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NEW WEBSITE

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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

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

**26 December 2021
YEAR C**

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Entrance Antiphon: The shepherds went in haste,
and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying
in a manger..

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28

Psalm: **How happy they who dwell in your house, O Lord.**

2nd Reading: 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia , alleluia**
Open our heart, O Lord,
to listen to the words of your Son.
Alleluia!

Gospel: St Luke 2:41-52

Communion Antiphon: Our God has appeared on the earth,
and lived among us.



WEEKDAY MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday 27 9.00 am
Tuesday 28 9.00 am
Wednesday 29 7.30am
Thursday 30 7.30pm
Friday 31 9.00am
Saturday 1 NEW YEARS DAY 9.00am

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday 2 January Vigil 5pm
Sunday 3 January
7am 8.30am 10am



RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament will be available immediately after each morning weekday Mass or by appointment

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. Enquiries to our Parish Office to enrol.

Holy Communion and Anointing of the Sick:

Please ring the Parish Office if you have a loved one who is ill or dying.

Reconciliation: Before and after the normal Saturday Mass (8.30–10am) or by appointment. Ring the Parish Office.

Weddings and Funerals: Enquiries to the Parish Office.

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OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA TERRIGAL PARISH
COMMUNITY

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Celebrants for Sunday Masses

This weekend 26 December

No 5pm Vigil Mass on Sat.
7.00am Fr Vince
8.30am Fr Vince
10.00am Fr Vince



Next Weekend 1/2 January

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Jack

Sunday

7.00am Fr Vince
8.30am Fr Vince
10.00 Fr Vince



COVID-19 Requirements as at 23 December

There are **no limits** to the number of people that can attend services in the church.

Registration is required each time you come to the church. Use the QR code (preferred) or write your name and contact details at the door.

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

Social distancing of 1.5 metres between people from other family groups is **required, where possible**. Please spread out through the whole church.

Masks must be worn.

Singing by the choir and congregation is **permitted**, however the congregation is required to **wear a mask**.

Communion on the hand is preferred. If you want to receive communion on the tongue, please wait until the end of the communion line.

All parishioners are now able to visit the **parish office or hall**. Registration is required.

Please take care when you come to the church. As an **act of love** and a **sign of welcome**, let's make it as safe as possible for everyone. If you are **unwell** please take care and **stay at home**.

Happy Christmas

This is my first Christmas at *Our Lady Star of the Sea* and it is almost the end of my first year here. I thank you all for the welcome and support I have received. Thank-you to everyone who has taken responsibility for ministries in the parish and to all who have helped us in any way during this difficult year.

Welcome to all our visitors. Thanks for choosing to celebrate Christmas with us and enjoy your holiday.

May you all have a happy and a Holy Christmas.

And stay safe as we learn to live with COVID in the community.

Fr Vince

Michaelites

Fr Stan Kluk, superior of the Michaelite Fathers, has asked me to pass on Christmas greetings to all our parishioners and to offer his thanks for all our support during the year.

Fr Vince

Vox Episcopi – The Voice of the Bishop

My dear sisters and brothers in Christ,
In a few days we will celebrate the Birth of our Savior when God entered the world in human form, giving us His only begotten Son.

Born in a darkened stable and placed in a humble manger, the birth of Jesus is the wonderful reminder God's love for us is so great He became one of us, so that we in turn might become one with him. The Christmas story is also one of joy and hope.

For all of us, in varying degrees, it has been another challenging year. However, during the Holy Season let us not forget this overriding message of hope which started with the miraculous, hidden and vulnerable act of a baby born for all people.

I pray you and your family all have a peaceful and blessed Christmas and are filled with the hope of the Christ Child.

[Bishop's Christmas Message 2021](#)



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The Advent Retreat is on the notice board.

School Holidays

The parish school has begun their Christmas break. Please be attentive to any unusual activity and contact the Parish Office (4367 4610) or Knightguard Protection Group (1300 655 009) if you have any concerns.

