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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



YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD, YOUR GOD, WITH ALL YOUR HEART, WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND. THIS IS THE GENERATEST AND THE

THE SECOND IS LIKE IT: YOU SHALL LOVE

YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF. The whole law and the prophets depend on these

THEW 22:37-40

# 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.

# 29<sup>th</sup> October 2023

30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

WEEKEND MASSES - Saturday Vigil Sunday	NEXT WEEK 4 5.00pm - Mass 5 7.00am / 8.30am / 10.00am
WEEKDAY SERVICES Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday	<ul> <li>THIS WEEK</li> <li>31 7.30 am - Communion Service</li> <li>1 7.30 am - All Saints Mass - Fr Jack</li> <li>2 7.30am - All Souls Mass - Fr Jack</li> <li>3 9.00am - Mass - Fr Ken</li> <li>4 8.30-10am - Communion Service (with Adoration)</li> </ul>
Next Week's Reading: 1st Reading: Psalm: 2nd Reading: Gospel:	s <b>31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Malachi 1: 14-2: 2, 8-10 In you, Lord, I have found my peace. St Paul to the Thessalonians 2: 7-9, 13 Mathew 23: 1-12
Gospel: Communion Antiphon:	Mathew 22: 34-40 We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! A who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!
Psalm: 2nd Reading:	I love you, Lord, my strength. St Paul to the Thessalonians 1: 5-10
1st Reading:	turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face. Exodus 22: 20-26
Entrance Antiphon:	Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;

Our website: www.bbcatholic.org.au/terrigal

Welcome to all our vísítors! 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.

### 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

- having regular (monthly) **credit card** donations, arranged through the Parish Office.

Thank-you for your continued generosity.

## Annual Leave

Fr Vince is on annual leave till Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November. He is visiting family and friends in Sydney, Southern Highlands, Wollongong and the South Coast.

## **Bible Study and Discussion**

- Where: In the Divine Mercy Chapel, on the right-hand side of the church.
- When: Wednesday evenings
  Time: 6pm to 7pm. Bring your Bible with you.

All Welcome



## Baptism

This weekend we welcome Willow Green into our Parish community. Our prayers are with you and your family.



### **Celebrants for Sunday Masses**

## This Weekend 28<sup>th</sup> October / 29<sup>th</sup> October

### Saturday

5.00pm	Fr	Ken
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#### Sunday 7.00am

7.00am	Fr Jack
8.30am	Fr Paul
10.00am	Fr Jack

### Next Weekend 4<sup>th</sup> November / 5<sup>th</sup> November

Saturday 5.00pm Fr Ken

Sunday 7.00am

8.30am

10.00am

Month of the Holy Souls

## Memorial Plaques for the Shrine Order in time for Christmas

Fr Jack

Fr Paul

Fr Jack

If you are considering purchasing a plaque to remember a family member or friend, order forms (on green paper) are at the back of the church. Plaques are ordered in groups of 20 and we would like to have a group ready in November (the month of the Holy Souls) so we can have them ready for Christmas. Payment isn't required till the plaques are completed.

Enquiries to Janette at the Parish Office.

May we not forget our former parishioners and loved ones.



## **November Masses**

Masses in our Parish during November are be celebrated for those who have died. Please write the names of people you would like to be prayed for on the card provided and place it in the

basket at the foot of the altar. These names will be entered into our November Mass Book. Payment is not expected.

If you want to make a donation, please do not leave it at the altar but place a November Mass Envelope on a collection plate or drop it into the slot in the office door. These names will also be added to the November Mass Book and the money sent to the Michaelite Mission in PNG where a Mass for these intentions will be celebrate in November and beyond.



## Exploring the Scriptures

Join a small group to read and reflect on the Scripture reading for the following Sunday 10.30am on Thursday mornings in the Parish Office. Attend when you can, all welcome.

Enquiries to the Parish Office or to Bernie 0414 653 146



## Men's **Bushwalking** Group

Our most scholarly walk to date where one of

members explained the intricacies of land surveying at the trig station in the Katandra Reserve area this week. We were fortunate that the weather was cooler than forecast with the slight breeze on the ridge keeping conditions pleasant.

The walks are on a Tuesday on a fortnightly basis and take an hour and a half, followed by lunch at a nearby venue for our 'chat and chew'. Our next planned walk will be on 7 November (Melbourne Cup). The location will be decided closer to the date once the weather forecast is known. If conditions are looking good, we will be walking Box Head trail in the Bouddi National Park.

