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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.



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.



28th January 2024

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Entrance Antiphon:	Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.	
1st Reading:	Deuteronomy 18: 15-20	
Psalm:	If today you hear his voice harden not your hearts.	
2nd Reading:	St Paul to the Corinthians 7: 32-35	
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! A people in darkness have seen a great light; a radiant dawn shines on those lost in death. Alleluia!	
Gospel:	Mark 1: 21-28	
Communion Antiphon:	Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.	
Next Week's Readings Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B		
1st Reading:Job 7: 1-4, 6-7Psalm:Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.2nd Reading:St Paul to the Corinthians 9: 16-19, 22-23Gospel:Mark 1: 29-39		
WEEKDAY SERVICES - THIS WEEK		
5	 30 7.30 am - Communion Service 31 7.30 am - Mass 1 7.30am - Mass 2 9.00am - Mass 3 9.00am - Mass NEXT WEEK 	

Amen

Saturday Vigil

Sunday

Our website: www.bbcatholic.org.au/terrigal

5.00pm - Mass

7.00am / 8.30am / 10.00am

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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 Saturday 9am Mass (8.30-10am) or phone the Parish Office for an appointment.

Weddings and Funerals:

Enquiries to the Parish Office.



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

- having regular (monthly) **credit card** donations, arranged through the Parish Office.

Thank-you for your continued generosity.



Welcome to Kinder students 2024

A big welcome all the new students starting kindergarten

in "big" school in 2024! At the 5pm Vigil Mass this weekend we will have a special blessing and a small gift for each of these children. And congratulations to their parents!

Exploring the Scriptures

Join a small group to read and reflect on the Scripture reading for the following Sunday 10.30am on Thursday mornings in the Parish Office. Attend when you can, all welcome.

Enquiries to the Parish Office or to Bernie 0414 653 146

Celebrants for Sunday Masses

This Weekend 27 / 28 January 2024

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Vince

7.00am	Fr Vince
8.30am	Fr Vince
10.00am	Fr Vince

Next Weekend 3 / 4 February 2024

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Vince

Sunday

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7.00am	Fr Vince
8.30am	Fr Vince
10.00am	Fr Vince

Baptism

This weekend we welcome Evelyn Casey and Grace de la Harpe into our Parish family. Our prayers are with them and their family.



School Building Update

The five demountables are now in place. Services have been connected and the stairs and ramps are ready for the children to arrive next week. Teachers have already been at the school preparing these and the other classrooms for the 2024 school year. Fencing has been placed around the work site where the new building will be constructed and office, lunchroom, toilets etc are being set up before the construction to begins in March.



Please spread your light and share your special talents in one of our groups and ministries in the parish.

It's a wonderful way to meet people. Many strong friendships have started over a cup of tea after Mass.

The hospitality group for 10am Mass are looking for a few extras to help out on a roster once very 5 weeks.

See Robyn or the Parish Office if you would like to help.



School returns this week.

Teachers begin officially on Tuesday 30 January for a staff development day. Year 1 to 6 students return and begin classes on Wednes-

day 31 January. New kinder students on Friday 2 February for a short day. Welcome back!

Who lives in Terrigal?

A demographic profile for all the Parishes in Australia based on the 2021 Census has been developed by the ACBC. This includes Our Lady Star of the Sea, Terrigal. It is full of information and worth a read. It is available at <u>2021 Parish Social Pro-</u> <u>files - Broken Bay | National Centre for Pastoral</u> <u>Research (catholic.org.au)</u>

Pastoral Discernment Central Coast

The final report for the Pastoral Discernment Central Coast has been published and can be found <u>here</u> or on the Broken Bay Diocesan website.

Liturgical Guidelines

Last year we had Fr David Orr speak over four sessions about the celebration of Mass in the Parish. This was followed up by a reflection on our various ministries and, as a result, we have written some guidelines for ministries at Mass in our Parish. Guidelines for Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and Collectors are available at the back of the church. If you are ever involved in one of these ministries, please take a copy.

Please note, these are guidelines to help us in our ministries and are not intended

are not intended to start liturgical wars!



Bible Study and Discussion

We will be now having a break and will be back on Thursday 8th February 2024 from 6pm until 70m. We will continue with the book of Acts. All welcome.





