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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 August 2026

**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A**

Entrance Antiphon:

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who calls to you.

1st Reading:

Jeremiah 20: 7-9

Psalm:

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

2nd Reading:

Romans 12: 1-2

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we might
see how great is the hope to which we are
called. Alleluia!

Gospel:

Matthew 16: 21-27

Communion Antiphon:

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you
keep for those who fear you.

Next Week's Readings: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

1st Reading:

Ezekiel 33: 7-9

Psalm:

O that today you would listen to his voice!
Harden not your hearts.

2nd Reading:

Romans 13: 8-10

Gospel:

Matthew 18: 15-20

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Tuesday	01	7.30 am Mass
Wednesday	02	7.30 am Mass
Thursday	03	7.30 am Mass
Friday	04	9.00 am Mass
Saturday	05	9.00 am Mass

WEEKEND MASSES - Next Weekend

Saturday Vigil:	05	5.00 pm Mass
Sunday:	06	7.30 am & 9.30 am Mass

Our 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 enroll.

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.

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Baptisms

This weekend we welcome **Zara Khan and Imogen Downes.**

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



First Holy Communion Masses

Saturday 12th September
at 5pm

Sunday 13th September
7.30am, 9.30am & 2pm

Enquiries to Janette
0421 416 555



*Prayers and blessings for our children
and their families as they prepare for
their special day.*

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:

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Acc:100001660 or

- using planned giving **envelopes**, available at the back of the church; or
- **regular (monthly) credit card donations**, arranged through the Parish Office; or
- using the parish QR Code:



Thank-you for your continued generosity.

Piety Stall

Gifts and new items ready for Reconciliation & First Holy Communion. Also, a table in the Parish Office - come and take a look during the week.

**Welcome back Fr John
after your holiday.**



Mary Mac's at Woy Woy

Thank you to all who continue to leave food at the parish door for Mary Mac's. This photo was taken a few weeks ago.

We have promised Sally and team Rocky Road for the **Father's Day Luncheon**. If you wish to donate a bag they will be available again this weekend to buy, They will collect next Wednesday. **They are now having lunch for 50 so our gift is appreciated.** **We need 21 more bags to be sold this weekend .**

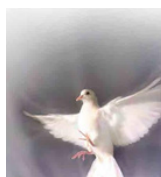
Bible Study and Discussion

Come and join one of the sessions
1pm to 2pm. In the boardroom
Study: Thee Acts of the Apostles

We watch ½ an hour DVD teaching by a theologian, then discuss what we learned for ½ an hour. We limit each session to one hour. Written notes are provided for each session, a couple of days in advance.

Praise and Worship & Bible Study Discussion None for

Every Thursday in the evenings at
7pm we start with Praise and Worship
followed at 7.30 with Bible Study
We are currently studying Romans.
All welcome to attend either session
Enquiries 0459220408



Catholic Women's League

Delegates Meeting 16th August at
Toukley.

Coffee 21st September at Breakers.

Meeting Monday 28th September in Parish
Meeting Room 10.15am for 10.30am.

New members welcome.

Enquiries to Colleen Addison - 0425 368 431



Father's Day 6th September

Please bring a card with your dad or
grandfather's name (living or
deceased) to place at the foot of the
Altar. All the father's will be prayed for
at the weekend Masses.

Our Lady Star of the Sea Playgroup



Looking for connection, friendship
and fun? Join us at Playgroup each
week for a relaxed morning of play,
conversation and community.

Parents, carers and children ages 3+
are all welcome.

OLSOS Parish Hall
9am-10am Wednesday (School Term
Only)

Please register your interest to the
Parish Office via telephone or email.

Come and join the fun !

Enquiries to Sarah via the Parish Office

Love & Support Prayer Group

All are warmly invited to join our "*The Love and Support*" Prayer Group as we gather in faith, unity and fellowship. In the midst of our busy lives this is a special time to pause, reflect, and seek God together.

When: First Friday of the month
Time: 6.30pm to 7.30pm
Where: Parish Conference Room

Come and share in the grace and
peace of praying together as a parish family
in a small group.

