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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.*



31st August 2025

**22nd Sunday in Ordinary
Time - Year C**

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 call to you.

1st Reading: Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29

Psalm: God, in your goodness, you have made a home for
the poor.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
Take my yoke upon you;
learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

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

1st Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18

Psalm: In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge .

2nd Reading: Philemon 1: 9-10, 12-17

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Tuesday	September 2	7.30am Communion Service
Wednesday	3	7.30am Mass
Thursday	4	7.30am Mass
Friday	5	9.00am Mass
Saturday	6	9.00am Mass

WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK

Saturday Vigil:	September 6	5.00pm Mass
Sunday:	7	7.30am & 9.30am 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.



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

Please note:

**The Parish Office will be closed
on Monday until further notice.
Sorry for any inconvenience.**

Baptisms

This weekend we welcome **Martin Addison, Arlo, Ava & Ellie Levi, Dylan Toth-Pride and Wren Redman.**

Congratulations and God's blessing to these children and their families.



Bible Study and Discussion

Where: In the Parish Office.

When: **Every Thursday.**

Times: **1pm to 2pm**

We begin our study of The Gospel of St John

6pm to 7pm

We will take a short break until further notice . This is ONLY for the 6pm session.

All Welcome.

Bring your Bible with you.

For more information:

Call Elias 0459 220 208



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.

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.



Live Streaming Parish Mass

We record the Mass each Wednesday and Friday. To have a look go to the parish website and click on **Mass times and online events**, then **Mass live**, then **Vimeo**

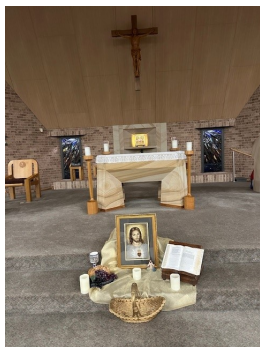
or click on this link: [Live Streamed Mass](#)

Diocesan Retreat

Fr Vince will be joining the clergy of the diocese for their annual retreat this week at Varroville from Monday 25 to Friday 30 August. During these days we will have a Communion Service when we would normally gather for Mass.

Please pray for Fr Vince , Bishop Anthony and all the priests while they are on retreat.

First Holy Communion Programme



Please continue to pray for the 119 families who are preparing for First Holy Communion.

Parent/Child Support Class
Saturday 30th August at 3.30pm.
Presentation 5pm 30th August or 7.30am & 9.30am 31st August

First Holy Communion Masses

Saturday 13th September 5pm
Sunday 14th September 7.30am & 9.30am or
Saturday 20th September 5pm
Sunday 21st September 7.30am & 9.30am

Enquiries about any of the above to Janette 0421416555

Pope's Prayer Intention for September 2025



During the month of September, Pope Leo invites us to pray for our relationship with all of creation. Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

Pier Giorgio Frassati & Carlo Acutis Canonisation 7 September

When Blesseds Pier Giorgio Frassati and Carlo Acutis are canonised on Sunday, 7th September in Rome, they will become the Church's two newest saints.

Despite being on the other side of the world from where the canonisations will take place, there will be particular cause for celebration in the Diocese of Broken Bay, with a special Mass taking place at Our Lady of Dolours Church, Chatswood.

Bishop Anthony Randazzo will celebrate Mass for the pair on Sunday evening at 5:30pm, when he will formally install the relic of Blessed Pier Giorgio and bless the church's new Eucharistic Chapel, where a relic of Blessed Carlo is already installed.

Blesseds Pier Giorgio and Carlo led very different lives, but both responded to the call to holiness at a young age. Blessed Pier Giorgio had a love for the less fortunate and spent a lot of his young life serving people through charitable work. Blessed Carlo had a love of the eucharist, which he wanted to share with others and built a website dedicated to eucharistic miracles.

Chatswood Parish Priest, Fr David Ranson said the canonisation of both saints presented a great message that the Spirit of God can inspire young people to great holiness.

"The canonisations highlight for me the power of the Spirit of God to spark the life of discipleship even amongst people who are young in age," he said.

