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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.



6th August 2023

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Year A

Entrance Antiphon:	In a resplendent cloud the Holy Spirit appeared The Father's voice was heard: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased. Listen to him.
1st Reading:	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
Psalm:	The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.
2nd Reading:	St Peter 1:16-19
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! This is my Son, my beloved, in whom is all my delight: listen to him. Alleluia!
Gospel:	Mathew 17:1-9
Communion Antiphon:	When Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.
Next Week's Reading	s: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
1st Reading: Psalm:	Kings 19:9, 11-13 Lord, show us your mercy and love,
	and grant us your salvation.
2nd Reading:	St Paul to the Romans 9:1-5
Gospel:	Mathew 14:22-33

Tuesday	8	7.30 am - Communion Service
Wednesday	9	7.30 am - Mass
Thursday	10	7.30am - Mass
Friday	11	9.00am - Mass
Saturday	12	9.00am - Mass
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WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK

 Saturday Vigil
 12
 5.00pm - Mass

 Sunday
 13
 7.00am / 8.30am / 10.00am

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.

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

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

Thank-you for your continued generosity.

Bequests

In writing your will, where you can and after looking after your family, please also consider our Parish. Suggested wording is:

"I give to the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Church for the Diocese of Broken Bay, (ABN 79 031 652 544) as Trustee for the Catholic Parish of Terrigal in the State of New South Wales for its general purposes, the sum of \$_____ or _____ percent of my estate, or the property at ______ , or _____ (other

specific items), free of all duties, taxes and other deductions of whatever kind.

I declare that the receipt for the same signed by the Bishop of the Diocese, or other designated officer, shall be sufficient discharge to my Executors and Trustees."

If you would like more information, please contact the Parish Office or go to the diocesan website.

Celebrants for Sunday Masses

Next Weekend 5/6 August

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Vince

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7.00am	Fr Vince
8.30am	Fr Jack
10.00am	Fr Vince

Next Weekend 12/13 August

Saturday 5.00pm Fr Vince

Sunday

7.00amFr Vince8.30amFr Vince10.00amFr Jack



Church in the Café The Assumption Tuesday 15th August 10am – 11.30am

Church in the Café comes back again to take a look at The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

As before, we will share readings from the Bible, perspectives from respected theologians and inspired pieces of music which we hope will in turn inform and inspire your own thoughts and informal discussions about this important event.

Morning tea will be provided. We hope that you will join us and come to listen, learn and share as a Parish Community on our faith journey together. We look forward to your company.

Please let the parish office know if you if you're coming - 43674610

The Assumption of Mary: 15th August



This is a day when Catholics are obliged to attend Mass. Along with each Sunday, there are only two "Holy Days of Obligation" – Christmas Day and the Assumption.

Masses in our parish will be on;

Monday 14th at 7pm and Tuesday 15th at 7.30am and 9am.

Welcome to Adam Alcorn who will be received into full communion with the Catholic Church (become a catholic) and receive Confirmation and Holy Communion at the 5pm Mass this weekend.

Found a ladies ring around the parish area. Ring Janette 0421416555 to give description.



Terrigal Parish Celebrating 50 Years

Our big celebration will be Saturday, September 30th at the 5pm Mass and Dinner in the Hall.

As part of this celebration we would appreciate some special photos of the past. If you can copy them to us by email, or bring to us and we can take a photo of it. Please give a brief description of each photo.

Many thanks

RECONCILIATION & COMMUNION 2023

First Reconciliation (or Confession) is available for children who have been Baptised and are in Year 4 and older.

PARENT & CHILD PREPARATION SUPPORT CLASS

Saturday 12th August at 3.30pm. The class is to be the main support for your child. One parent must attend with the child receiving the sacrament. Please bring your child's activity book with you. We will finish in time for the parish Mass at 5.00pm.

PARISH PRESENTATIONS

Children making the First Reconciliation will be presented to the Parish at all the Masses over this weekend. Mass times are Saturday 12th August at 5.00pm, and Sunday 13th August at 7am, 8.30am & 10.00am.

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT



First Reconciliation (Confession) will be celebrated **Tuesday 22nd** or **Wednesday 23rd** or **Thursday 24th**, by appointment, after 3.15pm.

A certificate will be presented to the child after the celebration / completion of their First Reconciliation.

We have a parishioner who has an electronic wheel chair to give to someone who is need.

It was valued about \$20,000 Needs small repair to foot rest. Ring the parish if interested.

Catholic Women's League



9th August Delegate's meeting at St. Mary's Toukley at 10.00am.

15th August last day for registration for Conference

21st August 10.30am coffee morning at Breakers 28th August 10.15am for 10.30am start Branch Meeting in Parish Board room.

