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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

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 April 2024



Fifth Sunday of Easter Year B

Entrance Antiphon: O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has

worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he

has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 9: 26-31

Psalm: I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your

people.

2nd Reading: 1 John 3: 18-24

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;

my branches bear much fruit.

Alleluia!

Gospel: John 15: 1-8

Communion Antiphon: I am the true vine and you are the branches,

says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in

him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

Next Week's Readings Sixth Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48
Psalm: The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving

power.

2nd Reading: St John 4: 7-10 Gospel: John 15: 9-17

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Tuesday 30 7.30am - Communion Service

Wednesday 1 7.30am - Mass Thursday 2 7.30am - Mass Friday 3 9.00am - Mass Saturday 4 9.00am - Mass

WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK

Saturday Vigil 4 5.00pm - Mass

Sunday 5 7.30am & 9.30am NEW TIMES

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 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.

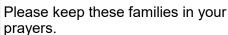
Weddings and Funerals:

Enquiries to the Parish Office.



Baptism

This weekend we welcome Izabella Branagan, Diora Nouri and Henryk Chapman into our Parish family.





Baptism Preparation

will be held in the church this Tuesday 30th April at 6pm.

Wedding

Congratulations to Jack Allingham and Rebecca McKinnon who are being married in our church this Saturday, 4 May.



Our Lady of Fatima Night

St Patrick's East Gosford, 11th May, Saturday Vigil @ 5:00 pm Main Celebrant: Bishop

Randazzo

After Mass multi-lingual rosary & candle procession.

Alpha

Dive into the Alpha Film Series: Australian Edition, featuring Nicky Gumbel, now available on MyAlpha. There are new guides and resources available. Visit alpha.org.au/run to download this brand-new edition and get started.

Celebrants for Sunday Masses

This Weekend 27/28 April 2024

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Ken (with children's choir)

Sunday

7.30am Fr Vince 9.30am Fr Vince

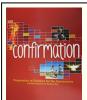
Next Weekend 4/5 May 2024

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Vince

Sunday

7.30am Fr Vince 9.30am Fr Vince



CONFIRMATION 2024

The Sacrament of Confirmation is offered to baptised children in Year 3 and older. Confirmation is usually the next Sacrament after Baptism, and before Reconciliation and Holy Communion.

STEP 1: ENROLMENT

Enrolments will be accepted at the Parish Office over the holidays. **The last days for enrolment** will take place at the church after the Masses on the:

Saturday 27th April at 5.00pm, Sunday 28th April at 7.30am & 9.30am

Enrolments will <u>not</u> be accepted after 1 May.

Please Bring your completed enrolment form and a copy of your child's Baptism certificate (if not Baptised at Terrigal), plus \$25.00 to cover the cost of the activity book, certificate etc.

STEP 2: INPUT SESSION FOR PARENTS

This session will be held in the church at on Wednesday 1st May at 7pm.

Please arrive at 6.45pm so we can distribute the resources. We aim to make this a relaxed, spiritual, informative evening. We will finish by 8pm.

It is essential that at least one parent comes to this session. If there is some serious reason you are unable to attend, please let Fr Vince or Janette know through the Parish Office.

STEP 4: PARISH PRESENTATIONS

Children receiving Confirmation will be presented to the Parish at all the Masses over this weekend. Mass times are Saturday 18th May at 5.00pm, or Sunday 19th May at 7.30am and 9.30am

STEP 5: CONFIRMATION DAY

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated by the Bishop on the **1st June at 12 pm and 2pm**. The choice of session will be at the time of enrolment, on a 'first come first served' basis. Enquiries to Janette Merrotsy, at the Parish Office on 4367 4610 or 0421 416 555.

Catholic Women's League



8th May Delegates' Meeting at Toukley at 10.00am.

20th May 10.30am. Coffee Morning at Breakers Country Club.

26th May 9.30am. Blessing Mass followed by morning tea for parishioners.

27th May Branch meeting 10.15am for 10.30am start Guest Speaker Maria Kennedy Principal OLSOS Parish School.

New members always welcome.

Enquiries: Ruth Robinson 0414434856

Bible Study and Discussion

Where: In the Divine Mercy Chapel, on the

right-hand side of the church.

When: Thursday Nights

Time: 6pm to 7pm.

Bring your Bible with

you.

All Welcome



Exploring the Scriptures

Join a small group to read and reflect on the Scripture reading for the following Sunday.

10.30am Thursday mornings in the Parish Office. Attend when you can. All welcome.

Enquiries to the Parish Office or to

Bernie 0414 653 146

Thank-you

On behalf of, Disciple of Jesus Covenant Community, here and in Papua New Guinea and myself, thank you Fr Vince, and all my fellow parishioners, for your prayers, for the mission of Easter Camp, Biotou, PNG 2024.

