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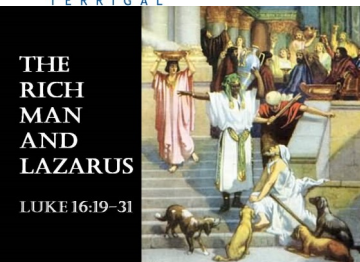
Prayer to St Michael

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 oth-*

28th September 2025

*26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C*

Entrance Antiphon: All that you have done to us, O Lord,
you have done with true judgement, for we have
sinned against you and not obeyed your
commandments. and deal with us according to
the bounty of your mercy.

1st Reading: Amos 6:1, 4-7

Psalm: Praise the Lord, my soul !

2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,
to make you rich out of his poverty.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

Communion Antiphon: Remember your word to your servant, O Lord,
by which you have given me hope.

Next Week's Readings: 27th Sunday Year C

1st Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

Psalm: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-1

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Monday	September	28	7.30am Communion Service
Tuesday		29	7.30am Communion Service
Wednesday		30	7.30am Mass
Thursday	October	1	7.30am Mass
Friday		2	9.00am Mass
Saturday		3	9.00am Mass

WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK

Saturday Vigil: October 3 5.00pm Mass

Sunday: 4 7.30am & 9.30am 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.



Bible Study and Discussion

Where: In the Parish Office.

When: **Normally every Thursday.**

Times: **1pm to 2pm
6pm to 7pm**

Please note:

**We will take a short break until
further notice This is for both
sessions.**

All Welcome.

Bring your Bible with you.

For more information:
Call Elias 0459 220 208



Elias Bastoli



has returned to Australia and had
a stent put into one of his arteries.
He has returned home and is
recovering..

(Prayers answered)

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.

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.



Blessings of the Animals - in the Spirit of St Francis of Assisi



**2pm This
Sunday 28th
September
on the Parish
Oval.**

A special invitation and opportunity for those with loved pets to come and have them blessed.

Small animals only eg; dogs, birds, cats, guinea pigs etc.

Dogs on leads please and other pets in cages.

A friendly experience

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](#)

CatholicCare provides support coordination for the NDIS

When you have a NDIS plan you can choose the providers that you want. It can be a bit tricky and a Support Coordinator can help to connect you to mainstream and specialist services that are funded under your plan. For more information call 1800 324 924.

Foundations of Missionary Leadership Program 2026

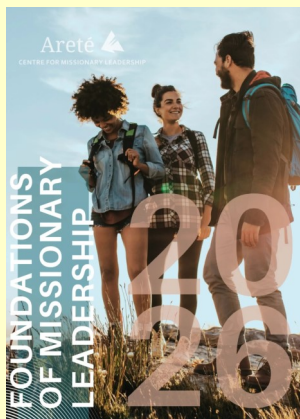
is offered by the Areté Centre. The program aims to equip individuals with knowledge and skills for effective leadership in the Church's mission in an Australian parish context. There are four courses run as in-person intensives, online lectures, and monthly mentoring. More details are available at the door of the church or a full prospectus can be downloaded [Here](#). The cost is \$2,500.

Some financial assistance will be provided by the diocese and the parish.

**Pray and ask the Holy Spirit
"is this for me".**

We have three persons interested so far.

For more information, see the add below or speak to Fr Vince.



Congregation of St Michael the Archangel Silver Jubilee Dinner

Holy Spirit Parish 191 Cox's Road
North Ryde

Saturday 11 October 2026

**Celebrating 25 years in
Australia and PNG**

5pm Mass followed by 3 course dinner in the Parish School Hall - Entertainment too !

Adults \$40 Children under 12 \$30
BYO drinks

We will be taking the parish bus down.
Booking essential. We still have a few seats left.
Tickets can be purchased from Janette for the dinner. RSVP asap and make payment so we can book our Terrigal Tables.

The Michaelites Fathers were part of our parish for over 20 years



Feast of the Archangels St Michael, Gabriel, Raphael

**Monday 29 September
Communion Service 7.30am:**

Archangel Michael is a highly revered angelic figure in Jewish, Christian, and Islamic traditions, known as a defender of Israel, a guardian of the Church, and a leader in spiritual warfare against evil forces. He is recognized as a principal ministering angel who provides aid and protection to the faithful, serving as the commander of God's hosts and a divine messenger of God's will. Prayer often for his protection.

