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Bronwyn Maley Ph: (02) 4365 3222

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.



Star of the Sea

TERRIGAL

29th June 2025

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles Year C

Entrance Antiphon: These are the ones who, living in the flesh,

planted the Church with their blood; they drank the chalice of the Lord and became the friends

of God.

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 12: 1-11

Psalm: The Lord set me free from all my fears.

2nd Reading: Timothy 4: 6-8, 17-18

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

You are Peter, the rock on which I will built my Church; the gates of hell will not hold out

against it.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 16: 13-19

Communion Antiphon: Peter said to Jesus: You are the Christ,

the Son of the living God.

And Jesus replied: You are Peter, and upon

this rock I will build my Church...

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

1st Reading: Isaiah 66: 10-14

Psalm: Let all the earth cry out to God with Joy.

2nd Reading: Galatians 6: 14-18

Gospel: Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Tuesday July 1 7.30am Communion Service

Wednesday27.30am MassThursday37.30am MassFriday49.00am MassSaturday59.00am Mass

WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK

Saturday Vigil: 5 5.00pm Mass

Sunday: 6 7.30am & 9.30am Mass

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 enroll.

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.



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, as arranged through the Parish Office.

Silver Jubilee

This year the Michaelite Fathers are celebrating 25 Years of their ministry in Australia and Papua New Guinea. There are bookmarks with a prayer of thanksgiving that were given to us by the Michaelite Community. They are at the back if you wish to take one.

St Joseph's Workshop

An invitation to join this volunteer-based service that supports the work of St Vincent de Paul. They have Centrelink approval for pre pension work.

If interested phone Kevin O'Donnell 0418203671.

The Piety Stall recently purchased some of their holding prayer crosses. They are on sale for \$12.50

Baptisms

This weekend we welcome Harper & Arlo Godden and Otis & Lola Brown



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

Peter's Pence

This weekend we join with other parishes across the world in taking up the Vatican's annual Peter's Pence Collection. This collection provides for the charitable works of mercy identified Pope Leo XIV, including emergency assistance to those in need due to natural disaster, war, oppression and disease.

Special envelopes are at the doors of the church and can be placed in either collection plate or left at the Parish Office. Thank you for your generosity.

Bible Study and Discussion

Where: In the Parish Office.

When: **Every Thursday**.

Times: 1pm to 2pm

We begin our study of The Gospel of

St John **6pm to 7pm**

We continue with our study on the

Book of Revelation.

All Welcome.

Bring your Bible with you.

For more information: Call Elias 0459 220 208



Funeral for Marjory Bonny

Will be celebrated at 11am on Tuesday 1st July. Marjory was a Catechist for many years before her illness.

When you are in a difficult situation and you are struggling, turn to God.

He is right beside you.

Live Streaming Parish Mass

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



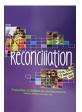
Combined Programme: First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion 2025

Enrolment for Year 4 and older in the Parish Office Monday 30th June to Friday 4 July (during office hours) or after weekend Masses 5th & 6th July

Please bring your completed enrolment form available from the Parish website), and a copy of your child's baptism certificate (if not baptised at Terrigal), plus \$40.00 to cover the cost of the activity books, certificates etc.

First Reconcilation Programme

Reconciliation input for Parents
Wednesday 23rd July at 7pm
Parent/Child Support Class
Saturday 2nd August at 3.30pm
Presentation 5pm Mass 2nd August
or Sunday Masses 3rd August
First Reconciliation Tuesday 12th,
Wednesday 13th, Thursday 14th
August by appointment



First Holy Communion Programme

Communion Input for Parents
Wednesday 20th August at 7pm
Parent/Child Support Class
Saturday 30th August at 3.30pm
Presentation 5pm 30th August or
Sunday Masses 31st August
First Holy Communion
Saturday 13th September 5pm



Enquiries about any of the above to Janette 0421416555

Our Parish Italian Night

Our famous annual Italian Night with entertainment from award winning tenor Graeme Wright and home cooked Italian food.



Saturday 12th July at 6pm. Tickets are \$30 per person.

Please start to get your group together and book a table or join a table.

We also need the usual help to make this evening a success by offering to cook a dish on the Italian Menu.