Your prayers certainly helped in spreading the good news and bringing Gods people together, in a special way. It was awesome to meet fellow Christians, full of faith and devotion. It was also awesome to witness numerous healings take place.

There were groups of people from four villages, Biotou, Bogy, Port Moresby and Mougatu.

Please find below a link to see photos and short videos, about the Biotou Easter camp.

https://youtu.be/QINj23rNZT8?si=6TFBOzlv2v4DQ0Al

God bless vou all. Elias Bastoli

New Tap'n'Go Machines



These new machines give us an option of donating \$5, \$10, \$20 or any other amount. Please give them a try.

Thanks to everyone who uses this facility to donate to the parish.

MARY MAC'S WOY WOY Terrigal Parish proud to support

Thanks to all who continue to support Mary Macs and contribute regularly. Non perishable food items like tin fruit, tinned meals, soups, tuna, tinned ham, poppers, packet noodles are always needed. Items can be left at the Parish Office.

Thank you to many making a difference to many in hardship.

Voluntary Assisted Dying

The Voluntary Assisted Dying Act 2022 came into effect in NSW in November 2023. This means eligible people in NSW will be able to request medical assistance to end their life. This is also known as euthanasia.

Catholic teaching says that assisted suicide is a completely unacceptable solution to the problem of suffering and a genuinely human society does not eliminate those who suffer, but cares for them.

Advocates for VAD insist they are the compassionate ones, while VAD opponents insist it is not "compassionate" to inject someone with lethal drugs, and that VAD doctor-assisted suicide puts the medical profession, who have a duty to care for the ill, elderly and vulnerable, in an impossible situation.

The church's position on VAD flows from our understanding of the human person. VAD contradicts the goodness and dignity of

each human person, created in the image of God – a unique, irreplaceable individual.

The Diocese has published a Pastoral Guideline on Voluntary Assisted Dying for

Guideline on Voluntary Assisted Dying for clergy and parishioners. It can be <u>read</u> or downloaded <u>here</u>.

Save the date

The annual Parish Italian Night with our talented local tenor Mr Graeme Wright and wonderful Italian home cooked menu will be on Saturday 20th July at 6pm.



Tickets and more information will be available closer to the date.

MEN'S BUSHWALKING GROUP



Excellent view from the St John Lookout in the Katandra Reserve with very clear blue skies. Very fortunate to have had such a perfect autumn day on Tuesday. The eleven of us were able to enjoy walking through the luxurious growth after the recent rains. Lunch at the Sunken Monkey was also good and plenty to talk about.

The next walk will be on Tuesday 7th May. Venue will be decided closer to the date. Any gentlemen interested in participating in any of our walks, please contact Stim Robinson at stimrobinson@hotmail.com or on 0401 058 329 and you can get further details including where to meet for the walk. Our walks usually take an hour and a half or so and then we head off for lunch nearby.

'Awakening to Oneness' Retreat

Friday 24th - Friday 31st May, at St Joseph's Spirituality Centre, Kincumber South.

A six day guided retreat inviting us to open ourselves to raising our consciousness of love, through quiet, stillness, process, poetry & music. Cost \$800.

At the same time there are two directed retreats with limited spaces. Cost \$850.

Book now at <u>reception@stjosephsretreat.org.au</u> or call 4368 2805.

MGL Sisters Carmel House Retreats Banquet Pentecost Intensive Friday 17 May

- Wednesday 22 May

Discover the depths of God's love through our Banquet Intensive as we accept the invitation to radical intimacy with the Trinity. Feast on God's powerful love for you, open up to the gifts of the Spirit, savour times of powerful input, prayer, and practical workshops, and find the charismatic generosity of God unleashed in your own life of mission and discipleship.

trybooking.com/CNSXA

Awake Day Retreat

Awaken to a renewed experience of God's love and rediscover the joy of your life with the Risen Jesus during this day retreat on Saturday 15 June with the MGL Sisters. trybooking.com/ CNTCH

Engaged Encounter

provides couples with deeper insights into each other and into married life. It is an opportunity for couples to spend time together to strengthen and enrich their relationship. For further information visit:

www.engagedencounter.org.au Upcoming weekends: May 18-19, Aug 17-18, Nov 09-10.

Some reminders to ministers

During the celebration of Mass, including the **processions** at the beginning and end of Mass, everyone bows to the altar. We do not bow or genuflect to the tabernacle during Mass, but the tradition continues to genuflect to the tabernacle when we enter and leave the church.

Collectors are asked to begin the first collection as soon as we sit after the Prayers of the Faithful. The exception is the collector in the middle aisle, who is asked to wait until after the offertory procession. The second collection begins as soon as the distribution of communion finishes – do not wait till the tabernacle has been closed to begin.