"It is my hope that these two saints will inspire many young people to live their lives with both passion and purpose. They are wonderful role models for our young people."

The relics of both soon-to-be saints will be permanently housed in the new

Eucharistic Chapel in Chatswood and available for veneration when the church is open.



Tax Deductions Important?

For some parishioners a tax deduction is important. Contributions to *Pastoral Works Broken Bay* are 100% deductible. A regular payment can be made by using the envelopes at the back of the church or contacting Janette in the parish office to arrange a monthly credit card deduction.



On the internet there are many sites and blogs that speak about the Catholic Church and the Pope, controversies and change. Please be careful what you read and listen to.

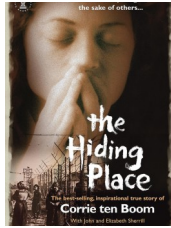
I have been asked to recommend a site that can be trusted. If anything major happens in the Catholic world it will be reported in [CathNews \(https://cathnews.com/\)](https://cathnews.com/).

This is a free service, sponsored by the Australian Catholic Bishops' Conference that is sent to your email inbox about 9am each morning, Monday to Friday.

CathNews has its own bias, but if you have heard about a significant Catholic statement or event and it is not reported in CathNews, then it probably is not true. *Fr Vince.*

Bookclub

In September our book club will be reading *The Hiding Place*, an account of the harrowing times experienced by Dutch Jews during the Second World War. Corrie ten Boom and her family helped to hide Jews in a hidden section of their house at a time when just staying alive required skill and planning. Food was in short supply and food stamps meant the difference between life and death. But there was an informer and so their well orchestrated plans ended in Ravensbrück concentration camp.



In October we will be reading *Song at the Scaffold* by Gertrude von Le Fort. Set during the French Revolution, when madness was thick in the air, this short novel is based on a true story of the Carmelite nuns of Compiègne, who offered their lives for the preservation of the Church in France.

November will be the last meeting for the year and this has traditionally been a “freestyle” meeting when each brings some inspirational piece of writing poem or piece of music or whatever...

Join us if any of these appeal.

gazboantonius@gmail.com

OLSOS Craft Group

Next meeting Wednesday

20th August 2025.

Enquiries to Cath on 0432 982 622



Come join a small friendly group of lovely ladies.



Men's Bushwalking Group

We were treated to a really splendid day out with very little wind, excellent visibility and warm sunshine. Eight of us were fortunate enough to be there and take it all in. Some of the spring flowers coming through too. Pearl and Umina Beaches can be seen across Broken Bay in the photo. Great to be alive in such gorgeous surroundings. We lunched at the Empire Bay Tavern. Our next walk will be Tuesday 9 September. A decision on which track to walk will be taken closer to the date and forecast conditions are more accurate. Any gentleman interested in participating in any of our 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 or so and then we head off for lunch nearby.



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Divine Retreat Centre,
160 Hensons Road,
Somersby

August One-Day Pilgrimage Join us for our upcoming retreat. A precious time to receive God's grace, experience healing, and be renewed in His loving presence.

Date: Sunday 31 August 2025

Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

A special children's ministry will be available and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered throughout the day.

SIP Notice

The next meeting of **Spirituality in the Pub** is 7.30-9.00pm on **Tuesday 2nd September** at the Grange Hotel, Wyoming. Guest speakers speaker is **Rev Christian Ford** who is deeply committed to social justice and environmental issues and was serving in Lismore during the years of major flooding. Hotel bistro opens at 5.30pm. SIP enquiries: Tony 0415 129250 or 0439 678608.

Let Us Pray

We pray for our human family; may tomorrow's World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation inspire us to plant 'seeds of peace and hope. Lord, hear us.

We pray for all who are responsible for the care of children; may this year's 'Child Protection Week' (7-13 September) inspire them and encourage to put their words into action. Lord, hear us.