Children's Liturgy of the Word

is in our Parish on Saturday nights at 5pm. We are seeking volunteers to be involved in this ministry to share the Gospel with a small group of our beautiful children.

The Gospel is set out so that the children understand the scriptures. Worksheets are available for each lesson and we have colouring sheets for the littles ones. The lesson takes about 20-25 minutes and then bring the children back to the Church before the offertory and they take up the gifts. They love doing this.

We have 2 to 3 people for each lesson and you are placed on a roster for once or twice a term. Parents are welcome to join us with their little ones.

Thank-you to those who have already volunteered.

If you are interested or would like more information, contact the co-ordinator, Robyn Lentini, via the Parish Office.

Catholic Engaged Encounter

The 2024 programme for couples preparing for marriage will be run on 24-25 Feb, 18-19 May, 17-18 Aug, 9-10 Nov. Further information is provided on the website: <u>Catholic Engaged Encounter - Sydney</u>

"Dear God, grant me the **Serenity** to accept the things I cannot change, the **Courage** to change the things I can,

and the Wisdom to know the difference."

St Michael Mission Society

Thank You to those who have updated their subscription for the upcoming year. Forms are still available at the back of the church if you wish to be a member.

As one of the benefactors you will be in the Masses and prayers of the PNG Michaelite Fathers during 2024. You are supplied with a

certificate of appreciation, some choose to give these as gifts.



Subscription cost \$25.00 Enquiries Janette 0421416555



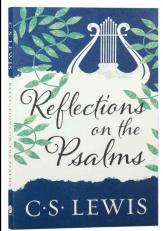
Our Parish Piety Shop



Last of the . Christmas Oils of Cold Frankincens

Gold, Frankincense and Myrhh, made from high grade oils from Doterra and Young Living are still available as a special gift. They are all reduced to only \$20.00 - each contains a small stone from the Galilee, and can be used all year. Still a few left. New Stock

Book Club



In February our bookclub will be dipping into the Psalms with C S Lewis -"Reflections on the Psalms".

In March we will be tracing the history and development of the idea of original sin on Western Culture in James Boyce's book "Born Bad".

If any of these books interest you please join our reading group on the last

Friday of every month in the parish offices at 1600. gazboantonius@gmail.com



Thank you to those who helped with the Liturgy of the Mass and those who organised the Australia Day BBQ

Saint of the Day – 29th January 2024



BI Bronislaw Markiewicz SDB (1842-1912) Born in Poland, worked in Italy for a time with St John Bosco. He was the Founder of the Orders of St Michael the Archangel with both priests and sisters.

Blessed Bronislaw pray for us and the Michaelite Priests, Brothers and Sisters around the World. Free prayer card in the pamphlet rack outside sacristy.

Save the date: Thursday 22nd February

Fr Peter Prusakiewicz csma from the Congregation of St Michael the Archangel in Poland will be returning to Terrigal on Thursday 22nd February at 6pm for Mass, Adoration and talk.



Supper in the Hall afterwards, please bring a plate to share.

His main charism and expertise is on St Michael the Archangel and the Holy Angels which has led to him becoming a sought after inspirational speaker on these topics and the Divine Mercy.

Men's Bushwalking Group

Regrettably, we had to cancel our scheduled walk on Tuesday 16th due to the very wet conditions around. Our next walk will be on Tuesday 30 January and look forward to catching up again after the Christmas and school holiday break. The location and start time will be decided once we have a clearer idea on the forecast weather conditions.

Any gentlemen interested in participating in any of our walks, please contact Stim Robinson at <u>stimrobinson@hotmail.com</u> or on 0401 058 329 and you can get further details including where to meet for the walk.

If you would like to join us for lunch, please contact Stim as above





Our Parish Commitment to SafeGuarding

Our Lady Star of the Sea Terrigal is committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and vulnerable adults.

