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NEW WEBSITE

**www.bbcatholic.org.au/
terrigan**

www.facebook.com/
OLSOSParish

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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**

*“ May we Love one Another,
so that all experience
a Sense of Belonging ”*

6 February 2022

**Fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Year C****Entrance Antiphon:**

O come, let us worship God
and bow low before the God who made us,
for he is the Lord our God.

1st Reading:

Isaiah 6:1-8

Psalm:

**In the sight of the angels I will sing your
praises, Lord**

2nd Reading:

Corinthians 15:1-11

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come follow me, says the Lord,
and I will make you fishers of my people.
Alleluia!

Gospel:

Luke 5:1-11

Communion Antiphon:

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy,
his wonders for the children of men,
for he satisfies the thirty soul,
and the hungry he fills with good things.

WEEKDAY SERVICES THIS WEEK

Tuesday	8	7.30 am Mass
Wednesday	9	7.30am Mass
Thursday	10	7.30am Mass
Friday	11	9.00am Mass
Saturday	12	9.00am Mass

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday	13 February	5.00pm
Sunday	14 February	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.

Holy Communion and Anointing of the Sick:

Please ring the Parish Office if you have a loved one
who is ill or dying.

Reconciliation:

Before and after the normal Saturday Mass
(8.30–10am) or by appointment.
Ring the Parish Office.

Weddings and Funerals:

Enquiries to the Parish Office.

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Current COVID - 19 Requirements

432 people can attend services in the church. This is
one person per 2 square metres.

Registration is required each time you come to the
church, office, meeting rooms and Hall. Use the QR
code (preferred) or write your name and contact
details at the door.

Sanitize your hands before entry to and exit from
the church.

Social distancing of 1.5 metres between people
from other family groups is **recommended**. Please
spread out through the whole church.

Masks are required to be worn.

Singing by the choir and congregation is **permitted**.

Communion on the hand is preferred. If you want
to receive communion on the tongue, please wait
until the end of the communion line.

Places of worship are seen as **vulnerable** locations.
So, please take care when you come to the church.
As an **act of love** and a **sign of welcome**, let's make
it as safe as possible for everyone.

If you are **unwell**, please take care and **stay at
home**.

Thank-you to everyone for being aware of our need
for caution at Mass to keep each other safe.
Keep up the good work.

Celebrants for Sunday Masses

This Weekend 5/6 February

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Vince

Sunday

7.00am Fr Jack

8.30am Fr Vince

10.00am Fr Vince



Next Weekend 12/13 February

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Vince

Sunday

7.00am Fr Vince

8.30am Fr Jack

10.00am Fr Vince

Word of God Sunday

The Church in Australia celebrates the Sunday of
the Word of God on the first Sunday in February.

Pope Francis established the day, which is
devoted to "the celebration, study and
dissemination" of the Word of God.

Visit

www.catholic.org.au/wordofgodsunday

to access resources to help commemorate the day
and for suggestions on how to better engage with
Sacred Scripture in various ways and settings.



St Michael Prayer

After 1 February 2022 the Prayer to St Michael
will no longer be said at the end of Masses in
the parish. It may be said at other times by
individuals or as a private devotion.

Fr Vince

Pastoral Discernment: Central Coast

Parish Meeting: Saturday 12 February at 2pm in Parish Hall

Your attendance is requested. Why?

As Catholics every one of us is called to witness to the faith and to practice it. Evangelising, that is spreading the good news of the gospel, is a call for all of us. The issue is how do we do this?

Our Bishop is anxious to update the message of the Church in the Diocese of Broken Bay and has chosen the Central Coast as the pilot area. He is keen to hear our views and work with us. He does not pretend to have all the answers to the continuing falling away of Catholics from observance of their faith. He wants to hear the contribution of every parishioner on the Central Coast, especially, where possible, those who no longer practice the faith in the sense of attending Sunday Mass or receiving the sacraments.

Hence, he has called each Central Coast parish, including our own, to meet, to discuss and to listen and, most importantly, to develop ideas and programs which he can take forward. He hopes to receive the views of every parish by 31 March 2022.

At his request and conscious of our own obligations to be witnesses for Christ the parish we have scheduled a general meeting for Saturday 12 February from 2pm to 4pm in the parish hall.

The purpose of this meeting is not to discuss parish matters as such but to take a wider view and look at how the Catholic message can best be spread on the Central Coast. We will be subdivided into small groups, each group led by a facilitator, to discuss, listen and present our ideas. Seventeen parishioners have generously agreed to be facilitators.

