Ikners and Taj Giffin into our parish family. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers. Congratulations!

Bible Study and Discussion

Where: In the Divine Mercy Chapel, on the

right-hand side of the church.

When: Wednesday evenings
Time: 6pm to 7pm, Bring you

6pm to 7pm. Bring your Bible with you.

All Welcome



Advent Program The Coming of Christ

Commencing Thursday 30th November at 7pm.

Have you ever wondered why Mary travelled 90 miles from Nazareth to Bethlehem riding on a donkey when she was 8 months pregnant as only Joseph was required to register according to the Roman Emperor's decree?

Have you wondered why we celebrate Christmas on 25th December – in the Orthodox churches it is on 7th January?

And what were the prophecies about the Messiah? What were the Jews waiting for? Why does he have to be born in Bethlehem? And what is the significance of the shepherds and the wise men? Why do we say there were 3 wise men when the number is not given in the Bible?

These and many other interesting points will be discussed in this year's Advent study program.

Program starts on Thursday 30th November at 7pm in the parish office.

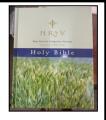
No booking is required. Everyone is welcome. Each session normally lasts about one hour.

In addition, we examine the Advent book prepared this year by the Wollongong diocese. So come along. Make Christmas a study of our Saviour as well as a great celebration of His birth.

Sessions will be conducted by Geraldine Jeltes and Chris Hartcher.

Bibles for Year 6 Scripture Students Graduation

Over the years we have asked if anyone would like to contribute \$14 or what you can afford to sponsor a Bible to gift to young students in Year 6. Our Catechists who are so



dedicated love to present each child with a signed Bible from our Parish. If this is something you would like to help with, please put your donation (no matter how small, ever dollar helps) in an envelope marked BIBLES and place on the plate at Mass, or if easier give directly to the parish account, and mark as BIBLES. There will also be a box outside at Mass.

Thank you for helping the Catholic Students in our six Public Schools.

Scam

Please be aware that scam emails addressed from Fr Vince are again circulating. The only email address that Father has is: vince.casey@bbcatholic.org.au

MEN'S BUSHWALKING GROUP



Nine of us covered a combination of paths in the Strictland State Forest area on Tuesday 21st November. Very mild and pleasant conditions for walking. The photo shows us crossing upper reaches of the Narara Creek. Several leeches were interested in tasting fresh legs as we passed by but we were able to knock them off quickly. Lunch was held at Tall Timbers in Ourimbah and included a very interesting discussion on solar panel efficiencies.

The walks are on a Tuesday starting at 10am on a fortnightly basis and take an hour and a half, followed by lunch at a nearby venue for our 'chat and chew'. Our next walk will be Tuesday 5th December with the location yet to be decided. Likely to be in the Rumbalara Reserve area if weather conditions permit.

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 further details including where to meet for the walk.

Exploring the Scriptures

Join a small group to read and reflect on the Scripture reading for the following Sunday 10.30am on Thursday mornings in the Parish Office. Attend when you can, all welcome.

Enquiries to the Parish Office or to Bernie 0414 653 146

Catholic Women's League

27th November Branch Meeting 10.15am for 10.30am in Parish Board Room.

C.W.L. Christmas luncheon at Breakers Country Club on the 4th December at 12 noon. Please R.S.V.P your attendance by Tuesday 28th December.

New members always welcome. Enquiries: Ruth Robinson 0414434856

For your Diary: Our Lady Star of the Sea **Parish Terrigal**

warmly welcomes you to join us to celebrate Christmas.

Parish Family & Friends Christmas Dinner

Saturday 2nd December at 6pm

Our Christmas Carols on the oval at the School

Friday 8th December at 5pm **BYO Picnic Blanket** For purchase: Sausage sandwiches, Popcorn, Fairy floss, Fresh Lemonade, and drinks.

Christmas Markets

Santa will be making an appearance with a sack of goodies

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve Sunday 24th 6pm (Children's Mass with Pageant) 9pm (No Midnight Mass) Christmas Day Monday 25th 8am and 10am



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.

God's Word 2024: Daily Reflections

Includes Bible readings set down for each day, with a reflection. Now available from the Parish Office or Piety Stall. Cost \$24.95



Ministers Required

More volunteers are needed for all our ministries and groups. Please consider becoming involved. We especially need help with readers and servers for our 7am Mass on Sunday. Is this a way you would like to become more involved? Please speak with Pauline Maniskas or contact the Parish Office.

