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MASSES:
Weekend Masses:
Saturday Vigil: **5.00pm**
Sunday: 7am, 8.30am, 10am

Weekday Masses: 7.30am

Monday to Friday: 7.30am
1st Friday 12 Noon
Saturday: 9am
Public Holiday: 9.00am

Reconciliation:
Saturday: 8.15am - 8.45am

Prior to weekday Mass.

Anointing of the Sick:
First Friday of the month:
12 Noon Mass

Exposition: First Friday
10.45am Holy Hour

Normal Friday's after Morning
Mass (Holy Hour)

Baptisms: Contact Parish Office
or Fr Jacek . Saturday Mornings
Baptism Preparation Evening:
1st Friday of the Month at
6.30pm.

**Ring the Parish Office for
bookings or enquiries.**



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA TERRIGAL

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

8 SEPTEMBER 2019

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

Entrance Antiphon: You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right;
treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.



*"... none of you can be my disciple
unless he gives up all his possessions."*

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
1st Reading:	Wisdom 9:13-18	Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14
Psalm:	In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.	
2nd Reading:	Philemon 9-10, 12-17	Timothy 1:12-17
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! Let your face shine on your servant, and teach me your laws. Alleluia!	
Gospel:	Luke 14:25-33	Luke 15:1-32

Sunday 8 September	Monday 9 September	Tuesday 10 September	Wednesday 11 September
Masses: 7.00am, 8.30am & 10.00am - Holy Communion Mass TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Celebration for Our Lady's Birthday after 10am Mass</i>	Holy Communion Service (Rosary at 7.00am)	Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am) <i>8.45am Legion of Mary 10am Gathering Group 7.15pm St Vincent de Paul Meeting 5.30pm Finance Meeting</i>	Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am)
Thursday 12 September	Friday 13 September	Saturday 14 September	Sunday 15 September
Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am) <i>The Most Holy Name Of Mary</i>	Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am) <i>St John Chrysostom Adoration following 7.30am Mass</i>	Mass: 9.00am (Rosary at 8.30am) Vigil Mass 5.00pm <i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i> MARY MACS BUY A MATE A PLATE Fundraiser	Masses: 7.00am, 8.30am & 10.00am TWENTY- FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MARY MACS BUY A MATE A PLATE Fundraiser

A message from Fr Jacek

Dear parishioners and visitors, welcome to our beautiful Parish on this the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary time.

At the 10am Mass we welcome our last group making their First Holy Communion. Again thank you to all who helped prepare the children for this special day.

Also after the 10am Mass all invited to celebrate in Our Lady's birthday with special prayers, cake and coffee. Please see the program in the bulletin if interested.

Please support, if you are able, the Mary Mac's \$6 a plate collection to help the homeless. A worthy cause.

Next May I will be taking a pilgrimage to Greece - *in the footsteps of St Paul*. More information, with an itinerary will be available at a later date.

Blessings on the week ahead.

Spiritual Direction being offered in our Parish. 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.

If you are interested in participating in spiritual direction please call Robyn Wild 0410454650

FOR YOUR DIARY



20 OCTOBER 2019

RAFFLE TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE PEWS TO SELL

Thank you

The Listening and Discernment

Portal is now open on the Plenary Council website

<https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/listening-and-discernment/> where submissions can be made by groups after their sessions. "Let's Listen and Discern", as well as other resources for this new phase, can be accessed on the Plenary Council website. Additional resources to help people understand the practice of discernment can be found on this page: <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/introduction-to-discernment/>

More info next week for Terrigal



8 SEPTEMBER SUNDAY MASS 10.00 AM



11.00 am - CUTTING OF OUR LADY'S BIRTHDAY CAKE and Morning Tea (In the Parish Hall) 11.30 - 12.00 noon Rosary Procession on the Grounds of the Church

12.00 - 12.30pm

Angelus, Thanksgiving, Intercessions and Legion Prayers 12.30pm - 1.00pm Prayers to Our Lady and Divine Mercy chaplet 1.00pm - 1.15pm Talk on Our Lady

Enquiries - PARISH OFFICE : 4367 4610 or Dawn: 4367 6665 / 0404 214 459

Please keep in your prayers this serious situation.

Prayer against the abortion bill.

