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NEW WEBSITE

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terrigan**

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OLSOSParish

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Monday - Friday
9.00am - 5.00pm

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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 ”*



30 January 2022

**Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Year C**

Entrance Antiphon:	Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.
1st Reading:	Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19
Psalm:	I will sing of your salvation.
2nd Reading:	1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners. Alleluia!
Gospel:	Luke 4: 21-30
Communion Antiphon:	Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

WEEKDAY SERVICES THIS WEEK

Tuesday	1	7.30 am Mass
Wednesday	2	7.30am Mass
Thursday	3	7.30am Mass
Friday	4	9.00am Mass
Saturday	5	9.00am Mass

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday	5 February	5.00pm
Sunday	6 February	7.00am 8.30am 10.00am

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.

Holy Communion and Anointing of the Sick:

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 by appointment. Ring the Parish Office.

Weddings and Funerals: Enquiries to the Parish Office.

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Current COVID - 19 Requirements

432 people can attend services in the church. This is one person per 2 square metres.

Registration is required each time you come to the church, office, meeting rooms and Hall. Use the QR code (preferred) or write your name and contact details at the door.

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

Social distancing of 1.5 metres between people from other family groups is **recommended**. Please spread out through the whole church.

Masks are required to be worn.

Singing by the choir and congregation is **permitted**.

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

Places of worship are seen as **vulnerable** locations. So, please take care when you come to the church. As an **act of love** and a **sign of welcome**, let's make it as safe as possible for everyone.

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

Thank-you to everyone for being aware of our need for caution at Mass to keep each other safe. Keep up the good work.

Celebrants for Sunday Masses

This Weekend 29/30 January

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Jack

Sunday

7.00am Fr Vince

8.30am Fr Vince

10.00am Fr Vince



Next Weekend 5/6 February

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Vince

Sunday

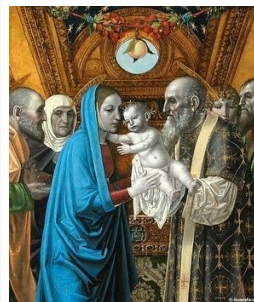
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Presentation of the Lord

Wednesday 2 February



On this day the Church celebrates the feast of the Presentation of the Lord which occurs forty days after the birth of Jesus and is also known as Candlemas day, since the blessing and procession of candles can be included in today's liturgy.

On Wednesday morning at the 7.30am Mass, if you would like to bring your own candles to be blessed, please do so.

The candles kept by the faithful in their homes should be seen as a sign of Christ 'the light of the world' and an expression of faith.

**The Parish Office will be closed
this Monday 31 January
sorry for any inconvenience**

St Michael Prayer

After 1 February 2022 the Prayer to St Michael will no longer be said at the end of Masses in the parish.

It may be said at other times by individuals or as a private devotion.

Fr Vince

Pastoral Discernment: Central Coast

Some 17 parishioners have generously agreed to be facilitators at the pastoral discernment meeting on 12 February 2022. This will be held in the parish hall commencing at 2pm and concluding at 4 pm. Every parishioner is urged to attend. As advised previously, this meeting is at the request of the Bishop who has launched a campaign for renewal of the church on the Central Coast and in the Diocese of Broken Bay.

What we will be doing is coming together and then subdividing into groups, each with a facilitator, to discuss the six themes. Essentially all these themes relate to the renewal of the church and how best it can fulfil its mission. This can only work if everybody plays their part.

It is essential that we get the contributions from as many people as we can. Both the Pope, in calling the worldwide Synod for 2023, and the Bishop, in calling for this pastoral discernment, have requested that non-attending Catholics also be invited.

If your friends or family no longer attend Mass or the sacraments, then this is an excellent opportunity for them to come along and share their ideas about the church. How do they see it? Why does it no longer fulfil for them a spiritual need?

