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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

28th June 2026

**13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A**

Entrance Antiphon: All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

1st Reading: Kings 4: 8-11, 14-16

Psalm: For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

2nd Reading: Romans 6: 3-4, 8-11

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people. Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 10: 37-42

Communion Antiphon: Bless the Lord, O my soul and all within me,
his holy name.

Next Week's Readings: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

1st Reading: Zechariah 9: 9-10

Psalm: I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

2nd Reading: Romans 8: 9, 11-13

Gospel: Matthew 11: 25-30

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Tuesday	30	7.30 am Mass
Wednesday	01	7.30 am Mass
Thursday	02	7.30 am Mass
Friday	03	9.00 am Mass
Saturday	04	9.00 am Mass

WEEKEND MASSES - Next Weekend

Saturday Vigil:	04	5.00 pm Mass
Sunday:	05	7.30 am & 9.30 am Mass

Our 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 enroll.

Anointing 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.



Celebrants for Masses

Sat 27th June / Sun 28th June

5pm Fr Vince

7.30am Fr Vince ; 9.30am Fr Vince

Sat 4th July / Sun 5th July

5pm Fr John

7.30am Fr John ; 9.30am Fr John

Note: These arrangements may change without notice.

Baptisms

This weekend we welcome

Ruby Burrell and Luke Prime.

Congratulations and God's
blessing to each of you and your



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

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- using planned giving **envelopes**, available at the back of the church; or
- **regular (monthly) credit card donations**, arranged through the Parish Office; or
- using the parish QR Code:

*Thank-you for your continued
generosity.*



Fr Vince's final weekend as PP

This weekend 27/28th June will be Fr Vince's last weekend in the parish as our Parish Priest. He will be celebrating all the Masses and at each Mass we will have a farewell, including photos of Vince's time at Terrigal. **We will then catch up with Fr Vince at his farewell at the Italian Night on the 4th July at 6pm.**

Please note we have had a sell out for the dinner and show. If you haven't paid yet please do so, as we need to know you are definitely coming.

Any enquiries to Janette
0421416555.



Baptism Preparation

is being held on Tuesday 30th June at 6pm in the Church. Anyone preparing their child for baptism or wanting to know more about our Baptism program is invited.

Please let the Parish Office know if you are planning to attend.

Thank you to those assist with the preparation each month and assist the young parents on the journey to Baptism.



Thank-you

As this is my last weekend in the parish, I would like to say thank-you to you all. Thank-you for your wonderful faith and the trust you have given me as your Parish Priest. Thanks to all the people who have volunteered to assist in the many groups and activities in the parish and especially to those who have taken on leadership roles. And thank-you to Janette, Nellie, Maria and all the staff at the school. It has been a privilege to be with you for the last 5 ½ years. I will miss parish life but am looking forward to having less responsibilities and the new opportunities that will open up in the years ahead. - *Vince*

Italian Night Raffle

Don't forget to sign Fr Vince's Farewell card. There is also a collection box to contribute to his gift.

We are selling tickets again this weekend for the Italian Night Raffle.

Farewell Fr Vince

Today we farewell our Parish Priest, Father Vince, with hearts full of gratitude and love. Your unwavering support, spiritual guidance and compassionate leadership have touched each of us deeply.

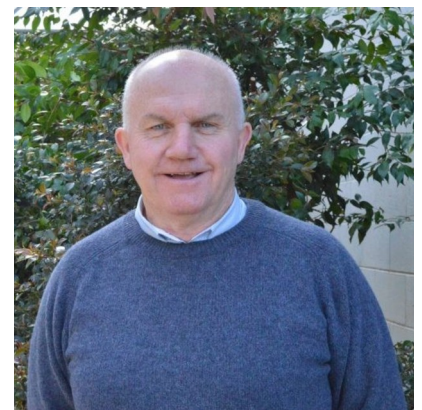
Through your example, you have helped us grow in faith, hope and love.

Thank you for walking with us, praying with us and inspiring us to live out our faith more fully.

We send you off with our prayers and blessings for the journey ahead. May God continue to guide and strengthen you.