Parish Census Update

next Weekend 6/7 September there will be cards to out. If you have already done this earlier in the year there is no need to fill in another one. This is a Parish Council initiative to serve the parish. Thank you

Catholic Women's League

Coffee morning 10.30am
15 September at Breakers Club



New members always welcome.
Enquiries: Colleen Addison 0425368431



Orders are being taken at the moment for the plaques to start on the other Memorial Wall. We need 2 more orders to start the next group. If you would like to order see Janette. The forms are at the back of the back of the church.

Vocations to the Priesthood

Prayer for Vocations

Send your Holy Spirit upon us, O Lord, that we may be holy.

In your mercy, guard and strengthen us to be disciples who witness to the Good News of Jesus. Call forth from our community of the Church generous and loving shepherds after your own heart. May they be zealous preachers of the Word; faithful teachers of the Truth and devoted servants at the altar.

Fill their hearts with love for you and your creation; open their minds to a lifetime of learning; and make them humble servants of your holy people.

For you, O God, are kind and merciful, and to you we offer glory in your holy Church, now and forever. Amen.



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

PNG Mission Opportunities

Costandi Bastoli and his brother Elias (from our parish) have been invited to give two missions in PNG in July this year. The first is with the Catholic Charismatic Renewal in Mount Hagen Diocese and the second with the Disciples of Jesus Charismatic Community at Port Moresby. Can you assist as a Prayer Partner to pray before, during and after the missions. Financial partner to support the financially mission, especially assisting those who are on team but cannot fund themselves. Please contact Elias for more information. Mobile: 0459220408.

Email: eliasbastoli1@gmail.com Donations can be sent directly to: DOJCC Blue Mountains Commonwealth Bank BSB 062 061 Account No. 1003 5264 (Please reference your donation PNG 2025)

Women of the Well

Women's Retreat at The Hermitage, Mittagong

Friday 17 October - Sunday 19 October
Early Bird Rate: \$300 (paid by 5 September)
Subsidised Rate: \$350

Mary Mac's Father's Day Luncheon

Help us to make Mary Mac's Fathers day Celebration special. We will have bags of Rocky Road to purchase at \$5 after all Masses. We are hoping to donate around 40 bags from our Parish. They will be collected by Mary Mac's early in the week.



"There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love" (1 John 4:18).

Caritas Australia

As we enter the Season of Creation this September (1 Sep – 4 Oct), we are reminded of the call to care for our common home and for one another. This is a graced time to reflect, renew, and take action together as a faith community.

Join our Earthcare Community and become part of a growing movement of Catholics across Australia committed to living Laudato Si'. Whether as an individual, household, school, parish or organisation, you'll receive resources, tools, events and ongoing support to help you on the journey. Caritas Australia's Catholic Earthcare program offers a simple 4-step cycle of self-assessment, reflection, planning and action, complementing the global Laudato Si' Action Platform. The Australian Catholic Bishops are encouraging every parish, diocese, eparchy, school and organisation to join the Platform and develop a Laudato Si' Action Plan. Becoming an Earthcare Community is a practical and meaningful way to begin. [Find out more!](#)

Missionaries of God's Love Sisters Retreat for 2025

Delight Creative Retreat | Friday 10-Sunday 12 October

Spend time with the God who delights in you and be transformed and restored through a range of creative prayer experiences. Enjoy creativity, play and rest and allow God to recreate you. trybooking.com/CZPWS

Immerse Silent Retreat | Friday 31 October - Sunday 2 November

Dive deep into the graces of silence and contemplation. Immerse yourself in the love of God who waits for us to abide in Him. Join with the Saints and complete the Jubilee Year with a retreat focused on redemption, rest and refreshment. trybooking.com/CZPWY



Save the date
Our Lady Star of the Sea Trivia Evening
Saturday evening 25 October.
More details closer to the date.



5pm Mass Saturday Nights

30th Aug - No Liturgy
6th September: Robyn Lentini, Robert Zadro, Deidre Macken
13th September - No Liturgy
20th September - No Liturgy
27th September - Emily Cairnes, Anne Vilder, Deidre Macken

Visitors welcome.

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Thanking you once again for showing your love by donating groceries at the parish office door, which is then collected by Mary Mac's volunteers. Poppers, mini water bottles, snacks, tin food, always welcome.