There is enormous spiritual hunger in our community. Unfortunately, the Catholic Church is not satisfying it. This affects other denominations too and is a challenge to the entire Christian world. As most commentators put it, we now live in the "post-Christian era."

The whole idea of this discernment and the action that will be taken as a result, is to do something about this. To identify the problem and take the necessary measures to rectify it. To understand the past, to plan for the future, and to move forward.

Throughout its history the church has faced endless challenges and always found a way to overcome them. There is no golden age. Every age has had its challenges and every age must work to overcome them. As has been frequently said: "In our life on this planet God's work must truly be our own."

The massive falling away from the faith is the great challenge for our generation. Only we can resolve it. It cannot be solved by the Pope issuing decrees in Rome. It has to be addressed and resolved at every level and in every family.

Please come. Feel free to express your ideas. Participate in planning the renewal of our church.

To reiterate: the meeting is on Saturday, 12 February 2022 at 2 pm in the Parish Hall. The six themes we will be discussing are: Walking together; Listening; Sharing the story; Participation in mission; Dialogue with others and Moving forward.

AUSTRALIA DAY



A few happy faces from our Australia Day celebrations in the Parish Courtyard after Mass on Wednesday.



Thanks to everyone who contributed to the Mass and celebration afterwards.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME FOR 2022

Reconciliation:

Enrolment: February 26th– March 6th
Parent Input Session: Wednesday 10th March 7.00pm
Parent and Child Preparation Support Class: Saturday 26th March 3.30pm
Parish Presentation Weekend: March 26th / 27th

First Reconciliation: 7th April by appointment

Confirmation

Enrolment: 9th April—24th April
Parent Input Session: Wednesday 28th April 7pm
Parent and Child Preparation Support Class: Saturday 21st May 3.30pm
Parish Presentation Weekend: May 21st / 22nd

Confirmation Day: Saturday 28th May

First Holy Communion

Enrolment: July 30th– August 7th
Parent Input Session: Wednesday 18th August
Parent and Child Preparation Support Class: Saturday 27th August 3.30 pm
Parish Presentation Weekend: 27th / 28th August
First Holy Communion Day: 10th -18th September

Have you ever thought about becoming a **catechist?** maybe God is calling you...



Catechists are volunteers who are willing to share their faith with the Catholic children in our local State Schools. They perform their work on behalf of our parish community, connecting kids and their families with the Church, they are supported by local leaders as well as Diocesan programs.

We are always ready to welcome new Catechists! If you think you might be interested and would like to learn more, please contact the Parish office (02) 4367 4610 starsea@bigpond.net.au and we will connect you with our Catechist Coordinator.

Scripture Reflection

This Thursday 4 February at 10.30pm.

Come and enjoy some quiet time, as we Read, Pray and Reflect on the Gospel reading for the following Sunday.

Enquiries to Bernie through the Parish Office.

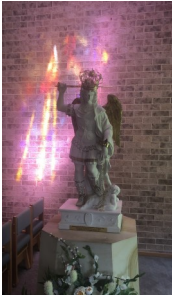


School Returns

Welcome back to the teachers and staff who returned on Friday and to the students who will return on Tuesday. We hope you had a good and restful holiday and that 2022 is a safe year with less interruptions.

School Maintenance

During January a storm water drain was put across the oval to alleviate a flooding problem and some of the older classrooms have been painted. More work will be continuing in the next few weeks.



St Michael Prayer Group Mass

Thursday 17th February at 5.30pm.

The Michaelite Fathers have agreed to celebrate Mass for the St Michael Prayer Group and friends on the **3rd Thursday of the Month at 5.30pm.**

Please circulate this information around to anyone who may be interested. The evening will include Mass, a short homily, adoration and Chaplet of St Michael Prayer. All welcome to attend. Enquiries to Janette Merrotsy—0421416555

St Michael Mission Society Subscription 2022



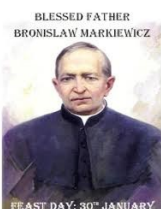
Now available for those who wish to continue for their own families or to give as gifts. Annual donation is still \$25.