A history of Fr Vince's Major Appointments before he came to us at Terrigal

- 1976 – 77 Seminary at St Columba's Springwood.
- 1978 – 81 Seminary at St Partick's College Manly.
- 11 December 1981 Ordained Deacon at St Kevin's Eastwood
- 1982 Deacon at St Martin de Porres Davidson
- 21 August 1982 Ordained Priest at St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney
- 1982 – 85 Assistant Priest at St Gerard Majella's Carlingford
- 1983 – 85 Member of Council of Priests (Outer Western Region of Sydney)
- 1985 – 89 Studies in Psychology at Gregorian University Rome
- 1989 – 95 Director of Human Formation at St Patrick's College Manly
- 1996 – 98 Director of Human Formation at Seminary of the Good Shepherd Homebush
- 1997 - 2003 Parish Priest at St Agatha's Pennant Hills
- 1999 – 2009 Vicar General (part time). Also: Vocations Director, Director of Continuing Education of Priests, Member of Council of Priests, Member of Trustees
- 2003 – 2009 Parish Priest at Our Lady of Dolour's Chatswood
- 2009 – 2013 Vicar General (full time). Also: Acting Diocesan Financial Administrator, Moderator of the Deans, Member of Council of Priests, Member of Trustees, Member of Diocesan Pastoral Council
- 2009 – 2011 Assistant Priest at Cathedral Parish Hornsby
- 2011 – 2013 Priest Moderator at Kur-ring-gai Chase Parish
- 2013 – 2015 Priest Moderator at The Lakes Parish
- 2013 - 2014 Diocesan Administrator
- 2015 – 2021 Parish Priest at Mary MacKillop Warnervale
- 2016 – 2019 Permanent Diaconate formation team
- 2015 – 2020 Member of Council of Priests, Member of Trustees
- 2020 – 2025 Member of Council of Priests
- 2021 – 2026 Parish Priest at Our Lady Star of the Sea Terrigal.



Bible Study and Discussion

When: Every Thursday.
Times: 1pm to 2pm. In the boardroom.
Study: The Acts of the Apostles



We watch ½ an hour DVD teaching by a theologian, then discuss what we learned for ½ an hour. We limit each session to one hour.

Written notes are provided for each session, a couple of days in advance.



All Welcome.
For more information
Call Elias 0459 220 208

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Where

We teach in 6 different state schools:
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When

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursdays

Times

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The new stained glass windows are now installed please take a look
Thank you to our donors.
And to the artist Stacey for her wonderful work.

Sacramental Preparation



Reconciliation and Eucharist 2026 Year 4 and older

Enrolment In the Parish Office Monday 29th June to Sunday 5th July

Reconciliation Input for Parents

Wednesday 22nd July at 7pm

Parent/Child Support Class

Saturday 1st August at 3.30pm

Presentation

5pm Mass on 1st August or 7.30am or 9.30am Masses on 2nd August

First Reconciliation

Tuesday 11th, Wednesday 12th, or Thursday 13th August by appointment

Communion Input for Parents

Wednesday 19th August at 7pm

Parent/Child Support Class

Saturday 29th August at 3.30pm

Presentation

5pm Mass on 29th August or 7.30am or 9.30am Masses on Sunday 30th August

First Holy Communion

Saturday 12th September at 5pm Mass or Sunday 13th September 7.30am, 9.30am or 2pm Masses.

Enquires to Janette 0421416555

Our Lady Star of the Sea Playgroup

Looking for connection, friendship and fun? Join us at Playgroup each week for a relaxed morning of play, conversation and community.

Parents, carers and children ages 3+ are all welcome!

📍 OLSOS Parish Hall

🕒 9-10am Wednesday (school term only)

Please register your interest to the Parish Office via telephone or email.

Sarah
Please contact via the Parish Office



A Blessed Homecoming

I recently enjoyed ten days of leave in Kerala, India, where I had the opportunity to spend precious time with my mother, my brother's family, and my sisters' families. My mother is currently living with my brother's family, and it was a special blessing to celebrate my birthday with her on 17th June. This was particularly meaningful, as it was the first time in eight years that I was able to be with her on my birthday.

During my visit, I also had the joy of catching up with friends and fellow priests. I returned last Saturday evening on 20th June. Thank you for your prayers and support. Please be assured of my continued prayers for you and your families.

John Puli

Thank you to all who contributed to the **Vinnies Winter Appeal** last week.



There are still envelopes in the pews this weekend.

A special thanks to the Craft Group, and those who purchased their items, you raised more than **\$725.55**.