Archangel Gabriel, a prominent figure in Abrahamic religions who serves as God's messenger. He is famous for announcing significant events, including the birth of Jesus to the Virgin Mary. He is also the patron saint of messengers and communication workers. Archangel Raphael is one of the Seven Archangels, whose name means "God heals". He is known for healing, guiding travelers, and helping people in their times of need, particularly with bodily and spiritual infirmities. In the Book of Tobit, he guided Tobiah on journey, healed Tobit's blindness, and helped him win his marriage to Sarah.

In our Parish we have a St Michael Prayer Group. We have Mass usually the 3rd Thursday of the month. The next Mass will be the 16th of September. Come and learn a little more about the angels especially St Michael.
Enquiries to Janette 0421416555

You Ready to Discover the Unique Way God Has Gifted You for Mission?

Join the Areté Centre for Missionary Leadership for this free, live Zoom event on Wednesday,

October 8th, 2025, from 7:00pm to 8:00pm.

This interactive evening will feature Fr Sam French, Fr Chris Ryan MGL, and Helena Roumanus, guiding you through a dynamic conversation about spiritual gifts, also known as charisms, and how they reveal God's personal call for your life.

What to expect:

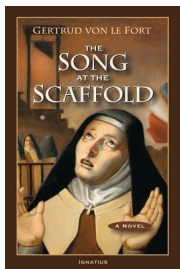
- A live, interactive Zoom session
- Practical insights into charisms and spiritual identity
- Space to reflect, ask questions, and connect with others

Learn how the Areté Centre can help you discover and equip you for mission in 2026

[Register Now](#) Registration is free and open to all!

Visit aretecentre.org to learn more about us.

Bookclub



Our next meeting after Friday 26th September will be in October. We will be reading **Song at the Scaffold by Gertrude von Le Fort**. Set during the French Revolution, when madness was thick in the air, this short novel is based on a true story of the

Carmelite nuns of Compiègne, who offered their lives for the preservation of the Church in France.

November will be the last meeting for the year and this has traditionally been a “freestyle” meeting when each brings some inspirational piece of writing poem or piece of music or whatever.

Join us if any of these appeal.

gazboantonius@gmail.com

Let us pray

We pray for all who have suffered the trauma of violence, whether in theatres of war or behind closed doors, that this week's **International Day of Non-Violence** (2 October) will call the world to the peaceful resolution of conflict. Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for people of the Jewish faith, that their solemn observance of the **Day of Atonement** (1-2 October) this week will bless them with the gift of purification and forgiveness. Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for our parish community, that this week's feasts of the **Archangels** (29 Sept), **St Thérèse of Lisieux** (1 Oct) and **St Francis of Assisi** (4 Oct) will be joyful occasions of devotion and praise. Let us pray to the Lord.

Piety Stall

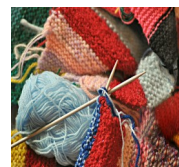
A new shipment arrived this week. Catechist gifts for their students at Christmas being organized over the next few weeks. Place an order or buy early from 6th October most gifts are from \$2.50 to \$5.00. A good range to choose from !

OLSOS Craft Group

Next meeting **Wednesday**

3rd October 2025.

Enquiries to **Cath on 0432 982 622**



Come join a small friendly group of lovely ladies.

Enjoy learning some new skills or share yours.



Men's Bushwalking Group

Our walk on Tuesday 23 September from the St John Lookout near Mt Elliott in the Katandra Reserve was a treat. We were blessed with clear skies with only a slight

but chilly breeze. We covered a wide selection of topics given current global events on the walk as well as over lunch at the Bateau Bay Hotel. Lots of humour too.

Our next walk is planned for Tuesday 7th October along the Daleys Point track in the Bouddi NP.

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.

Taize next Friday

Join us for one hour of Taize music and silent prayer.

Relax in meditation and silence.

Friday evening 3 October in our church.

6:30pm for 7pm start.

Please bring a plate to join us for a cuppa afterwards. If you are able to assist on the evening with setting up, hospitality etc please contact the parish office.



