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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



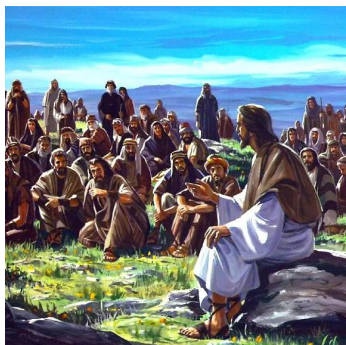
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA TERRIGAL

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

27 February 2022

**Eight Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Year C**

**For a man's words flow out
from what fills his heart.**



Entrance Antiphon:

The Lord became my protector. He brought me out to a place of freedom; he saved me because he delighted in me.

1st Reading:

Sirach 27:4-7

Psalm:

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

2nd Reading:

1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!

Gospel:

Luke 6:39-45

Communion Antiphon:

I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me, sing psalms to the name of the Lord Most High.

Next Week's Readings: LENT BEGINS

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 25:4-10
Psalm: Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.
2nd Reading: Romans 10:8-13
Gospel: Luke 4: 1-13

WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK

Tuesday 1 7.30 am Mass
Ash Wednesday 2 7.30am & 7.00pm
Thursday 3 7.30am Mass
Friday 4 9.00am Mass 6pm Stations of the Cross
Saturday 5 9.00am Mass

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday 5 March 5.00pm
Sunday 6 March 7.00am 8.30am 10.00am



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

Welcome to all our visitors, may you feel at home in our Parish.

PARISH INFORMATION:

Baptisms:

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

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 phone the Parish Office for an appointment.

Weddings and Funerals:

Enquiries to the Parish Office.

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COVID - 19 : Keeping Safe

Many of the restrictions are now being lifted, but to keep everyone safe we ask you to:

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

Where possible, **keep a social distance** of 1.5 metres between people from other family groups. Please spread out through the whole church.

Masks are encouraged to be worn, especially if you cannot keep a social distance.

Singing is permitted.

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

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

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

Celebrants for Sunday Masses

This Weekend 26/27 February

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Vince

Sunday

7.00am Fr Vince

8.30am Fr Vince

10.00am Fr Vince

Next Weekend 5/6 March

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Vince

Sunday

7.00am Fr Vince

8.30am Fr Vince

10.00am Fr Vince



Lent

This Wednesday (2 March) is Ash Wednesday when ashes are distributed to mark the beginning of Lent.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. All those between the age of 18 and 60 are required to fast. This may vary for different people, but a guide is to have one ordinary meal and two small meals and no snacks. Everyone above the age of 14 is required to abstain from eating meat on these days.

Every Friday of the year (including those of Lent) are days of penance when we are required to do one act of prayer, self-denial or helping others.

We are all also required to receive Holy Communion at least once between Ash Wednesday and Trinity Sunday (12 June) and to confess our grave sins at least once a year.

The Bishop's letter explaining more about Lent and these requirements was attached to the electronic version of the parish bulletin, some copies are at the door of the church, and it is on the notice board near the Parish Offices.



Catholic Women's League

28th February 10.15am for 10.30am start first monthly meeting of the year in the Parish Hall.

Don't forget \$40.00 membership fees due.

New members always welcome.

Enquiries: Ruth Robinson M: 0141 434 856

Lenten Program

Lent is a season to set aside other distractions and prioritise our relationship with God.

This year we will be following the Wollongong Diocese Lenten Program as the basis for our weekly Parish Lenten groups.

*** STARTS THIS WEEK ***

Everyone is welcome to join us, and to offer you some flexibility, each weekly session will be run twice:

Tuesday Evenings | 7pm-8:30pm

or

Thursday Mornings | 10:30am-12pm

In the Mercy Chapel, on the right side of the Church.

Pick up your copy from the Parish office

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This Lent why not make some time to gather together and Remember...