Help is appreciated for the set up and sponsoring of prizes for the raffle and also on the night. Thank you to I'sle de France Restaurant at Terrigal, who offered a dinner for 2 as 1st Prize in our Raffle.

Enquries to Janette at the Parish Office or after any of the Masses this weekend.



Giving in the Parish

We have **two regular collections** in the parish each weekend.

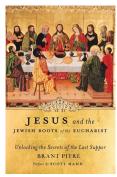
The First Collection goes to a common fund (Pastoral Revenue) across all diocesan parishes and is used to support the Bishop and all the priests (active and retired) in the Diocese. Donations for Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals and Easter and Christmas offerings go to the Pastoral Revenue.

The Second Collection goes to our Church Account and stays in the parish and is used to meet all our expenses. Rents, planned giving, regular direct debits and other donations (unless explicitly directed elsewhere) go to the Church Account. Funds from the account built, and is now used to maintain the church, hall, offices, presbytery and grounds. It pays for all our running costs including insurance, employment and office, church and pastoral expenses. Donations through Tap 'n' Go in the church and Donate Now on our website go to the Church Account.

All other **special collections** go to the charity or activity advertised when we have the appeal.

Thank you for your generosity!

Bookclub



In July our book club will be reading "Jesus and the jewish Roots of the Eucharist". A fitting title just having celebrated the feast of Corpus Christi. As the blurb on the back says, it shines a fresh light on the Last Supper by looking at it through Jewish eyes. Using his in-depth knowledge of the bible and jewish tradition, Dr Brant Pitre answers questions such as:

What was Passover like at the time of Jesus? What was Jesus' purpose for instituting the Eucharist during the feast of Passover? And most important of all, what did Jesus mean when he said, "This is my body.... This is my blood?

If this topic interests you please join us. We meet on the last Friday of every month at 1600 hrs in the parish offices.

In August we will read Shusaku Endo's 1993 novel Deep River about four Japanese tourists on a pilgrimage to the Ganges in India in search of spiritual discoveries. Many may be more familiar with his book "Silence" which has been made into a film by Martin Scorsese.

Men's Bushwalking Group

Our next walk is on Tuesday 1st July. We plan to be walking in the Bouddi National Park again if the weather is clear. 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.

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your love by donating groceries at the parish office door, which is then collected by Mary Mac's volunteers. Poppers, mini water bottles, snacks, tin food, always welcome.

Name Badges

We have a group of Name Tags ready to pick up. Name tags can still be ordered at a subsidized price of **\$10** (normally \$17).

It is good to see more and more wearing them. You can choose from safety pin style or magnetic back. Place order at the Parish Office or the Piety Stall.



Piety Stall

Packed with Sacramental Gifts, Candles including Candles, Bees Wax Candles, Medals, Religious books and much more. Its worth a look!

OLSOS Craft Group

Next meeting 9th July 2024. Enquiries to Cath on 0432 982 622

Come join a small friendly group of lovely ladies.

Dates are on noticeboard



What is spiritual direction?

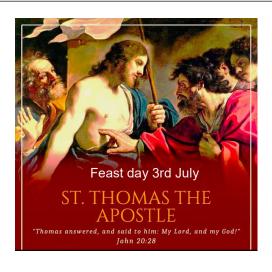
In spiritual direction you reflect deeply on the experiences of your daily life, your loves, hurts, dreams, joys and fears.

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



Hope on the Horizon

Celebrate how evangelization and missionfocused leadership are transforming parishes today. You'll hear powerful testimonies from priests, and lay leaders who have seen their parishes come alive. And through worship and prayer we'll refocus our hearts on Christ, source of renewal.

Time: 10am online Date: Thursday 3rd July Register: Divine Renovation

Journeymen: A Spiritual Adventure -A Men's Only Weekend.

Friday 18th - Sunday 20th July

This retreat (not silent), offers a chance to break free from the emphasis on competition, winning & success, fostering a unique sense of male spirituality & freedom, to embrace our own journey with Christ, turning our struggles into arowth.

Ledd by Fr Chris McPhee MSC – a former Parish Priest, Novice Master and Superior for the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart.

Cost \$550. Bring your journal & walking shoes.

Mary MacKillop Spirituality Centre, 8 Humphreys Rd, Kincumber South.

