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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

Sunday



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.



31st March 2024

Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord

Entrance Antiphon: I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.

> You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia,

alleluia.

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 10: 34, 37-43

Psalm: This is the day the Lord has made;

let us rejoice and be glad.

St Paul to the Colossians 3: 1-4 2nd Reading:

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;

let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Alleluia!

John 20: 1-9 Gospel:

Communion Antiphon: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed. alleluia:

therefore let us keep the feast with the

unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia,

alleluia.

Next Week's Readings Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

Acts of the Apostles 4: 32-35 1st Reading:

Psalm: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,

his love is everlasting.

2nd Reading: St John 5: 1-6 Gospel: John 20: 19-31

WEEKDAY SERVICES - HOLY WEEK

Easter Tuesday 7.30am - Communion Service

Easter Wednesday 3 7.30am - Mass

Easter Thursday 4 7.30am - Communion Service

Easter Friday 5 9.00am - Mass Saturday 9.00am - Mass

WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK

Saturday Vigil 5pm - Year 2 Family Mass 7.30am & 9.30am NEW TIMES

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 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.



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 also go to the Pastoral Revenue.

The Second Collection (**Church Account**) stays in the parish 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 that is advertised when we have the appeal.

Thank-you all for your on-going generosity to all these collections.

Thank-you

To everyone who assisted with the liturgies for Holy Week and Easter. This includes those who provided and cut palms, arranged flowers, decorated the church, organised the liturgies, office staff, servers, readers, collectors, cleaners, welcomers, choir, musicians everyone! THANK-YOU!

Celebrants for Sunday Masses

This Weekend 30/31 March 2024 (Easter Sunday)

He is Risen

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Vince

Sunday

7.00am Fr Vince

8.30am Fr Ken Hagen

10.00am Fr Vince

Next Weekend 6/7 April 2024

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Vince

Sunday

7.30am Fr Vince 9.30am Fr Vince

Easter Monday the 1st of April is a Public Holiday - the Parish Office will be closed.

Easter Gift

Some parishioners may want to make a gift to charity this Easter. Please consider contributing to the five works supported by the **Pastoral Works Broken Bay**.

These works are:

- * **Hospital Chaplaincy**, including Gosford Public Hospital
- * Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (**CCD**) in Public Schools
- * **St Lucy's** School and **St Edmunds** College for students with disabilities
- * Ephpheta Centre for the deaf community

To contribute, please:

- place an envelope on any collection plate
- donate online at bbcatholic.org.au/ pastoral works (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

Project Compassion

Please return your boxes to the back of the Church or to the Sacristy or to the Parish Office.



Thank you for your generosity.

Year 2 Family Mass

The Vigil Mass next week (6th April) will be organised by Year 2 from our Parish School and their families. Please make them welcome.

Ecumenical Easter Sunrise Service

Easter Sunday morning on Terrigal beach at 6.30am. Sunrise is at 6.58am



We will be with the Baptists, Uniting Church, Grace Community, Christian Reformed Church, and Christian Israelite Church.

All are welcome. This may be a prayer setting you can invite family members and friends who for whatever reasons, do not want to attend Mass with you.

Easter Sunday Masses at TERRIGAL 7.00am, 8.30am and 10.00am



Please assist where you can by being attentive to visitors.

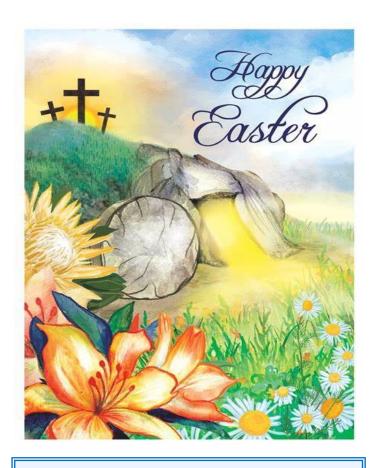
Do Jews, Christians, and Muslims worship the same God?

Last week in the Prayers of the Faithful we prayed that we would all realise that Jews, Muslims and Christians worship the same God. I received one strong objection, but if one person objects, then others might also be puzzled. So, here is the teaching of the church, in answer to the objection.

It's clear to most people that Christians and Jews worship the same God. The <u>Catechism of the Catholic Church</u> calls the Jewish people "the first to hear the Word of God" and says that, unlike other non-Christian religions, the Jewish faith is "already a response to God's revelation in the Old Covenant" (CCC 839). See also *Nostra Aetate* 4.