St Michael Prayer Group Mass



5:30pm Thursday 30th November 2023

The last one for this year. Fr Stan will be with us on this evening.

All welcome to attend and join with the St Michael Prayer Group for Mass and Adoration.

Please bring a small plate to share for our Christmas supper afterwards.



Enrolment renewal forms are available at the back of the church for the St Michael Mission Society. They also make a special gift for families and friends at Christmas.

St Vincent de Paul Society **Christmas Appeal**

Next weekend the St Vincent de Paul Society will begin its annual Christmas Appeal. As in past years, Parishioners will be given the chance to assist the Society's work by donating hampers or helping financially with the envelops provided. Hamper tags will be available at the back of the church and the hampers can be returned at any time during the following fortnight.

Demands on the Society have increased over the last year as the cost of living crisis causes hardship to those living on the margins. Our work is very dependent on the generous support that we receive from these appeals.

Thank you all for your ongoing support over so many

Book Club

On Friday 24th November at 1600 bookclub will be discussing Michael Paul Gallagher's book "Faith Maps" a collection of essays exploring the theology of leading thinkers



who have contributed to contemporary culture. Each section of the book takes a major religious thinker and asks how he or she points us in the direction of Christian faith. Newman Blondel Rahner von Balthasar Lonergan O'Connor Soelle Taylor Sequeri and Benedict XVI.

Bookclub will meet on 15th December at 1600 in the parish offices as an end of year get together. Bring a poem or piece of music or an article of interest.

In January we will be reading Will Carter's book Death Comes for the Archbishop. In 1851, Fr John Marie Latour comes as the apostolic vicar to New Mexico. What he finds is a vast territory of red hills and torturous arroyos, American by law, Mexican and Indian in custom and belief. In the almost 40 years that follow, Latour spreads his faith in the only way he knows – gently, although he must contend with an unforgiving landscape, derelict, and sometimes openly rebellious priests, and his own loneliness. Out of these events Carter gives us an indelible vision of life unfolding in a place where time itself seems suspended. A novel based on the life of Archbishop Jean Baptiste Lamy.

Join us if these interest you.

gazbo2@ozemail.com.au

Ukraine Crisis Appeal Thankyou!

The Catholic Women's League would like to sincerely thank our parish family for their generous support of our Trading Table last Sunday. The amount of your donations to help the suffering people of Ukraine was beyond our expectations.

Donations can still be given at the Piety Stall this weekend. The total amount raised will be in next week's Bulletin, the 3rd December.

Thank you, once again.

Invitation - from Kincumber Parish

A presentation and commentary on the life and music of J S Bach will be given at 10am on Sunday 3rd of December after the 9 am Mass at Holy Spirit Church, Kincumber.

Bach has influenced all music through from the early composers, Beethoven, Vivaldi and Mozart right through to the Beatles. We invite you to join in sharing some of his lovely music.

Bach wrote for "the enjoyment of man and the glory of God". It will run less than one and a half hours, and we will share in some of his lovely music.

November Masses

holy souls Masses in our Parish during November are being celebrated for those who have died. Please write the names of people you would like to be prayed for on the card provided and place it in the basket at the foot of the altar. These names will be entered into our November Mass Book. Payment is not expected. If you want to make a donation, please do not leave it at the altar but place a November Mass Envelope on a collection plate or drop it into the slot in the office door. These names will also be added to the November Mass Book and the money sent to the Michaelite Mission in PNG where a Mass for these intentions will be celebrated in November and beyond.

New School Principal

During the week Maria Kennedy was appointed as principal of Our Lady Star of the Sea Primary School. Maria has been vice-principal since 2020 and is currently acting principal. The news of the appointment has been will receive by staff, students and parents.

Young Adult Event

With the sacred season of Christmas drawing near, we'd love for you to join us for a Christmas Holy Hour and Dinner Celebration! It's going to be a special evening and we would love to share it with you all!

Date: Thursday December 14 Time: Holy Hour - 6pm Dinner Celebration - 7pm Location: Holy Name Parish 35 Billyard Ave Wahroonga, 2076

This evening will be an opportunity to participate in a beautiful Holy Hour, a perfect time for spiritual reflection as we prepare to embrace the significance of the birth of our Saviour. Following Holy Hour, let's celebrate the end of a wonderful year with good food and great friendships.

