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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 March 2022

**4th Sunday of Lent
Year C**

Entrance Antiphon:

Rejoice. Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

1st Reading:

Joshua 5:9-12

Psalm:

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

2nd Reading:

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ! I will rise and go to my father and tell him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel:

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Communion Antiphon:

The Lord anointed my eyes: I went, I washed, I saw and I believed in God.

Next Week's Readings:**1st Reading:**

Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalm:

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

2nd Reading:

Philippians 3:8-14

Gospel:

John 8:1-11

WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK

Tuesday	29	7.30 am Mass	
Wednesday	30	7.30am Mass	
Thursday	31	7:30am Mass	
Friday	1 Apr	9.00am Mass	6pm Stations of the Cross
Saturday	2	9.00am Mass	

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday	2 April	5.00pm	
Sunday	3 April	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.



Catholic Women's League

28th March 10.15 a.m. for 10.30 a.m.
start Branch Meeting in Parish Hall

New members always welcome.
Enquiries: Ruth Robinson 0414434856

Celebrants for Sunday Masses

This Weekend 26/27 March

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Vince

Sunday

7.00am Fr Vince

8.30am Fr Vince

10.00am Fr Vince

Next Weekend 02/02 April

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Paul Hanna

Sunday

7.00am Fr Vince

8.30am Fr Vince

10.00am Fr Vince



Prayer for Peace and Justice in Ukraine

God of peace and justice,
who change the hardened heart
and break the power of violence,
we entrust the people of Ukraine to you.
Protect them in this time of mortal peril;
let them know not death but life,
not slavery but freedom.
You are Father of all;
we are brothers and sisters.
Give us the strength
to live that truth in love,
choosing peace not war.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Australian Bishops' Conference

First Reconciliation

115 young people from the parish have enrolled into
our sacramental program to make their First
Reconciliation in the next few weeks. Many of them
will be presented to the Parish at the Masses this
weekend. After we pray for them at the presentation
they will give one of the parishioners a card, asking
you to pray for this child over the next few weeks.
Please take the card home and put it in a prominent
place in your home, like on the fridge or prayer table,
and pray for this young parishioner.

Bishop Anthony

was in the parish on Saturday morning. Terrigal
hosted a thank-you morning tea for supporters of
Pastoral Works: Broken Bay on the Central Coast.
Thank-you to the parishioners who helped us with
this.

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated at 7.30pm on **Tuesday, 12 April** at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara. The priests of our Diocese gather for this celebration with Most Rev Bishop Anthony Randazzo to renew their priestly commitment. During Mass, the oils of Catechumens and the Sick are blessed, and the Chrism is consecrated and then taken back to each parish for use in various Sacramental liturgies throughout the year.

Parishioners are warmly invited to join together in this celebration. Please contact the parish office before Monday 4 April should you wish to attend.

Baptism Presentations at Mass

Baptisms are normally celebrated at 11.30 on Sunday mornings which is after most parishioners have returned home. So that the parish is aware of the baptisms being celebrated in the parish and in order to welcome these new Catholics into our faith family, we will now be having a presentation ceremony at our Sunday Masses of children being baptised in the parish. Fr Vince will explain the role of parishioners as these celebrations begin.



We ask you to all please congratulate the parents and welcome these children into our community.

Vinnies Flood Appeals

In response to the devastating floods impacting across **NSW** the St Vincent de Paul Society has launched an emergency flood appeal to assist residents with their immediate needs as well as longer-term recovery. Donate at <https://www.vinnies.org.au/nswfloodappeal>

If you haven't already, join the conversation! Share your ideas through a **Pastoral Discernment Submission** for the consideration of Bishop Anthony. Do you have ideas as to how we, as a community, can renew the life of the Church, recognising and appreciating the gifts that the Holy Spirit has bestowed upon the Central Coast region? All voices are important as we discern the way forward together. There is still time for you to participate. Submissions close 31 March 2022.

Visit <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/our-faith/pastoral-discernment-central-coast/community-resources> to download your copy of the **Individual Reflection Guide**, to learn how you can contribute to the conversation.