New members always welcome. Enquiries: Ruth Robinson M. 0414 434 856

CWL Scholarship Raffle

Our members will be again selling raffle tickets for our Scholarship fund after each Mass this weekend. Great prizes and tickets only \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. We hope we can rely on your continued support.

Exploring the Scriptures

Join a small group to read and reflect on the Scripture reading for the following Sunday 10.30am on Thursday mornings in the Parish Office. Attend when you can, all welcome.

Enquiries to the Parish Office or to Bernie 0414 653 143

Bible Study and Discussion

Get to know your Bible: The Acts of the ApostlesWhere:In the Divine Mercy Chapel, on the
right-hand side of the church.When:Wednesday eveningsTime:6pm to 7pm. Bring your Bible with you.

For more information ring Elias 0459 220 408

WYD Pilgrimage

All BB WYD Pilgrims are together now to celebrate World Youth Day week with Pope Francis and millions of young people from around the world in Lisbon. Keep connected on Facebook <u>https://</u>

<u>www.facebook.com/CYBBAUS/</u> for highlight videos of their journey.

Please pray for everyone attending WYD and those participating from home.

National Child Protection Week: 3 – 9 September 2023

This Week will continue to champion the overarching message that '*Every child in every community needs a fair go*.' This year, the message is complimented by a focus on "Where we start matters." <u>Download posters here</u>



Our Parish Commitment to SafeGuarding

Our Lady Star of the Sea Terrigal is committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and vulnerable adults.

We will act with integrity, humility and sincerity, being truthful and open hearted, accountable and transparent throughout our parish community.

BUS TO MASS

The Parish bus collects parishioners for 10am Mass. If you would like to be picked up, please contact Peter Clayton via the Parish Office.



We need a few more drivers, please consider this valuable ministry.

Thank you to our loyal drivers



Save the date Sunday 17th September at our Parish Shrine



Book club

At the end of August bookclub we will be discussing David Kermani's book "Wonder Beyond

Belief-On Christianity".

A beautifully illustrated book, full of observations of Christianity from the perspective of someone from another faith. Consequently he notices details of the Christian faith that remind the reader of the depth of divine ideas.

The following month we will be discussing St John of the Cross. He wrote a number of texts. We will be reading The Dark Night of the Soul. Join us if this might interest you. gazbo2@ozemail.com.au



Diocesan fundraiser for CatholicCare homelessness services

In August Bishop Anthony has again asked both Catholic Schools and Parishes to fundraise to support CatholicCare's homelessness services across the Diocese. This donation drive will take place during Homelessness Week on 5th & 6th August. Special envelopes will be in the church from that weekend and are due back on the weekend of the 12th &13th August.

Thank you in advance for supporting this important Diocesan initiative.

Parish Piety Shop—New Stock

Come and take a look we have some lovely gift Ideas for the upcoming Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion . Sales support our Parish, St Vinnies Winter and Christmas appeals and Missions. Come and take a look.

Memorial Plaques for the Shrine

The recently ordered plaques are now in place on the memorial wall in the Shrine area. If you are considering purchasing a plaque to remember a family member or friend, order forms are at the back of the church. Plaques are ordered in groups of 20.

With Father's Day next month, you may wish to consider purchasing a plaque.

We will remember those on the memorial at the Shrine on Saturday morning of Father's Day weekend with Mass starting at the shrine (as we did for Mother's Day).

Enquiries to the Parish Office.

Engaged Encounter Weekends

How prepared are you for marriage? Engaged Encounter provides you with deeper insights into each other and into married life. We give you a chance to spend time together to strengthen and enrich your relationship.

For further information visit our web site: <u>www.engagedencounter.org.au</u> Choose any of the coming weekends:

Aug 5-6, Nov 11-12; Feb 24-25



An online course for learning how to manage fertility naturally in context of the Catholic faith. Based on the sympto-thermal method, the course incorporates a unique blend of scientific insights, relationship frameworks and catholic theology.

From 19th July - 31st August you can register for the course at 50% off to celebrate Natural Fertility Awareness Week.

Use **NFPWEEK** coupon code to claim your discount. www.smartloving.org/fertility

Creighton Funerals Grief Seminar

Grief Seminar:	Developing Emotional Literacy in Children
Date:	Wednesday 16 th August 2023
Commencing:	5pm
Where:	Hillside Chapel, Palmdale Lawn Cemetery and Memorial Park, 57 Palmdale Road, Palmdale.

Learn practical tools and strategies to support children in developing the emotional literacy and self-regulation skills necessary to understand and manage their big emotions.

This session is suitable for adults who regularly work with children who have experienced grief and loss, such as parents, carers, educators, and clinicians.

This presentation will also include an overview of the programs run by Feel The Magic for bereaved children, and information on how to apply for or refer to their programs.