Catholic Women's League

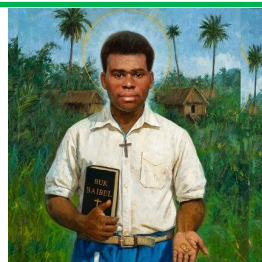
Delegates Meeting on Wednesday
8th October at Toukley.

20th October Coffee at Breakers
Club

27th October Monthly Meeting in the
Parish meeting room 10.15 for 10.30am.

New members always welcome.

Enquiries: Colleen Addison 0425368431



St Peter To Rot

Mass to celebrate the
Canonisation of St
Peter To Rot, the first
Saint from PNG. There
will also be the
blessing of his Relic in
Holy Spirit Church

Kincumber. **Sunday at 11am 26 October**

Pope's Prayer Intention for October 2025

During the month of October, Pope Leo invites us to pray for collaboration between different religious traditions. Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity..



Leo XIV

REMEMBER

when you leave this earth,
you can take with you
nothing that you have received,
only what you have given:
a full heart,
enriched by honest service,
love, sacrifice, and courage.

St. Francis of Assisi

Feast day Saturday 4th October



Year 12 Graduates

Congratulations to all students in the Parish who have graduated from school in the last week. Well done. You are in our prayers in the last days if study for the HSC

School Holidays

Begin this week. Teachers return on Monday 13 October and the students on Wednesday 15 October. Have a safe and happy holiday.

Baptism Preparation

is being held this Tuesday 30 September 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.



Broken Bay News

The latest copy of BBN is available at the door to the church.

Pastoral Letter - some still available

"The Mystery of Faith: Encountering Jesus Christ in the Eucharist" by Bishop Anthony is available at the

doors of the church. Topics include:

1. The mystery
 2. Jesus is truly present
 3. This presence endures
 4. Communion is the heart of the Mass
 5. Communion forgives their sins; seek Reconciliation regularly
 6. Sing and receive communion reverently
 7. On the hand or on the tongue
 8. Under both kinds from November 2025.
- Senior service may want to read No.4 which explains why we should receive hosts consecrated at this Mass.
- There are clear instructions on how to receive the host (No. 7) and from the chalice (No.8).



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 Catechists 28 September

Opportunity to recognise the important role that catechists play in passing on the faith and to express our gratitude for their efforts.

Let Us Pray

For lay catechists, that they may continue to generously respond to their calling to be instruments of God's salvation, bearing fruit for the Church's mission. We pray to the Lord. For bishops, the primary catechists of their dioceses, that they may strive to foster active and effective catechesis. We pray to the Lord.

Jubilee of the Missions 4-5 October

A time to rest, return to your roots, and refresh. A time for societies and peoples to be liberated from what holds them back from living a full life. Traditionally it was a call for debts to be forgiven, and structures reformed so that all could live in dignity and social equity. Jesus likened his mission, his purpose to a Jubilee Year when he declared: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for he has anointed me. 'He has sent me to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives, new sight to the blind and freedom to prisoners. To announce a year of favour from the Lord,'" (Luke 4:18-19).

Let Us Pray

We pray for those who are pushed to the edges of society, the dispossessed and discarded, that their safety will be protected and their dignity restored. Lord, hear us. We pray for our neighbours shackled by war and conflict, for people whose lives are devastated by our changing climate, and for those who are trafficked, detained and incarcerated. Lord, hear us.

Resource sheet for Parishes: [NCE Resources/Jubilee of the Missions.pdf](#)

Children's Liturgy

Roster

5pm Mass Saturday Nights

- 20th September - No Liturgy
- 27th September - Emily Cairnes, Anne Vilder, Deidre Macken
- 4th October - Goodworths
- 11th October - Help Needed

Please contact parish office

Visitors welcome.
New helpers are welcome.

Jubilee of Migrants 4-5 October

The Jubilee of Migrants acknowledges and celebrates the gifts, contributions, and resilience that migrant communities bring to our Church and the world. It is also an opportunity to highlight the image of the Church as a place of refuge, welcome, integration, and solidarity.

Let Us Pray

We pray for all who come to our land to better their lives and to escape oppression, poverty, persecution, violence, and war, that they will gain the peace and security they long for. Lord, hear us.

