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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 December 2025**

## Feast of the Holy Family

**Entrance Antiphon:** The Shepherds went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger.

**1st Reading:** Sirach 3: 2-6, 12-14

**Psalm:** Happy are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

**2nd Reading:** Colossians 3: 12-21

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia!  
May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Matthew 2: 13-15, 19-23

**Communion Antiphon:** Our God has appeared on the earth, and lived among us.

### Next Week's Readings: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

**1st Reading:** Isaiah 60:1-6

**Psalm:** Lord every nation on earth will adore you.

**2nd Reading:** Ephesians 3:2-3;5-6

**Gospel:** Matthew 2:1-12

### WEEKDAY SERVICES December / January

Tuesday	30	7.30am Mass
Wednesday	31	7.30 Mass
Thursday	<b>New Years Day</b> 1	9.00am
Friday	2	9.00am Mass
Saturday	3	9.00am Mass

### WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK

<b>Saturday Vigil:</b>	3	5.00pm Mass
<b>Sunday:</b>	4	7.30am & 9.30am Mass



**Our website: [www.bbcatholic.org.au/terrigan](http://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.



## 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:

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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.

*Thank-you for your continued generosity.*

## Golden Wedding Anniversary

Janette and Bruce Merrotsy are celebrating their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary in January. At the 9.30pm Mass on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January we will have a special blessing for them. Everyone is invited to attend and to stay for morning tea and cake after the Mass.



**Thank you** and congratulations to all who contributed to make our Christmas Celebrations so meaningful. There was a lot of Joy especially seeing the church filled with our youngest members of the parish at 5pm Mass.



## Baptisms

This weekend we welcome  
**Olivia Hunter, Sunny Woolcott and Nixon & Taj Connor.**



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

## Celebrants for Masses

**Sat 27 / Sun 28 Dec**

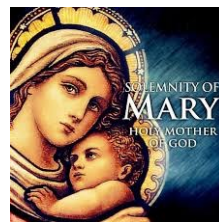
5pm Fr Ken;  
7.30am Fr Vince; 9.30am Fr John

**Sat 3 / Sun 4 Dec**

5pm Fr John;  
7.30am Fr Jack; 9.30am Fr Vince

**Note:** These arrangements may change without notice.

## New Year 2026



To begin the new year, the program on January will be;  
8am: Rosary  
8.30am: Exposition and silent prayer  
**9am: Mass for Mary, Mother of God** All welcome.

## Communicants guide to receiving Holy Communion

The Diocese has created a Communicants guide to receiving Holy Communion.

Copies are available at the door of the church or [click here](#) to download a copy.



## Children's Liturgy

**5pm Mass Saturday Nights**

**20.12.25 - No liturgy during the School Holidays.**

**Christmas Blessings to all our children and families.**

## Saint Michael Mission Society 2026 Membership.

If you wish to update your subscription (\$25) for the upcoming year, forms are available at the back of the church.



## ROSTERS FOR SERVERS & EM



### Saturday - 5.00pm

27/12/25	Server P Proust	(EM) R Zadro, A Vidler, M Perry, T Gorman
03/01/26	Server J Tarrant	(EM) A Vidler, L O'Donnell, J Costello, P Ross
10/01/26	Server J Sheridan	(EM) J Costello, G Catanzariti, R Zadro, M Perry
17/01/26	Server V Duverge	(EM) R Zadro, T Gorman, P Ross, L O'Donnell

### Sunday - 7.30am

28/12/25	Server P Maniskas	(EM) N Barcha, J Rogers, S Petith, B Reid
04/01/26	Server M Slattery	(EM) E Katselas, N Barcha, John Sheenhan, B Brown
11/01/26	Server P Maniskas	(EM) M Slattery, N Barcha, J Rogers, B Reid
18/01/26	Server M Slattery	(EM) E Katselas, B Brown, N Barcha, B Reid

### Sunday - 9.30am

28/12/25	Server B Lobo	(EM) S Dunn, R Ayers, A Bone, K Curtis
04/01/26	Server E Bastoli	(EM) M Sprout, C Addison, R Ayers, B Lobo
11/01/26	Server P Quinn	(EM) J Merrotsy, K Curtis, A Bone, S Dunn
18/01/26	Server B Lobo	(EM) R Ayers, A Bone, K Curtis, C Addison

*EM = Eucharistic Minister or correctly Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion*

## ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD



### Saturday - 5.00pm

27/12/2025	(1) Helen Grady	(2) Georges
03/01/2026	(1) Georges	(2) Helen Grady
10/01/2026	(1) McCudden	(2) Maureen Reynolds
17/01/2026	(1) Connie Attard	(2) Coral Foo

### Sunday - 7.30am

28/12/2025	(1) Peter Clayton	(2) Ivy Holly
04/01/2026	(1) Chris Hartcher	(2) Anne Strong
11/01/2026	(1) Sandra Petith	(2) Ron McCarthy
18/01/2026	(1) Robyn Wild	(2) Jeanette Rogers

### Sunday - 9.30am

28/12/2025	(1) Graham Sproats	(2) Jane Watts
04/01/2026	(1) Janette Merrotsy	(2) Vic Wilmot
11/01/2026	(1) Susan de Brincatt-Moffatt	(2) Anne Mackson
18/01/2026	(1) Colleen Addison	(2) Vic Wilmot

## Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster



**29<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

Jenny Cooper, Carol Clayton, Vicki & Graham McGinness

**5<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

Anna Camilleri, James Ferguson & Ann-Marie Finn

## Prayer Requests:

### Recently Deceased

Pedro Meyer	Paul Callinan	Corrine Biady
Paul Kim	Sean Etherington	Patricia Gloria Gray
Arlo Salvestro	Margarat Paaf	Ashton Graham

### Anniversaries & Remembrance

Moyna & John O'Donnell	Brian Ayers	David Waters
Elizabeth O'Shannassy	Jane Hannah	Anne Cuthbert
Ellen Dodds	Selina Orton	Bryan Collins
Irene Long	Michael Kokegei	Irene Gawler
Mario & Silvana Favetta	Hanneke Sheridan	John Granata
Milciades Torres	Jeffrey Simpson	Bernie Introna

### Sick

Tracey Homan	Veronica Bishop	Suzanne Russo
Joyce Hone	Sandra Jackson	Sheelagh O'Rourke
Marie Campbell	Ruby Gornall	Sylvia Mann
Jackson Howard	Bernadette Kennedy	Lucy & Pia Favetta
Kathleen Martin	Matthew Cooper	Debbie Bell
Jennifer Nolan	Kate Terry	Nita & Ron McGuinness
Sue Warren-Smith	Mary Smith	Patricia Cooper
Kye Mc Intosh	Andrew Humpherson	
Noelene Sherwood	Elizabeth D'Souza	

## MORNING TEA ROSTER



*Please stay and join us  
After 9.30am Mass*

Group 3	Barbara Clarke, Sue O'Connor & Eileen Dodds - 28.12.2025
Group 4	Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds, Mary Portelli & Mary Jones - 04.01.2026
Group 5	Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers, Juliet Mathew & Kate Curtis - 11.1.2026
Group 6	Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone - 18.01.2026
Group 7	Ian & Pat Rimes, Linda & Isabel Lee - 25.1.2026
Group 1	Wanita Lynch, Mary Howes, Robyn Lentini & Julie Tarrant - 1.2.2026
Group 2	Robyn Lentini, Ina Kite, Scott Dunn, Robyn & Vic Wilmot - 8.2.2025

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.

## 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.**



## Donate to our Parish with our QR code.

A prompt will come up that says:  
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