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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.



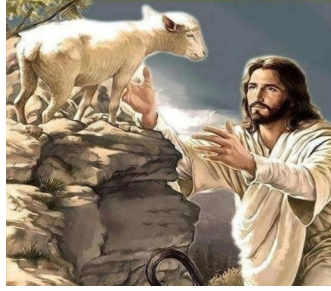
May God rebuke him we
humbly pray; and you,
O Prince of the Heavenly
Hosts, by the power of God,
cast into hell Satan and all
the evil spirits who prowl
about the world seeking the
ruin of souls.

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.*



30th April 2023

**FOURTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER
YEAR A
GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY**

Entrance Antiphon:	The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.
1st Reading:	Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 36-41
Psalm:	The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
2nd Reading:	St Peter 2:20-25
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!
Gospel:	John 10:1-10
Communion Antiphon:	The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia .

Next Week's Readings: Fifth Sunday of Easter

1st Reading:	Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7
Psalm:	Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.
2nd Reading	1 Peter 2:4-9
Gospel:	John 14:1-12

WEEKDAY SERVICES - THIS WEEK

Monday	May 1	7.30 am - Communion Service
Tuesday	2	7.30 am - Communion service
Wednesday	3	7.30 am - Mass
Thursday	4	7.30am - Mass
Friday	5	9.00am - Mass
Saturday	6	9.00am - Mass

WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK

Saturday Vigil	6	5.00pm
Sunday	7	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.

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.



Celebrants for Sunday Masses

This Weekend 29/30 April

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Vince

Sunday

7.00am Fr Jack

8.30am Fr Vince

10.00am Fr Vince

Next Weekend 6/7 May

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Vince

Sunday

7.00am Fr Vince

8.30am Fr Jack

10.00am Fr Vince

Confirmation Enrolments - Closing this weekend

The Sacrament of Confirmation is offered to
baptized children in Year 3 and older.
Confirmation is usually the next Sacrament
after Baptism, and before Reconciliation
and Holy Communion

**Enrolment will take place at the church after
Masses this weekend:**



Saturday 29th April after
5.00pm,
Sunday 30th April after 8.30am
& 10.00am

**Input Night for Parents is Wednesday
3rd May at 7pm.**

Confirmation Day is Sat 3rd June 12 Noon & 2pm.

Times for your child may be selected at the time of
enrolment.

Enrolment forms are at the back of the church.

Enquiries to Janette 0421416555

Memorial Plaques for the Shrine

The next run has started please fill in an order form
at the back of the church if you are considering
purchasing a plaque to remember a family member
or friend. Enquiries to Janette 0421416555 or at the
Parish Office.

Reflection hour on Forgiveness



Have you ever felt
the need to forgive
someone, the need
to be forgiven, or
the need to forgive
yourself.

**Please join us on Saturday afternoon 6 May at
3pm till 4pm in the church as we open this some-
times painful topic with gentle hands and words.**

Finishing with a tea or coffee in the courtyard,
in time for Mass.

Catholic Women's League

A good meeting last
week with many
attending.

New members
always
welcome.

Enquiries:
Ruth Robinson
M: 0414 434 856



Bible Study and Discussion

Get to know your Bible: *The Gospel of St John*

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.

Everyone is welcome to join us at any time.

We look forward to seeing you.

For more information ring Elias 0459 220 408

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.



Our Parish Commitment to SafeGuarding

The Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay is **committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and vulnerable adults.**

The role of Safeguarding in the Diocese seeks to ensure children, young people and vulnerable adults are provided with the fundamental right to be kept safe and respected. This will be achieved as every member of our community strives to be a person who:

- **Shows care for the rights of all people who are supported by Diocesan systems that are clear, accessible and compliant.**
- **Leads by a constant commitment to raising awareness, education, professional development and supervision**

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.



Thank you to our loyal drivers

Mass at the Shrine

On Saturday 13 May, the day before Mothers' Day, our 9am Parish Mass will be celebrated for all those remembered on the memorial plaques in the Marian shrine.

To mark this, the first part of the Mass, the Liturgy of the Word, will be celebrated in the shrine and the names of all those on the memorial plaques (and the ones on the order sheet) will be mentioned in the Prayers of the Faithful.

Pastoral training programs

The ACU Centre for Liturgy has two new online training programs for:

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

[Download the flyer here](#)

This training program is undertaken in collaboration with the local parish. The program runs for five weeks. Each weekly online module takes between 2 and 2.5 hours to complete and is supplemented by a live one-hour Zoom class.

