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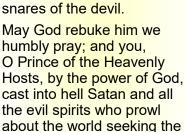
Our Lady Star of the Sea Primary School. Principal: John Barton Ph: (02) 4365 6229 email: olss@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Early Learning Centre. Co-ordinator: Bronwyn Maley Ph: (02) 4365 3222

Prayer to St Michael

St Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

ruin of souls.



Amen



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA TERRIGAL

" May we Love one Another, so that all experience a Sense of Belonging "



Stay Awake!

First Sunday

of Advent

27 November 2022

Entrance Antiphon: To you, I lift my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame. **1st Reading:** Isaiah 2:1-5 Psalm: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord. 2nd Reading: St Paul to the Romans 13:11-14 Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation. Alleluia! Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44 **Communion Antiphon:** The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase. Next Week's Readings: **1st Reading:** Isaiah 11:1-10

Psalm: 2nd Reading Gospel: Isaiah 11:1-10 Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever. St Paul to the Romans 15:4-9 Matthew 3:1-12



WEEKDAY MASS Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday	SES 29 30 1 2 3	THIS WEEKRosary said before Mass Tues - Thursday at 7am or 8.30am on Friday & Saturday before Mass7.30 amFriday & Saturday before Mass9.00am11.30am Funeral Mass Jan Henderson 9.00 am
WEEKEND MAS Saturday Vigil Sunday	-	9.00 am NEXT WEEK 5.00pm 7.00am / 8.30am / 10.00am

Our new 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 the normal Saturday 9am Mass (8.30–10am) or phone the Parish Office for an appointment.



Weddings and Funerals: Enquiries to the Parish Office.

COVID - 19 : Keeping 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.

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

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.

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal



Next week 3/4 December we will be asking for your generosity to help those doing it tough in our parish. 10 years ago, \$30 was enough to buy some fresh

food for a few days. Today, We need to give \$50 and some times a hamper. We are not asking for you to give more than you have. Times are difficult for everyone. If you can assist us with what you can, it will be appreciated by those we assist.

Denis. President of Terrigal Conference

Celebrants for Sunday Masses

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1st Sunday

of

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This Weekend - 26/27 November

Saturday

5.00pm	Fr	Jack

Sunday

7.00amFr Vince8.30amFr Vince10.00amFr Vince

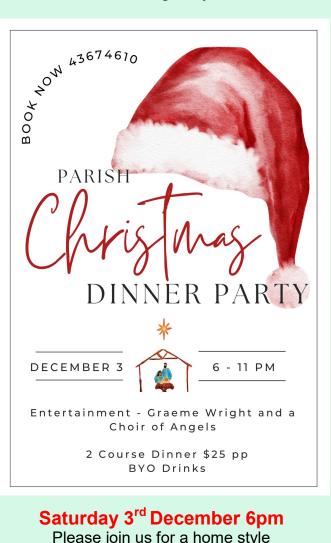
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5.00pm Fr Vince

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

PARISH FAMILY and FRIENDS CHRISTMAS DINNER in the Parish Hall Celebrating 20 years



Please join us for a home style Christmas dinner and sweets. Plus great entertainment. A spin the Wheel - the chance to win dinner for 2 at L'isle de France Restaurant Merci Bernard and Marie-Eve

If anyone would like to help in cooking a dish or to help on the night to serve please contact Janette or Robyn 0421416555

Advent and Christmas Program

Reconciliation during Advent

Saturday 3rd Dec - 8.30 to 10am Saturday 10th Dec - 8.30 to 10am & 4 to 5pm Saturday 17th Dec - 8.30 to 10am & 4 to 5pm Thursday 22nd Dec - 7 to 8pm Friday 23rd Dec - 8.30 to 10am Saturday 24th Dec - 8.30 to 10am

Second Rite of Reconciliation in neighboring parishes

Kincumber Tuesday 13th Dec at 7pm Woy Woy Thursday 15th Dec at 7pm Gosford Friday 16th Dec at 7pm

Christmas Masses

<u> Christmas Eve - Saturday 24th December</u>

5pm Children's Mass & pageant & 9pm

Christmas Day Sunday 25th December

8am & 10am

Donations to the Parish

Donations can be made at each Mass by putting cash in the collection bag; or by using the Tap'n'Go machines at the door of the church; or by giving directly to our parish bank account:

Terrigal Parish BSB: 062 784 Acc: 100001660

Planned giving **envelopes** are at the back of the church; or to arrange for regular (monthly) **credit card** donations please contact the Parish Office.

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

Welcome!

Congratulations and welcome to Curtis who is being received into the Church, he will be Confirmed and will make his first Holy Communion at the 8.30am Mass this weekend.