Priests working in PNG receive little financial assistance and often have to work in difficult conditions. Your support through this enrolment provides assistance to the Priests, seminarians and to the people they minister to, and to the extended community . You will be given a small card of thanks (certificate) from the Michaelite Community when you enrol.

Masses will be said for you and your families during your year of enrolment. Masses are said often for the benefactors especially on Saturday mornings in the Divine Mercy Chapel located in the Highlands .

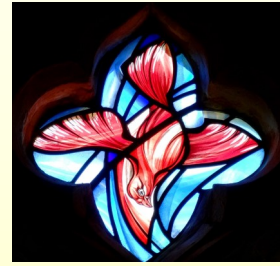
Enrolments can be placed in a marked envelope with your donation, on the plate, or place in the mail slot in the parish door, or see Janette. Thank you for the 57 subscriptions to date. We usually collect around 120 by the end of January, We still have time to gift them and in return have Masses said for our family and friends.

Enquiries to Janette 0421416555



Prayer Cards of Blessed Bronislaw founder of Congregation of St Michael the Archangel, are available at the back of the church. No charge.

Pastoral Discernment Central Coast



Saturday 12 February 2pm to 4pm

Invitation to attend this special meeting to enter into this Discernment Process.



Coming together to discuss our faith under six discussion headings.

- 1 **Walking together**
- 2 **Listening**
- 3 **Sharing the story**
- 4 **Participation in mission**
- 5 **Dialogue with others**
- 6 **Moving forward.**

A time to share our gift of discernment together.

We all hold a piece of the puzzle....



Prayer Requests *Recently Deceased*

Maria Arundall John Turner Anne Condon Wendy O'Rourke Fr Manoj Manuel Hanna Bastolli Br Norman Hart Lottie Babyocz Cecily Roberts Cheryl Jinks

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Robert Emmett Ahearn Mary Elizabeth Tracey Ada Kane Albert Shad David Crowther Helen Sharpe Ann Freeman Judith Sulter Carol Grew Clem Gorman

Sick

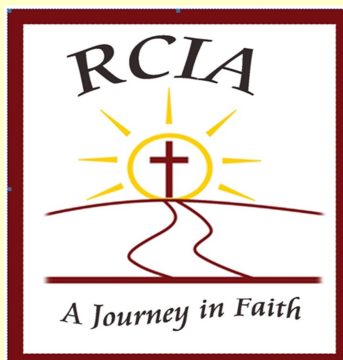
Jack Dummett Susan Bonsall John Paul Granatta Ned Lines Miguel Gonzales Len Freeman Noel Nacua Sandra Tagliabue Kathleen Little Noleen Sherwood Fiona Connelly Warren Smith Eileen Ledwidge Rita Aquilina

R.C.I.A. **(The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)**

Have you ever thought "I may want to be a Catholic", or heard someone else say that? If you, or someone you know, would like to know more about the Catholic faith, then the R.C.I.A. program may be for you, or someone you know.

This program is a gentle, non-threatening, series of talks with no obligation. We are starting our first Session Tuesday 1 February at 7pm. We will make sure that we strictly observe Covid 19 safe procedures.

If you, or a relative or friend, is and would like further information, ring Janette at the parish office 43764610 or Betty 43843756.



Have you ever thought about becoming Catholic?



Maybe you're married to a Catholic or have children in a Catholic school and want to know more about their faith. Maybe you're looking for a Church community to call your own or you feel there is something missing in your life.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the liturgical process through which interested adults are formed in faith and welcomed into the Catholic Community.

The Rite is supported by an adult education program which explores Catholicism over a number of months, in a friendly and relaxed environment and is for anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic.