For more information please contact:
Amanda on 0439 229 438



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. A gentle experience.

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.


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Celebrating Our Lady's Birthday

On **Sunday 6th September** with a special birthday cake at morning tea time after 9.30am Mass.
 You are welcome to stay and join in prayers after morning tea to honour Our Blessed Mother. Thank you to the Legion of Mary for this initiative.



We Are Looking for New Catechists

Catechists share their Catholic faith, The Good News, with students in our State Schools

Where We teach in 6 different state schools: Avoca, Erina Heights, Holgate, Terrigal, Wamberal & Woodport When Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursdays Times All classes are only ½ hour each. Times varies. Earliest start: 8.50am Latest finish: 3.20pm	What Does a Catechist Do? * Teach the authorised Catholic Program with step-by-step lesson plans designed for Catholic children in state schools * Training and lesson materials provided * No experience necessary – only an hour or two per week including the ½ hour at the school * Grow your own faith as you teach a positive message about our loving God
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The Children Need You and Me!
 Phone: Elias Bastoli, Catechist Coordinator – 0459220408
 Email: eliasbastol1@gmail.com



Pope's Prayer Intention – August 2026

For evangelisation in the city: Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.



Congratulations Bishop David Walker

On Thursday, 3rd September, the second Bishop of Broken Bay, Bishop David Walker, will celebrate the 30th anniversary of his episcopal consecration with Mass at Our Lady of Dolores, Chatswood.

He was consecrated Bishop of Broken Bay on 3rd September 1996 and served in the role for 17 years.

**Some people come
 in your life as
 blessings.
 Some come in your
 life as lessons.**

- Mother Teresa





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LIVE ON ZOOM

Applications for 2027 are open!

ONLINE INFORMATION NIGHT

10 Sep 2026	7:00 PM	Live on Zoom	
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St Joseph's Appeal 2026

As we approach Father's Day, we are invited to reflect with gratitude on the meaningful impact made by our priests, on our lives, our faith, and our families. Many of us have been blessed by priests who accompany with compassion, serve with faithfulness, and share with us the joys of life's milestones.

Next weekend, we have the opportunity to give thanks for their ministry by giving back to those who have given so much. Across the Diocese of Broken Bay, we are launching the St Joseph's Appeal, supporting our retired priests who have spent their lives in faithful service to Christ and His Church.

Your valued gift will help to provide for their accommodation, meals, transport and medical care, enabling them to live with dignity and comfort in retirement.

Envelopes will be available for you to simply scan the QR code or complete the details and return to the collection the following week. All donations are tax deductible.

Please pray for our retired priests and give generously in appreciation for their lifelong commitment to faithful service.

Invoking Self-Discovery



 **5 - 27 SEP 2026**
\$150 incl GST

This will be a time for growth and transformation through developing understandings of and engaging in experiences for self-discovery. There will be opportunities to invoke personal freeing and harmony in relationships. You'll appreciate more your gifts and the giftedness of others. Allow yourself to be open to the wisdom within by being with emotional realities, and engaging in poetry, gentle movement, relaxation, meditation and music- all for your wellbeing. There will be space for personal reflection in tranquil surrounds.

Vicki Hancock

Vicki is passionate about nurturing people to well-being and inner wisdom through offering experiential reflective retreat. She has experience and qualifications in meditation, relaxation, movement, mindfulness, contemplation, imagery, soul collage and teaching. She's a practising spiritual director who is committed to her own spiritual journey.



Mary MacKillop
Spirituality Centre
Central Coast

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www.mmsm.org.au

MEN'S BUSHWALKING GROUP

Our walk this coming Tuesday will likely be in the Bouddi National Park. The vegetation is in great condition after the rains.

We have had to reschedule our original plan to be in the Kincumba Mountain Reserve as there is a control burn taking place on the Kincumber suburb side. Apparently, this will be the first burn in over 30 years. The weather and moisture conditions will determine whether the burn goes ahead as planned.

Our following walk is planned for 8th September. Any gentleman interested in participating in the 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 and half or so and then we head off for lunch nearby.