Collecting Parish Photos



If you have any photos you wish to share please email them to us at starsea@bigpond.net.au over the next few months.

We are endeavoring to put together a small booklet to remember our history at the old site and here in the valley at Serpentine Road. On December 22nd we will be celebrating 20 years at our current site. This will be a time to celebrate and be grateful for this beautiful complex and community.

It would also be appreciated if you could date the photo (approx.) and add a few lines about who is in it or any interesting fact.

So please start collecting. We have found some great photos in the last few days to start our electronic file.

Any enquiries or volunteers to help in this project, please contact Janette at the Office.

Safeguarding in 2021

Click [here](#) to view a 'Safeguarding Snapshot' of 2021, published by the Safeguarding Office (Chancery & Parishes).

Thank you from Mary Mac's Place

Dearest our Lady Star of Sea Parish, thank you so much for everything you do to support our program, your help goes a long way in helping people in need.

Items of tin food, poppers, small water bottles, museli bars, packet snacks, etc always appreciated, may be left at the parish office.



Wedding

Next Saturday, 2 April, Fr Vince will be celebrating the wedding of a family friend in Wollongong. Fr Paul Hanna will celebrate the 9am and 5pm Masses on that day and will be available for Reconciliation between 8.30am and 10am. Thanks Paul!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

6pm every Friday during Lent

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



1st April. Sue & Anne

8th April. Bernie & Paul

Palms



We are requesting palms for the week beginning 4 April.

We require larger fronds for the altar and court yard. If you can help we will have a garbage bin with water at the side of the piety stall to leave the palms during the week.

Also on Friday 8th we will need some helpers to decorate and also to cut palms and put in baskets for the 4 Masses over the weekend.

**Bookclub 29/04/22 4pm
in the Parish Office**



Evelyn Waugh another Catholic convert is an appropriate follow on from G. K. Chesterton.

We will be reading and discussing *Brideshead Revisited* at our next bookclub meeting. In the preface, Waugh tells us that its theme is the operation of divine grace and redemption on a group of diverse but closely connected characters. Waugh has been influenced by Chesterton. "I caught him, (writes Chesterton it in one of the Fr Brown stories) with an unseen hook and an invisible line which is long enough to let him wander to the ends of the world, and still to bring him back with a twitch upon the thread." That thread in *Brideshead Revisited* is Catholicism. Beautifully written while Waugh was recuperating during the war. It is one of the great novels.

Join Lord and Lady Marchmain, Sebastian Julia Cordelia Charles and of course the teddy bear Aloysius in Arcadia.

Garry gazbo2@ozemail.com.au.

Safe & Supported: The National Framework for protecting Australia's Children 2021 – 2031 is

Australia's framework to reduce child abuse and neglect and its intergenerational impacts. The report provides interesting data and is an easy read.

The new National Framework is available here - https://www.dss.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/12_2021/dess5016-national-framework-protecting-childrenaccessible.pdf

First and Second Rite of Reconciliation

Reconciliation (or Confession) and the forgiveness of our sins is an important part of preparing for Easter. We have the First Rite of Reconciliation each Saturday morning from 8.30am to 10.00am. On Saturday 9th April we will have the Second Rite of Reconciliation in the Parish at 10am.

There are four essential elements to the celebration of the sacrament:

- Confession
- Contrition
- Absolution
- Penance

In the **First Rite** all four are present. We confess our sins to the priest. He gives us a penance to do later. We say an act of contrition. The priest gives us absolution.

In the **Second Rite** all four are also present but we say the act of contrition and do our penance together in the liturgy. We still confess our sins to the priest and he gives us absolution. Whereas there may be discussion or some counsel given in the First Rite, this does not usually happen in the Second Rite.



