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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 Starowsea

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.



27th July 2025

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

Entrance Antiphon: God is in his holy place,

God who unites those who dwell in his house; He himself gives might and strength to his

people.

1st Reading: Genesis 18: 20-32

Psalm: Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered

me.

2nd Reading: Colossians 2: 12-14

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

You have received the Spirit which makes us

God's children,

And in that Spirit we call God our Father.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 11: 1-13

Communion Antiphon: Bless the lord, O my soul,

And never forget all his benefits.

Next Week's Readings: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

Psalm: In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

2nd Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Tuesday July 29 7.30am Communion Service

Wednesday307.30am MassThursday317.30am MassFridayAugust 19.00am Mass

Saturday 2 9.00am Mass

WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK

Saturday Vigil: August 2 5.00pm Mass

Sunday: 3 7.30am & 9.30am Mass

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 enroll.

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 (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:

Terrigal 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.

Vinnies Winter Appeal

Last weekend we launched the St Vincent de Paul's Winter Appeal. Envelopes are at the back of the church and can be placed in either collection bag, the poor box or given to the parish office. We rely on your generosity to help people in need within our parish. Please give what you can and thank you. Denis. Conference President. denis.o'rourke@vinnies.org.au

Baptisms

This weekend we welcome Isla & Noah Trent, Amelia Jones, Hayden Combes.



Congratulations and God's blessing to them and their families..

Bible Study and Discussion

Where: In the Parish Office.

When: **Every Thursday**.

Times: 1pm to 2pm

We begin our study of The Gospel of

St John **6pm to 7pm**

We will take a short break until further notice. This is ONLY for the

6pm session.

All Welcome.

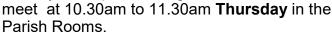
Bring your Bible with you.

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



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.

Live Streaming Parish Mass

We record the Mass each Wednesday and Friday. To have a look

go to the parish website and click on

Mass times and online events, then Mass live, then

Vimeo

or click on this link: Live Streamed Mass

Please note: The Parish Office will be closed Each Monday until further notice

OLSS Movie Night

is coming up! Friday, 12th September

Gates Open at 5:00pm Stay tuned for more info!



First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion 2025

First Reconcilation Programme

Parent/Child Support Class

Saturday 2nd August at 3.30pm

Presentation 5pm Mass 2nd August or 7.30am or 9.30am Mass 3rd August

First Reconciliation Tuesday 12th, Wednesday

reconciliation

13th, Thursday 14th August - by appointment.

First Holy Communion Programme

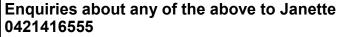
Communion Input for Parents
Wednesday 20th August at 7pm
Parent/Child Support Class
Saturday 30th August at 3.30pm
Presentation 5pm 30th August or
Sunday



First Holy Communion

Saturday 13th September 5pm Sunday 14th September 7.30am & 9.30am or Saturday 20th September 5pm

Sunday 21st September 7.30am & 9.30am



Reminders for Ministers

These are some simple reminders for those fulfilling the many ministries in the parish. Thank-you for all the work you do for us.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- Sanitise your hands after you receive holy communion yourself, and before you accept the ciborium from the priest
- When you have finished distributing holy communion place the ciborium on the altar and return to your seat. Do not wait till the tabernacle is closed.
- When someone comes for a blessing, do not touch their head but hold the host towards them and say a prayer. The prayer can be whatever you feel comfortable with. An example is "May Jesus bless you".

Next week Reader's of the Word

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

is this Sunday 27th July. The theme is: "Blessed are those who have not lost hope" (cf. Sir 14:2). Pope Leo XIV's message for the day can be found here.

Come to our parish **Grandparents Group** on Wednesday 30 July at 6pm in the parish office. Our topic this month is **the special love of grandparents**. 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 warmly welcomed. Everyone brings valuable faith and life

'Blessed are those who have not lost hope' (Sir 14:2)

Prayer of Grandparents

How beautiful are these words of yours, Lord! Help us to continue our pilgrimage through time.

animated by the hope that comes from You! Help us in this divisive world,

to bring the hope of communion.

Help us in this world, wounded by wars, to bring the hope of peace.

Help us in this world, which is dehumanizing, to bring the beauty of an ancient smile.