You will study topics including practical skills and important issues for ministry.

The cost is \$100. (The parish will pay for all those who complete the course.)

The next program will start on 28 June 2023

To find out more and start the registration process go [here](#)

Ministers of the Word

[Download the flyer here](#)

This training program is undertaken in collaboration with the local parish. The program runs for four weeks. Each weekly online module takes between 2 and 2.5 hours to complete and is supplemented by 3 live one-hour Zoom classes.

The program promotes a rich understanding of liturgy, spiritual and technical preparation required for ministry and the many practical skills associated with proclamation.

The cost is \$80. (The parish will pay for all those who complete the course.)

The next online training program will start on 24 May 2023

To find out more and start the registration process go [here](#)



MORNING TEA ROSTER
Please join us

After 8.30 am Mass

- Group 2 Geraldine Czerkesow & Anne Cogglan - 30.4.23
- Group 3 Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers & Juliet Mathew - 7.5.23
- Group 4 Lee & Kerry Oliver - 14.5.23
- Group 5 Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone - 21.5.23
- Group 6 Nancy Carey-Berryman & Susan Connor - 28.5.23

After 10.00 am Mass

- Group 1 Joan Kearney, Claudia Hainey & Robyn Wilmot - 23.4.23
- Group 2 Ina Kite & Mary Portelli - 30.4.23
- Group 3 Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds & Mary Jones - 7.5.23
- Group 4 Ian & Pat Rimes & Eleonora - 14.5.23
- Group 5 Helen Mooney & Denise - 21.5.23
- Group 6 June Carpenter, Carmel Peek & Anne-Marie McCarthy - 28.5.23

It would be ideal to have three people on each of the six teams.

If you would like to help, please contact the Parish Office or speak to Robyn Lentini at 8.30am Mass.



Children's Liturgy resumes this weeeeknd on Sat 29th April after the School Holidays.

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.

Children's Liturgy Roster

5pm Mass Saturday Nights

29.4.2023
Eileen Henry & Robyn Lentini

6.5.2023
Emily Cairns & Anne Vilder

13.5.2023
Marie Eve Mallet & Robyn Lentini

20.5.2023
Maria & Graham Sprouts

Welcoming new helpers.

Of Life and Love: Marriage Preparation Course

This course will help engaged couples to understand more deeply the beauty of Christian marriage, and be equipped with vital tools to live it out well. It includes formation from marriage experts, time for reflection, couple discussion and reception of the Sacraments.

20 - 21 May | 10am - 5pm

St Christopher's Parish, Holsworthy

RSVP: 10 May

Click [here](#) for registration and more information.

Purpose Camp

This Archdiocesan Youth Camp with participants from years 9-12 will be immersed in the theme 'Purpose: Know, Love, Serve'. Participants can expect games and activities, social time, prayer and liturgy, talks, Q&A panels and much more!

Date: 10-12 July 2023 (July school holidays)

Location: The Tops Conference Centre, Stanwell Tops.

Participants: All high schoolers and home schoolers, aged 14-17.

If you would like your child (grandchild, niece, nephew) to be part of this experience, please register [HERE](#).

Mission: One Heart Many Voices Conference 2023

The conference will focus on themes of truth telling, reconciliation, encounter on the margins, inclusion, governance and synodality; and explore the discerned concerns and themes of the Plenary Council and Synod 2023 and offer each participant positive and practical ways to action. Date: 3-5 May 2023. Venue: SMC Conference & Function Centre, 66 Goulburn St, Sydney.

Information and registrations:

<https://2023.mohmv.com.au/>



Church in the Café (*Our Parish Hall*) The Ascension

Thursday 18 May, 10 – 11.30am

Church in the Café is an initiative of the Parish Pastoral Council to create opportunities for us to come together to share our thoughts and reflections in an informal, social setting.

On Ascension Thursday 18 May, we will reflect on the Ascension over morning tea with a passage from the Bible, an informal discussion and some exquisite music to help us discern what the Ascension means for the Church and for us personally. No research required, and no homework. For catering, please RSVP to the office that you are coming.

Bookclub

The book we discussed on Friday was Jonathon Sacks' book "The Persistence of Faith". Sacks is an astute observer of cultural change. In this book he gives an account of how religion and morality became disconnected and he examines the cultural forces that lead to these changes. He is not as pessimistic as some recent authors — Rod Dreher and The Benedict Option, for example. This makes this an important book in the light of the 'new' evangelisation.