November Masses for the Holy Souls

We continue to pray this month for the Holy Souls. As well as the Masses being said at each Mass from our Parish, the money donations were sent to the PNG Mission Fathers where they will say a Mass for each individual envelope of requested names to be remembered. They are grateful and dedicated in saying these Masses.

Preparing for Advent 2022 at Terrigal

The Advent program began this week on Wednesday Evening at **7pm and Friday 25th November at 11am**

This is a time of preparation for the Nativity of Jesus. A time for each of us to stop and contemplate as we read the scripture reading for each Sunday in Advent. Enquiries to the Parish Office or to Chris

Hartcher who will kindly lead the group. **Everyone is invited to** the conference room in

the parish office. Come along to reflect and prepare.

Booklets are still available at \$5.00 available in the parish office, or piety stall.



Incarnate is an 86-page pocket-size book containing short spiritual , daily reflections from the beginning of Advent (27 November 2022) through to the Baptism of the Lord (9 January 2023).

<u>Scrípture / Lectío Dívína</u>

<u>Advent Preparation</u> Please join us on **Thursdays at 10.30am** in the Parish rooms as we peruse the readings for the upcoming Sunday.



Our group will also be preparing for Advent with the same booklet as the Friday Advent Group .

For more information contact; Bernie 0414653146 or the Paris Office

Catholic Women's League



28th November Branch Meeting in Parish Meeting Room 10.15am for 10.30am start. Bring a plate to share after the meeting as it is our last for 2022.

Membership \$40.00 now due. New members always welcome. Enquiries: Ruth Robinson M: 0414 434 856



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, a relative, or friend is interested and would like further information, ring Janette or Fr Vince at the parish office 43764610 or Betty (RCIA coordinator) 43843756.

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

Peter Kearney

All are invited to attend Peter Kearney's Advent to Christmas Concert at Our Lady of Dolours Parish in Chatswood. Peter Kearney is the composer of 'Fill My House', 'The Beatitudes, and several titles in the 'As One Voice' hymnal. Date: December 11. Time: 4-5:10pm Location: 94 Archer Street Chatswood Download Flyer

Christmas Ecumenical Prayer Service

The Ku-Ring-Gai Interchurch Committee with Pymble Parish invite you to join with the Taizé Prayer Group Choir for a Christmas Ecumenical Prayer Service. Special guest will be Fr Shenouda Mansour, General Secretary NSW Ecumenical Council. Date: Friday 2 December 2022 Time: 7:30pm Venue: Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 2 Richard Porter Way, Pymble Download Flyer

NEW PARISH NAME TAGS ORDER YOURS NOW

Have you heard about the Family Connect & Support Service?

Family Connect and Support (FCS) is a state-wide voluntary service for children, young people and families who need support to maintain a safe and positive family environment. It helps families who may be experiencing vulnerability or who require some level of support before issues escalate. It works on a networking model, connecting families with local services with expertise in areas such as parenting challenges, financial stress, substance use, family breakdown, housing issues, mental health, domestic and family violence ... and more. We stay connected with you until you're matched to the right services or support.

To access this service please call 1800 066 757 or visit <u>www.catholiccaredbb.org.au</u>

Book Club

Bookclub for December has been brought forward to Friday 16th. We will be meeting in the Parish offices at 1600 to discuss C S Lewis' book The Abolition of Man. Based on a series of lectures he gave during the war, the book is a defence of natural law theory. Lewis regarded it as probably his most important work and to understand Abolition is to understand Lewis' writings more generally.

Join us if you can gazbo2@ozemail.com.au



Thank you for your donations towards the bibles for the year 6 children we raised \$210.00

Parish Pastoral Plan 2022

The PPC has a pastoral plan for the next few years. It has a **Mission** and **Vision** statement and **three objectives** which were published last week. At all the Masses last Sunday a member of the PPC spoke about the first objective which is about belonging to **community**. This week someone will be talking about the second objective which is calling us all to constant **conversion**, that is, to grow in our knowledge of the faith and our relationship with God. Next week someone will talk about the third objective, which is **mission**.

PASTORAL WORKS Broken Bay

This weekend we are having our first collections for the diocesan Pastoral Works. The share we have been asked to contribute is \$39,065. Can you assist? Cash donations or credit card details can be placed in the envelope and put in either collection bag. This can also be done any time during the year. Also, contact the parish office if you would like to have a regular (monthly) deduction from your credit card. **All donations over \$2 are 100% tax deductible.**

Which charities does Pastoral Works Broken Bay support?