Denis O'Rourke



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

Reception of Holy Communion

We can choose to receive Holy Communion in the hand or on the tongue. In this winter season with colds and flu around we ask that those who wish to receive on the tongue wait till the end of the communion line.

Thanks for helping to keep us healthy.

Love & Support Prayer Group

All are warmly invited to join our "*The Love and Support*" Prayer Group as we gather in faith, unity and fellowship. In the midst of our busy lives this is a special time to pause, reflect, and seek God together.

When: First Friday of the month
Time: 6.30pm to 7.30pm
Where: Parish Conference Room.



Come and share in the grace and peace of praying together as a parish family in a small group.

For more information please contact: Amanda on 0439 229 438

Men's Bushwalking Group



Our plan for Tuesday 30th June is to follow a few of the trails in the Rumbalara Reserve in the Springfield area. Weather forecast looks a bit dicey for later in the day so we hope we can get a pleasant walk in. Lunch in East Gosford.

Following walk is planned for 14th July. For any gentleman interested in participating in 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 and half or so and then we head off for lunch nearby.

Name Badges

Name tags can still be ordered at a subsidised price of **\$10** (normally \$17).

You can choose from safety pin style or magnetic back. Place order after Mass at the Piety Shop or phone the Parish Office.

Bookclub

In July, our book club will be reading "The Man Who Was Thursday: A Nightmare" by G K Chesterton. It is hard to believe that there was a time in which it was said of Chesterton that he was the most famous person on the planet. His writings would fill a couple of shelves in the library. He was a poet, a critic, a debater and a journalist. He is perhaps better known for his Fr Brown novels.

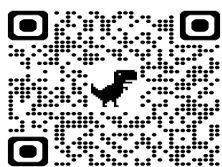
The Man Who Was Thursday can be read as a meditation on Job and Genesis. The novel will be confusing to some (it has been compared to Kafka) but as Chesterton would say, "the riddles of God are more satisfying than the solutions of man". TMWWT is certainly a riddle.

In August we will be returning to C S Lewis to read his autobiography and his conversion story "Surprised by Joy". This book has been hugely influential.

Gazboantonius@gmail.com

Live Streaming Parish Mass

We record the Mass each Friday. To have a look go to the parish website, click on this link:



Memorial Plaques

Orders are now being taken for the next group of Plaques. Thank to those who have recently given their orders to the office. We need 4 more orders to go to production.


Payment not required until completion. A lovely way to remember those we love. Some how they feel closer to us.

Enquiries to Janette 0421416555

Scripture Reflection Hour

You are invited to enjoy an hour of peace to reflect on the following Sunday's Gospel reading. We meet at 10.30am to 11.30am **Thursday** in the Parish Rooms. A gentle experience.

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.



Children's Liturgy

Roster

5pm Mass Saturday Nights

27.6.2026 - Robyn Lentini, Alexandria Goodworth

4.7.2026 - No Liturgy - Fr Vince's Farewell / Italian night

11.7.2026 - Robyn Lentini

18.7.2026 - Robyn Lentini

Visitors Welcome

Working with Children Week (22-28 June)

This week is a great opportunity to reflect on how the decisions we make every day help keep children safe. This year's theme, 'Start safe: smarter recruitment for child safety', is about judgement, not just compliance. It's a reminder that child safety is built through people, culture and systems. The questions we ask, the expectations we set, and the way people are supported once they start all send clear signals about what matters in an organisation. When those signals are consistent and thoughtful, they help create workplaces where child safety is understood, prioritised and sustained.

Thank you to parish staff and other volunteers who make Terrigal Parish a safe place for all.



OLSOS Craft Group

The craft group meets **fortnightly on a Wednesday**, from 12:30 to 2:00 pm in the Parish Office. **Next meeting is the 8th July.**



Communication via text and email.