The object of worship for Muslims is less clear, but the Church dispels such confusion in the Second Vatican Council's Dogmatic Constitution on the Church *Lumen Gentium* in which it says: "The plan of salvation also includes those who acknowledge the Creator. In the first place amongst these there are the Mohammedans, who, professing to hold the faith of Abraham, along with us adore the one and merciful God, who on the last day will judge mankind." (LG 16) See also *Nostra Aetate* 3.

This is not to say that everything Muslims believe about God is the same as Christians. But they do believe enough for the Church to say that the God they worship is the same God that Christians and Jews worship. - Fr Vince.



New Sunday Morning Mass Times



The new times of 7.30am and 9.30am will start next weekend of 6th / 7th April.

Also, Daylight Savings ends at 3pm on Sunday the 7th April. We turn our clocks <u>back</u> one hour. (*Spring forward; Fall back*) So please be attentive to what time you arrive for Mass on the morning of 7th April.

Invitation to Celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy



(2nd Sunday of Easter) Sunday 7th April 2024 2.30pm - 3.30pm

Holy Hour with Exposition, Chaplet, Reflection, and Benediction

Reconciliation will be available during Holy Hour

Preceding the Feast Day is a special Novena, that starts on Good Friday. "By this Novena I will grant every possible grace to souls". (Diary 796)

Copies of the Novena are available at the back of the Church.

Bible Study and Discussion

Where: In the Divine Mercy Chapel, on the

right-hand side of the church.

When: Thursday Nights

Time: 6pm to 7pm.

Bring your Bible with

you.

All Welcome



Note: There will be no Bible Study on Thursday 27th March (Holy Thursday) and Thursday 4th April as Elias is in PNG.

Parish Missionary

Over the Easter Weekend a parishioner, Elias Bastoli, will be assisting the Disciples of Jesus with a missionary outreach at Biotou in PNG.

Please pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Elias, the Disciples of Jesus community and the people of Biotou.

Exploring the Scriptures

Join a small group to read and reflect on the Scripture reading for the following Sunday.

When: 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

Catholic Women's League



Our next meeting will be 22nd April with Chris Hartcher as our guest speaker.

Then on the 27th May our guest speaker will be Maria Kennedy.

New members always welcome.

Enquiries: Ruth Robinson 0414 434 856

HELP PLEASE!

Catholic Women's League Broken Bay is looking for a book keeper to help pro bono with their accounts. It is not an onerous job.

Enquiries: Ruth Robinson, M: 0414 434 856

This Week's Prayer Focus

Let us pray for all victims of imprisonment, torture and execution, that the injustice of their suffering will summon the world to repentance and conversion.

Let us pray for all donors of Project Compassion, that the work of Caritas Australia will not be confined to Lent, but will continue throughout the year.

Parish Easter Raffle

Thank you for supporting the Parish by buying tickets in the raffle which will be drawn on Holy Saturday.

Piety Shop

Easter Gifts and Rocky Road available in the Piety Shop, as well as Easter oils.



Rocky Road will be available outside Parish Office after the ceremonies.



MARY MAC'S WOY WOY Terrigal Parish proud to support

Thanks to all who continue to support Mary Macs. We were able to donate 100 bags of Easter Rocky Road for their Easter

Celebration.

Thank you to all who contributed. Non perishable food items are always needed, especially tin fruit, can tuna, poppers, Mary Macs can be left at the Parish Office.



We are making a difference to many in hardship.

St Michael Prayer Group Mass



5:30pm Thursday 18th April 2024

All welcome to attend and join with the Knights of St Michael Prayer Group for Mass.

With adoration / Benediction and the St Michael Chaplet.

Enquiries to the parish office.

Building Site Meeting

During this week I am meeting with the builders of the new school buildings. If anyone has any concerns or issues could you please raise them with me so I can take them to the meeting.

Fr Vince.

Rite of Confirmation for Adults

The Rite of Confirmation for Adults will be celebrated by Bishop Anthony on Pentecost Sunday (19 May) at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral. If you have not received the sacrament of Confirmation and would like to be confirmed on Pentecost, please contact the Parish Office.

Easter Message

Click <u>here</u> or go to the diocesan website to hear the Easter message from Bishop Anthony.

Parish Pastoral Council

The current members of the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) are: Chris Hartcher (Chair); Louis George; Steve and Emily Goodworth; Garry Nieuwkamp; Lauren Malek; Matt McCudden; Stim Robinson; Gemma Tracey.