Lent 2022 with the Catholic Guy, Bruce Downes

Be inspired, Be refreshed, Be renewed! For 40 days you will receive a short, practical and inspiring video in your inbox every morning to help you make this Lenten journey more powerful and prayerful. This program is FREE and you can sign up here: <https://BruceDownes.org/Lent22>
Call 1300 734 880 for more information.

Arrupe House Pymble is a small community of retired Jesuits, priests and brothers. An experienced registered nurse is required to work with a small team of nurses. This position is on a permanent part-time or casual basis with AM duties. Please email your CV to Drupathi



Offertory Procession

We are now able to have the procession of bread, wine and water at the Preparation of the Gifts in Mass. To ensure this is safe, the bowl with the breads will always be covered and the water and wine containers will have stoppers in them. Please say "yes" if the altar server asks you to bring up the gifts.



CATECHIST & ASSISTANTS HELPER



Terrigal Public School - Year 1 & 2

Need Assistants to help Catechist Teacher on Tuesdays at 11.25am.

Erina Heights Public School - Year 1 & 2

Need an Assistant to help Catechist Teacher on Tuesdays at 1.50pm.

Wamberal Public School - Year 5

Requires both a Teacher and Assistant on Wednesdays at 10.55am.

Avoca Public School - Years 3 & 4

Requires both a Teacher and Assistant on Wednesday at 2.30pm.

Each class is of 30 minutes duration.

Training and class workbooks provided.

Contact our coordinator Cheryl through the parish office.

Please pray for our Catechists and the children they teach.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

6pm every Friday during Lent

At each evening a different person or group is invited to lead.

4th March leader Betty Brown

11th March leader Elias Bastoli

18th March leader (volunteer needed)

25th March (volunteer needed)

1st April (volunteer needed).



THE LEGION OF MARY

Centenary 2021-2022

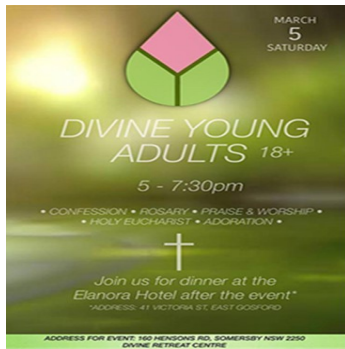
The Legion is celebrating its 100 years this year and a Centenary Statue of Our Lady will be visiting our Parish from 8 March to 15 March. More details next week.

Pope Francis made a heartfelt appeal for peace in Ukraine at his public audience in the Vatican on Feb. 23

He also appealed "to everyone, believers and non-believers alike" to make March 2—Ash Wednesday—"a day of prayer and fasting for peace."

"Jesus taught us that the diabolical senselessness of violence is answered with God's weapons, with prayer and fasting," the pope said .





Young Adults Gather for Glorious

On Wednesday the 16th of March, Catholic Youth Broken Bay (CYBB) launched a new initiative for young adults called *Glorious*.

The next step for those interested is the first Glorious fortnightly gathering, taking place on Thursday March 3rd in the Nulty Room at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral (just opposite the doors of the Cathedral). For anyone 18-35 who is interested in any of the creative arts, production, events management or hospitality, Alex and Rachel from CYBB would love to see you there.

When: 6 – 9 pm, Thursday 3rd March

Where: Nulty Room, Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, 25 Yardley Avenue, Waitara NSW

Who: 18-35s who want to be part of something special.

More information: rachel.vala@bbcatholic.org.au or follow Catholic Youth Broken Bay on Instagram and Facebook.

Tuesday 8th March is International Women's Day.

Started by the Suffragettes in the early 1900's, the first **International Women's Day** was celebrated in 1911.

The theme for International Women's Day 2022 is #BreakTheBias. Recognising that as individuals, we are all responsible for our thoughts and actions, #BreakTheBias challenges us in our communities, workplaces, schools and universities to work together to **break the bias** and stop discrimination. For more information, visit www.internationalwomensday.com.