Positions Vacant

The Diocese has four jobs being advertised.

Graphic Designer Permanent, full-time Based in Pennant Hills

Events and School Engagement Coordinator, Catholic Youth Broken Bay

Permanent, full-time Based in Pennant Hills

Personal Assistant to the Vicar General, Office of the Bishop

Permanent, part-time position (4 days per week, 9:00am to 5:00pm)

Role split between Pennant Hills and Chatswood locations

Sacramental Coordinator – Pittwater Permanent, part-time role

Up to 18 hours per week (must have availability for after-hours and weekends).

To obtain a copy of the position description or for further details, please email recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au.

Christmas Masses

Friday 24 December

6pm Children's Mass, with pageant during Mass
9pm Youth Mass (and young at heart)
11pm Mass during the Night, with carols before Mass

Saturday 25 December

8am Dawn Mass
10am Mass during the Day

Sunday 26 December

7am Mass (No music)
8.30am Children's Mass
10am Mass



Online raffle winners

**FAIR BY THE SEA
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Just a quick rundown at the end of the raffle.

Winners are:

- 1st Marguerite Pulham \$5000
- 2nd Danielle Anderson \$300 gift voucher
- 3rd Barbara Clarke \$200 gift voucher
- 4th Gab Ellis \$100 gift voucher

My Catholic Advent and Christmas



This beautiful card with Advent and Christmas activities was sent to all our students in public schools in the diocese that attend SRE. Click on the link below to see the Christmas card, a variety of craft and cooking activities, as well as links to Advent and Christmas songs, family prayers and lots more.

[An Advent & Christmas Message from Catholic SRE Scripture Teachers](#)



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

• WILL BE BACK •
IN 2022!
(8:30 am Sunday mass during school term)

All Primary School age children are welcome to join us for an engaging celebration of God's Word!

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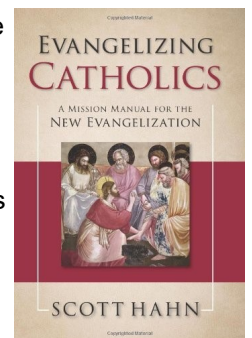
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Bookclub

Our bookclub met last Friday with a discussion of Sally Read's conversion story *Night's Bright Darkness*. It's an intriguing cultural phenomenon that while so many seem to be leaving the church there are others who pass them on the way in. For a considerable portion of her life she believed 'that man had invented both God and heaven because he could not bear the weight of his own mortality'. The absence of God in her life however created an unfillable void for which she paradoxically saw as proof of God's existence. As a poet though she was learning not only how to listen to the possibility of God in the 'amniotic roar of traffic in London or the summer of sea in Santa Marinella where she lived, but she was also learning how to recognise the ultimate Poet and the ultimate Poem. The world is charged with the grandeur of God, and at one moment Sally Read placed her hand through the metaphoric fabric of life she'd been riffling with, and realised she was no longer an atheist like her dad. It is a story beautifully written and worth reading.

The book for the next bookclub meeting on Friday 28th January will be Scott Hahn's book *Evangelizing Catholics: A Mission Manual for the New Evangelization*. For those who are unfamiliar with Scott Hahn, he and his wife Kimberley are converts and have told of that conversion process in their wonderful book *Rome Sweet Home*. In February the group will be tackling Gilbert Keith Chesterton's *Orthodoxy*. We shall follow the feet where All souls meet at the inn at the end of the world.