Help us to be, for our grandchildren, for our loved ones

and for everyone we meet,

the memory of your tenderness.

Help us to bring, in a world distracted from

the Hope of a new life that only You can give!

Prayer of Grandchildren

Dear God.

Please bless my grandparents for the life they give to me.

For the ways they helped me and made me strong, I give thanks.

For the ways they love me no matter what, I rejoice.

Amen.

Bookclub

Next Friday our book club will meet to discuss Dr Brant Pitre's book "Jesus and the Jewish **Roots of the Eucharist.**" Pitre reminds us that to understand what is going on at mass it helps to understand the Jewish context of the Last Supper. Jesus drew directly on the Jewish Scriptures in the Old Testament. According to ancient Jewish tradition, the Messiah was expected to come during the feast of Passover. At the Last Supper, Jesus instituted a new Passover in which He revealed Himself to be the true Passover lamb. Exodus then is a fairly pivotal event in understanding the Eucharist. We are also reminded that manna was viewed as miraculous "bread from heaven", and Jesus spoke of the coming of the new manna from heaven and identifies it with the Eucharist. Pitre's book is an interesting reminder that our current mass has roots that go back generations and generations, back even to the bread and wine offered by the priest Melchizedek.

If the subject matter interest you please join us next Friday 25th at 1600 in parish offices

In August we will read Shusaku Endo's 1993 novel "Deep River" about four Japanese tourists on a pilgrimage to the Ganges in India in search of spiritual discoveries. Many may be more familiar with his book "Silence" which has been made into a film by Martin Scorsese.



In September we will be reading Corrie ten Boom's recollections of hiding Jewish families during the occupation of The Netherlands -"The Hiding Place".

Our book club meets on the last Friday of every month at 1600 hrs in the parish offices. gazboantonius@gmail.com

Engaged Encounter

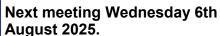
provides deeper insights for couples into each other and into married life. It is a chance to spend time together to strengthen and enrich your relationship.

For further information:

www.engagedencounter.org.au

Upcoming weekends: August 16th-17th and November 8th-9th

OLSOS Craft Group





Enquiries to Cath on 0432 982 622

Come join a small friendly group of lovely ladies.

Men's Bushwalking Group

Our next walk is on Tuesday 29th when we will visiting the Wyrrabalong National Park (near Magenta Shores). Very interesting variety of vegetation in the area. Lunch will be at The Diggers in The Entrance. Fingers crossed that the current weather forecast for sunny but breezy conditions holds true. 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.

Seminarians' Benefit Gala Dinner

The Diocese of Broken Bay has six men in formation for the priesthood, and many more discerning. This is an opportunity to foster, encourage, and support these men, and future generations of seminarians, on their vocational journey. Join us for a Seminarians' Benefit Gala Dinner on Friday 22 August at The Epping Club, Rawson Street, Epping. Come as an individual, a couple, family or arrange tables of 10 for a discount! All the details here. Bookings essential. More information events@bbcatholic.org.au

Divine Retreat Centre

160 Hensons Road, Somersby

One Day Pilgrimage with

Fr Michael Payyapilli Sunday 27 July 2025 / 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM A special children's ministry will be available, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered during the day.

Divine Deliverance Residential Retreat

Friday, 8 August 5:30 PM to Sunday, 10 August 4:00 pm Bookings essential.

Eucharistic Miracles Residential Retreat

Friday, 12 September 5:30 PM to Sunday, 14 September 4:00 pm Bookings essential.

To register: <u>www.divineretreatcentre.org</u> or drcretreatrego@gmail.com

Catholic Women's League Terrigal is Celebrating fFfty years



The Catholic Women's League was the brainchild of Margaret Fletcher, a woman of vision, 115 years ago in England. She saw the need for the gentle touch of women in the Church.

Our own branch at Terrigal was established 50 years ago this month and the inaugural meeting was held on 14th July 1975 when Dr. Joiner was our Parish Priest.

We are women of faith and one of our main objectives is to be aware of social injustices and inequalities in our world/nation and communities and to act on them. CWLA belongs to the World Union of Catholic Women's Organisation and we are the only women's organisation to have a seat on the United Nations.

Catholic Women's League



21st July Coffee Morning at Breakers from 10.30am.