Retreat

Benedictine Nuns of Jamberoo are offering an online Lenten retreat "**High Horses, Scapegoats and Donkeys: A Lenten Odyssey**". The retreat starts on 6 March, the first Sunday of Lent, and offers 5 weekly sessions, guided by Sr Antonia Curtis OSB.

[Download flyer](#), or please visit <https://www.jamberooabbey.org.au/retreats/online-retreats/a-lenten-odyssey/>.

How can we as a Parish care more for our Planet ?

You are invited to the first Social Justice Meeting of the year. On Thursday 10th March at 10.30am in the parish rooms.

We would like your thoughts on any social justice issues which are a concern .

Enquiries to Bernie



Project Compassion Sunday 26 & 27 February



Please take home a Project Compassion box and a set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and *For All Future Generations*.

With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction. Project Compassion 2022 reminds us that the good that we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come to build better future for all.

Boxes and envelopes are available at the door of the church.

Tribunal of the Catholic Church

Marriage breakdown is a traumatic experience for all those concerned. The Church reaches out in support of those who are divorced, while upholding the permanence of a true Christian marriage.

The Broken Bay Office of the Tribunal extends an invitation to any divorced person who would like to talk about the annulment process. You can be assured that your privacy will be respected. Should you choose to apply for an annulment, you will be guided and supported through the process. For further information, please phone the Tribunal Office on **9307 8309** or email tribunal@bbcatholic.org.au

Please pass this on to family and friends who may be interested.

Taizé Pilgrimage of Trust

Br Matthew from the Taizé Community in France will be visiting NSW in March and leading a number of prayer sessions and retreats. This includes a prayer service at Davidson on 7 March. All are most welcome to attend.

Details are as follows:

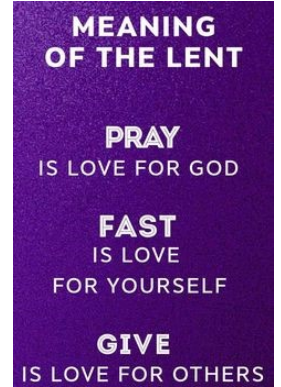
Date: Monday, 7 March 2022, 7:00pm

Venue: St Martin de Porres, 149 Prahran Ave Davidson

RSVP: Tony & Carmel [0412 532 657](tel:0412532657)

[Download flyer](#)

[Download itinerary of all Taizé events with Br Matthew](#)



Prayer Requests

Recently Deceased

Sylvana Favetta	Helene King	Rita Baker
John George	Paul Woodbury	Bruce Fitzpatrick
Imra de Courcy	Hanna Bastoli	Maria Arundall
John Turner	Anne Condon	Wendy O'Rourke

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Jennifer Doyle	Bede Heather	Patricia Freeman
Selina Orton	Albert Shad	Ada Kane
George Boersma	Carol Grew	
Fariba Ghazi	Albert Malcolm	Clem Gorman

Sick

Patrice Turner	Jack Dummett	Susan Bonsall
John Paul Granata	Ned Lines	Len Freeman
Noel Nacua	Sandra Tagliabue	
Kathleen Little	Fiona Connelly	Warren Smith
Noelene Sherwood	Eileen Ledwidge	Rita Aquilina
Fr Jack Robson	Alan walker	

Bookclub

For our next bookclub meeting on March 25th at 1600 in the parish offices, we will be discussing G K Chesterton's book Orthodoxy. Most people if they know Chesterton at all will recognise him as the author of the Father Brown series of detective novels. Yet there was a time when Chesterton was almost universally known. He regarded himself as a journalist and was engaged in critiquing many of the controversies of his day. He lived during a time of great change and challenged the progressive wisdom by standing in opposition. When challenged by his critics on the publication of his book Heretics-which amounted to an explanation of what he didn't believe- he published Orthodoxy, his Credo. "The church is the only thing that can save a man from the degrading servitude of being a child of one's own time. We do not want a church that will move with the world. We want a church that will move the world." Hope to see you there - Garry



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

On Monday's 7pm we are continuing our gentle, non-threatening, series of talks. We meet in the Parish meeting rooms. If you, or a relative or friend, is interested in joining, you would be welcome and Betty will assist you. For further information, ring Janette at the parish office 43764610 or Betty 43843756.