Group: Cath - 0432 982 622

Office: 4367 4610

Email: starsea@bigpond.net.au

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS & EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

27/06/26	Server V Duverge	(EM) M Perry, J Costello, L O'Donnell, P Ross
04/07/26	Server P Proust	(EM) T Gorman, A Vidler, R Zadro, G Catanzariti
11/07/26	Servers J Tarrant	(EM) L O'Donnell, P Ross, M Perry, A Vilder
18/07/26	Server J Sheridan	(EM) L O'Donnell, G Catanzariti, J Costello, T Gorman

Sunday - 7.30am

28/06/26	Server P Maniska	(EM) B Reid, B Brown, J Rogers, S Petith
05/07/26	Server P Clayton	(EM) N Barcha, B Lobo, M Slattery, J Sheenhan
12/07/26	Server M Slattery	(EM) J Rogers, B Brown, S Petith, B Reid
19/07/26	Server P Clayton	(EM) J Rogers, J Sheenhan, M Slattery, B Brown

Sunday - 9.30am

28/06/26	Server P Quinn	(EM) M Sproats, R Ayers, K Curtis & C Addison
05/07/26	Server B Lobo	(EM) K Curtis, J Merrotsy, C Addison, A Bone
12/07/26	Server P Maniskas	(EM) R Ayers, A Bone, C Addison, J Merrotsy
19/07/26	Server P Quinn	(EM) M Sproats, K Curtis, R Lentini, R Ayers

EM = Eucharistic Minister or correctly Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Prayer Requests:

Recently Deceased

Mark Smith	Dianne Conolly	Elizabeth McGregor
Mildred Du Preez	Patricia Pate	Fr Brian Egan
Ivan Petesic	Greer Marchant	Lesly Gorbach
Brian Kennedy	Peter Zammitt	Brenda Hindmarsh
Frank Schleger	Fiona Tipene	Meaghan Bowler

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Len Freeman	Clem Gorman	Clare Carter
Heather Hort	Mario Favetta	Alan Walker
Todd Jackson	Ralph Goss	
Selina Orton		

Sick

Jaques Miniassan	Margaret Dwyer	Michael Hallett
Barbara Russ	Baby Rosie	Eileen Clayton
Fred Whyte	Baby Levi	Denis Smith
Sandra Jackson	Kye Mc Intosh	Noelene Sherwood
Kate Terry	Maeve McDonald (4yrs)	Joan Kearney
Lucy & Pia Favetta	Mark & Jane Smith	Xenie Star
Julio Marquez	Jose Patino	Greg C
Donald, Xi, Susie,	Vladimir and Charles	
Stephanie Empson	Tracey Homan	Veronica Bishop
Suzanne Russo	Joyce Hone	Marie Campbell
Sylvia Mann	Jackson Howard	Mary Smith
Bernadette Kennedy	Elizabeth D'Souza	Debbie Bell

MORNING TEA ROSTER



Please stay and join us
After 9.30am Mass

- Group 1 Wanita Lynch, Mary Howes, Robyn Lentini & Julie Tarrant - 28.6.2026
- Group 2 Robyn Lentini, & Robyn Wilmot - 5.7.2026 (More helpers needed for this group)
- Group 3 Barbara Clarke, Sue O'Connor & Eileen Dodds - 12.7.2026
- Group 4 Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds, Mary Portelli & Mary Jones - 19.7.2026
- Group 5 Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers, Juliet Mathew & Kate Curtis - 26.7.2026
- Group 6 Chris Whalan, Viv Ball, Pat & Alison Bone - 2.08.2026
- Group 7 Ian & Pat Rimes, Bernadette Wright, Linda & Isabel Lee - 9.08.2026

Everyone is welcome, and 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.

ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD



Saturday - 5.00pm

27/06/2026	(1) Lynches	(2) Julie McManus
04/07/2026	(1) Maureen Reynolds	(2) Goodworth's
11/07/2026	(1) George's	(2) McCuddens
18/07/2026	(1)	(2)

Sunday - 7.30am

28/06/2026	(1) Ivy Holly	(2) Justine Hayes
05/07/2026	(1) Chris Hartcher	(2) Anne Strong
12/07/2026	(1) Betty Brown	(2) Sandra Petith
19/07/2026	(1) Jeanette Rogers	(2) Peter Clayton

Sunday - 9.30am

28/06/2026	(1) Graham Sporats	(2) Jane Watts
05/07/2026	(1) Anne Mackson	(2) Janette Merrotsy
12/07/2026	(1) Colleen Addison	(2) Vic Wilmot
19/07/2026	(1) Janette Merrotsy	(2) Anne Mackson

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster

29th June 2026

Eileen Dodds, Sor Morales,
Pamela Price & John Donnelly

6th July 2026

Viv Ball, Denise Newman, Chris Whalan,
Susan Connor & Alison Bone



Bus to Mass

The Parish bus collects parishioners for 9.30am Mass.

If you would like to be picked up, please contact Stephen Coyle via the Parish Office.

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





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