Bookclub

Humanity, created by God, in all its grandeur, is today facing a pivotal choice: either to construct a new Tower of Babel, or to build the city in which God, and humanity dwell together. This is the choice at the very beginning of **Pope Leo's encyclical Magnifica Humanitas**, given in Rome at Saint Peter's on 15th May, 2026. As the tidal wave of AI technologies is soon to overwhelm us, this encyclical has come at a most opportune time. We will be reading and discussing this 'book' for our September book club which will meet at the usual time: the last Friday of every month.

In October we will read J D Vance's conversion story to Catholicism:

Communion. The book is an important reminder of Pope Leo XIII's encyclical *Rerum Novarum* and for those interested he is interviewed by Bishop Barron regarding the book.

Gazboantonius@gmail.com

What is spiritual direction?

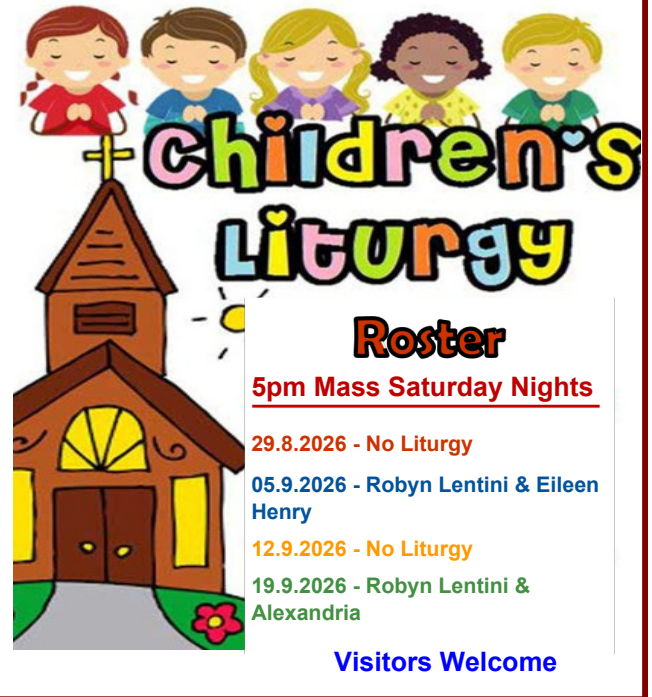
In spiritual direction you reflect deeply on the experiences of your daily life, your loves, hurts, dreams, joys and fears.



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



Children's Liturgy Roster

5pm Mass Saturday Nights

29.8.2026 - No Liturgy

05.9.2026 - Robyn Lentini & Eileen Henry

12.9.2026 - No Liturgy

19.9.2026 - Robyn Lentini & Alexandria

Visitors Welcome

OLSOS Craft Group

The craft group meets fortnightly on a Wednesday, from 12:30 to 2:00pm in the Parish Office.

Next meeting is the 2nd September.

Communication via text and email.

Group: Cath - 0432 982 622

Office: 4367 4610

Email: starsea@bigpond.net.au



SIP

The next meeting of Spirituality in the Pub is 7.30-9.00pm on Tuesday 1st September at the Grange Hotel, Wyoming. The guest speaker is Ralph Montague who committed to a life of service, community and trust in God after migrating from England to Perth. He is now a retired Pastor from the Coastlife Church at Erina (now iSEE) but is still heavily involved with activities of the church.

Hotel bistro opens at 5.30pm. SIP enquiries: 0415 129250 or 0439 678608.



ROSTERS FOR SERVERS & EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

29/08/2026	Server L George	(EM) L'O'Donnell, M Perry, P Ross & A Vidler
05/09/2026	Server P Proust	(EM) J Costello, S Dunn, L Gray & G Catanzariti
12/09/2026	Server J Sheridan	(EM) L O'Donnell, M Perry, P Ross & A Vilder
19/09/2026	Server V Duverge	(EM) J Costello, S Dunn, L Gray & T Gorman

Saturday - 7.30am

30/08/2026	Server M Slattery	(EM) N Barcha, B Brown, B Reid & J Rogers
06/09/2026	Server M Slattery	(EM) B Brown, S Petith, B Lobo, & A Richards
13/09/2026	Server M Slattery	(EM) B Brown, N Barcha J Roger & P Maniskas
20/09/2026	Server P Maniska	(EM) M Slattery, B Reid, N Barcha & J Rogers

