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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

*"May we Love one Another,
so that all experience
a Sense of Belonging"*



29 May 2022

The Ascension of the Lord

Entrance Antiphon:

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, Alleluia.

1st Reading:

Acts 1:1-11

Psalm:

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

2nd Reading:

Hebrews 9:24-28, 10:19-23

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Go and teach all people my gospel.
I am with you always, until the end of the world. Alleluia!

Gospel:

Luke 24:46-53

Communion Antiphon:

Behold, I am with you always,
even to the end of the age, Alleluia.

Next Week's Readings:

1st Reading:

Acts 2:1-11 (JB)

Psalm:

Lord, send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.

2nd Reading:

Romans 8:8-17

Gospel:

John 14:15-16, 23-26



WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK

Tuesday	31	7.30 am Mass
Wednesday	1/6	7.30 am Mass
Thursday	2	7.30 am Mass
Friday	3	9.00 am Mass
Saturday	4	9.00 am Mass

WEEKEND MASSES NEXT WEEK

Saturday Vigil	4	5.00pm
Sunday	5	7.00am / 8.30am / 10.00am

Rosary 7am
or 8.30am if 9am Mass

Our new 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 enrol.

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

Weddings and Funerals:

Enquiries to the Parish Office.

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COVID - 19 : Keeping Safe

Many of the restrictions are now being lifted, but to keep everyone safe we ask you to:

Sanitize your hands before entry to and exit from the church.

Where possible, **keep a social distance** of 1.5 metres between people from other family groups. Please spread out through the whole church.

Masks are encouraged to be worn, especially if you cannot keep a social distance.

Communion on the hand is preferred. If you want to receive communion on the tongue, please wait until the end of the communion line.

If you are **unwell**, please take care and **stay at home**.

Thank-you to everyone for your care to keep each other safe.

LIVING the GOSPEL

You will be my witnesses

Organisers of the twenty-third World Youth Day hosted by Sydney in 2008 took as its theme verse 8 of the passage from Acts 1 that is today's first reading: "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you and you will be my witnesses." The choice of this theme for a world-wide gathering of young people of faith is a significant reminder of the call of Jesus to go out to the ends of the earth and to bear witness to his message. These are the final words on earth attributed to Jesus and they echo to us through time.

Celebrants for Sunday Masses

This Weekend 28/29 May

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Vince

Sunday

7.00am Fr Vince

8.30am Fr Vince

10.00am Fr Jack



Next Weekend 4/5 June

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Vince

Sunday

7.00am Fr Vince

8.30am Fr Jack

10.00am Fr Vince



Confirmation Day

With Bishop Anthony Randazzo

**Saturday 28 May
12 Noon and 2pm**

**Thank you to the parish for the prayerful
support of the 89 children preparing for
Confirmation.**

Goodbye and Thank You from Alison Ryan

It is with equal parts joy and sadness that I write to say farewell to you all after 7 months of supporting the parish through ministries and faith formation here in Terrigal. As Fr Vince and I were developing my role, we had always planned to re-evaluate after Easter, but the Holy Spirit had a different plan for me. A new job, close to home, in the Diocese of Parramatta working full-time in the Pastoral Formation Team. My new role will focus on Pastoral Planning and supporting parishes through formation for Pastoral Councils, and other Adult Education courses and workshops. An exciting role with many challenges and responsibilities!

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time working here, and have felt welcomed and supported from the start, so I wish to thank all of you for making my time here a delight. I want to particularly thank Janette and Nellie for sharing their wisdom and experience and Fr Vince for his great leadership, vision and guidance.

I will be finishing up on Friday 3 June, so if I don't see you, know that you have my thanks and that you are in my prayers as we continue to grow in faith and love in our little corners of the world.

Many blessings !
Alison



*"We saw the star in the East,
and we came to worship
(cf Matthew 2:2)"*

Webinar: What Australians really think about Jesus and the Church today Join this free webinar to gain in-depth insights about the perspective of Australians on Jesus and the Christian Church

Speakers are Dr Ruth Powell, Director of NCLS Research and guest speaker Karl Faase. Dr Ruth Powell will share latest results from the Australian Community Survey while Karl Faase will provide his reflections on the implications of these findings for ministry and mission.

Date : Thursday 9 June
Time: 11am (AEST) or 7pm (AEST)
[Online Registration](#)



ASCENSION REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

The Feast of the Ascension is really a kind of liminal moment in the Easter season. It is a time between times; a moment when we have left one place but have not yet arrived at a second. While the narratives that describe the Ascension fit well into the unfolding story of redemption, the feast celebrates the exaltation of Jesus. The readings allow us to focus on this theological point while we commemorate a turning point in the life of the church. We do this by considering the enthronement of Christ in the heavens and the new body of Christ on earth.