Communion Ministers are asked to come onto the sanctuary during the Lamb of God, to sanitise the hands and be ready to receive and distribute a Holy Communion. When you have finished, return the ciborium to the altar and return to you seat – do not wait on the sanctuary till the tabernacle has been closed.

Please give generously to

Pastoral Works Broken Bay May 2024 Appeal



There will be a diocesanwide Pastoral Works Broken Bay (PWBB) Appeal in May.

PWBB supports two key charitable works in the Diocese – the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine or CCD and our Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Program.

Asking for donations is never taken for granted, especially in challenging economic times. However, parishioners have been extremely generous in supporting the charitable works of the Diocese.

Our Pastoral Works appeal connects everyone to the mission of Jesus Christ in our Diocese. Every gift or donation brings comfort, friendship, or security, and often opens the doorway to a faith-filled life.

Donations can be made at any time, not only during May.

The PWBB May appeal is the last one for the financial year 2023/2024 and all donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

Expressions of Interest

We are seeking dedicated committee members who are passionate about contributing to the success of Fair by the Sea 2024.



Committee members will play a vital role in planning, organizing, and executing various aspects of the fair, ensuring a memorable experience for OLSOS community.

Whether you have experience in event management, logistics, or simply a willingness to lend a helping hand, we welcome your expression of interest.

Please email your interest to: rachel.way@dbb.catholic.edu.au or starsea@bigpond.net.au

Funds raised by previous Fairs have paid for the recent updates in the audio-visual equipment in the church and hall. Thanks.





CatholicCare Family Dispute Resolution (FDR) services

We assist separating and divorcing couples and their children to resolve disputes without needing to take action in the Family Court. With the assistance of an impartial third party, family dispute resolution helps identify issues and together we develop a range of options and alternatives, with the goal to reach a settlement that is suitable to all.

New Mass Times

Last week, the third week of our new Mass times, the numbers were:

7.30am 210 9.30am 210

In both Masses there was a sense of a full church and our praying together to the Lord. Thank-you to everyone for your assistance in making this change work so smoothly.

2024 Mass Attendance Count

During May all the people attending Sunday Masses through-out the Diocese will be counted. This will commence with the Vigil Mass on Saturday 4 May and conclude on Sunday 26 May 2024. The count has been done for almost 20 years now and provides us with valuable data about changing patterns in our Parish and Diocese.

School Building Update

A zebra crossing has been marked to indicate where pedestrians should walk from the carpark to the school playground. This is for your safety, so please follow the marked path.

Term 2

The new school term commences this week. Welcome back!

On the Trail of Polish Saints Pilgrimage to Poland



Date: 4 - 25 September.

Visiting places of St. Pope John XXIII and St Faustina along with other historic places including Warsaw and surrounds, Krakow and Auschwitz in Poland. The trip caters for all ages and has been designed by Fr Bogdan Enquiries ring the Holy Cross parish office 4369 1211 or email

kincumber.parish@bbcatholic.org.au.

Registrations close 29th April.

What is an Invisible Disability?

When you think of the word, 'disability' what do you see? Perhaps you envision someone in a wheelchair, or a person walking with a cane. The reality is that for 90% of people living with a disability in Australia, their disability is invisible.

If you have close friends and family members living with an invisible disability, you may suggest that they apply for an Invisible Disability Access Card and lanyard. This is worn when in public to explain the assistance that they may need.

Click <u>here</u> for more information about Invisible Disabilities.

For more information about CatholicCare's disability and NDIS supports visit our website.

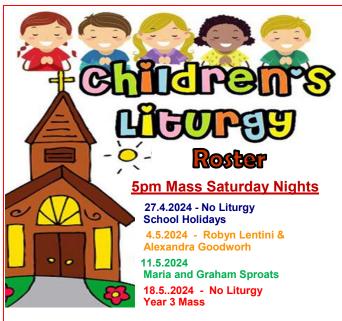
email <u>info@catholiccaredbb.org.au</u> or call us today on 1800 324 924.



Finding Your Soulmate Without Losing Your Soul

The Diocese of Broken Bay invites this to hear renowned speaker **Jason Everet** on

Wednesday, 22 May 2024, at The Light of Christ Centre, Yardley Ave, Waitara. Festivities and foodtrucks will be available from 6.00 pm, with Jason's talk at 7:00 pm. This is a **free** event, but **registration is essential**. No ticket means no entry. To register, please visit https://www.trybooking.com/CRFMV



New helpers are welcome

Prayer Requests

Recently Deceased

Kathleen Redding Gerhard Shriber Bridie Conclon Peter Maloney Bob Lanigan Stjepan Furjanic