KEEPING SENIORS CONNECTED & ACTIVE



CatholicCare's Memory Innovations Centre improves quality of life, wellbeing and helps support positive brain health for seniors in our community. Our professionally run programs focus on having fun, connecting with others and stimulating your brain. We are excited to announce the expansion of the Memory Innovations Centre to the Central Coast with our exercise and brain health programs now running in Erina. Parishioners can join anytime! For more information visit <https://www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/aged-care/memory-innovations-centre/> or call (02) 9481 2659.

Mary Magdalene, the Myths, the Controversy and the Gospel Texts

SATURDAY 5 MARCH, 2.30 - 5pm



Dr Debra Snoddy, lectures in Biblical Studies at the Catholic Institute Sydney. Debra is an engaging presenter with a wealth of experience in both academic teaching and adult faith formation. Debra will present this seminar to mark International Women's Day on 8 March.

Our Lady of Dolours Parish Chatswood
Magnificat Room
Register: gail.gill@bbcatholic.org.au

If COVID restrictions change,
the seminar will move to Zoom

Apostle to the Apostles

In 2016, Pope Francis raised the memorial for Mary Magdalene on 22 July, to a feast day on the Liturgical Calendar of the Church. Mary of Magdala was the first witness to Jesus' resurrection.



Bishop Anthony Randazzo Thanks Supporters of Pastoral Works Broken Bay

Thank you to all who support Pastoral Works as we endeavour to reach further and wider in helping our community. Every gift makes a real difference to someone in hospital, a school for students with special needs, the deaf community or our catechists sharing the gospel with State school students. Although we are not having another appeal, due to COVID restrictions our collections for this financial year are well down and the parish would appreciate your help. Envelopes are at the back of the church.

Please place them on either collection plate.

[View Bishop Anthony Randazzo's message here](#)

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

Saturday - 5.00pm

26/2 JF & V Duverge (EM) R Zadro
5/3 J Sheridan (EM) M Perry

Sunday - 7.00am

27/2 P Clayton (EM) B Brown
5/3 E Katselas (EM) M Slattery

Sunday - 8.30am

27/2 E Bastoli (EM) R Lentini
5/3 E Bastoli (EM) R Ayers

Sunday - 10.00am

27/2 B Lobo (EM) C Addison
5/3 P Maniskas (EM) J Merrotsy

EM = Eucharistic Minister
or correctly Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Free Seminar on Wills and Estates for our Catholic Community Tuesday 15 March 11am at the Entrance.

The seminar is for those who need to prepare or update their will, and to encourage supporting the future of our Catholic faith through a charitable gift in Will. Cecilia Castle, a regular speaker and writer on legal topics, will present and answer questions from her legal expertise of over 30 years.
All welcome across the Diocese.

For registrations go to www.bbcatholic.org.au/willsday or contact David Armstrong at david.armstrong@bbcatholic.org.au for more information.

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OUTSIDE OFFICE**



Scripture Reflection

Thursdays at 10.30 am.

Will join the Lenten Group in the church over in the Divine Mercy Chapel.