Many of the Easter accounts have directed our attention to the appearances of Jesus which were intended to strengthen the Christians' belief in his bodily resurrection.

Today we stand awestruck, watching Jesus ascend into the clouds of heaven, there to be enthroned at the right hand of God. Today is a day to be overwhelmed by the reality of the divinity of the one whom we have known in his humanity.

Pastoral Works Broken Bay

Our appeal for Pastoral Works Broken Bay continues.

Our Pastoral Works are at the forefront serving those in need, helping to renew and rebuild our families and parish communities. It supports five vital ministries that are:

- * Hospital Chaplaincy - helping those who are vulnerable, - or sick in hospital;
- * Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) - catechists taking the gospel to students in Public Schools;
- * St Lucy's School and St Edmund's College - serving students with disabilities;
- * Epheheta Centre - pastoral care, sacraments and advocacy for the deaf community.

Funds raised will directly support these ministries, helping those in hospitals, schools, parishes and the wider community. We need to raise \$30,000 this weekend. We need your support.

When making a gift please:

- Put your donation inside the envelope from the back of the church and put it on either collection plate (even if you do not write anything on the envelope)
- Donate online at bbcatholic.org.au/pastoralworks
- Use the QR code on the envelope
- Give directly to Terrigal Parish
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Acc 100001660
(Please mention Pastoral Works)

All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

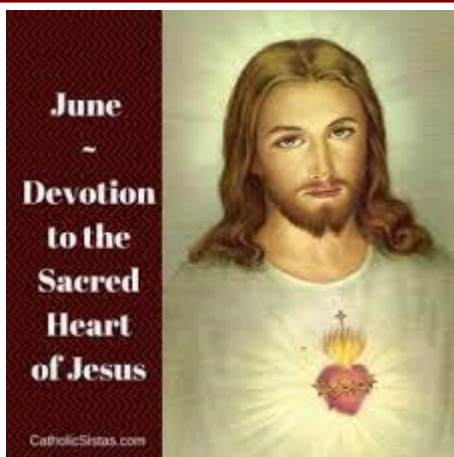


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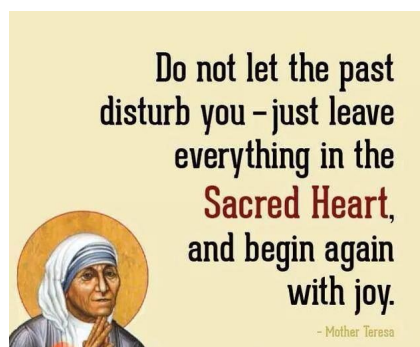
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The month of June is dedicated to the devotion of The Sacred Heart of Jesus.

The Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Feast of the Sacred Heart this year on 24 June.



Scripture / Lectio Divina



We will commence on Thursday 9 to 10 of June at 10.30am in the Parish rooms.

This will follow on from "Themes of the Bible" being offered at the moment!!

On the 9th of June we will offer a programme called 'Heartbeat' for your consideration as well.

Fr Vince brought Heartbeat to my attention, so I will be glad to share with all.

Parishioners are very welcome to come and see even once that this maybe something to deepen our love of reading Scripture

Bernie Introna

Rest in Peace

Betty Lamont's Family (Chris) would like to advise friends at Terrigal Parish that Betty's funeral will be at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, The Entrance at 11am Thursday 2nd June

Rest in Peace Trisha Hinde, Pauline Maniskas sister who died Thursday evening.

We keep both families in our prayers at this sad time.



Social Justice

The next meeting of the Social Justice Group of our Parish will be on Thursday 9th of June at 1.00 pm in the Parish rooms.

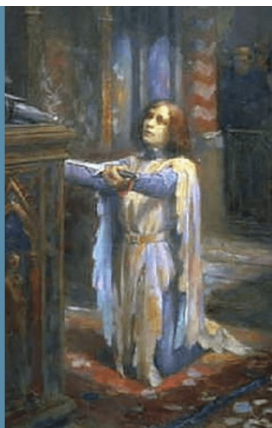
We will be looking at the viability of our Parish joining the *Laudato Si Action Platform* which is a result of Pope Francis' Encyclical, *Laudato Si - Caring for our common home*.

This is a world-wide plan with many parishes and dioceses involved.

We warmly welcome all parishioners, to come and share your thoughts and/or concerns, as we follow Pope Francis, in caring more deeply for God's Creation. Bernie Social Justice Facilitator 0414 653 146

Were it not by God's grace, I could do nothing.