If you, or someone you know, is interested in finding out more, please contact the Parish Office.
(02) 4367 4610 starsea@bigpond.net.au



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This is an enrichment course for married couples wanting a lasting, passionate relationship as God intended for us. Accessed from the privacy of your home, on your own timetable, this online course will energise your relationship, revitalise your passion and equip you with practical tools for every day. To find out more visit: smartloving.org/marriage-kit



St Joseph Workshop

supports St Vincent de Paul by manufacturing new furniture that is provided to people experiencing hardship. In the last year 700 pieces, valued at \$70,000, have been made. More volunteers are welcome. The workshop is located at 18 Dignity Cres, West Gosford. To find out more go to our notice board, or contact Michael Tabone one 0409 254 268 or stjosephworkshop@vinnie.org.au

CCD

The first catechist training program of the year will begin in February for new and provisional catechists. [Download flyer](#)
The Annual CCD Mass & Presentation of Awards will be held on Saturday 26 February 2022. Invitation is on the back of our latest edition of Connections. [Download invitation](#)

Please pray for our Catechists and the children they teach.



ROSTERS FOR SERVERS and EM (Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion)

Saturday - 5.00pm

29/01 J Sheridan (EM) L O'Donnell
5/2 P Proust (EM) M Perry
12/2 L George (EM) R Zadro

Sunday - 7.00am

30/1 G Justin (EM) P Clayton
6/2 M Slattery (EM) B Brown
13/2 P Clayton (EM) E Katselas

Sunday - 8.30am

30/01 P Maniskas (EM) A Bone
6/2 J F & V Duverge (EM) R Lentini
13/2 E Bastoli (EM) R Ayres

Sunday - 10.00am

30/01 B Lobo (EM) J Merrotsy
6/2 B Lobo (EM) C Addison
13/2 P Maniskas (EM) J Merrotsy

10am New Roster now available in Church

Some special days this week:

We pray for world faith leaders, that **Interfaith Harmony Week** (1-7 February) will encourage them to work together for the well-being of the world.

We pray for the many who celebrate **Chinese New Year** (31 January-6 February), that they will travel safely and renew family ties, friendships and hopes for the future.

We pray for all dwellers on earth, that **World Wetlands Day** (2 February) will highlight the importance of wetland ecosystems for the health of the planet.

Catholic Women's League

Our planning meeting will be held in the Parish Hall on Monday 31st January 10.15 am. for a 10.30 am. start.

Don't forget to bring your \$40.00 membership fees. New members always welcome.

Enquiries: Ruth Robinson



ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD

Saturday - 5.00pm

29/1 M Reynolds Georges
5/2 Georges
13/2 Mc Cuddens

Sunday - 7.00am

30/01 B Brown J Rogers
6/2 H Arena B Mc Mahon
13/2 B Brown J Rogers

Sunday - 8.30am

30/01 C Hartcher J Merrotsy
6/2 B Tuttill J Watt
13/2 E Goodworth G Sproats

Sunday - 10.00am

30/01 J Carlson J Kearney
6/2 M. Ellicott J Carlson
13/2 M Conroy J Kearney



Cleaning Angels Roster from the 31/2 M & F
Riley H Bridger S Hitchcock

Donations to the Parish

Thank-you to everyone who has been so generous to us during the year.

Donations can be made at each Mass by putting cash on the plate or by using the **Tap'n'Go** machines at the door of the church.

Donations can also be made directly to our parish bank account

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To arrange for regular (monthly) donations please contact the Parish Office.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

STARTS SUNDAY
6th February
8:30am MASS

All Primary School age children are welcome to join us for an engaging celebration of God's Word!

CAN YOU HELP KEEP THIS MINISTRY GOING?

Children's Liturgy is a great way to help our kids engage with the Gospel stories, to connect and grow in their faith.

WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR TEAMS OF TWO OR THREE LEADERS TO JOIN OUR ROSTER, ON AVERAGE ONCE A MONTH (OR WHENEVER YOU ARE AVAILABLE)

if you think this is a worthwhile ministry why not put up your hand to be a volunteer leader, Please contact the Parish office.

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