Ex-officio members (because of their role in the parish) are: Janette Merrotsy; Maria Kennedy. Minutes Secretary is Gerry Jelts.

The PPC are the priest's main advisers in the parish. Please speak with any member of the PPC about ideas or issues you may have.

HOMAS

MERTON

Book Club

The next book club meeting will take place on 26th April at 1600 hrs in the parish offices. (The meeting for March has been cancelled as it would have fallen on Good Friday)

We will be discussing Thomas

Merton's **The Seven Storey Mountain**. Evelyn Waugh had a lot to say about Merton's skill as a writer but of this particular book he wrote that "it may well prove to be of permanent interest in the history of religious experience." Graham Greene called it "an autobiography with a pattern and meaning for us all." Clare Boothe Luce predicted, "it is to a book like this that man will turn one hundred years from now to find out what went on in the heart of man in this cruel century." It is the twentieth century bookend to Theresa of Avila and John of the Cross.

In May we will be reading **Born Bad** by James Boyce and in June we will be reading Jacques Phillipa's book on prayer called **Time for God**.

If you find any of these books interesting please join us the last Friday of every month at 1600 in the parish Offices. (Excepting March) gazboantonius@gmail.com

Eileen O'Connor Catholic School

is to be established to cater for students with a disability from Kindergarten to Year 12 through a new campus base school as well as a network of support classes strategically located on the Central Coast, Northern Beaches and the North Shore within Catholic Schools Broken Bay (CSBB) sites.

Read more /> https://bit.ly/3wWoQKh

Funeral

James' Barry Funeral service will be held in our Church next Wednesday the 3rd April at 11.30am.

Men's Bushwalking Group



Our ten walkers enjoyed another great day out on Tuesday. The view from the Colin Watters lookout (atop Kincumba Mountain) provided pretty good views across Picketts Valley and Avoca Beach despite the cloud conditions. The new trails we followed were enjoyed by all and we had a healthy workout by the time we finished. We also welcomed a new young gent to the group. Lunch at the Kincumba Hotel was good again.

Our next walk will start at 10am on Tuesday 9th April and we are planning to visit the Strictland Forest area if the weather conditions permit.

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. Our walks usually take and hour and a half and then we head off for lunch nearby.

If you would like to join us for lunch, please contact Stim as above.

CatholicCare's supported playgroups

Playgroups provide a safe environment where children can play with similar aged children on a regular basis, and as such they offer an important opportunity for parents to assist in their child's development. Learn about the ins and outs of supported playgroups and how they differ from your regular playgroup. CatholicCare's Playgroup Information









Day Retreat with Mother Mary 13 April 2024 (Saturday)

Rev Fr Rey Sentillas, MI Retreat Facilitator

Venue: St Joseph's Parish Hall,
Walz St, Rockdale NSW (Parking entry at Parker St)
Time: 9am - 5.30pm including MASS
Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea is FREE
Bookings essential for the purpose of catering
Enquries: Helen on 0433 455 114 or Ida 0424 267 500

E: jlowcommunity@gmail.com | W: www.jlowcom.org

'Awakening to Oneness' Retreat

Friday 24th - Friday 31st May, at St Joseph's Spirituality Centre, Kincumber South.

A six day guided retreat inviting us to open ourselves to raising our consciousness of love, through quiet, stillness, process, poetry & music. Cost \$800.

At the same time there are two directed retreats with limited spaces. Cost \$850.

Book now at <u>reception@stjosephsretreat.org.au</u> or call 4368 2805.

On the Trail of Polish Saints Pilgrimage to Poland 4th-25th September 2024

Travel with Fr Bogdan and visit his home country. Visit historical and holy places such as Krakow, Gdansk, Warsaw, Auschwitz, Czestochowa and many more.



Approximate price is \$5500 (depending on numbers) not including airfare.

Expressions of interest to Fr Bodgan or the Kincumber Parish Office on 4369 1211. Bookings will close on the 29th April.

Pascal Candle

Thank-you to Brian Reid Funeral Services who have provided us with our new Pascal Candle

MORNING TEA ROSTER

Please stay and join us

After 7.30am Mass

Group 1 Lee & Kerry Oliver - 7.4.2024

Group 2 Nancy Carey-Berryman & Susan Connor - 14.4.2024

With the change in Mass times <u>volunteers</u> are needed for the 7.30am Mass. If you would like to help, please speak to Robyn after the Masses, or contact the Parish Office. Thank you.