Complimentary refreshments will be provided. Should you require further information please call our 24hr careline 1300 130955. RSVP Ph 4324 1533

Sam's Study and Mentoring Program

Applications are now invited for the 2024 Good Samaritan Study and Mentoring Program offered by the Sisters of the Good Samaritan, and open to women 30 years and over. The program offers financial assistance for tertiary theological study up to \$8000 per year.

Download flyer for further details

Ecumenical Prayer Service

The local Christian ministers get together for coffee each month and we are now extending this to pray together with our congregations.

The first of these will be on Tuesday 22nd August at 7pm at the Christian Reform Church, Tumbi Rd, Wamberal. Please come along.



Men's Bushwalking Group

On Tuesday, seven of us walked in the Strickland State Forest area. Good weather and company. Everyone seemed to enjoy the interesting track and gradual slope of the track plus the impressive trees in the Arboretum Loop portion. Lunched at the Tall Timbers in Ourimbah where another of our group came to share the meal and conviviality.

The walks start at 10 am each Tuesday on a fortnightly basis and take an hour and a bit, followed by lunch at a nearby venue for our 'chat and chew'. Our next walk will be on Tuesday 15 August. We plan to visit a trail in Killcare Heights and see some aboriginal carvings along the way.

Any gentlemen interested in participating in any of our walks, please contact Stim Robinson at <u>stimrobinson@hotmail.com</u> or on 0401 058 329 and you can get further details including where to meet for the walk. If you would like to join us for lunch, please contact Stim as above.



MORNING TEA ROSTER Please join us



After 8.30 am Mass

Group 3	Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers
	& Juliet Mathew - 30.7.23

- Group 4 Lee & Kerry Oliver 6.8.23
- Group 5 Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone -13.8.23
- Nancy Carey-Berryman & Susan Connor Group 6 - 20.8.23
- Kaye Parker, Wanita Lynch & Group 1 Robyn Lentini - 27.8.23
- Geraldine Czerkesow & Anne Group 2 Cogglan - 3.9.23

After 10.00 am Mass

- Group 4 Ian & Pat Rimes, Eleonora 6.8.23
- Group 5 June Carpenter, Carmel Peek & Anne-Marie McCarthy - 13.8.23
- Group 1 Joan Kearney, Claudia Hainey & Robyn Wilmot - 20.8.23
- Group 2 Ina Kite, Mary Portelli & Denise Walters -27.8.23
- Group 3 Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds & Mary Jones -3.9.23

If you cannot attend your rostered weekend please arrange your own replacement.

We would really like three more people to make a sixth team for the 10am Mass. If you would like to help, please contact the Parish Office or speak to Robyn Janette after 8.30 or 10am Masses.

We have been asked recently how best to support the morning teas if unable to serve on a roster. The best way would be to bring a packet of biscuits or small cakes that can be used for the next week. There is also a thank you box on the table. Its lovely to see so many enjoying time with each other over a cuppa.



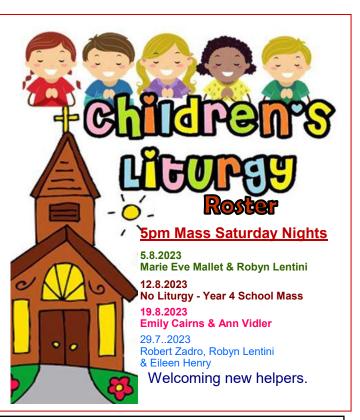
Mary Macs are collecting from the MARY MAC'S Parish Office next Wednesday. Thank you for your continuing support. Hamper food is always needed, eg; tuna, tinned ham, pasta packets. Maggi

Noodles, tinned meals/soups, museli bars, poppers, etc. Last Wednesday we had a generous supply to give the Mary Mac's van. Thank you

Ignite Conference

There are only a small number of 50% discount tickets still available. Go to

Evangelisationea@bbcatholic.org.au to request a discount code and then jump online to register your attendance at the 2023 Ignite Conference. https://igniteconference.com.au/



Areté Missionary Leadership Course 2024 – **Applications Now Open**

The Foundations of Missionary Leadership Program equips people with the knowledge, skills, and values to become effective missionaries and leaders in their parishes and communities. Through an enriching curriculum and immersive experiences, students will gain a deeper understanding of their faith, the centrality of evangelisation, and leadership principles of ministry.

Subsidies are available from Evangelisation Broken Bay. Please contact Pina Bernard to discuss further on 0432 682 239

or pina.bernard@bbcatholic.org.au

Visit www.aretecentre.org to download a free prospectus. Places are strictly limited, so please enquire early. Download Flyer

Second Year Teacher Education Student Internship and Scholarship Program

Are you a teacher education student in your second year of study? Catholic Schools Broken Bay is shaping the next generation of exceptional teachers with an exciting opportunity to apply for our Targeted Teacher Internships (TTIs).