Phone 4368 2805

PNG Mission Opportunities

Costandi Bastoli and his brother Elias (from our parish) have been invited to give two missions in PNG in August and September with the Catholic Charismatic Renewal in Mount Hagen with the Disciples of Jesus Charismatic Community in Port Moresby.

Can you assist as a:

Team Partner to join the team in PNG. Prayer Partner to pray for the missions Financial partner to support financially, especially assisting team members who cannot fund themselves.

Please contact Elias for more information: 0459220408. or eliasbastoli1@gmail.com

Donations can be sent directly to: **DOJCC Blue Mountains** Commonwealth Bank BSB 062 061 Account No. 1003 5264 (Please reference your donation PNG 2025)



The next meeting of **Spirituality in the Pub** is 7.30-9.00pm on

Tuesday 1st July at the Grange Hotel, Wyoming. Guest speakers are married couple Kelly and Chris Paget who have a long connection to the Catholic Church. Kelly was a voting member of the Synod of Bishops in Rome and Chris is a cardiac physiologist and leads parish liturgy and catholic initiation ministries.

Hotel bistro opens at 5.30pm. SIP enquiries: 0415 129 250 or 0439 678 608.



Saints Peter and Paul

On Sunday, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, the two foundational pillars of the Church.

In the past few Sundays, the Church's liturgical celebrations have been centred on the founding of the Church.

On the Solemnity of Pentecost, we celebrated the foundation of the Church, when the Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles and they began their ministry.

On the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we celebrated God, the centre of the Church's life and existence.

On the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) the Church celebrates the source and summit of the Christian life.

Now, this Sunday, 29 June, the Church venerates the martyrdom of Saints Peter and Paul, who died in Rome. The two are the patron saints of Rome, the preeminent Church.

Saints Peter and Paul are considered the foundational pillars of the Church.

Peter represents the unity and stability of the Church as the Vicar of Christ and Bishop of Rome. Paul represents the Church's mission of evangelisation and conversion.

Both men were called by Christ to a new life in Him, and to help found His Church. They were steadfast and faithful in this mission, travelling to the heart of the Roman Empire to preach the Good News and to found the Church.

Jubilee Year 2025

Website

A dedicated Jubilee site bbjubilee.com.au within the diocesan website



In this Holy Year of the Jubilee 2025, the Diocese of Broken Bay is co-ordinating a faith-filled 10-day Pilgrimage of Hope to Assisi and Rome from 1-10 October.

Harvest Journeys: https://

bookings.harvestjourneys.com/pv25102

E: info@harvestjourneys.com

P: 1800 819 156

For further information: please email mission@bbcatholic.org.au or call Libby on

(02) 8379 1634.

Scripture Reflection Hour

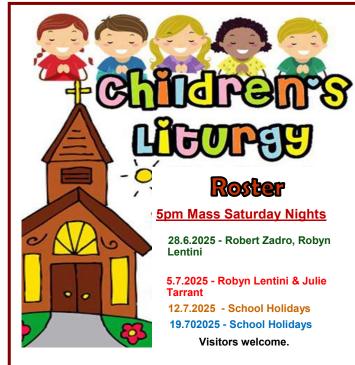
You are invited to enjoy an hour of peace to reflect on the following Sunday's Gospel reading. We meet at 10.30am to 11.30am Thursday in the Parish Rooms.

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.

Can you help?

Would a parishioner be available to take Holy Communion once a week to a couple at Tarragal Glen.

Please contact the Parish Office if you are able to help.



In this Holy Jubilee Year, our hope is to connect to the mission of Jesus Christ each day.

Please support our upcoming Pastoral Works May 2025 Appeal

Confraternity of Hospital Chaplaincy Christian Doctrine (CCD) and Pastoral Care







Your gift to MAY 2025 APPEAL is tax-deductible. Donate via QR Code or at www.bbcatholic.org.au/pastoralworks



PWBB

We still have collection envelopes at the back of the church.

Envelopes can be placed on either collection or given to the parish office.

All donations are 100% tax deductable.