Next month we will be discussing Scott Hahn & Benjamin Wicker's book "The Decline and Fall of Sacred Scripture". In June we will be discussing Peter Stanford's book "Angels - A History".

If any of these appeal to you, please join us on the last Friday of the month at 1600 hours in the parish offices.
gazbo2@ozemail.com.au

New Fence

During the School Holidays the first stage of the project to fence in the school precinct was completed. This first stage separates the students from the cars and buses and so responds to a major safety concern. Thanks to Catholic Schools Broken Bay who are funding the project.

Count of Mass Attendance

Through-out the Diocese during the month of May the number of people attending Sunday Masses will be counted. The count is usually done in the middle of Mass, by those doing the collection. This has been done in Broken Bay for more than 20 years now and the changes in the numbers attending Mass are used as an indicator of the performance of a parish and for future allocation of resources.

Walks for Men

We were fortunate to have very mild conditions for our latest walk where we explored several new trails in the Rumbalara Reserve. Six of us, including a first timer, enjoyed the relatively easy trails around the top of the hill overlooking Gosford CBD. Three of our regular walkers were unavailable due to travel and family commitments. Relaxing meal and healthy conversations at The Elanora Hotel in East Gosford afterwards.

Our next walk is 10am Monday 24th April (Tuesday being Anzac Day) will be starting at the St John Lookout in Mt Elliott. We will decide where to go for lunch on the day. We are looking forward to having another newcomer joining us for the walk.

The walks start at 10am each Tuesday on a fortnightly basis and take an hour and a bit. We select generally easy/modest grade tracks, mindful of the wear and tear most of our bodies have encountered over the years. 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, please contact Stim as above.

Shrine of St John Paul II



A series of Healing Evenings and Encounter Evenings have been scheduled for the Shrine of St John Paul II at St Patrick's Church, East Gosford. The JP II Pastoral Centre will also be hosting Retreats. Further information available at [JP II Events](#)

Pastoral Works Broken Bay

Our appeal for Pastoral Works Broken Bay supports vital ministries in the Diocese, especially Hospital Chaplaincy and Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) in Public Schools. All donations are 100% tax deductible.

Donations can be given at any time during the year in numerous ways:

- place an envelope on any collection plate
- donate online at bbcatholic.org.au/pastoralworks (mention Terrigal)
- give directly to **Terrigal Parish**
BSB 062784 Acc 100001660 (mention Pastoral Works)
- contact the Parish Office to have a direct debit made each month. You will be given a receipt at the end of the financial year.



Thank you for your generosity.

Charisms: The Power of the Holy Spirit Unleashed

Presented by Sherry Weddell. These events will be dedicated to exploring the power of the Holy Spirit working in our lives and renewing the Church for mission. Endowed with spiritual gifts, each of us is chosen by God in a special way to witness to Christ in the world and to build His Kingdom here on earth.

Monday 22 May 2023 | 6 – 9pm | Liverpool Catholic Club

Wednesday 24 May 2023 | 6 – 9pm | Australian Catholic University Strathfield

Cost: \$30 plus booking fees.

Refreshments served from 6:00 – 6:45pm.

Talk commences at 7:00pm.

Places are limited - [register now](#).

Seasons of Renewal: Pentecost

Join us online as we explore practical ideas that parishes can implement in preparation for Pentecost, so that others may come to share in the joy and hope that the Holy Spirit gives. All welcome!

Sessions available are as follows:

Wednesday 3 May | 2 – 3pm

Thursday 4 May | 7:30 – 8:30pm

Register [here](#).

Thank You Morning Tea

Last weekend the parish provided the hall for the Chancery to host a Thank-You Morning Tea where the Bishop could thank parishioners on the Central Coast for their generous donations to the Pastoral Works Broken Bay. The Chancery passed on their thanks to the parish and especially the parishioners who set up the tables, made coffee and tea, and cleared up afterwards. Bishop Anthony enjoyed visiting our parish again and having the opportunity to thank and chat with all those present.

Well done and thanks to all who were involved!

A Scripture Resource

This short daily podcast explains of the gospel read at today's Mass. It explains the literal sense, that is how the original hearers of the text would have understood it and what the gospel writers (and Jesus) were intending to communicate.

<https://podcasts.apple.com/au/podcast/daily-gospel-exegesis/id1487384040>

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. New badges are ready to be picked up, and a new batch is being ordered on Monday 1st May

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Choose any of the coming Weekends:

May 6-7, Aug 5-6, Nov 11-12 2023

If covid-19 restrictions prevent a face-to-face seminar, the CEE weekend will be held via Zoom. Please pass this on to couples who may be interested.