Join us. Garry
gazbo2@ozemail.com.au



A RELAXED DISCUSSION ABOUT FAITH AND LIFE

JOIN US FOR A COOL DRINK AND A CHAT THIS JANUARY SPENDING SOME TIME TOGETHER IN FRIENDSHIP AND DISCUSSING SOME CORE QUESTIONS OF FAITH AND LIFE

TUESDAYS IN JANUARY 4TH, 11TH, 18TH & 25TH
10:30AM - 12:00PM

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For information please contact Alison
alison.ryan@bbcatholic.org.au 0476 005 574





ROSTERS FOR SERVERS and EM
(Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion)

Sunday 25 Christmas Day

8am

S Imbruglia G Justin M Slattery P Clayton

EM E Katselas

10am if able to assist ring (Pauline Maniskas)

Sunday 26 Dec

7am

M Slattery (EM) B Brown

8.30am P Maniskas (EM) R Lentini

10.00am B Lobo (EM) J Merrotsy

Saturday 1/2 Jan 2022 5pm J Sheridan (EM) R Zadro

7am G Justin (EM P Clayton)

8.30 P Quinn (EM) R Ayers

10.00am P Maniskas (EM) C Addison

EM = Eucharistic Minister
or correctly Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Here is the link <https://www.facebook.com/OLSOSParish/videos/3189480261329359>



Our Lady Star of the Sea Terrigal Parish Community
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🌟 You're welcome to join us this Christmas 🌟



ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD

Saturday - 5.00pm

01/01/22 Mary Schlager
8/1 Maureen Reynolds & Georges

Sunday - 7.00am

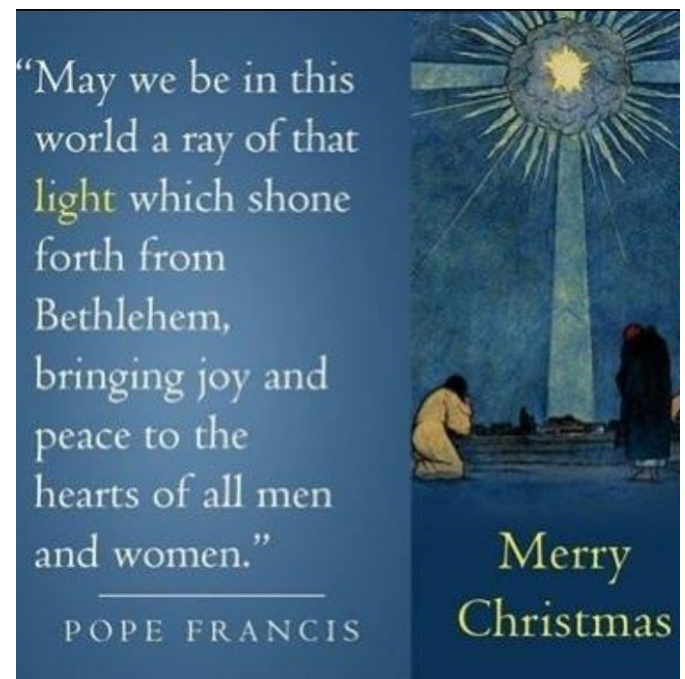
26/12/21 R Wild J Hayes
02/01/22 H Arena B McMahon

Sunday - 8.30am

26/12/21 A Strong
02/01/22 C Hartcher

Sunday - 10.00am

26/12/21 J Merrotsy J Kearney
02/01/22 J Carlson M Ellicott



Cleaning Angels Roster From the

27/12/21 Mary Bryant Janine
Evelyn Lazzarini Kerry Oliver
03/01/22 Wanita Lynch, Linda Lee

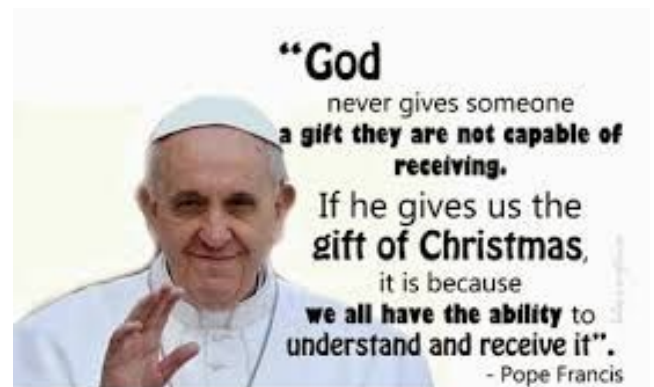
Donations to the Parish

Thank-you to everyone who has been so generous to us during the year.