We pray for migrants, refugees, and other strangers in our midst, that they may find strength in our concern for justice and feel the warmth of our love. Lord, hear us.

"Our Lord does not look so much at the greatness of our actions, or even at their difficulty, as at the love with which we do them."

ST. THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX



Feast day Wednesday 1st October

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS & EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

27/9/2025	Server L George	(EM) L'O Donnell & M Perry
4/10/2025	Server P Proust	(EM) V & F Duverge
11/10/25	Server L George	(EM) J Costello L O'Donnell
18/10/25	Server P Proust	(EM) R Zadro M Perry

Sunday - 7.30am

28/9/2025	Server P Maniskas	(EM) E Katselas & B Brown
5/10/2025	Server E Bastoli	(EM) E Katselas
12/10/25	Server P Maniskas	(EM) B Brown (EM) E Katselas
19/10/25	Server M Slattery	(EM) J Sheehan B Brown

Sunday - 9.30am

28/9/2025	Server B Lobo	(EM) K Curtis & J Merrotsy
5/10/2025	Server J Tarrant	(EM) A Bone & K Curtis
12/10/2025	Server J Tarrant	(EM) Sproats (EM) K Curtis
19/10/25	Server B Lobo	(EM) R Ayers 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

27/9/2025	(1) Dudley Smith	(2) McCuddens
4/10/2025	(1) Curtis Stephenson	(2) George's
11/10/2025	(1) Helen Grady	(2) McCuddens

Sunday - 7.30am

28/9/2025	(1) S Petith	(2) J Sheehan
5/10/2025	(1) C Hartcher	(2) A Strong
12/10/2025	(1) R Wild	(2) J Hayes

Sunday - 9.30am

28/9/2025	(1) J Watts	(2) G Sproats
5/10/2025	(1) V Wilmot	(2) J Merrotsy
12/10/2025	(1) A Mackson	(2) C Addison

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster



29th September 2025

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

6th October 2025

Matt & Felicity O'Reilly & Heidi Bridger

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.



Prayer Requests

Recently Deceased

Gil Slattery	Christopher Shaddock	Christine Morgan
Margaret Knight	Bridie Dempsey	Mac Ellicot
Eric Rae	Bob Leitch	Jan Terkildsen
Peter Watton	Jacky Worthington	June Raffin
Thea Quinn	Margaret Mary Thoms	Kathleen Dowling

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Theresa Carmody	Hugh Carmody	Irene Long
Timothy Long	Edward Hayes	Bruce Cameron
Michael Kokegei	Bernie Introna	

Sick

Marie Campbell	Ruby Gornall	Sylvia Mann
Jackson Howard	Robyn Lentini	Belinda Garfoot
Bernadette Kennedy	Kathleen Martin	Monty
Lucy & Pia Favetta	Nita & Ron McGuiness	Elias Bastoli
Kate Terry	Sue Warren-Smith	Mary Smith
Patricia Cooper	Noelene Sherwood	Matthew Cooper
Suzanne Russo	Elizabeth D'Souza	Daniella Galla
Sheelagh O'Rourke	Debbie Bell	Amanda Morrison (Miss Molly)

MORNING TEA ROSTER



*Please stay and join us
After 9.30am Mass*

Group 5	Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers, Juliet Mathew & Kate Curtis - 28.9.2025
Group 6	Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone - 05.10.2025
Group 7	Ian & Pat Rimes, Linda & Isabel Lee - 12.10.2025
Group 8	June Carpenter, Carmel Peek & Anne-Marie McCarthy - 19.10.2025
Group 1	Wanita Lynch, Mary Howes, Robyn Lentini & Julie Tarrant 26.10.2025
Group 2	Robyn Lentini, Ina Kite, Scott Dunn, Robyn & Vic Wilmot - 2.11.2025
Group 3	Barbara Clarke, Sue O'Connor & Eileen Dodds - 9.11.2025
Group 4	Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds, Mary Portelli & Mary Jones - 16.11.2025

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.

A new way to Donate to our Parish with our QR code.

A prompt will come up that says :

My payment is for ..

1. Parish Giving 2nd collection
4. Baptisms
7. Sacraments etc





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