Sunday - 9.30am

30/08/2026	Server B Lobo	(EM) R Ayers, A Kopecky, J Merrotsy & R Lentini
06/09/2026	Server B Lobo	(EM) A Bone, C Addison & K Curtis
13/09/2026	Server J Tarrant	(EM) R Ayers, A Kopecky, J Merrotsy & R Lentini
20/09/2026	Server B Lobo	(EM) A Kopecky, A Bone, C Addison & K Curtis

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

ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD



Saturday - 5.00pm

29/08/2026	(1) School	(2) School
05/09/2026	(1) McCuddens	(2) Georges
12/09/2026	(1) Lynches	(2) Dudley Smith
19/09/2026	(1) Connie Attard	(2) Julie McManus

Sunday - 7.30am

30/08/2026	(1) Robyn Wild	(2) Sandrea Petith
06/09/2026	(1) Chris Hartcher	(2) Anne Strong
13/09/2026	(1) Justine Hayes	(2) Ivy Holly
20/09/2026	(1) Jeanette Rogers	(2) Betty Brown

Sunday - 9.30am

30/08/2026	(1) Janette Merrotsy	(2) Vic Wilmot
06/09/2026	(1) Susan de Brincatt-Moffatt	(2) Janette Merrotsy
13/09/2026	(1) Anna Mackson	(2) Vic Wilmot
20/09/2026	(1) Jane Watts	(2) Graham Sproats

Bus to Mass

The Parish bus collects
parishioners for 9.30am Mass.

If you would like to be picked up,
please contact Stephen Coyle via the Parish Office.

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



Prayer Requests:

Recently Deceased

Jon Ruhl	Joan Kearney	Ian Mellor
Helena Lechowski	Boni Matz	Joe Fabri
Angus Hextell	Barry Shanley	Paul Quinn

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Ralph Goss	Alison & Jack Merrotsy	
Mildred Du Preeze	Phillip Lever	Maria de Brincatt
Mary Kali	John Lentini	

Sick

Jaques Miniassan	David Roe	Therese George-Saad
Barbara Russ	Fred Whyte	Debbie Bell
Sandra Jackson	Lucy & Pia Favetta	Kate Terry
Julio Marquez	Donald, Xi, Susie, Vladimir & Charles	
Stephanie Empson	Suzanne Russo	Sylvia Mann
Margaret Dwyer	Baby Rosie	Baby Levi
Kye Mc Intosh	Michael Hallett	Eileen Clayton
Denis Smith	Noelene Sherwood	XenieStar
Mary Smith	Maeve McDonald (4yrs)	
Jose Patino	Jane Smith	Greg C
Tracey Homan	Bernadette Kennedy	Joyce Hone
Elizabeth D'Souza	Kathleen Martin	Ron McGuinness
Jackson Howard	Matthew Cooper	Veronica Bishop
Marie Campbell		

MORNING TEA ROSTER



**Please stay and join us
After 9.30am Mass**

Group 3	Barbara Clarke, Sue O'Connor & Eileen Dodds - 30.08.2026
Group 4	Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds, Mary Portelli & Mary Jones - 6.09.2026 - No Morning Tea
Group 5	Robyn Ayers, Juliet Mathew & Kate Curtis - 13.09.2026
Group 6	Chris Whalan, Viv Ball, Pat & Alison Bone - 20.09.2026
Group 7	Ian & Pat Rimes, Bernadette Wright, Linda & Isabel Lee - 27.09.2026
Group 1	Wanita Lynch, Mary Howes, Robyn Lentini & Julie Tarrant - 04.10.2026
Group 2	Robyn Lentini, Robyn Wilmot & Elaine Cooper - 7.9.2026

Everyone is welcome, and 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

31st August 2026

Viv Ball, Denise Newman, Chris Whalan,
Susan Connor & Alison Bone

7th September 2026

Matt Riley, Felicity Riley & Heidi Bridger





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