28th July Branch Meeting 10.15am for a 10.30am start in Parish Board Room.

New members always welcome. Enquiries: Colleen Addison 0425368431

Name Badges

Name tags can still 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.

Family Dispute Resolution

When Sylvia and Edward decided to separate, it was through <u>Family Dispute Resolution with</u> <u>CatholicCare</u> that they were able to explore nesting as an option and, ultimately, to devise a parenting agreement to make it happen, with minimal disruption for their children. Click <u>here</u> to read more of Sylvia and Edward's story.

To know more about CatholicCare's Family Dispute Resolution service contact 1800 324 924 or visit www.catholiccaredbb.org.au



Orders are being taken at the moment for the plaques to go on the other Memorial Wall. If you would like to order see Janette. The forms are at the back of the church.



As we mark 10 years since Laudato Si' and the Paris Agreement, Catholic bishops across Africa, Asia, and Latin America have just released their first-ever joint statement—and it's a prophetic and urgent call for justice ahead of the UN climate talks taking place in Brazil this November. Read more!



Let us Pray

We pray for young people of faith; may this week's **Jubilee of Youth** be a joyful celebration of the life they share in Christ. Lord, hear us.

We pray for grandparents and the elderly; may today's **World Day for Grandparents** and the Elderly in their honour be an occasion of contentment and thanksgiving. Lord, hear us.

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.

Jubilee of Digital Missionaries & Catholic Influencers

You are invited to join the international **panel of digital missionaries** by zoom on 28 July from 3pm to 4.15pm Rome time (11pm Sydney time). To register click: Register or via the website: https://www.digitalismissio.org/

- Click: Online Participation
- Tick the first box to join the Panel on Zoom on 28 July. The mother of Blessed Carlo Acutis will be one of the sharers/presenters.

You may tick the second box for 29 July if you wish to join **Together for Hope**, an ecumenical gathering with prayers using the songs of Taizé and testimonials.

Jubilee of Youth

This week one of the biggest events of the Jubilee Year will be happening in Rome, with the Jubilee of Youth.

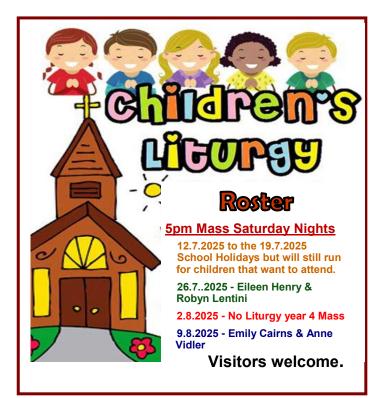
Young people play a vital role in the life of the Church. They energise the Church and bring fresh ideas to their communities. Some choose to offer their vocation in complete service to the Church through priesthood or religious life.

In his 1995 World Youth Day message, John Paul II said young people played a crucial role in evangelising.

"The Church entrusts to young people the task of proclaiming to the world the joy which springs from having met Christ," he said. "Go and preach the Good News that redeems; do it with happiness in your hearts and become communicators of hope in a world which is often tempted to despair, communicators of faith in a society which at times seems resigned to disbelief, communicators of love, in daily events that are often marked by a mentality of the most unbridled selfishness."

The Jubilee of Youth is an opportunity to celebrate the contribution of young people in our Church but also to revitalise them and encourage them on their mission.

We pray for all the young people in our Church, remembering they are the future leaders and servants of our communities.



Invitation to Celebrate with the Michaelite Fathers - 25th Anniversary in Australia

The Congregation are celebrating the Silver Jubilee of the start of their ministry in Australia. We are commemorating this important milestone with a special **Mass of Thanksgiving**, to be celebrated by Michaelite Bishop, Joseph Dabrowski who is the Bishop of the Diocese of Charlottetown Canada. Following the Mass there will be a **celebratory 3 course dinner** at Ryde Eastwood Leagues Club. The cost of this dinner is \$70 pp. Tickets for the dinner go on sale soon. The details are:

Date: Saturday 11th October 2025

Mass: 5pm Holy Spirit Parish, North Ryde
Dinner: 6.30pm for 7pm start at Ryde
Thank you for your interest we have 10 names, so the bus will be going down.

Contact Janette at the Terrigal Parish Office if you want to put your name down.