St. Joan of Arc
DailySaintsWisdom.com



Feast day
Monday
30 May

Email Scam

During the last week we have had two examples of someone try to scam parishioners by sending an email which is supposed to have come from Fr Vince Casey. In one of these they asked for money. Both parishioners recently had their email addresses advertised in the bulletin.

Please note that the only email address I use is vince.casey@bbcatholic.org.au. If you receive any unusual request from the parish, please ring us on 4367 4610 to confirm it came from us.

Fr Vince

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA, TERRIGAL

THEMES OF THE BIBLE

A 6 week program to learn more about some of the great themes in our holy scriptures.

Everyone is welcome to join us,
and to offer you some flexibility,
each weekly session will be run twice:

TUESDAY EVENINGS | 6.00PM - 8.00PM

OR

THURSDAY MORNINGS | 10:00AM - 12.00PM

DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR BIBLE

JOIN US FOR WEEK 6: HOLY SPIRIT

1. WHAT IS THE BIBLE? ...and why would we read it?
2. HEAVEN AND EARTH ...a Biblical view.
3. COVENANT ...it's all about relationship.
4. HOLINESS ...what does it mean?
5. MESSIAH ...a promise and a person.
6. HOLY SPIRIT ...divine energy!



Bible Study and Discussion: Get to know your Bible.

Where: In the Divine Mercy Chapel, on the right-hand side of the church.

When: This Wednesday evening
Time: 6pm to 7pm

Bring your Bible with you.
Everyone is still welcome to join us at any time.
We look forward to seeing you.

For more information ring:
Elias 0459 220 408 or Sandra 0458 170 752

Pentecost Intensive

Join the MGL Sisters as we go deeper together in the experience of Baptism in the Holy Spirit. Come for a five-day intensive retreat in the lead up to Pentecost and be encouraged in discipleship, activating the charismatic gifts and being equipped for mission through inputs, discussion, prayer and practical workshops. 1-5th June at Carmel House, Varroville. Enquiries: mgl sisters.sydney@gmail.com

WYD23

The new Diocese of Broken Bay World Youth Day website is live with Bishop Anthony Randazzo inviting the youth of the Diocese to join him on pilgrimage to Italy and then on to Lisbon, Portugal for World Youth Day during the week of 1-6 August 2023.

Young people aged between 16 and 35 can register their interest at <https://bbwyd.org.au/>

Bishop Anthony will lead a group of students and young adults on a pilgrimage through Italy in July to visit Venice, Padova, Ravenna, Bologna, Florence, Siena, Assisi, Cascia and St Peter's Basilica in Vatican City and Rome before flying to Lisbon in Portugal.

"The theme for WYD23 is 'Mary arose and went with haste' (Luke 1:39) and I implore all our pilgrims who join me to be filled with the same excitement and wonder for their own encounter with Christ and His Church as we journey to Lisbon," Bishop Anthony said.



Happy Families

Dr Justin Coulson's Happy Families website provides excellent resources and tools to support parents and professionals working with children and young people. For an interesting perspective on Self Care being defined as taking time for personal growth and the development of true wellbeing, visit: <https://www.happyfamilies.com.au/articles/self-care-strategies> The article also features additional links to studies that have been conducted on the [impact of lockdown on mental health](#) in Australia; and research into [parental burnout around the globe](#)

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Prayer Requests

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

Recently Deceased

Fr Matthew Chennath OSH	Nella Hickey	Patrice Turner
Paul Stanley	Julie de Launey	Mohaned Hossen
Stuart Bock	Monica Casey	Maria Arundall
Anne Singleton	Paul Dowling	Mohamed Ouedat

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Gibson & McInnes	Beryl Toscano	Jim Donohoe
Maurice Wainwright	Josefina Herrera	Frank Cross
Clem Gorman	Michael Kokegei	Paul Stanley
Kathleen Young	Jean Shaw	Anne Preston

Sick

Fr John Waltes	Kim Byrne	Gerry Dubios
Mark Debenham	Tracey Burn	Jack Dummett
Susan Bonsall	Ned Lines	Len Freeman
Sandra Tagliabue	Fiona Connelly	Clotilde Bastoli
Noelene Sherwood	Eileen Ledwidge	Alan Walker
Pauline Kopsa	Pauline Levido	Morny Puckeridge
Bruce Gordon	Valerie Strafford	Heather Hodges

Pastoral Discernment Central Coast Project

Bishop Anthony joined priests and parishioners last weekend at the PDCC project Conversation Forums to hear and comment on the data and emerging themes that have been gathered over the past few months.

Following the synthesis of the feedback received, recommendations will be compiled, and in the coming weeks, a **Final Report** will be handed to Bishop Anthony before an implementation plan is developed.