Donations are distributed to five charities that directly support the people in our Diocese. The charities receive the funds as needed. For example, the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) does not receive government funding or payments from families that use the service, so the CCD receives a higher proportion of funds than the other charities.



1. CatholicCare Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Practitioner Program

Five lay Pastoral Care Practitioners visit seven hospitals in the Diocese to provide a listening ear, guidance, ritual, prayer and sacraments when required. This program exists to support people often in their most vulnerable times. Over the last year, the Pastoral Care Practitioners have visited over 3,000 individual patients, 700 family members of a patient and more than 180 hospital staff members. They work closely with Priests and the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

2. Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD)

There are almost 1,000 volunteer catechists (Catholic Religion teachers) in our Docese who have received specialised training to provide 16,500 school students with a Catholic education. CCD staff and volunteers are committed to providing quality Catholic age-appropriate education in both primary and high schools. Without your support thousands of students will not receive Catholic education.

3. St Lucy's School

St Lucy's is a Catholic K-8 school (moving towards K-9 in 2024) in the Dominican tradition for students with disabilities. We provide a holistic education, offering outstanding academic programs taught by special educators. At St Lucy's each child is treated individually in order to unlock their unique potential and to encourage them to become independent.

4. St Edmund's College

St Edmund's is a 7 -12 high school for students with a wide range of disabilities including sensory impairment, intellectual disability and autism. St Edmunds creates a holistic learning environment incorporating academics and personal wellbeing through co-curricular activities.

5. The Ephpheta Centre

Ephpheta means "Be Open" and the Ephpheta Centre provides pastoral care, sacramental services, support and advocacy for all people who are deaf or hard of hearing. The chaplaincy team visits people confined to their homes, nursing homes, hospitals and those in prison, as well as friendship community gatherings catering to people across Sydney and the Central Coast.



MORNING TEA ROSTER Please join us

After 8.30 am Mass

Group 6	Nancy Carey-Berryman & Susan Connor - 27.11.22		
Group 1	Kaye Parker, Wanita Lynch & Robyn Lentini - 4.12.22		
Group 2	Geraldine Czerkesow & Anne Cogglan - 11.12.22		
Group 3	Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers - 18.12.22		
Group 4	Lee & Kerry Oliver - 8.1.23		
Group 5	Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone - 15.1.23		
After 10.00 am Mass			

Group 6 June Carpenter & Carmel Peek - 27.11.22

- Group 1 Joan Kearney, Claudia Hainey & JM 4.12.22
- Group 2 Ina Kite, Lyla Cross & Mary Portelli - 11.12.22
- Group 3 Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds & Mary Jones -18.12.22
- Group 4 Ian & Pat Rimes & Eleonora 8.1.23
- Group 5 Helen Mooney & Denise 15.1.23

The ideal would be to have 3 on a team and to have 6 teams . We would then go on a roster system, of once every 4 to 6 weeks if we can get more teams.



Speak to Janette in the parish office or Robyn at 8.30am Mass with any enquiries.

First Advent Candle: The first purple candle symbolizes hope. Al-



symbolizes hope. Also known as the "Prophecy Candle" in memory of the prophets, particularly Isaiah, who prophesied the birth of

Christ. It symbolizes the anticipation felt in awaiting the coming Messiah.

God of hope,

Awaken our hearts to you during this Advent season and fill our hearts with hopeful anticipation of your coming so that when Jesus arrives we are ready to receive Him in our hearts and minds.

CatholicCare are seeking volunteers for their Community Visitors Scheme

CatholicCare Diocese of Broken Bay is seeking volunteers for our federally funded Community Visitors Scheme. Our volunteers have flexibility to choose a day and time that suits them, we just ask for a commitment of at least one hour per fortnight. As a volunteer you will support seniors in a local Aged Care facility or in their own home to help improve their quality of life.

Affectionately referred to as CatholicCare's 'friendship program', you will be able to build new connections and positive relationships with someone who will greatly appreciate your company. The time will be spent having a cuppa, going on outings, reading together, listening to music, playing games and other activities. We receive regular requests for volunteers who speak other languages so it's a bonus if you are multilingual! All volunteers are supported with regular check-ins. Can you help?

Please call Nicki on 0418 435 304, email <u>nicki.bispham@catholiccaredbb.org.au</u> or visit <u>www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/volunteer</u>.

Parish Piety Stall with Christmas stock.

Some lovely Christmas Calendars, Cards, Nativity Sets and small gifts as well as other new stock has been recently added to the religious merchandise in time for Christmas Gift giving.

We even have Gold Frankincense & Myrhh oil gift sets and the Story of Christmas in oils.