Note: alcoholic drinks can be purchased at the bar.



ROSTERS FOR SERVERS & EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

19/7/2025 Server P Proust (EM) R Zadro & M Perry
26/7/2025 Server J Tarrant (EM) G Catanzariti & J Costello
2/8/2025 Server J Sheridan (EM) M Perry & L O'Donnell
9/8/2025 Server V & J Duverge (EM) R Zadro

Sunday - 7.30am

20/7/2025Server M Slattery(EM) J Sheehan & B Brown27/7/2025Server E Bastoli(EM) E Katselas3/8/2025Server M Slattery(EM) P Clayton & B Brown10/8/2025Server P Maniskas(EM) J Sheehan & B Brown

Sunday - 9.30am

 22/6/2025
 Server B Lobo
 (EM) R Ayres & A Bone

 27/7/2025
 Server P Maniskas
 (EM) K Curtis & M Sproats

 3/8/2025
 Server P Quinn
 (EM) C Addison & R Ayres

 10/8/2025
 Server B Lobo
 (EM) R Ayres & R Lentini

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

26/7/2025 (1) Lynches (2) Julie McManus 2/8/2025 (1) Goodworths (2) Connie Attard 9/8/2025 (1) Connie Attard (2) Maureen Reynolds

Sunday - 7.30am

27/7/2025 (1) Robyn Wild (2) Jeanette Rogers 3/8/2025 (1) Chris Hartcher (2) Anne Strong (1)/8/2025 (1) Ivy Holly (2) Ron McCarthy

Sunday - 9.30am

27/7/2025 (1) Jane Watts (2) Graham Sproats 3/8/2025 (1) Vic Wilmot (2) Janette Merrotsy 10/8/2025 (1) Anne Mackson (2) Colleen Addison

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster



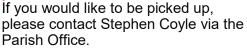
21st July 2025 Anna Camilleri, James Ferguson & Ann-Marie Fin

28th July 2025

Eileen Dodds, Sor Morales, Pamela Price & John Donnelly

Bus to Mass

The Parish bus collects parishioners for 9.30am Mass.



Thank you to the people who volunteered to drive the Parish bus.

Prayer Requests

Ronald, Alan, & Camile Jeltes

Recently Deceased

Bette Townsend Rosina Charlwood Louis Favetta
Bob Clarke Mick Maycosk Joan Oliver
Cherolyn Evans Marjory Bonny Margaret Cusack
Fay Harrison Isaiah Theodore Gow Les Carr

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Anne O;Shannassy James Dodds Warick Scott Elly, Rosa & Leslie Michael Kokegei Constance Grenier

Sick

Svlvia Mann Marie Campbell Fr Pat Keenan Jackson Howard Daniella Galla Bernadette Kennedy Maureen Smith Debbie Bell Joan Kearney Lucy Favetta Pia Favetta Kate Terry Sue Warren-Smith Mary Smith Patricia Cooper Leonard Gay Matthew Cooper Joan Draper

MORNING TEA ROSTER



Please stay and join us After 9.30am Mass

Group 4	Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds, Mary Portelli
_	& Mary Jones - 27.7.2025

Group 5 Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers, Juliet

Mathew & Kate Curtis - 3.8.2025

Group 6 Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone

- 10.8.2025

Group 7 Ian & Pat Rimes, Linda & Isabel Lee

- 17.8.2025

Group 8 June Carpenter, Carmel Peek &

Anne-Marie McCarthy - 24.8.2025

Group 1 Wanita Lynch, Mary Howes, Robyn

Lentini & Julie Tarrant - 31.8.2025

Group 2 Robyn Lentini, Ina Kite, Scott Dunn,

Robyn & Vic Wilmot - 7.9.2025

Group 3 Barbara Clarke, Sue O'Connor & Eileen Dodds - 14.9.2025

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.

CSBB Teaching Scholarships

Are you an aspiring teacher? Catholic Schools Broken Bay is offering a range of scholarship and internship opportunities for students at various stages of their teacher education journey, from Year 12 leavers to final-year pre-service teachers. Don't miss out on these amazing opportunities. Visit https://bit.ly/3YxThl4 to find out more and apply today. Recruiting now for commencement in 2026.



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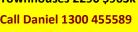
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