Lenten Program books available this weekend at the Masses. They are \$10

ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD



Saturday - 5.00pm

5/3 26/2 Maureen Reynolds
M Reynolds Dudley Smith

Sunday - 7.00am

27/2 J Hayes R Wild
6/3 H Arena B McMahon

Sunday - 8.30am

27/2 A Strong E Goodworth
6/3 G Sproats C Hartcher

Sunday - 10.00am

27/2 J Carlson M Conroy
6/3 J Kearney J Merrotsy

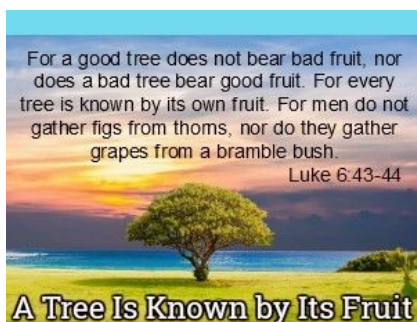
10am New Roster now available in Church

Mary Mac's - Woy Woy
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A wet day for James and Tim to pick up the food from the grocery angels at Terrigal. Thank you for your ongoing kindness.

Cleaning Angels Roster from the 28.2.2022
H Farmer C Clayton V McGuinness G Jeltes



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

- 8:30am MASS
- EVERY SUNDAY
- (During School Term)

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

A special family Lenten handout at the back of the church for you to take home.

We are looking forward to seeing more of our young families back at 8.30am.

If you are able to assist in this ministry please contact the parish office.

Have you ever thought about becoming a catechist?



maybe God is calling you...

Catechists are volunteers who are willing to share their faith with the Catholic children in our local State Schools. They perform their work on behalf of our parish community, connecting kids and their families with the Church, they are supported by local leaders as well as Diocesan programs.

We are always ready to welcome new Catechists! If you think you might be interested and would like to learn more, please contact the Parish office (02) 4367 4610 starsea@bigpond.net.au and we will connect you with our Catechist Coordinator.

Safeguarding Charter

The revised Diocesan Safeguarding Office Charter was finalised and approved 14 February 2022. The Charter outlines the overarching governance structure within the Diocese to meet its safeguarding commitment, including key responsibilities of dedicated safeguarding leadership roles and committees tasked with promoting and embedding a strong safeguarding culture within the Diocese. [Click here](#) to access the Charter.

Safeguarding Message

[View a Safeguarding Message from Bishop Anthony Randazzo here.](#)

[View Bishop Anthony's message here.](#)



Saturday Sessions with Katie

Are you curious to know more about the FertilityCare System to effectively manage your fertility or infertility issues? Come along to an introductory session on **Saturday 26th March @10.30am**. Presented **via zoom**, these sessions are a convenient way for you to learn more about your fertility to either achieve or avoid pregnancy, all from the comfort of your home (no babysitting required!). Please [download flyer](#) and RSVP katie.fullilove@bbcatholic.org.au for details and/or zoom link.



Spirituality in the Pub is back at our usual venue **The Grange Hotel Function Room**.

Our first meeting is on **Tuesday 1st March 2022, 7.30pm till 9pm**. The speaker will be **Mark Trevaskis**.

Meals and drinks will be as usual from the Bistro. The tables and chairs in the function room will be arranged to meet the current Covid-19 social distancing requirements. The Grange also requires the usual QR on entry and wearing of face masks but not while sitting and eating in the function room.

Please let us know ASAP by email to maryke.k@bigpond.com if they intend to come. Also to try and be there by 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start



What is God Saying to the Church? – 2 March A Divine Renovation Webinar with Fr James Mallon, Bishop Robert Barron and Revd. Nick Gumbel

March 2022 marks two years since the pandemic hit much of the world. As we slowly emerge into a post-pandemic world, mission-minded parish leaders know we have an incredible opportunity to recommit our energies to finding bold and new ways to evangelise.

Discuss these new ways to evangelise:

- What is the most urgent call for the Church?
- What have the past two years revealed about the Church and how she is fulfilling her mission?
- What are we being called to repent of, to turn from, and to turn towards?

Join over 2000 people from around the world have registered so far for this event.

Date: Wednesday, 2 March 2022
Time: 5:00am (Sydney time)

Register: <https://www.divinerenovation.org/what-is-god-saying-event>

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