Plus little cards and gifts for catechists and grandparents to buy for the children. Come and view after each Mass at the weekend or see Janette in the Parish Office during the week if you need something special.

Please support your Parish Piety Shop.



Don't forget the Parish Christmas Raffle \$2 each or 3 for \$5.00

1st Prize: Hand made

Wooden Doll House, Cot and truck. Big Christmas Hamper including a Ham from Chad's Quality Meats.

2nd Prize Beautiful Beaded Framed Picture of Santa, Christmas Hamper with lots of goodies and a hand knitted blanket.

3rd Prize: Framed art work, curling wand, Christmas floral centerpiece and a bottle of bubbles.

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS and EM

Saturday - 5.00pm



26/11/2022 Server J Sheridan (EM) L O'Donnell & M Perry 3/12/2022 Server V & F Duverge (EM) M Perry & R Zadro 10/12/2022 Server P Proust (EM) M Perry & L O'Donnell 17/12/2022 Server J Sheridan (EM) M Perry & R Zadro

Sunday - 7.00am

27/11/2022 Server G Justin (EM) B Brown & J Sheehan 4/12/2022 Server E Katselas (EM) P Clayton & J Sheehan 11/12/2022 Server P Clayton (EM) B Brown & E Katselas 18/12/2022 Server M Slattery (EM) E Katselas & J Sheehan

Sunday - 8.30am

(EM) A Bone & R Ayers 27/11/2022 Server P Quinn 4/11/2022 Server D Southwell (EM) A Ayers & R Lentini 11/12/2022 Server P Maniskas (EM) R Lentini & A Bone 18/12/2022 Server D Southwell (EM) A Bone & R Ayers

Sunday - 10.00am

27/11/2022 Server B Lobo (EM) I Kite & C Addison 4/11/2022 Server P Maniskas (EM) C Addison & I Kite 11/12/2022 Server B Lobo (EM) C Addison & I Kite 18/12/2022 Server P Maniskas (EM) J Merrotsy & I Kite

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

26/11/2022 (1) Georges 3/12/2022 (1) McCuddens 10/12/2022 (1) Dawn Smith 17/12/2022 (1) Connie Attard

Sunday - 7.00am

27/11/2022 (1) Justine Hayes 4/12/2022 (1) B McMahon 11/12/2022 (1) J Rogers 18/12/2022 (1) Sandrea Petith

Sunday - 8.30am

27/11/2022 (1) Brian Tutill 4/12/2022 (1) Graham Sprouts 11/12/2022 (1) Anne Strong 18/12/2022 (1) Frank Cohen

Sunday - 10.00am

27/11/2022 (1) Maddie Conroy 4/11/2022 (1) Maddie Conroy 11/12/2022 (1) June Carlson 18/12/2022 (1) Joan Kearney

(2) Marie Ellicott

(2) Connie Attard

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(2) Robyn Wild

(2) Helen Arena (2) Betty Brown

(2) Peter Clayton

(2) Jane Watt

(2) Chris Hartcher

(2) Christine Lovatt

(2)

(2) Dudley Smith

- (2) Janette Merrotsy
- (2) Marie Ellicott
- (2) Maddie Conroy

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster

28 November 2022 Matt Riley, Felicity Riley, Heidi Bridger, Shevaun Hitchcock

5 December 2022 Mary Bryant, Janine Vandine, Evelyn Lazzarini, Kerry Oliver

Prayer Requests

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

Recently Deceased

Janice Henderson Joseph Baynie Sophie Coleman Doris Kempnich Patrick McMahon

Saverio Maisano Patricia Plews Shirley Fitzgibbon Anita Negri Graham Atterton Joshua Roil Tracey King Margaret Harris John Nolan

Anniversaries & Remembrance

John Mooney Anne Marie Hennessey Fr Peter Maher Silvana Favetta Maria & Francesco Ferraro Maria Maisano & Family Filippo, Rosa & Dominic Enriquetta Carrasco Zoia Bekrycht Jose Goncalurz

Lorna Guilfoyle Wendy Gray Frank Joan Goodwin Jason Spittles Michael Kokegei Noel Langan Fariba Ghazi

Síck

Josie Weate Jeff Thomson Len Ellis Gerry Dubios Jack Dummett Len Freeman Fiona Connelly Stephen Donovan

Peter Vale Baby Theo Little Mateo Mark Debenham Susan Bonsall Sandra Tagliabue Bruce Gordon Joan Thomson

Francis Trinca Mary Smith Kim Byrne Tracey Burn Ned Lines Anne Roy Alan Cuthbert

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.



Masks must be worn on the bus.

More bus drivers are required to go on a roster to help in this important ministry.

Thank you to our loyal drivers