The role of Safeguarding is seeks to ensure children, young people and vulnerable adults are provided with the fundamental right to be kept safe and respected. This will be achieved as every member of our community strives to be a person who:

- **Wants** our children to be safe, to grow and to flourish, and have zero-tolerance to any attitude and activity that makes children less than safe.
- Acts with integrity, humility and sincerity, being truthful and open-hearted, and accountable and transparent, throughout our Diocesan community.
- **Shows** care for the rights of all people who are supported by Diocesan systems that are clear, accessible, and compliant.
- **Leads** by a constant commitment to raising awareness, education, professional development, and supervision;
- **Listens** to others with an open heart and mind, and responds well so that concerns and risks may be identified early and addressed.
- **Reaches** out with compassion to all who have experienced hurt in our community, restoring relationships and building hope through support, acknowledgement and just redress;
- **Communications** openly and honestly so that there is a clear articulation and demonstration of expectations, standards, structures and processes for Safeguarding throughout our Diocesan community.
- **Engages** the knowledge and experience of the wider community so that through dialogue and collaboration we can contribute to growth in the safety and wellbeing of our communities.

Our Lady Star of the Sea 2024 Sacramental Program

Confirmation 2024

Enrolment

In the Parish Office Monday 8th to Friday 12th April and after weekend Masses 27th & 28th April.

Input for Parents Wednesday 1st May at 7pm.

Parent/Child Support Class Saturday 18th May at 3.30pm .

Presentation 5pm 18th May or any of the Sunday 19th Masses.

Confirmation 1st June - 12pm and 2pm.

Combined Programme: Reconciliation and Eucharist 2024

Enrolment In the Parish Office Monday 22nd to Friday 26th or after Masses 27th & 28th July.

Reconciliation Input for Parents Wednesday 31st July at 7pm.

Parent/Child Support Class Saturday 10th August at 3.30pm.

Presentation 5pm 10th August and all Sunday Masses 11th August

First Reconciliation Tuesday 20th, Wednesday 21st, Thursday 22nd by appointment.

Communion Input for Parents Wednesday 28th August at 7pm.

Parent/Child Support Class Saturday 7th September at 3.30pm.

Presentation 5pm 7th September and all Sunday Masses 8th September.

First Holy Communion Saturday 14th September Sunday 15th September or Saturday 21st September Sunday 22nd September

Have you ever thought about becoming Catholic?



Maybe you're married to a Catholic or have children in a Catholic school and want to know more about their faith. Maybe you're looking for a Church community to call your own or you feel there is something missing in your life.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the liturgical process through which interested adults are formed in faith and welcomed into the Catholic Community.

The Rite is supported by an adult education program which explores Catholicism over a number of months, in a friendly and relaxed environment and is for anyone who is interest in becoming Catholic.

If you, or someone you know, is interested in finding out more, please contact the Parish Office. (02) 4367 4610 starsea@bigpond.net.au





Volunteers are needed to assist with 5pm & 10am Masses.

Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to read at this Mass.

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.



We need a few more drivers, so please consider this valuable ministry.

Thank you to our loyal drivers



Feast of the Presentation Mass 9am Friday 2nd February

This day we

celebrate the feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the temple when the child Jesus was first presented in the Temple by Mary and Joseph. Jesus is presented as the light of the world and so it is also called Candlemass Day. There is a tradition that candles are blest on this day for use in the home. You are welcome to bring a candle to be blessed if you are coming to Mass on Friday 2 February.

What does a Catechist do?

- We listen to the children and encourage them in prayer to know Jesus' unconditional love for them.
- Anyone can do it no experience necessary and it only involves an hour or two per week!
- Training and lesson materials provided
- Come and check it out! Yes! Come into the classroom as an assistant.

Phone – Cheryl Ryan, Primary Catechist Coordinator 0403 123 220 or email – <u>bondi-</u> <u>two@bigpond.com</u>

The Children Need You and Me!



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 call Robyn Wild on 0410 454 650



MARY MAC'S WOY WOY Terrigal Parish proud to support

Thanks to all who continue to support Mary Macs.

Non perishable food items for Mary Macs can be left at the Parish Office.

We are making a difference.