After 9.30am Mass

Group 1 Kaye Parker, Wanita Lynch, Mary Howes & Robyn Lentini - 7.4.2024

Group 2 Joan Kearney, Ina Kite & Robyn Wilmot - 14.4.2024

Group 3 Geraldine Czerkesow & Anne Coggan - 21.4.2024

Group 4 Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds, Mary Portelli & Mary Jones - 28.4.2024

Group 5 Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers, Juliet Mathew & Kate Curtis - 5.5.2024

Group 6 Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone - 12.5.2024

Group 7 Ian & Pat Rimes, Linda & Isabel Lee - 19.5.2024

Group 8 June Carpenter, Carmel Peek & Anne-Marie McCarthy – 26.4.2024

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.

(Be ready to share the recipe as well!)



Women of the Well Weekend Retreat

Friday 19th - Sunday 21st April at St Josephs Spirituality Centre, Kincumber South.

Cost is \$125 for new retreatants and \$350 for others. You can **download the files here**.

If you have any questions, contact Tricia at tricia@womenofthewell.com.au or 0417216917.

REGISTER FOR OUR APRIL WEEKEND RETREAT

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS and EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

30/3/2024 Easter Vigil at 7.30pm

Server L George 6/4/2024 (EM) J Tarrant & L O'Donnell 13/4/2024 Server J Tarrant (EM) M Perry & R Zadro 20/4/2024 Server P Proust (EM) G Catanzarit & V Duverge

Sunday - 7.00am

31/3/2024 Easter

Sunday - 8.30am

31/3/2024 Easter

Sunday - 10.00am

31/3/2024 Easter

Sunday Masses Roster starting 7.4.24

Sunday - 7.30am

Server B Lobo 7/4/2024 (EM) B Brown & A Hanson 14/4/2024 Server M Slattery (EM) E Katselas & J Sheehan 21/4/2024 Server G Justin (EM) M Slattery & N Barcha

Sunday - 9.30am

7/4/2024 Server N Carter (EM) R Lentini & R Ayers Server P Maniskas 24/3/2024 (EM) A Bone & N Barcha 21/4/2024 Server P Quinn (EM) K Curtis & C Addison

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

Saturday - 5.00pm

Easter Vigil at 7.30pm 30/3/2024 6/4/2024 (1) (2)13/4/2024 (2)(1) 20/4/2024 (1)

Sunday - 7.00am

31/3/2024 (1) Betty Brown (2) Sandrea Petith

Sunday - 8.30am

31/3/2024 Susan Southwell

Sunday - 10.00am

31/3/2024 (1) June Carlson (2) C Addison

Sunday Masses Roster starting 7.4.24

Sunday - 7.30am

7/4/2024 (1) John Sheehan (2) Sandrea Petith 14/4/2024 (1) Betty Brown (2) R Rogers 21/4/2024 (1) J Rogers (2) I Holly

Sunday - 9.30am

7/4/2024 14/3/2024 (1)21/4/2024

Prayer Requests Recently Deceased

Elizabeth Fardy Claire Parrington Jill Crouch

Renee Tavasso Ray Doyle

Audrey Hadley Ray Southwell

Anniversaries & Remembrance

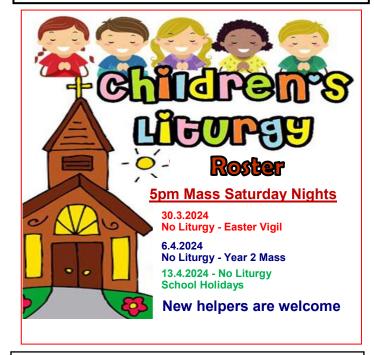
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Kerrie Collins Joshua McCarrol Paul Grew Michael Vesper Brian Connell Michael Gilbert Bob Clarke Zac William Joy Rawson Ken Copper Maryanne Paterson

Francis Stapleton Marie Campbell Len Freeman Neville Squire Doreen Cullen Mary Sofia Pauline Walsh Bill Moore Mary Smith Terri Marshall Brian Kemp



Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster



Mary Bryant, Fiona Bush, Evelyn Lazzarini & Kerry Oliver

8th April 2024

Wanita Lynch, Julie Roberts & Linda Lee

Ignite Your Spirit Weekend

The Grail in Australia is organising the Ignite Your Spirit weekend at Jamberoo Abbey on 19th – 21st April for young adults aged 18 to mid-30s. It offers a wonderful opportunity for youth leaders and other young adults to reconnect with their purpose, meet like-minded people and experience a strong sense of connection, peace and joy. Flyer









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