Please make every effort to attend. If any of your family and friends are interested in attending, please invite them. There are no right or wrong views. Every view from every parishioner should be and will be heard and listened to with respect.

We believe the Holy Spirit guides the Church and will do so till the end of time. However, it is up to us to seek His guidance and to act upon it.

Chris Hartcher

Some helpful apps

The PPC was asked about having the readings of the Mass in the bulletin each week. This is under consideration. But there are a number of websites and free apps that provide this information.

Two that we recommend are;

Universalis <https://universalis.com/> which has the readings and prayers of the Mass and the Divine Office.

Goodgiving <https://brokenbay.goodgiving.com.au/> which has the readings, Mass times in churches near here, enables you to make donations to the parish, connects you to Catholic Schools and CatholicCare in Broken Bay, and gives you the latest news from the Diocese.

PPC Notes

Notes from the Parish Pastoral Council meeting held on the 18 January were sent out with the electronic copies of the bulletin. A copy is on the church notice board.

A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia: Each month ACN highlights a project of the month that helps support projects in need of your support. This month could you help the church in Ethiopia to build permanent churches that will support the Catholic faithful in Ethiopia to live their faith and receive the Sacraments?

To learn more visit -

www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject

Word of God Sunday

I have the wonderful privilege this week to share with you all just a little about the Bible. Not because I'm particularly qualified to do so, but simply because I love it so much! This Sunday is a day to celebrate and give thanks for the Bible! To encourage us all to read more often, reflect more deeply and study with enthusiasm this great gift we have in the scriptures.

The Bible can show us the dynamic and changing history of the community of believers. The Bible can give language to our lived experience. The Bible can help us grow in relationship with each other, with other Christians and indeed with other faith traditions. The Bible can engage the hearts and minds of both children and scholars and everyone in between!

Some people ask where is the best place to start reading the Bible. Well, another great thing about this Bible of ours is that it is in fact a library of books! Books that all tell us something wonderful and different about who we are and who God is. Scripture can point us toward something so much bigger than ourselves, while at the same time speak into an exact situation in our lives. It is both the great story of us all and the word of God alive and active today! So it is less important I think to ask where to start, (my answer is anywhere!) Rather the more important thing is simply to start! And there are so many ways to do that! Here are just a few:

- **Bible:** Why not buy a Bible for your family? You can buy one through the Piety store or they're easily found online. A couple of good versions to look out for are: 'The New Community Bible' or 'The Catholic Faith and Family Bible'.
- **Commentaries:** The website of Michael Fallon MSC, offers free written and audio commentaries to engage our learning (www.mbfallon.com)
- **Apps:** YouVersion is a free app which offers the Bible in many translations and languages, free on your smartphone or tablet. And the Bible App for Kids has colourful, interactive Bible stories. (www.youversion.com)

In the pages of the Bible may we meet our loving God and be drawn into a divine conversation. May we be amazed by the inexhaustible newness of God's word, and may we allow it to transform our lives.

Alison

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Lent begins in early March and we are looking for volunteers - *groups or individuals* - to lead us in praying the Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings this Lenten Season.

It would be wonderful to have different people leading different versions of this great prayer of the Church.

CAN YOU HELP LEAD US IN PRAYER?
contact the Parish Office
4367 4610 starsea@bigpond.net.au



CATECHIST & ASSISTANTS WANTED!

Terrigal Public School - Year 1 & 2
Need Assistants to help Catechist Teacher on Tuesdays at 11.25am.

Erina Heights Public School - Year 1 & 2
Need an Assistant to help Catechist Teacher on Tuesdays at 1.50pm.

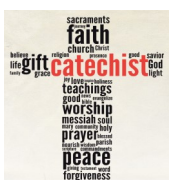
Wamberal Public School - Year 5
Requires both a Teacher and Assistant on Wednesdays at 10.55am.

Avoca Public School - Years 3 & 4
Requires both a Teacher and Assistant on Wednesday at 2.30pm.

Each class is of 30 minutes duration.
Training and class workbooks provided.

CATECHIST MEETING

Our first meeting for the new year will be held in the Parish Hall on Friday 11 February – 9.45am for a 10am start to 12noon.



Everyone welcome.
Enquiries: Cheryl Ryan

CCD

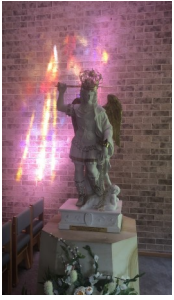
The first catechist training program of the year will begin in February for new and provisional catechists.