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Audrey Priestly Mary Mifsud Maria Czannecki Helena Sawicki Jack Kane Maurice Wainwright
Mary Grouse Joseph D'Almaida
Aniela Hofsteter Leslie and Rosa Toth
Selina Orton Michael Kokegei

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Annette Howell
Sue Simmons
Bill Moore
Robert & Gaye Badger
Patricia Cooper
John Lentini
Brian Connell
Mary Sofia
Claire Hastings
Josh Reid
John & Sue Madigan

(Baby) Brooks Phillips
Kerrie Collins I
Betty Frein I
Joshua McCarrol I
Paul Grew
Michael Vesper I
Michael Murphy
Bob Clarke
Joy Rawson
Ken Copper
Maryanne Paterson

Francis Stapleton
Leo Ambrose
Marie Campbell
Len Freeman
Peta Smith
Michael Gilbert
Pauline Walsh
Mary Smith
Terri Marshall
Brian Kemp

Short Stories by Jesus: The Enigmatic Parables of a Controversial Rabbi

Internationally renowned scripture scholar Professor Amy-Jill Levine will explore Jesus' most popular parables, revealing their hidden depths, exposing their misinterpretations, and showing how they can still challenge and provoke us 2,000 years later.

6 May / 9am-2.30pm / Doltone House, Hyde Park 181 Elizabeth St / \$120

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS and EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

27/4/2024 Server V & F Duverge (EM) M Perry & L O'Donnell
4/5/2024 Server D Southwell (EM) R Zadro & G Catanzariti
11/5/2024 Server J Sheridan (EM) V Duverge & M Perry
18/5/2024 Server L George (EM) R Zadro & L O'Donnell

Sunday - 7.30am

28/4/2024 Server P Clayton (EM) E Katselas & E Bastoli 5/52024 Server N Carter (EM) E Katselas & B Brown (EM) B Lobo & J Sheehan (EM) N Barcha & B Brown

Sunday - 9.30am

28/4/2024 Server N Carter (EM) R Ayers & A Bone 5/5/2024 Server P Maniskas (EM) K Curtis & R Lentini 12/5/2024 Server P Quinn (EM) C Addison & R Ayers 19/5/2024 Server J Tarrant (EM) A Bone & J Merrotsy

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

27/4/2024 (1) Connie Attard (2) McCuddens 4/5/2024 (1) Goodworths (2) Dudley Smith 11/5/2024 (1) McCuddens (2) Lynches 18/5/2024 (1) Maureen Reynolds (2) Georges

Sunday - 7.30am

28/4/2021 (1) Justine Hayes (2) Robyn Wild 5/52024 (1) Chris Hartcher (2) Anne Strong 12/5/2024 (1) Peter Clayton (2) Betty Brown 19/5/2024 (1) Sandrea Petith (2) John Sheehan

Sunday - 9.30am

28/4/2021 (1) Graham Sproats (2) Jane Watts 5/5/2024 (1) Colleen Addison (2) Susan de Brincatt-Moffatt 12/5/2024 (1) Joan Kearney (2) Jayne Robinson 19/5/2024 (1) Janette Merrotsy (2) Anne Mackson

New Rosters at the rear of the Church to collect.

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster



Anna Camilleri, James Ferguson & Ann-Marie Finn

6th May 2024

Eileen Dodds, Sor Morales, Pamela Price & John Donnelly

BUS TO MASS

The Parish bus collects parishioners for 9.30am 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

Morning Tea after Mass

We will not be having morning teas after the 7.30am Mass since most people have not yet had breakfast!

There are a large number of people gathering after the 9.30am Mass. This is wonderful, but there are a few safety concerns. We have separated the tea and coffee from the food and cold drinks; and ask that you stay on one side of the table, so that the volunteers can serve you. Please follow the directions on the safety signs on the tables.

More volunteers are needed after the 9.30am Mass. Please contact Robyn Lentini via the Parish Office if you are able to help.

MORNING TEA ROSTER

Please stay and join us

After 9.30am Mass

Group 3 Geraldine Czerkesow, Anne Coggan & Susan Connor - 21.4.2024

Group 4 Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds, Mary Portelli & Mary Jones - 28.4.2024

Group 5 Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers, Juliet Mathew & Kate Curtis - 5.5.2024

Group 6 Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone

- 12.5.2024

Group 7 Ian & Pat Rimes, Linda & Isabel Lee

- 19.5.2024

Group 8 June Carpenter, Carmel Peek &

Anne-Marie McCarthy - 26.5.2024

Group 1 Kaye Parker, Wanita Lynch, Mary Howes

& Robyn Lentini - 2.6.2024

Group 2 Joan Kearney, Ina Kite & Robyn Wilmot

- 9.6.2024

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.



Marriage Tribunal Office

For information, please phone the Tribunal Office on <u>02 9307 8309</u> or email tribunal@bbcatholic.org.au









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