Thank you to everyone that has contributed to the listening and dialogue sessions in each of the local Central Coast communities over the past several months.

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Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: 29 May – 5 June 2022

The week between the Ascension and Pentecost Sunday is dedicated each year to praying for Christian Unity. The theme for this year was chosen by the Middle East Council of Churches "We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship" (cf Matthew 2:2).

Tenth World Meeting of Families

After being postponed for a year due to the COVID 19 pandemic, Pope Francis has asked dioceses around the world to celebrate the 10th World Meeting of Families locally, making it possible for every family to participate. While Rome will be the main venue for the event, each diocese will promote local events for its own families and communities based on the theme: Family love: a vocation and a path to holiness.

All families are invited to celebrate Mass with Bishop Anthony Randazzo on **Sunday 26 June 2022 at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral Waitara at 2pm.**

This will be followed by food, formation, and fun games for kids. More details to come!"

Smoking Ceremony

In acknowledgement of National Reconciliation Week, the Department of Communities & Justice Pennant Hills Community Services Centre, will be hosting a Welcome to Country and Smoking. The ceremony will take place at **2:15pm on Thursday 26 May** on level 2 outside the old Coffee Shop (building next to the Caroline Chisolm Centre). Everyone is welcome to attend.

MARY MAC'S WOY WOY

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Thanking you once again for showing your love by donating groceries at the parish office, which is then collected by Mary Mac's volunteers.

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ROSTERS FOR SERVERS and EM

Saturday - 5.00pm

28/05/22 Server— L George R Zadro
4/6/2022 Server J Sheridan M Perry

Sunday - 7.00am

29/05/22 Server—M Slattery (EM) E Katselas
5/06/22 Server E Katselas J Sheehan

Sunday - 8.30am

29/05/22 Server—E Bastoli (EM) R Ayers
5/06/2022 Server— D Southwell (EM) R Ayers

Sunday - 10.00am

29/05/22 Server—P Maniskas C Addison
5/06/2022 Server - P Quinn (EM) I Kite

EM = Eucharistic Minister
or correctly Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD

Saturday - 5.00pm

28/05/22 (1) Georges & (2) Jane Denny
4/06/22 (1) J Denny (2) D Smith

Sunday - 7.00am

29/05/22 (1) Justine Hayes & (2) Robyn Wild
5/06/22 (1) Dudley Smith (2) Dudley Smith

Sunday - 8.30am

29/05/22 (1) Chris Hartcher & (2) Anne Strong
5/06/22 (1) Christine Lovatt Frank Cohen

Sunday - 10.00am

29/05/22 (1) M Conroy & (2) J Carlson
5/06/22 (1) J Kearney M Ellicott

Cleaning Angels Roster from 30 May



H Farmer C Clayton V McGuinness G Jelts

BUS TO MASS

The Parish bus has begun running again to collect parishioners for 10am Mass. If you would like to be picked up, please contact Peter Clayton via the Parish Office.

Masks must be worn on the bus.

More bus drivers are required to go on a roster to help in this important ministry.

Thank you to our loyal drivers

Bequest

Last week the parish received a bequest of \$20,000. THANK-YOU!!! It was very welcome, as our income has not recovered to pre-COVID levels. Please pray for the donor, Hanna, and his nephew and their family.

Please where you can, after looking after your family please also consider our parish.

Suggested wording is:

"I give to the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Church for the Diocese of Broken Bay, (ABN 79 031 652 544) as Trustee for the Catholic Parish of Terrigal in the State of New South Wales for its general purposes, the sum of \$_____ or _____ percent of my estate or the property at _____ or _____ (other specific items), free of all duties, taxes and other deductions of whatever kind.

I declare that the receipt for the same signed by the Bishop of the Diocese, or other designated officer, shall be sufficient discharge to my Executors and Trustees."

Parent Engagement Co-ordinator

This part time position (1.5 days per week) will play a crucial role in strengthening relationships between school, parents/families and the wider catholic community, including the parish. It is a role being piloted in six schools in the diocese. One of them is Terrigal.

The PEC will operate in the following two focus areas:

- Supporting Family Wellbeing to promote learning
- Engaging all families in the Catholic school community to achieve better learning outcomes in response to parent feedback.

Suitable qualifications in the area of

- Education, Welfare, Health, Pastoral Ministry or related disciplines
- Experience working in education and/or pastoral ministry would be desirable (e.g. sacramental program, parent education programs)

Send your complete application to

careers@dbb.org.au

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Malik Ali from the Talent Team on 0424 862 331.

Alive in the Spirit Online Conference 26 – 28 May 2022

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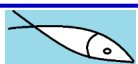
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