Any gentlemen interested in participating in any of our walks, please contact Stim Robinson at

stimrobinson@hotmail.com or on 0401 058 329 and you can get further details including where to meet for the walk. If you would like to join us for lunch,

## Anointing of the Sick

This Sacrament is celebrated during the 9am Mass on the last Friday of the month. The next Mass for anointing will be Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November for all those who are sick or preparing for surgery.

Thank you for your generous partnership with life-changing mission programs, like supporting Sr Carolina and the Salesian Sisters and their work through the Maria Auxiliadora Clinic in Venilale, Timor-Leste.

Your gift is helping the Sr Carolina continue to provide life-saving treatment and access to resources on health and well-being. Your gift also supports mission programs around the world that reach out and give life to those in most need.

To learn more about the impact of your support, visit catholicmission.org.au/our-work, where you can also sign-up for our regular newsletter.

## Envelopes are in the Pews or at the back of the church.

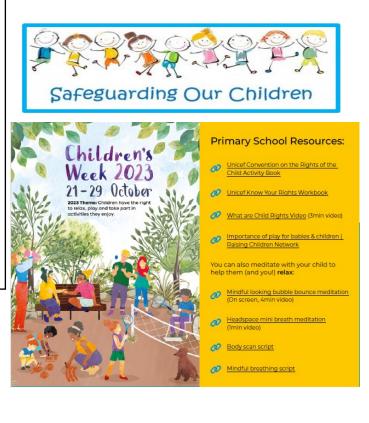
## **Book Club**

Next month we will be discussing Faith Maps by



Michael Paul Gallagher an Irish Jesuit who 'translates' the thoughts of a number of leading thinkers who have explored the credibility of faith. It is a useful introduction to theology and religion. He covers writers such as Ratzinger, Newman, Flannery GK CHISTERTON Rahner Hans Urs von Balthasar

and others. It should be an interesting discussion. If any of these interest you please join us. Incidentally. Heretics is available as an audiobook on YouTube. Start to finish- 7 hours. gazbo2@ozemail.com.au



## **Catechist Awards**

On Saturday 28 October at 11.30 the CCD will be celebrating their annual Mass at the Cathedral at Hornsby. Service awards are also given at this Mass. From our parish those being recognised are: Mellisa Boffo – 10 years

Ivy Holly – 10 years Marie-Eve Mallet – 10 years Robyn Lentini – 15 years Annette Hana – 30 years Therese Gorman – 50 years That is 125 years of teaching scripture. **Congratulations and thank-you!** 



# 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

## **Ministers required**

More volunteers are needed for all our ministries and groups. Please consider becoming involved. We especially need help with readers and servers for our 7am Mass on Sunday. Is this a way you would like to become more involved? Please speak with Pauline Maniskas or contact the Parish Office.

## **Engaged Encounter**

GOT YOUR WEDDING PLANS UNDER CONTROL? How prepared are you for marriage? Engaged Encounter provides you with deeper insights into each other and into married life. We give you a chance to spend time together to strengthen and enrich your relationship. For further information visit our web site: www.engagedencounter.org.au of the coming Weekends: Nov 11-12; and the 2024 dates are Feb 24-25, May 18-19, Aug 17-18

## Name Badges

Name tags can 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.

## God's Word 2024: Daily Reflections

Includes Bible readings set down for each day, with a reflection. Now available from the Parish Office or Piety Stall. Cost \$24.00 Limited number



Also we have ordered a small amount of Break Open the Word for \$26.00 each



## The Synod has

released a Letter to the People of God urging the Church to continue discerning its future by listening to

everyone, especially the poorest and excluded.

The letter recounts the spirit and activities of the Synod assembly's first session held at the Vatican which began on 4 October and concludes on 29 October.

The second session will take place in October 2024. The letter expresses the hope the months leading up to the session next year "will allow everyone to concretely participate in the dynamism of missionary communion indicated by the word 'synod'". The full letter <u>here.</u>

# Mary Macs are collecting from the Parish Office next Wednesday. Thank you for your continuing support.



Hamper food is always needed, eg; tuna, tinned ham, pasta packets. Maggi Noodles, tinned meals/ soups, muesli bars, poppers, etc. Each Wednesday we have a generous supply to give the Mary Mac's van. Thank you



# A Prayer for the Israel - Palestine Conflict

God of light and salvation, our refuge and our strength, we pray for the people of Israel and Palestine amid the escalating violence.

We pray for those killed and injured by Hamas in the terrorist attack on southern Israel. May your rod and staff comfort them.

We pray for the protection of those who have been taken hostage by Hamas. As they walk through this dark valley, may they fear no evil.