**Pastoral
Discernment**
Central Coast

Listening to one another and
journeying forward together,
guided by the **Holy Spirit.**

Prayer Requests *Recently Deceased*

Vincent Tabone	John Trehy	Stuart Bock
Pat Cummins	Silvana Favetta	Ofelia Mawson
Helene King	Rita Baker	John George
Paul Woodbury	Bruce Fitzpatrick	Imra de Courcy
Hanna Bastoli	Maria Arundall	John Turner
Anne Condon		

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Margaret Gleeson	Margaret Graham	Selina Orton
Albert Shad	Ada Kane	George Boersma
Fariba Ghazi	Albert Malcolm	Stevo Morog 1st Anniv
Clem Gorman	Smith & O'Neill Families	

Sick

Patrice Turner	Mark Debenham	Judy Saunders
Jack Dummett	Susan Bonsall	Adele Carrigan
Ned Lines	Len Freeman	Noel Nacua
Sandra Tagliabue	Valerie Stafford	Fiona Connelly
Warren Smith	Noelene Sherwood	Eileen Ledwidge
Rita Aquilina	Maryanne Patterson	Alan Walker



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

On **Mondays at 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 us you would be welcome and Betty will assist you. For further information, ring Janette at the parish office 43764610 or Betty 43843756.

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.

*** YOU ARE WELCOME ***

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

Tuesday Evenings | 6pm-7:30pm

or

Thursday Mornings | 10:30am-12pm

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



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



HOLY WEEK & EASTER

AT OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH, TERRIGAL

HOLY THURSDAY

7.30 PM
EVENING MASS OF
THE LORD'S SUPPER
FOLLOWED BY ADORATION UNTIL 9PM



GOOD FRIDAY

10.00 AM
STATIONS OF THE CROSS



3.00 PM
CELEBRATION OF
THE LORD'S PASSION

HOLY SATURDAY

7.30 PM
THE EASTER VIGIL



EASTER SUNDAY

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
7.00 AM 8.30 AM 10.00 AM



YOU ARE WELCOME TO
CELEBRATE WITH US

RECONCILIATION DURING HOLY WEEK

SECOND RITE OF RECONCILIATION
10.00 AM
SATURDAY 9TH APRIL



FIRST RITE OF RECONCILIATION
TUE 12/4 - AFTER 7.30AM MASS
WED 13/4 - AFTER 7.30AM MASS
FRI 15/4 - FROM 9.00AM BEFORE, AND AFTER STATIONS
SAT 16/4 - FROM 8:30 - 10.00AM

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.

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

Saturday - 5.00pm

26/3 J Sheridan (EM) R Zadro
02/4 P Proust (EM) L ODonnell

Sunday - 7.00am

27/3 G Justin (EM) P Clayton
03/4 E Katselas (EM) B Brown

Sunday - 8.30am

27/3 E Bastoli (EM) R Ayres
03/4 E Bastoli (EM) A Bone

Sunday - 10.00am

27/3 P Maniskas (EM) C Addison
03/4 B Lobo (EM) J Merrotsy

EM = Eucharistic Minister
or correctly Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Ukraine Crisis Appeals

The escalating violence in Ukraine has become a massive humanitarian crisis.

Many organisations on the ground are providing these services. They include the organisations below and have appealed for support in helping those desperately in need.

www.caritas.org.au/ukraine
<https://aidtochurch.org/ukraine>
<https://jesuitmission.org.au/ukraine/>
<https://www.catholicmission.org.au/>

Also the **Crisis Spiritual Appeal** from Pope Francis—Please pray the Rosary for peace in Ukraine and the world.



ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD

Saturday - 5.00pm

26/3 Dawn Smith Mc Cuddens
02/4 McCuddens Maureen Reynolds

Sunday - 7.00am

27/3 R Wild J Hayes
03/4 H Arena B Mc Mahon

Sunday - 8.30am

27/3 A Strong J Watt
03/4

Sunday - 10.00am

27/3 M Conroy M Ellicott
03/4 J Carlson M Ellicott

10am New Roster now available in Church

CatholicCare's Counselling services now available

CatholicCare, our dedicated social services agency in the Diocese offers Government funded, fee for service and NDIS approved therapy options for yourself, your children and as a family unit. **We offer a welcoming, inclusive environment and a safe space for all ages.** At the heart of your journey with us, you and your best interests are the focus. We walk alongside you, providing a genuine and non-judgmental space. You can be assured our counsellors will meet you where you are at, go at your pace and we will not jump to conclusions. You can expect to receive kindness, empathy and compassion.