[Download flyer.](#)

The Annual CCD Mass & Presentation of Awards will be held on Saturday 26 February 2022. Invitation is on the back of our latest edition of Connections.

[Download invitation](#)

Please pray for our Catechists and the children they teach.



St Michael Prayer Group Mass

Thursday 17th February at 5.30pm.

The Michaelite Fathers have agreed to celebrate Mass for the St Michael Prayer Group and friends on the

3rd Thursday of the Month at 5.30pm.

Please circulate this information around to anyone who may be interested.

The evening will include Mass, a short homily, adoration and Chaplet of St Michael Prayer.

All welcome to attend.

Enquiries to Janette Merrotsy — 0421416555

St Michael Mission Society Subscription 2022



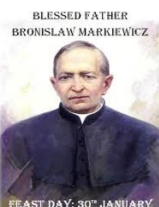
Now available for those who wish to continue for their own families or to give as gifts. Annual donation is still \$25.

Priests working in PNG receive little financial assistance and often have to work in difficult conditions. Your support through this enrolment provides assistance to the Priests, seminarians and to the people they minister to, and to the extended community. You will be given a small card of thanks (certificate) from the Michaelite Community when you enrol.

Masses will be said for you and your families during your year of enrolment. Masses are said often for the benefactors especially on Saturday mornings in the Divine Mercy Chapel located in the Highlands .

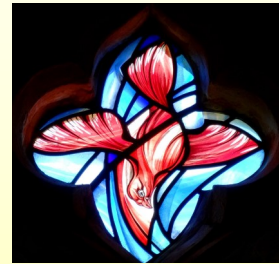
Enrolments can be placed in a marked envelope with your donation, on the plate, or place in the mail slot in the parish door, or see Janette. Thank you for the 57 subscriptions to date. We usually collect around 120 by the end of January, We still have time to gift them and in return have Masses said for our family and friends.

Enquiries to Janette 0421416555



Prayer Cards of Blessed Bronislaw founder of Congregation of St Michael the Archangel, are available at the back of the church. No charge.

Pastoral Discernment Central Coast



Saturday 12 February 2pm to 4pm

Invitation to attend this special meeting to enter into this Discernment Process.



Coming together to discuss our faith under six discussion headings.

- 1 **Walking together**
- 2 **Listening**
- 3 **Sharing the story**
- 4 **Participation in mission**
- 5 **Dialogue with others**
- 6 **Moving forward.**

A time to share our gift of discernment together.

We all hold a piece of the puzzle....



Safeguarding

On 10 December 2021, The Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) released its first report on the safety of children in care in Australia throughout the 2020–21 period. To read the Safety of Children in Care Report, visit <https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/child-protection/safety-of-children-in-care-2020-21/contents/about>.

Prayer Requests

Recently Deceased

Alexander Fulop	Imra de Courcy	Albert Malcolm
Heather Holmes	Sabastian Holmes	Oliver Holmes
Maria Arundall	John Turner	Anne Condon
Wendy O'Rourke	Fr Manoj Manuel	Hanna Bastolli
Br Norman Hart	Lottie Babycz	Cecily Roberts
Cheryl Jinks		

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Robert Emmett Ahearn	Mary Elizabeth Tracey
Albert Shad	Ada Kane
David Crowther	Helen Sharpe
Ann Freeman	Judith Sulter
Carol Grew	Clem Gorman
Mario Favetta	

Sick

Jack Dummett	Susan Bonsall	John Paul Granata
Ned Lines	Miguel Gonzales	Len Freeman
Noel Nacua	Sandra Tagliabue	Kathleen Little
Fiona Connelly	Warren Smith	Noleen Sherwood
Eileen Ledwidge	Rita Aquilina	

R.C.I.A.

(The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Have you ever thought "I may want to be a Catholic", or heard someone else say that? If you, or someone you know, would like to know more about the Catholic faith, then the R.C.I.A. program may be for you, or someone you know.

This program is a gentle, non-threatening, series of talks with no obligation. We are starting our first Session Tuesday 8th February at 7pm. We will make sure that we strictly observe Covid 19 safe procedures.

If you, or a relative or friend, is and would like further information, ring Janette at the parish office 43764610 or Betty 43843756.



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Bookclub

Scott Hahn's book *Evangelizing Catholics*: A Mission Manual for the New Evangelization was the subject matter of our bookclub which met last Friday. There was so much to discuss, it was decided to continue with the same book next month.