Donations can be made at each Mass by putting **cash** on the plate or by using the **Tap'n'Go** machines at the door of the church. Donations can also be made directly to our **parish bank account**:

Terrigal Parish
BSB: 062 784
Acc: 100001660

To arrange for regular (monthly) donations please contact the Parish Office.



CatholicCare
Diocese of Broken Bay

Has provided us with a services guide for Parishes. Copies are at the back of the church. Please take one home.

The Holy Family Prayer



JESUS,

Son of God and Son of Mary, bless our family.
Graciously inspire in us the unity, peace, and mutual love
that you found in your own family in the little town of Nazareth.

MARY

Mother of Jesus and Our Mother,
nourish our family with your faith and your love.
Keep us close to your Son, Jesus, in all our sorrows and joys.

JOSEPH

Foster-father to Jesus,
guardian and spouse of Mary,
keep our family safe from harm.
Help us in all times of discouragement or anxiety.

HOLY FAMILY OF NAZARETH

make our family one with you. Help us to be
instruments of peace. Grant that love, strengthened by grace,
may prove mightier than all the weaknesses and trials
through which our families sometimes pass.
May we always have God at the center
of our hearts and homes until we are all one family,
happy and at peace in our true home with you.

Amen!



Pastoral Discernment Central Coast

Bishop Anthony has identified the Central Coast as a particular context for a renewed proclamation of the Gospel, for evangelisation and catechesis and for innovative pastoral creativity. He has invited each of us to journey forward as pilgrims and missionaries in a process of pastoral discernment. The project involves both listening and dialogue and will provide opportunities to share our wisdom, experiences, and insights so we understand better how to ensure a sustainable and thriving community.

To enter into this process, we will be meeting as a Parish on **Saturday 12 February 2022 from 2pm to 4pm** in the parish hall.

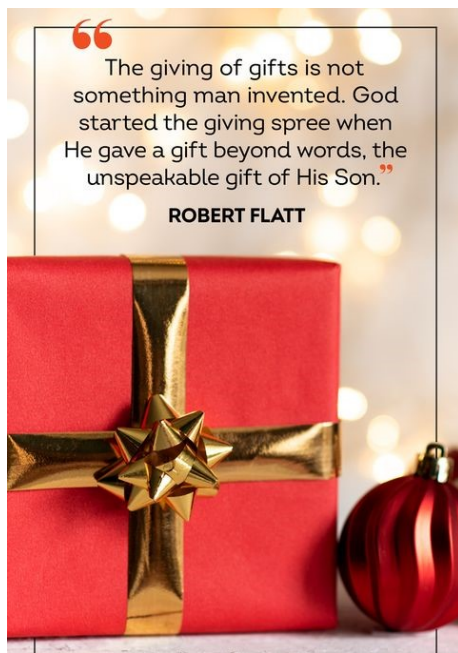
Six themes have been identified for pastoral discernment. We will break into groups to discuss all six at our meeting on the 12th. The themes are:

1. Walking together – Guided by the Holy Spirit helping us to discover and share the variety of gifts, charism, and ministries of our communities.
 2. Listening – Having an open heart and mind to hear what others are saying.
 3. Sharing the story – Allowing all to express themselves, to be heard, and to speak with authentic courage.
 4. Participation in mission – An invitation to participate and journey together as pilgrims and missionary people of God.
 5. Dialogue with others – Dialogue requires perseverance and patience to enable mutual understanding.
- Moving forward – Allowing for participation in mission, formation for all, and opportunities to engage in dialogue.
- On **Saturday 26th February** we plan to meet again to have feedback and discussion about all the themes.