Get ready to:

• Take an employment-based pathway into your teaching career

- Be supported by a dedicated mentor teacher
- Get paid classroom experience (1-2 days/week) while you study!
- Receive \$5000 per year of your remaining study! •
- Secure a permanent, full-time teaching position upon course completion!

Access targeted professional learning and collaborative coaching.

Don't wait 'til you graduate **Apply today!**



ROSTERS FOR SERVERS and EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

5/8/2023 Server L George (EM) M Perry & L O'Donnell 12/8/2023 Server J Sheridan (EM) N Carter & L O'Donnell 19/8/2023 Server P Proust/N Carter (EM) M Perry & R Zadro 26/8/2023 Server V & F Duverge (EM) M Perry & L O'Donnell

Sunday - 7.00am

6/8/2023 Server G Justin (EM) J Sheehan 12/8/2023 Server M Slattery (EM) G Justin Server E Katselas (EM) B Brown 20/8/2023 30/7/2023 Server M Slattery (EM) E Katselas

Sunday - 8.30am

6/8/2023 Server V & F Duverge (EM) R Lentini & R Ayers 13/8/2023 Server S Southwell (EM) N Barcha & A Bone 20/8/2023 Server E Bastoli (EM) A Bone & R Lentini 27/8/2023 Server E Bastoli (EM) R Ayers & R Lentini

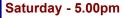
Sunday - 10.00am

(EM) C Addison & N Carter 6/8/2023 Server B Lobo 13/8/2023 Server P Maniskas (EM) C Addison & J Merrotsy 20/8/2023 Server B Lobo/N Carter (EM) C Addison 27/8/2023 Server P Maniskas/N Carter (EM) 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



5/8/2023	(1) Georges	(2) McCuddens
12/8/2023	(1) Maureen Reynolds	(2) Lynches
19/8/2023	(1) Goodworths	(2) Connie Attard
26/8/2023	(1) McCuddens	(2) Dudley Smith
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Sunday - 7.00am

6/8/2023	(1) Robyn Wild	(2) Brian McMahon
13/8/2023	(1) Betty Brown	(2) R Rogers
20/8/2023	(1) John Sheehan	(2) Peter Clayton
27/8/2023	(1) Justine Hayes	(2) Robyn Wild

Sunday - 8.30am

Sunday - 10.00am

6/8/2023	(1) Janette Merrotsy	(2) June Carlson
13/8/2023	(1) Joan Kearney	(2) Jayne Robinson
20/8/2023	(1) Maddy Conroy	(2) Marie Ellicott
27/8/2023	(1) June Carlson	(2) Janette Merrotsy

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster



7th August 2023 Matt Riley, Felicity Riley, Heidi Bridger & Anna Fabri

14th August 2023 Mary Bryant, Fiona Bush, Evelyn Lazzarini & Kerry Oliver

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 Dennis Õ'Sullivan

Marjana Ljvov

Max Warren

Anita Bowden

Elaine Healey Constance Partier Paul de Launev Fr Laurie Beath

Washington Pintos Lawrence Roche Mary Hartog

Anníversaríes & Remembrance

Peter Banach Maria Czannecki Mary Teague Ivan Kopecky Sandra Bastoli Michael Kokegei Galie, Mary, Kalil, Sykie & Annie Khoury

John Banach John O'Donnell Smith & O"Neill families Garry Joseph John Carlson Selina Orton

Aniela Hofsteter Colleen Smith Anne O'Shannassey Paul & Jim Bartolo

Michael Gilbert Pauline Walsh Stewart McLean Zac William John & Sue Madigan Josh Reid

Síck Mary Sofia Marie Dunphy Claire Hastings

Bill Moore

Sylvia Little

Peter Gaffey

Bob Clarke Pedro Luis Tamayo Jr Pat Dodds Anna Smith Mary Smith Maryanne Paterson

Scam alert

During the week a parishioner alerted me to my name being used in a scam.

She received a text message:

"Hello, this is Fr. Vince Casey, I'm in a meeting right now, can't talk on the phone but text me back when you get this message, your assistance is crucial and highly appreciated. Blessings."

When she texted back – a risky move – she received this response:

"Thanks for texting back. I would have called but can't talk right now because I'm in a meeting and it's going to take a while before I'm done. I need to get Amazon gift cards. I promised a cancer patient for her birthday, but I can't do that right now. Can you quickly get it from any store around you."

Clearly a scam!

She then rang me to let me know. Thank-you. No-one from the parish would text or email you with a request for money or gift cards. If you are not sure (and sometimes scammers are very good) ring the parish office number (4364610) and speak with someone to check with us.

Vince Casev

Shrine of St John Paul

A series of Healing Evenings and Encounter Evenings have been scheduled for the Shrine of St John Paul II at St Patrick's Church, East Gosford.



The JPII Pastoral Centre will also be hosting retreats. Further information available at JPII Events