You can also make your contribution here: www.bbcatholic.org.au/pastoralworks When giving on line you need to mention

Thank you to the parishioner who kindly cleaned the brickwork around the shrine. It looks new again

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS & EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

28/6/2025 Server J Tarrant (EM) L O'Donnell & M Perry

5/7/2025 Server V & F Duverge (EM) R Zadro 12/7/2025 Server (EM) 19/7/2025 Server (EM)

Sunday - 7.30am

29/6/2025 Server P Clayton (EM) B Brown Server M Slattery 6/7/2025 (EM) E Katselas

13/7/2025 Server (EM) 20/7/2025 Server (EM)

Sunday - 9.30am

29/6/2025 Server P Quinn (EM) M Sproats & R Ayres 6/7/2025 Server B Lobo (EM) A Bone & K Curtis

13/7/2025 Server (EM) 22/6/2025 Server (EM)

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

If you wish to be involved in this ministry please contact the Parish Office.

Prayer Requests

Recently Deceased

Nicholas Passari Marjory Bonny Pamela Patterson Patricia Lynch Carol Holmlund Colleen Bracher Phillip O'Brien Paul Brincat **Bob Harris** Don Malone Victor Ruprecht Peter Hesky

Pamela Patterson Stuart Clark Christine Dornauer Emmanuel Tolentin

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Heather Hort Ivan Kopecky Brian Nevin Marcia Harris Clem Gorman Brian Neven Florencia Acosta Josefina Merrera Robbie Lamont Mario Favetta John Lentini

Maureen D'Arcey Jose Luis Vieira Camara

Damian & Christopher Wright

Síck

Marie Campbell Jackson Howard Maureen Smith Lucy Favetta Sue Warren-Smith Eric Rae Daniella Galla Debbie Bell Pia Favetta Mary Smith

Sylvia Mann Bernadette Kennedy Joan Kearney Kate Terry Patricia Cooper

ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD



Saturday - 5.00pm

28/6/2025 (1) Dawn Smith (2) Lynches (1) Connie Attard 5/72025 (2) Georges (1) Maureen Reynolds (2) Dudley Smith 12/7/2025 19/7/2025 (2) McCuddens (1) Goodworths

Sunday - 7.30am

29/6/2025 (1) Justine Hayes (2) Robyn Wild 6/7/2025 (1) Chris Hartcher 13/7/2025 (1) Peter Clayton 20/7/2025 (1) Sandrea Petith (2) Anne Strong (2) Betty Brown (2) Ron McCarthy

Sunday - 9.30am

29/6/2025 (1) Gramham Sproats (2) Jane Watts (2) Janette Merrotsy 6/7/2025 (1) Curtis Stephenson (2) Anne Mackson 13/7/2025 (1) Colleen Addison 20/7/2025 (1) Susan de Brincatt-Moffat (2) Vic Wilmot

MORNING TEA ROSTER



Please stay and join us After 9.30am Mass

Group 8 June Carpenter, Carmel Peek & Anne-Marie McCarthy - 29.6.2025

Group 1 Wanita Lynch, Mary Howes, Robyn Lentini & Julie Tarrant - 6.7.2025

Group 2 Robyn Lentini, Ina Kite, Scott Dunn, Robyn & Vic Wilmot - 13.7.2025

Group 3 Barbara Clarke, Sue O'Connor & Eileen Dodds - 20.7.2025

Group 4 Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds, Mary Portelli

& Mary Jones - 27.7.2025

Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers, Juliet Group 5

Mathew & Kate Curtis - 3.8.2025

Group 6 Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone

- 10.8.2025

Group 7 Ian & Pat Rimes, Linda & Isabel Lee

- 17.8.2025

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.

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster

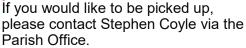


30th June 2025 Wanita Lynch, Julie Roberts & Linda Lee

7th July 2025 Nigel Carter, Pina Maisano, Robyn Lentini & Chris Hartcher

Bus to Mass

The Parish bus collects parishioners for 9.30am Mass.



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

Catholic Evangelisation Leaders Gathering

An invitation is extended to all who work and serve in evangelisation to gather for Mass, lunch and shared conversation and facilitation on topics such as evangelisation inputs, workshops, fellowship, wisdom walks and building a new vision. Wednesday 9th July, commencing with Mass at 12.30pm in the Caroline Chisholm Centre followed by lunch and gathering. To register, please click flyer.



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