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS and EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

29/4/2023 Server J Sheridan (EM) M Perry & L O'Donnell
6/5/2023 Server P Proust (EM) M Perry & R Zadro
13/5/2023 Server L George (EM) R Zadro & L O'Donnell

Sunday - 7.00am

30/4/2023 Server M Slattery (EM) G Justin
7/5/2023 Server E Katselas (EM) B Brown & P Clayton
14/5/2023 Server M Slattery (EM) J Sheehan

Sunday - 8.30am

30/4/2023 Server D Southwell (EM) N Barcha & A Bone
7/5/2023 Server P Quinn (EM) A Bone & R Lentini
14/5/2023 Server E Bastoli (EM) R Ayers & R Lentini

Sunday - 10.00am

30/4/2023 Server P Quinn (EM) C Addison & J Merrotsy
7/5/2023 Server B Lobo & N Carter (EM) C Addison
14/5/2023 Server P Maniskas & N Carter (EM) J Merrotsy & I Kite

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

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

Recently Deceased

Giuseppe Minissale	Marie O'Donovan	Nola Duffy
Kevin Brown	James Lakeman	John Goodwin
Grace Morgan	William Phillips	Joe Minto
Ken Stephens	Joseph Tesoriero	Sandra Bastoli

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Donnica Clarke	Sandra Dalziell	Judith White
Peter Banach	Jan Banach	Maria Czavnecki
Aniela Hofsteter	Jack Kane	Maurice Wainwright
Audrey Priestly	John Nolan	Marie & Arthur Horne
Glem Gorman	David Gleeson	Mary McIvor
Bev Crowther	Lorna Guilfoyle	Sr Mary Guilfoyle
Emmanuel Bartolo	Damien Beck	Josefina Herrera
Mary & Galile Kalil		

Sick

Claire Hastings	Peter Gaffey	Pauline Walsh
Maryanne Paterson	Pat Dodds	Anna Smith
Mary Smith	Baby Michael	Sylvia Little
Rosa Yank	Jack (6years)	Bill Moore

Intentions

Camilla & William

ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD



Saturday - 5.00pm

29/4/2023	(1) Dawn Smith	(2) Maureen Reynolds
6/5/2023	(1) George's	(2) Dawn Smith
13/5/2023	(1) Dudley Smith	(2) McCudden's

Sunday - 7.00am

30/4/2023	(1) Brian McMahon	(2) J Rogers
7/5/2023	(1) Helen Arena	(2) Brian McMahon
14/5/2023	(1) Betty Brown	(2) J Rogers

Sunday - 8.30am

30/4/2023	(1) Jane Watts	(2) Graham Sproats
7/5/2023	(1) Chris Hartcher	(2) Anne Strong
14/5/2023	(1) Graham Sproats	(2) Jane Watts

Sunday - 10.00am

30/4/2023	(1) Marie Ellicott	(2) Maddie Conroy
7/5/2023	(1) June Carlson	(2) Joan Kearney
14/5/2023	(1) Marie Ellicott	(2) Maddie Conroy

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster



1st May 2023

Wanita Lynch, Julie Roberts
& Linda Lee

8th May 2023

Barbara Clarke, Nigel Carter, Pina Maisano,
Robyn Lentini, Chris Hartcher

Diocesan Pastoral Discernment Project Facilitator

The Diocese is recruiting for a **Diocesan Pastoral Discernment Project Facilitator** who will:

- act as an Executive Officer, assisting the newly appointed Pastoral Discernment Central Coast Implementation Task Group in the formulation and implementation of the recommendations from the Central Coast Discernment Project; and
- coordinate and facilitate strategic planning in preparation for the Northern Beaches Pastoral Discernment Project.

This is a **full-time position** for a **maximum term of two years**.

The role requires tertiary qualifications in theology, ministry, social science or a related discipline, supported by at least five years in pastoral planning and/or project management in a Church context and experience in planning of evangelisation practices in diocesan and parish contexts. You will have an understanding that this is integral to ministry in a Catholic setting and experience working in close collaboration with parishes and agencies of the Catholic Church, notably clergy and community consultation and the facilitation of large and small groups. Your proven record in project-based research and business case methodology will speak to your high-level organisational skills and the ability to collate and distil large volumes of complex information.

For more information please contact recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au for an **Information Pack**

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