Jubilee Year 2025

Website

A dedicated Jubilee site bbjubilee.com.au within the diocesan website contains a myriad of resources, Calendar of Diocesan celebrations, detailed information for parishes and resources from the Holy See.

OLSS Movie Night

is coming up!
Friday, 12th September.
Gates Open at 5:00pm.



The Parish will be doing the sausage sizzle. Please contact Stim through the Parish Office if you would like to assist.

The movie is still to be decided and you purchase tickets through trybooking the link is <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1449427>

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS & EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

30/8/2025	Server P Proust	(EM) G Cantanzariti J Costello
06/9/2025	Server J Tarrant	(EM) L'O Donnell & M Perry
13/9/2025	Server J Sheridan	(EM) R Zadro & J Costello

Sunday - 7.30am

30/8/2025	Server P Maniskas	(EM) J Sheean P Clayton
07/9/2025	Server P Clayton	(EM) B Brown E Katselas
14/9/2025	Server P Maniskas	(EM) B Brown & E Katselas

Sunday - 9.30am

30/8/2025	Server B Lobo	(EM) R Ayres & R Lentini
07/9/2025	Server P Maniskas	(EM) A Bone M Sproats
14/9/2025	Server B Lobo	(EM) A Bone & K Curtis

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

30/8/2025	(1) J McManus	(2) Lynches
06/9/2025	(1) M Reynolds	(2) Georges
13/9/2025	(1) Lynches	(2) Goodworths

Sunday - 7.30am

31/08/2025	(1) C Hartcher	(2) A Strong
06/9/2025	(1) J Hayes	(2) P Clayton
14/9/2025	(1) R Wild	(2) J Sheehan

Sunday - 9.30am

31/8/2025	(1) J Merrotsy	(2) S De - Brincatt
7/9/2025	(1) C Addison	(2) V Wilmot
14/9/2025	(1) C Stephenson	(2) J Watt

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster



1st September 2025

Nigel Carter Pina Maisano Robyn Lentini
Chris Hartcher

8th September 2025

Jenny Cooper, Carole Clayton,
Vicki & Graham McGuinness

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

Maureen Ellen Boys	Mac Ellicot	Bette Townsend
Bob Leitch	David Burgeyne	Les Carr
Fr Chris Riley	Jan Terkildsen	Paul Summerhayes
Peter Watton	Jacky Worthington	Simon Heesh

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Mary Lavelle	Jacqui Maher	Ralph Goss
Michael Kokegei	Bernie Introna	Anne Cuthbert
Bob Clarke	John Lentini	Rosa Gorgi

Sick

Marie Campbell	Ruby Gornall	Sylvia Mann
Fr Pat Keenan	Jackson Howard	Daniella Galla
Bernadette Kennedy	Maureen Smith	Debbie Bell
Joan Kearney	Lucy & Pia Favetta	Vic Burnham
Kate Terry	Sue Warren-Smith	Mary Smith
Patricia Cooper	Noelene Sherwood	Matthew Cooper
Simon Heesh	Suzanne Russo	Elizabeth D'Souza
Nita Mc Guinness		

MORNING TEA ROSTER



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

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| Group 1 | Wanita Lynch, Mary Howes, Robyn Lentini & Julie Tarrant
- 31.8.2025 |
| Group 2 | Robyn Lentini, Ina Kite, Scott Dunn, Robyn & Vic Wilmot
- 7.9.2025 |
| Group 3 | Barbara Clarke, Sue O'Connor & Eileen Dodds
- 14.9.2025 |
| Group 4 | Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds, Mary Portelli & Mary Jones
- 21.9.2025 |
| Group 5 | Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers, Juliet Mathew & Kate Curtis
- 28.9.2025 |
| Group 6 | Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone
- 06.10.2025 |
| Group 7 | Ian & Pat Rimes, Linda & Isabel Lee
- 13.9.2025 |
| Group 8 | June Carpenter, Carmel Peek & Anne-Marie McCarthy - 20.9.2025 |

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.

**A new way to
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with our QR code.**

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- 2nd collection
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7. Sacraments





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