We pray for those killed and injured by rockets sent from both sides. May you, Lord God, be their stronghold.

We pray for the civilians of Gaza. May they know that their help comes from the Maker of heaven and earth.

We pray for those who are grieving. May they know your ever-present help.

And we pray for those in leadership in Gaza, Israel and the surrounding countries. May you guide them along the right paths.

We ask all this in union with Christ and trusting in the power of your Holy Spirit.

Amen



### GAZA CRISIS APPEAL

Help provide urgent humanitarian assistance to the people affected by the conflict.



www.caritas.org.au/gaza 1800 024 413

## This Weeks Prayer Focus.

We pray for missionaries in Australia and around the globe. May their work be recognised and appreciated by all and their efforts to spread the Good News of Jesus be fruitful.

We pray for children during this National Childrens' Week  $(21^{st} - 29^{th} \text{ October.})$  especially those children who are suffering the traumas of war. May all children live in peace, free from anxiety, stress, abuse and fear.

Pope Francis calls us to a day of fasting, penance and prayer Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> of October, that our world may live in peace and the suffering of those involved in the atrocities of wars will come to an end.

## Laudato Si

was written by Pope Francis in May 2015 and is a call to the world to care for our common home. It focuses on the social and ecological crisis that exists in our world today, and what we can do to ensure we present preserve our planet for future generations.

There are seven themes to the encyclical which the CWL considered and over the next few weeks we will include their practical suggestions from each theme in the bulletin.

## Theme 4. Adopt a sustainable lifestyle

Calls us to live simply so that others may simply live. Are we responding in ways that lead to a simpler lifestyle? Are we using less resources and energy as we go about our daily life?

Some things we can do are:

- Only buy what we need, not necessarily what we want
- Shop seasonally and locally
- Turn off power points and lights when not in use
- Change to energy saving lights and products
- Put on an extra blanket or jumper instead of turning up the heating
- Use the clothesline not the dryer
- Re-use the plain side of printed paper for note
- Live within your means
- Avoid single use plastic
- Have a more plant-based diet with less meat
- Greater use of public transport
- Avoid polluting modes of transport
- Walk more
- Grow some of your own food
- Be more attentive to re-cycling



# Hígh Tea anyone ?

Thank you we have been gifted with about 30 fine china cups saucer and plates. Plus a few teapots and lovely serving stands. So on our wish list is now would be about about 20

more sets of cup saucer plates, fancy serving plates, especially the three level stands. Fancy sugar bowls and small milk jugs. Thank you to those who have been so kind with the recent donations. This will be a fun parish event. Just wait for the invitation in 2024

### MORNING TEA ROSTER Please join us

### After 8.30 am Mass

- Group 4 Lee & Kerry Oliver 29.10.2023
- Group 5 Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone - 5.11.2023
- Group 6 Nancy Carey-Berryman & Susan Connor - 12.11.2023
- Group 1 Kaye Parker, Wanita Lynch & Robyn Lentini 19.11.2023
- Group 2 Geraldine Czerkesow & Anne Cogglan - 26.11.23
- Group 3 Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers & Juliet Mathew - 3.12.2023

### After 10.00 am Mass

- Group 1 Joan Kearney, Claudia Hainey & Robyn Wilmot - 29.10.2023
- Group 2 Ina Kite & Mary Portelli - 5.11.2023
- Group 3 Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds & Mary Jones - 12.11.23
- Group 4 Ian & Pat Rimes, Eleonora 19.11.23
- Group 5 June Carpenter, Carmel Peek & Anne-Marie McCarthy - 26.11.2023

If you cannot attend your rostered weekend *please* arrange your own replacement.

If you would like to help, please contact the Parish Office or speak to Robyn or Janette after 8.30 or 10am Masses.

How can I support the morning teas if unable to serve on a roster? Bring a packet of biscuits or small cakes that can be used for the next week. There is also a thank you (donation) box on the table.

### News from the Synod, Rome

The Synod of Bishops is reaching its halfway point. The overall theme is "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission. During the first week, around 460 participants met in small groups to discuss the first part of Instrumentum Laboris, the document guiding discussions which were centred on "For a Synodal Church: An Integral Experience" and the experience of the people of God journeying together over the last two years. This second week the gathering switched from small groups to a plenary assembly with the theme "A communion that radiates". For your interest these two links provide a background to the Synod from EWTN A Look at the First Week of the Synod on Synodality | EWTN News In Depth October 6, 2023 - YouTube and https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=GWGT34gPEno&t=70s

**Bishop Anthony Randazzo** was also elected this week to the synod's Information Commission.



### New helpers are welcome

If you would like to be part of this growing ministry for our children please contact the Parish Office 43674610 or speak to Robyn Lentini on 0414766180. You will be placed on Roster with other members of the team.