We can't wait to have you join us at this special event. Please kindly let us know by December 7th if you will be able to attend, so we can prepare accordingly and make everyone feel welcomed. RSVP to 0418 522 449 or vocations.ministry@bbcatholic.org.au

Nursing Appointment

Arrupe House located at Pymble is a small community of retired Jesuits, Priests and Brothers.

Expressions of interest are invited for an experienced Registered Nurse to work with a small team of nurses.

This position is casual part-time, morning duties from 7am to 11.30am, 2 days per week.

Position to commence January 2024.

Please email your CV to arrupehouse@sjasl.org.au.

Parish Vocations Volunteer

The Broken Bay Vocations Team is seeking your help to nurture a culture of vocations in our local Church. As a Parish Vocations Volunteer, you could play a vital role in promoting vocations awareness, encouraging prayer, and supporting local events in your parish. If you feel called to this rewarding service, your involvement would be greatly valued. To express your interest, simply scan the QR code provided and follow the prompts. In Christ, Fr Sam.







MORNING TEA ROSTER Please join us



After 8.30 am Mass

Group 2 Geraldine Czerkesow & Anne Cogglan - 26.11.23

Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers Group 3 & Juliet Mathew - 3.12.2023

Group 4 Lee & Kerry Oliver - 10.12.2023

Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone Group 5

- 17.12.2023

Group 6 Nancy Carey-Berryman & Susan Connor

- No morning tea (Christmas Eve)

Group 1 Kaye Parker, Wanita Lynch & Robyn Lentini - 7.2.2024

After 10.00 am Mass

Group 5 June Carpenter, Carmel Peek & Anne-Marie McCarthy - 26.11.2023

Group 1 Joan Kearney, Claudia Hainey & **Robyn Wilmot - 3.12.2023**

Ina Kite & Mary Portelli Group 2 - 10.12.2023

Group 3 Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds & Mary Jones - 17.12.2023

Group 4 Ian & Pat Rimes, Eleonora - No morning tea (Christmas Eve)

If you cannot attend your rostered weekend *please* arrange your own replacement.

If you would like to help, please contact the Parish Office or speak to Robyn or Janette after 8.30 or 10am Masses.

How can I support the morning teas if unable to serve on a roster? Bring a packet of biscuits or small cakes that can be used for the next week. There is also a



What is spiritual direction?

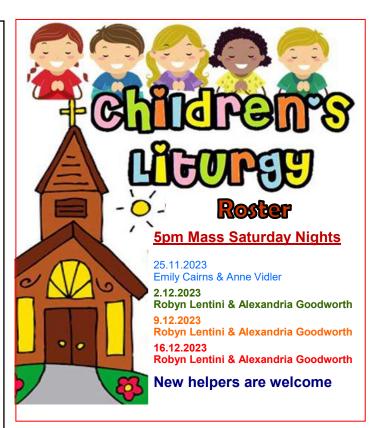
In spiritual direction you reflect deeply on the experiences of your daily life, your loves, hurts, dreams, joys and fears.

Gradually, as you contemplate, you may begin to discover how God's spirit is moving in your life and that God has been waiting for you to see this closer relationship.

Spiritual direction is really not about being directed, nor is it therapy, or counselling. Rather, it is very much about being encouraged to draw closer to God whether that be in your prayer life, relationships, in nature, or in the events of your life. The privilege and responsibility of a spiritual director is to journey with you, in one-on-one conversations, as you deepen your relationship with God. What is shared is held in confidence.

A meeting time is agreed upon, usually once a month, for an hour.

If you are interested in participating in spiritual direction please call Robyn Wild on 0410 454 650







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Thank you for your support in the Pastoral Works Broken Bay Charities in Broken Bay. Envelopes are in the pews. All donations over \$2.00 Tax deductible.

