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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**

*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.*



31th December 2023

**The HOLY FAMILY of
Jesus, Mary & Joseph
Year B**

Entrance Antiphon: The shepherds went in haste,
and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying
in a manger.

1st Reading: Genesis 15: 1-6, 21: 1-3

Psalm: The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 11: 8, 11-12, 17-19

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
In the past God spoke to our fathers through the
prophets; now he speaks to us through his Son.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 2: 22-40

Communion Antiphon: Our God has appeared on the earth, and lived
among us.

Next Week's Readings The Epiphany of the Lord

1st Reading: Isaiah 60: 1-6

Psalm: Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

2nd Reading: St Paul to the Ephesians 3: 2-3, 5-6

Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12

WEEKDAY SERVICES - THIS WEEK

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

WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK

Saturday Vigil	6	5.00pm - Mass
Sunday	7	7.00am / 8.30am / 10.00am



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 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 30 / 31 December 2023

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Vince

Sunday

7.00am Fr Jack

8.30am Fr Vince

10.00am Fr Vince

Next Weekend 6 / 7 January 2024

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Vince

Sunday

7.00am Fr Vince

8.30am Fr Jack

10.00am Fr Vince

Baptism

This weekend we welcome into our
Parish family, Banjo & Rumi Wilson
and Wilfred Pieri.



MORNING TEA ROSTER

Please join us

After 8.30 am Mass

- Group 1 Kaye Parker, Wanita Lynch & Robyn Lentini - 7.1.2024
- Group 2 Geraldine Czerkesow & Anne Cogglan - 14.1.2024
- Group 3 Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers & Juliet Mathew - 21.1.2024
- Group 5 Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone - 28.1.2024
- Group 6 Nancy Carey-Berryman & Susan Connor - 4.2.2024

After 10.00 am Mass

- Group 5 June Carpenter, Carmel Peek & Anne-Marie McCarthy - 7.1.2024
- Group 1 Joan Kearney, Claudia Hainey & Robyn Wilmot - 14.1.2024
- Group 3 Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds & Mary Jones - 21.1.2024
- Group 4 Ian & Pat Rimes, Eleonora - 28.1.2024

Thank-you

To all those who contributed to our wonderful Christmas celebrations.
Thanks to those who cleaned and decorated the church and its surrounds. The site looked very welcoming and festive.
Thanks those who sang, read, served, gave out Holy Communion, took up collections, welcomed people, especially visitors and helped make our worship a prayer of praise to God. Well done.
And thanks to for the generous Christmas gifts and wishes given to Fr Vince, Janette and Nellie.



St Michael Mission Society

Thank You to those who have updated their subscription for the upcoming year. Forms are still available at the back of the church if you wish to be a member.
As one of the benefactors you will be in the Masses and prayers of the PNG Michaelite Fathers during 2024. You are supplied with a certificate of appreciation, some choose to give these as gifts.
Subscription cost \$25.00
Enquiries Janette 0421416555

MEN'S BUSHWALKING GROUP

our next walk will now be on Tuesday 16th January. The start time will be decided once we have clearer idea on the forecast.
Any gentlemen interested in participating in any of our walks, please contact Stim Robinson at stimrobinson@hotmail.com or on 0401 058 329.

School Holidays

Began on 15th December. If you notice anything or have any security concerns, please contact Knightguard Protection Group on 1300 132 775.

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS and EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

30/12/2023	Server J Tarrant	(EM) R Zadro & M Perry
6/1/2024	Server P Proust	(EM) L O'Donnell & M Perry
13/1/2024	Server J Sheridan	(EM) J Tarrant & N Carter
20/1/2024	Server L George	(EM) R Zadro & L O'Donnell

Sunday - 7.00am

31/12/2023	Server M Slattery	(EM) B Brown
7/1/2024	Server B Lobo	(EM) M Slattery
14/1/2024	Server M Slattery	(EM) E Katselas
21/1/2024	Server P Clayton	(EM) B Brown

Sunday - 8.30am

31/12/2023	Server E Bastoli	(EM) R Ayers & A Bone
7/1/2024	Server V & J Duverge	(EM) A Bone & N Barcha
14/1/2024	Server P Quinn	(EM) R Lentini & A Bone
21/1/2024	Server D Southwell	(EM) N Barcha & R Lentini

Sunday - 10.00am

31/12/2023	Server N Carter	(EM) C Addison
7/1/2024	Server B Lobo	(EM) V Wilmont & J Merrotsy
14/1/2024	Server P Maniskas	(EM) C Addison & N Carter
21/1/2024	Server J Tarrant	(EM) J Merrotsy & C Addison

EM = Eucharistic Minister or correctly Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Prayer Requests

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

Recently Deceased

Geraldine Ann Redding	Eve McMahon	John O'Reilly
John Macken	Jim Diggins	Judy Deve
Rex Sutherland	Peter Kilgannon	Eve Mahon