Accessing our counselling services is very simple. Simply call 1800 324 924 or visit www.catholiccaredbb.org.au.

We have Family Centres in Artarmon, Brookvale, Tuggerah and Waitara, and offer sessions in-person and online.

Cleaning Angels Roster from the 28th March 22



Wanita Lynch & Linda Lee



Congratulations to Garry and Maureen Reynolds celebrating 30 years of marriage.

God's Blessings on you both and your sons.



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!

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

Anointing of the Sick (CCC 1499 – 1525)

The healing miracles of Jesus were a sign that the Kingdom of God had come. And by his own passion and death he gave new meaning to our suffering which, when united with his own, can become a means of salvation for us and for others.

The Church continues the mission of Christ by taking care of the sick and praying for them. There is a sacrament for the sick, mentioned by St James: "Is anyone among you sick? Let him call in the priests of the Church and let them pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord" (James 5:14-15).

Any member of the faithful can receive this sacrament as soon as he or she begins to be in danger of death because of sickness or old age. It can be received again if the illness becomes worse, or another serious sickness afflicts the person, or the frailty of an elderly person becomes more pronounced. It is also appropriate before a serious operation.

The celebration of this sacrament should, if possible, be preceded by individual Reconciliation.

The essential parts of the sacrament are an *anointing* with oil on the forehead and on the palms of the hands of the sick person, accompanied by the *prayer* of the priest.

The grace of the sacrament gives comfort, peace, courage, and even the forgiveness of sins, if the sick person is not able to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation. Sometimes, it even brings about the restoration of physical health. The anointing prepares the sick person for the journey to the Father's House.

In the past this sacrament was referred to as the "last rites" but now the Eucharist is the sacrament of the dying. Known as Viaticum, it is the food for the journey to eternal life.

Here at Terrigal we will return to a celebration the Sacrament of the Sick during the 9am Mass on the last Friday of each month. The sacrament is freely offered, but the expectation is that the person receiving the sacrament is in the danger of death because of sickness or old age ... or their illness has become worse ... or another serious illness has afflicted them ... or they have become more frail or before a serious operation. It is not always possible to celebrate Reconciliation before the anointing, but it is recommended that this sacrament be celebrated about the time of the anointing.

If anyone is not well enough to attend Mass, please contact with the Parish Office to arrange for the priest to visit the sick person at home or in hospital.



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.

"Latin Mass"

A message from the Vicar General:

On behalf of Bishop Anthony, I draw your attention to the curiosity of a "Latin Mass" being celebrated currently on the Central Coast. Advertising of the same has been circulating in some of our parishes on the Central Coast. The poster is entitled, "Latin Mass Central Coast. Kariong Hall. 2 Dandaloo St, Kariong 2250." It advertises that "Mass" is celebrated at this location each Sunday at 11am, and has been since 13 March 2022.

It is important for us to know, and to share with the Faithful, that this is not a Roman Catholic celebration of the Eucharist. The development is unknown to Bishop Anthony and it does not have his approval. The Faithful should be strongly advised not to attend as, in so doing, they would be participating in an invalid and illicit celebration of Mass.

Bishop Anthony does provide for a Mass in the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite which is celebrated each Sunday at 4.30pm at St Benedict's church, Arcadia. This celebration of Mass in Latin, alone, has his approval.

Bible Study and Discussion: Get to know your Bible.

Where: In the Divine Mercy Chapel, on the right-hand side of the church.

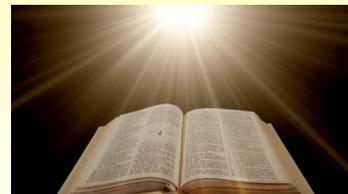
When: Every Wednesday evening

Time: 6pm to 7pm

We began our study of the Gospel of Mark last Wednesday.

Bring your Bible with you.

Everyone is still welcome to join us at any time. We look forward to seeing you. For more information: Ring Elias 0459 220 208 or Sandra 0458 170 752



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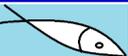
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