More details as the meetings get closer.

CHRISTMAS LOVE AND BLESSINGS TO ALL OUR PARISH FAMILY, FRIENDS AND VISITORS.

**ALL ARE WELCOME
IN THE FATHERS'S HOUSE**



When you give up yourself, that's when you will feel the true spirit of Christmas. And that's giving that's serving others and that's when you feel fulfilled.
Joel Osteen

**R.C.I.A.
(The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)**

Have you ever thought “I may want to be a Catholic”, or heard someone else say that? If you, or someone you know, would like to know more about the Catholic faith, then the R.C.I.A. program may be for you, or someone you know. This program is a gentle, non-threatening, series of talks with no obligation. For those, who may be interested, a meeting will be arranged to address any inquiries. We will make sure that we strictly observe Covid 19 safe procedures. If you, or a relative or friend, is interested and would like further information, ring Janette at the parish office 43764610 or Betty 43843756.



Parish Christmas Raffle

- FIRST PRIZE: **L'isle de France & hamper- Deidre Macken**
- SECOND PRIZE: **Hamper Wanita Lynch**
- THIRD PRIZE: **Hamper McCudden Family**
- FOURTH PRIZE: **Noelene Hickey**

We raised over \$800 to go towards our sound system.

Also our Christmas market raised \$970.00 for the PNG Missions.

Thank you for your support.

30 BIBLE VERSES
about
CHRISTMAS

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| Isaiah 9:6 | Matthew 1:18-25 |
| Luke 2:8-9 | Proverbs 17:22 |
| Romans 6:23 | Revelation 12:5 |
| 1 Timothy 1:15-17 | Luke 2:6-7 |
| Isaiah 7:14 | Luke 1:35 |
| Matthew 1:21 | Luke 1:30-32 |
| Galatians 4:4-5 | James 1:17 |
| Micah 5:2 | John 1:29 |
| Luke 2:12 | Acts 20:35 |
| John 1:14 | Luke 2:11 |
| Romans 12:10 | Luke 1:26-33 |
| Acts 5:31 | Matthew 2:11 |
| John 3:16 | Luke 1:37 |
| John 1:9-10 | Romans 11:29 |
| Matthew 2:10 | Matthew 1:23 |

Prayer Requests
Recently Deceased

Erich Schweiss, Robert Dunlop Dearie,
Glen Mills Elsie Andreazza Mark Angell
Jane Schneider Tony Papilo John Mooney
Gemma Catelyn Aitkens (4 months)
Baby Sonny Blundell Michael Hourigan Dave Proust

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Elizabeth O'Shannassy David Waters
Malcom Speers (2nd Anniversary) Wright and Timms families
Deacon David Huntley Jamil Wakim Lisa McCoy
Noel Harriman Selina Orton Wendy Gray
Mario Favetta Brian Ayers

Sick

Lottie Babycz Susan Bonsall Ned Lines
Miguel Gonzales Len Freeman Noel Nacua
Sandra Tagliabue Mike Caruana Kathleen Little
Noleen Sherwood Fiona Connelly Warren Smith

Neighbours Without Borders

is a cross-cultural training course on 9-13 January 2022. It is tailored to develop the awareness, knowledge and skills needed to interact appropriately and effectively within culturally diverse communities. The sessions provide a framework that can be applied to improve our understanding of work cultures, religious cultures, the cultures of different generations, or any sub-culture one needs to understand. As such, the course would be suitable for greater awareness and understanding of cultures within a parish context, for both clergy or parishioners. [Download further information](#) [Download registration form](#)

St Michael Mission Society Subscription 2022



Now available for those who wish to continue for their own families or to give as gifts for Christmas.

Annual donation still \$25.

A small card of thanks is given from the Michaelite Community.

Masses are said weekly for the benefactors especially on Saturday mornings in the Divine Mercy Chapel located in the Highlands .

Please contact Janette 0421416555 for any enquiries.

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