It is a book divided into three sections. Part 1 is about understanding what the new evangelization is about. Part 2 is about how to evangelise, while the final section spoke to the question of what we are evangelizing.

As a convert to Catholicism Scott Hahn has an interesting perspective on evangelization. Having joined us from an evangelical tradition he has noted the cultural differences between the Protestant faith and Catholicism. Catholics he writes are not comfortable proselytising. He hints at a number of reasons. We don't know our faith so are uncomfortable being challenged and answering questions. In Australia we are part of a culture with a long history of anti-Catholicism. We tend to equate evangelization with televangelists and are suspicious of their ministry. We are increasingly uncomfortable with religious triumphalism and increasingly we relegate our faith to the private domain.

This has occurred simultaneously with interest in other religions. Rabbi Jonathan Sacks noted about Judaism: "Starting in the sixties", he writes, "Jews made their way into many religions and cultures with one notable exception: their own." Despite a rich tradition of mystics and meditators, poets, philosophers, visionaries and prophets, holy men and women, the spiritual grass for many Jews was greener elsewhere. The same occurred in our Catholic tradition. Scott Hahn's book demystifies the task belonging to the whole church of strengthening our faith by giving it to others. "Good News is too great to keep to ourselves."

We only touched the surface of this rich resource. There is still much left to discuss, but as Pope Francis has written in *The Joy of Gospel* "The Church which goes forth is a community of missionary disciples who take the first step...An evangelizing community knows that the Lord... has loved us first and therefore we can move forward, boldly take the initiative, go out to others, seek those who have fallen away, stand at the crossroads, and welcome the outcast.

The bookclub will meet next at 1600 hrs on 25th February in the parish office where we will continue the discussion of *Evangelizing Catholics*. In March we will be challenging ourselves with Chesterton's wonderful book *Orthodoxy*. "Merely having an open mind is nothing. The object of opening the mind, as of opening the mouth, is to shut it again on something solid."

Join us if you can. Gary. gazbo2@ozemail.com.au.



ROSTERS FOR SERVERS and EM (Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion)

Saturday - 5.00pm

5/2 P Proust (EM) M Perry
12/2 L George (EM) R Zadro
19/2 J Sheridan (EM) L O'Donnell

Sunday - 7.00am

6/2 M Slattery (EM) B Brown
13/2 P Clayton (EM) E Katselas
20/2 G Justin (EM) P Clayton

Sunday - 8.30am

6/2 J F & V Duverge (EM) R Lentini
13/2 E Bastoli (EM) R Ayres
20/2 P Maniskas (EM) A Bone

Sunday - 10.00am

6/2 B Lobo (EM) C Addison
13/2 P Maniskas (EM) J Merrotsy
30/01 P Quinn (EM) C Addison

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ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD

Saturday - 5.00pm

5/2 Georges
13/2 Mc Cuddens
19/2 J Denny & Dawn Smith

Sunday - 7.00am

6/2 H Arena & B Mc Mahon
14/2 B Brown & J Rogers
20/2 P Clayton & S Petith

Sunday - 8.30am

6/2 B Tuttill J Watt
13/2 E Goodworth G Sproats
20/2

Sunday - 10.00am

6/2 M. Ellicott J Carlson
13/2 M Conroy J Kearney
20/2 J Merrotsy M Ellicott



Cleaning Angels Roster from the 7.2.2022
M Bryant, J Vandine, E Lazzaroni
& K Oliver

Scripture Reflection

Thursdays at 10.30pm.



Come and enjoy some quiet time, as we Read, Pray and Reflect on the Gospel reading for the following Sunday.

Enquiries to Bernie through the Parish Office.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

8:30am MASS
EVERY SUNDAY
(During School Term)

All Primary School age children are welcome to join us for an engaging celebration of God's Word!

CAN YOU HELP KEEP THIS MINISTRY GOING?

Children's Liturgy is a great way to help our kids engage with the Gospel stories, to connect and grow in their faith.

WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR TEAMS OF TWO OR THREE LEADERS TO JOIN OUR ROSTER, ON AVERAGE ONCE A MONTH (OR WHENEVER YOU ARE AVAILABLE)

If you think this is a worthwhile ministry why not put up your hand to be a volunteer leader, Please contact the Parish office.

(02) 4367 4610
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Donations to the Parish

Thank-you to everyone who has been so generous to us during the year.

Donations can be made at each Mass by putting cash on the plate or by using the Tap'n'Go machines at the door of the church.

Donations can also be made directly to our parish bank account:

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Our Heavenly Mother protect and
guide us in this New Year 2022**