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS and EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

25/11/2023	Server J Sheridan	(EM) N Carter & L O'Donnell
2/12/2023	Server P Proust	(EM) N Carter & R Zadro
9/12/2023	Server V & F Duverge	(EM) M Perry & L O'Donnell
16/12/2023	Server J Sheridan	(EM) L O'Donnell & R Zadro

Sunday - 7.00am

26/11/2023	Server M Slattery	(EM) B Brown
3/12/2023	Server E Katselas	(EM) M Slattery
10/12/2023	Server P Clayton	(EM) E Katselas
17/12/2023	Server G Justin	(EM) John Sheehan

Sunday - 8.30am

26/11/2023	Server D Southwell	(EM) N Barcha & A Bone
3/12/2023	Server P Quinn	(EM) A Bone & R Lentini
10/12/2023	Server E Bastoli	(EM) R Ayers & R Lentini
17/12/2023	Server D Southwell	(EM) A Bone & N Barcha

Sunday - 10.00am

26/11/2023	Server P Manisk	as (<i>EM</i>) C Addison
3/12/2023	Server N Carter	(EM) V Wilmont & C Addison
10/12/2023	Server P Manisk	as (EM) C Addison & N Carter
17/12/2023	Server B Lobo	(EM) C Addison & J Merrotsy

EM = Eucharistic Minister or correctly Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

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

ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD



Saturday - 5.00pm

25/11/2023	(1) Georges	(2) Dawn Smith
2/12/2023	(1) Dudley Smith	(2) McCuddens
9/12/2023	(1) Lynches	(2) Maureen Reynolds
16/12/2023	(1) Goodworths	(2) Dudley Smith

Sunday - 7.00am

26/11/2023 (1) Justine Hayes	(2) Robyn Wild
3/12/2023 (1) Sandrea Petith	(2) Betty Brown
10/12/2023 (1) J Rogers	(2) Helen Arena
17/12/2023 (1) Peter Clayton	(2) John Sheehan

Sunday - 8.30am

26/11/2023	(1) Chris Hartcher	(2) Anne Strong
3/12/2023	(1) Graham Sproat	(2) Jane Watt
10/12/2023	(1) Sue Southwell	(2) Christine Lovatt
17/12/2023	(1) Anne Strong	(2) Chris Hartcher

Sunday - 10.00am

26/11/2023	(1) C Addison	(2) June Carlson
3/12/2023	(1) Janette Merrotsy	(2) Maddie Conroy
10/12/2023	(1) June Carlson	(2) Jane Robinson
17/12/2023	(1) Jane Robinson	(2) Joan Kearney

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster



27th November 2023Matt Riley, Felicity Riley & Heidi Bridger

4th December 2023 Mary Bryant, Evelyn Lazzarini and Kerry Oliver

Prayer Requests

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

Recently Deceased

John O'Reilly Monsignor Bill Mullins John Macken Sr Margaret Mary Birganolu John O'Rourke Judy Deve Rex Sutherland Peter Kilganon Amalia Costa

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Enriqueta Carrarsco Wendy Gray Dr David R B Smith (5yrs)
Selina Orton Zofia Bekrycnt (12yrs) Michael Kokegei
Patricia & Frank Aryton Joe Baynie Joseph Baildon
Mario & Silvana Favetta John Nolan Patrick Fardy
Joan & Bernard O'Brien Robert & Anne Smith
All Holy Souls

Sick

	Sick
Ray Doyle	Helen Hawksford
Michael Vesper	Neville Squire
Brian Connell	Doreen Cullen
Michael Gilbert	Mary Sofia
Pauline Walsh	Pat Dodds
Pedro Luis Tamayo Jr	Claire Hastings
Bill Moore	Anna Smith
Joy Rawson	Mary Smith
Ken Copper	John & Sue Madigan
Terri Marshall	Maryanne Paterson

Brian Kemp Peta Smith Michael Murphy Bob Clarke Stewart McLean Zac William Peter Gaffey Josh Reid Carlos Martinez

Our Parish Piety Shop

New stock has arrived along with Columban, Franciscan and Divine Mercy Calendars .



We have some small

items suitable for our scripture teachers to give their students.

Our Christmas Oils of Gold, Frankincense and Myrhh, are a special gift, plus other Christmas and gift items.

Sales from our Piety Shop go to the Winter and Christmas Appeals for St Vinnies, plus we support the parish and missions where possible. Some of the goods we buy are from the Mission orders; Columbans, Carmelites, Franciscan, Josephites, Michaelites, and St Vinnies Christmas Cards. Please take a look at our little shop, you are helping the parish and the wider community through our sales.

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.



We need a few more drivers, so please consider this valuable ministry.

Thank you to our loyal drivers



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