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS and EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

27/1/2024	Server V & J Duverge	(EM) L O'Donnell & M Perry
3/2/2024	Server J Tarrant	(EM) M Perry & N Carter
10/2/2024	Server P Proust	(EM) M Perry & L O'Donnell
17/2/2024	Server L George	(EM) L O'Donnell & R Zadro

Sunday - 7.00am

28/1/2024 Server G Justin Server P Clayton 4/2/2024 11/2/2024 Server M Slattery 18/2/2024 Server E Katselas

(EM) E Katselas (EM) J Sheehan (EM) P Clayton (EM) B Brown

Sunday - 8.30am

28/1/2024 Server N Carter (EM) A Bone & R Ayers Server E Bastoli 4/2/2024 (EM) R Ayers & R Lentini 11/2/2024 Server N Carter (EM) R Lentini & A Bone 18/2/2024 Server E Bastoli (EM) R Ayers & N Barcha

Sunday - 10.00am

28/1/2024	Server B Lobo	(EM) C Addison
4/2/2024	Server P Quinn	(EM) C Addison & J Merrotsy
11/2/2024	Server P Maniskas	(EM) C Addison & V Wilmont
18/2/2024	Server P Quinn	(EM) C Addison & N Carter

EM = Eucharistic Minister or correctly Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD



Saturday - 5.00pm

27/1/2024(1) Maureen Reynolds(2) Julie McManus3/2/2024(1) Dawn Smith(2) George's10/2/2024(1) Goodworths(2) Lynches18/2024(1) Julie McManus(2) Connie Attard	
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Sunday - 7.00am

	(1) Justine Hayes	(2) Robyn Wild
	Betty Brown	(2) Sandrea Petith
11/2/2024	(1) Ivy Holly	(2) J Rogers
18/2/2024	(1) John Sheehan	(2) Peter Clayton

Sunday - 8.30am

28/1/2024 4/2/2024 11/2/2024 18/2/2023	 Anne Strong Chris Hartcher Christine Lovatt Christine Lovatt 	(2) Chris Hartcher(2) Anne Strong(2) Sue Southwell(2) Susan Debrincatt-Moffat	
Sunday - 10.00am			
28/1/2024	(1) June Carlson	(2) Janette Merrotsy	

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4/2/2024	(1)	(2)
11/2/2024	(1)	(2)
18/2/2023	(1)	(2)

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster

29th January 2024 Matt Riley, Felicity Riley, Heidi Bridger & Anna Fabri

5th February 2024 Mary Bryant, Fiona Bush, Evelyn Lazzarini & Kerry Oliver

Prayer Requests

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

Recently Deceased Nancy Ellis

Geoffrey Roberts Doris Betts Susan Wrav

Miyo Radakovic

Moyna O'Donnell

Br Elijah Joseph

Ray Southwell

Neville Squire

Doreen Cullen

Claire Hastings

Ray Doyle

Marv Sofia

Pat Dodds

Anna Smith

Mary Smith

Jack Adams

Judith Sulter

Helen Sharpe

Pat Long

Yvonne Anne Maree O'Keefe Noela Podesta Anníversaríes & Remembrance

Fr Carol Grew Sandra Bastoli Heather Madden

Ray Cooper Hanna Bastoli Ada Kane

Sara Roche

Jerry Landon

Maureen Sutton

Sick

Patricia Cooper Paul Grew Brian Kemp Peta Smith Michael Murphy Bob Clarke Stewart McLean Zac William Peter Gaffey Josh Reid John & Sue Madigan Terri Marshall Maryanne Paterson

John Beston Len Freeman Michael Vesper Brian Connell Michael Gilbert Pauline Walsh Pedro Luis Tamayo Jr Bill Moore Joy Rawson Ken Copper

MORNING TEA ROSTER Please stay and join us

After 8.30 am Mass Group 4 Lee & Kerry Oliver - 28.1.2024 Group 5 Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone - 4.2.2024 Group 6 Nancy Carey-Berryman & Susan Connor -11.2.2024 Group 1 Kaye Parker, Wanita Lynch & Robyn Lentini - 18.2.2024 Group 2 Geraldine Czerkesow & Anne Cogglan - 25.2.2024 Group 3 Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers & Juliet Mathew - 3.3.2024 After 10.00 am Mass Group 3 Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds & Mary Jones -28.1.2024 Group 4 Ian & Pat Rimes - 4.2.2024 Group 5 June Carpenter, Carmel Peek & Anne-Marie McCarthy - 11.2.2024 Group 1 Joan Kearney, & Robyn Wilmot - 18.2.2024 Group 2 Ina Kite & Mary Portelli - 25.2.2024 **Volunteers Needed!**

We still require **one** more groups of three for after the 10am Mass and ideally we need a few spots filled so that all groups have three volunteers.

If you would like to help, please speak to Robyn after the Masses or contact the Parish Office. Thank you.