### Synod Prayer

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.

Amen.

### **ROSTERS FOR SERVERS and EM**



### Saturday - 5.00pm

28/10/2023Server P Proust/N Carter (EM) M Perry/L O'Donnell4/11/2023Server L George(EM) N Carter & R Zadro11/11/2023Server J SheridanEM) M Perry & R Zadro

### Sunday - 7.00am

29/10/2023Server M Slattery5/11/2023Server E Katselas12/11/2023Server P Clayton

(EM) John Sheehan (EM) B Brown (EM) John Sheehan

### Sunday - 8.30am

29/10/2023Server N Carter(EM) R Lentini & A Bone5/11/2023Server E Bastoli(EM) R Ayers & N Barcha12/11/2023Server D Southwell(EM) A Bone & R Ayers

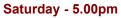
### Sunday - 10.00am

29/10/2023 Server B Lobo(EM) C Addison5/11/2023 Server P Quinn(EM) C Addison & N Carter15/10/2023 Server P Maniskas(EM) 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



28/10/2023 (1) Mc Cuddens 4/11/2023 (1) Connie Attard 11/11/2023 (1) Georges 18/11/2023 (1) Julie Burris

### Sunday - 7.00am

29/10/2023 (1) Peter Clayton 5/11/2023 (1) Betty Brown 12/11/2023 (1) Helen Arena 19/11/2023 (1) John Sheehan

### Sunday - 8.30am

(1) Sue Southwell
(1) Anne Strong
(1) Jane Watt
(1) Christine Lovatt

### Sunday - 10.00am .

29/10/2023 (1) Janette Merrotsy 5/11/2023 (1) Joan Kearney 12/11/2023 (1) June Carlson 19/11/2023 (1) Maddie Conroy (2) Chris Hartcher (2) Graham Sproat (2) Sue Southwell

(2) Christine Lovatt

(2) Goodworths

(2) Dawn Smith

(2) Connie Attard

(2) Sandrea Petith

(2) Sandrea Petith

(2) Peter Clayton

(2) Lynches

(2) J Rogers

- (2) Maddie Conroy
- (2) C Addison
- (2) Janette Merrotsy (2) Joan Kearney
- Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster



**30<sup>th</sup> October 2023** Helena Farmer, Carol Clayton, Vicki McGuinness, Cathy Callachore

6<sup>th</sup> November 2023 Anna Camilleri, James Ferguson, Ann-Marie Finn & Ruth Robinson

## Prayer Requests

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

### **Recently Deceased**

Johny Alackakunnel S Donald Knox A Peter Kilganon S Elizabeth Methanath

Sandra Hassan Amalia Costa Jonathan Wheatley Jessie Sammut Judy Deve John O'Rourke

### Anníversaríes & Remembrance

Zofia Bekrycnt (12yrs) Margot Annis-Brown David Merrotsy Joe Baynie

Michael Kokegei (14yrs) Tom Doyle Patricia and Frank Aryton Patrick Fardy Robert & Anne Smith Joan & Berna Francis & Tony Stephens

Tom DoyleJoseph BaildonPatrick FardyJohn NolanJoan & BernardO'Brien

## Síck

Michael Vesper Peta Smith Michael Murphy Bob Clarke Pedro Luis Tamayo Jr Zac William Peter Gaffey Josh Reid Terri Marshall Neville Squire Brian Connell Michael Gilbert Pauline Walsh Stewart McLean Bill Moore John & Sue Madigan Maryanne Paterson Carlos Martinez Sophie Marie Doreen Cullen Mary Sofia Pat Dodds Claire Hastings Anna Smith Mary Smith Joy Rawson



## Parish Piety Shop

New stock has arrived along with Columban and Divine Mercy Calendars .

We have some small items suitable for our scripture teachers to give their students.

There are Rosary beads and rosary bracelets ready for Rosary Day at the school on 16th November.

Our Christmas Oils of Gold, Frankincense and Myrhh, are a special gift , plus other Christmas and gift items.

Our sales from our Piety Shop go to the Winter and Christmas Appeals for St Vinnies, plus we support the parish and missions where possible. Some of our goods we buy are from The Mission orders ; Columbans, Carmelites, Josephites, Michaelites, and St Vinnies Christmas Cards. Please take a look at our little shop before going to the shopping centre.

### **BUS TO MASS**

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



We need a few more drivers, so please consider this valuable ministry.

Thank you to our loyal drivers