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Elizabeth O'Shannassy	Moyna O'Donnell	
Frances McInerney	John Rogers	Ellen Dodds
Keiran & Terrance Paterson	Caro	
Silvana & Mario Favetta		
Jess Limpio-Sandoval	Michael Kokegei	

Sick

Ray Doyle	Paul Grew	Helen Hawksford
Brian Kemp	Michael Vesper	Neville Squire
Peta Smith	Brian Connell	Doreen Cullen
Michael Murphy	Michael Gilbert	Mary Sofia
Bob Clarke	Pauline Walsh	Pat Dodds
Stewart McLean	Pedro Luis Tamayo Jr	Claire Hastings
Zac William	Bill Moore	Anna Smith
Peter Gaffey	Joy Rawson	Mary Smith
Josh Reid	Ken Copper	John & Sue Madigan
Carlos Martinez	Terri Marshall	Maryanne Paterson
Jack Adams	John Beston	

ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD



Saturday - 5.00pm

30/12/2023	(1) Dawn Smith	(2) Connie Attard
6/1/2024	(1) Lynches	(2) McCuddens
13/1/2024	(1) Connie Attard	(2) Maureen Reynolds
20/1/2024	(1) Dudley Smith	(2) George's

Sunday - 7.00am

31/12/2023	(1) Betty Brown	(2) Sandra Petith
7/1/2024	(1) John Sheehan	(2) Sandra Petith
14/1/2024	(1) Betty Brown	(2) R Rogers
21/1/2024	(1) R Rogers	(2) Helen Arena

Sunday - 8.30am

31/12/2023	(1) Christine Lovatt	(2) Sue Southwell
7/1/2024	(1) Chris Hartcher	(2) Anne Strong
14/1/2024	(1) Graham Sproats	(2) Jane Watt
21/1/2023	(1) Sue Southwell	(2) Christine Lovatt

Sunday - 10.00am

31/12/2023	(1) C Addison	(2) Jane Robinson
7/1/2024	(1) Janette Merrotsy	(2) June Carlson
14/1/2024	(1) Jane Robinson	(2) C Addison
21/1/2023	(1) Joan Kearney	(2) Maddie Conroy

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster

8th January 2024

Anna Camilleri, James Ferguson & Ann-Marie Finn

15th January 2024

Eileen Dodds, Sor Morales, Pamela Price, John Donnelly & Robert Cross



Our Parish Piety Shop



Our boxing day sale. Christmas Oils of Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh, made from high grade oils from Doterra and Young Living are still available as a special gift. They are all reduced to only \$20.00 - each contains a small stone from the Galilee, and can be used all year.

Book Club

In January we will be reading "Death Comes for the Archbishop" by Willa Cather. In February we are returning to C S Lewis with his "Reflections on the Psalms". In March we will be reading an historian's account of the influence of Original Sin on Western culture called "Born Bad" by James Boyce. If any of these appeal please join us every last Friday of the month in the parish offices at 1600.

Gazboantonius@gmail.com



May God Bless you with a safe, healthy, and joyous New Year.

Sending you well wishes and praying for you in the coming year! May God bless your family with prosperity, good health, and happiness in the New Year. May God help you strengthen your bond with family and friends this New Year.

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a prayer for the
NEW YEAR



Lord, please bless the coming year. Help me to use my time wisely and strengthen my resolve to consistently do all of the following:

Never stop praying (1 Thessalonians 5:17)
Lord, teach me to pray without ceasing. Remind me to make prayer my first response rather than a last resort. Conform me to the image of Christ, that I might with Him pray, "Not my will, but Thine be done."

Encourage one another (1 Thessalonians 5:11)
Lord, open my eyes to the needs of those around me. Help me to love my neighbors as I love myself & to put their interests ahead of my own. May every word I speak edify and uplift and point others to You.

Work without complaining (Philippians 2:14)
Place a guard on my mouth, God, that I might not grumble about the tasks I've been given to do. Help me to serve others with gladness & do my work heartily & cheerfully, as a sacrifice of praise unto You.

Yearn for Christ's return (Mark 13:32-33)
Lord, keep me mindful of the fact that my hope is not rooted in social movements or political reform, but in Christ alone. Speed the day of His return & let me be found faithfully doing His work when He appears.

Evangelize the lost (Mark 16:15)
Give me a heart for those who don't know You, God. May I boldly & urgently proclaim the gospel of grace & forgiveness of sins freely available to all who confess Jesus is Lord & believe You raised Him from the dead.

Acknowledge Him (Proverbs 3:5-6)
Don't let me outlive my love & devotion to You, Lord. Let my life serve as an example of what it means to trust You fully. May all I do & say & hope & think bring glory & honor to Your precious, holy name.

Redeem the time (Ephesians 5:15-16)
"Lord, teach us to number our days, that we might apply our hearts to wisdom." Don't let me squander my time on earth. Show me how to invest it wisely in activities & pursuits that will bear fruit for all of eternity.

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