Holy Mother, When you revealed yourself at Lourdes as The Immaculate Conception you made clear that you were favoured from that instant by God but you also confirmed that the instant of your conception was the beginning of your mission.

Now, as Queen of Heaven, we implore your intercession with the Son conceived as God within you, that He will protect the lives of the unborn and enlighten the politicians in this State.

Mary, Help of Christians, Patron of our country, watch over the lives of each of us from conception. St Joseph, bring support to the most reluctant or afraid of mothers to become the best. Make us instruments of your support. Amen

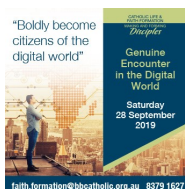
Genuine Encounter in the Digital World

This formation event marks Social Justice Sunday, and will allow participants to begin to engage with the 2019-2020 Social Justice Statement "*Making it Real: Genuine Human Encounter in Our Digital World*". Presented by **Dr Anthony Maher**

Date: Saturday 28 September 2019

Time: 1:30pm – 4:30pm

Venue: Caroline Chisholm Centre, Building 2, 423 Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills **RSVP:** 23 Sept 2019 to faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au or Pina Bernard 8379 1627



SOCIAL JUSTICE IN OUR BACKYARD !

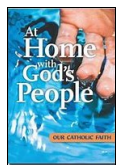
Shout a Mate a Plate Collection in our Parish NEXT WEEK 14/15 Sept We are fundraising for Mary Mac's Place located in Woy Woy, which is open to anyone who is homeless, lonely or needing a helping hand. **Mary Mac's is managed and operated by CatholicCare. This service receives no funding and relies 100% on community support. WE ARE PLANNING TO SELL 300 "PLATES" (paper no food just a symbol of shouting a stranger in need a meal) TO HELP**, they will be \$6 EACH). Mary Mac's costs over \$150,000 per year to run, providing more than 24,000 meals a year at a cost of \$6 per meal as well as a place to shower and wash clothes. Every dollar helps. We will also have a box at the door of the church if you wish to donate non perishable food eg: tin food, rice, pasta, coffee/tea etc.

Laudato Si' PRAISE BE TO YOU (Published 2015)

On Care for our Common Home

Paragraph 3 : Pope Francis writes that-' Now, faced as we are with global environment deterioration, I wish to address every person on this planet ...about our common home.'

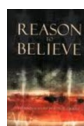
Ever thought “ I may want to be a Catholic, or heard someone else say that ? Well this could be for you...Enquiry Night for new Catholics R.C.I.A.(The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)



There will be an enquiry night on **Wednesday, the 11th of September at 7pm** for those interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith. A gentle and non-threatening series of talks will then be held using a program entitled “At Home with God’s People”. If you are seeking Baptism or, as a baptised person, you wish to know more about our faith family, then this may be for you. If you have a relative or friend, who may be interested, please bring them along to this evening and have a cup of tea, or coffee, with us. For further information please contact Betty 43843756 or Janette at the parish office 43674610.

CATHOLIC WEEKLY \$2.00
Money in the poor box please

BUS DRIVERS NEEDED FOR THE PARISH BUS
Contact the Parish Office for more info!



Anyone wanting Ron Tesoriero’s books or dvds on the Eucharist” Reason to Believe’ and unseen are available at the parish office or piety shop for \$20.00



Safeguarding month , the Catholic Church in Australia marks Child Protection on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. We recommit to practices that support survivors and make the Catholic Church and its ministries the safest possible place for children and vulnerable adults. You can find out more about the Church’s work in this area at: www.catholic.org.au/responseandprevention

September is safeguarding month in the Diocese of Broken Bay. The theme this year is;
A safe community is one in which all experience a sense of belonging.
– An inclusive community creates awareness, breaks down barriers and fosters friendship.



Twilight Talks
Catholic Youth Broken Bay invites you to Twilight Talks. Join Young Adults (18+) from around the Diocese to connect, share a meal, pray and be nourished by inspiring speakers. This month we will be focusing on and breaking open Pope Francis’ latest Apostolic Exhortation, Christus Vivit. Hear from a panel of young adults with some of their insights, and join in discussion around the Holy Father’s latest document to young people and the Church.

Date: Tuesday 17 September 2019
Time: 6:30pm – 9:00pm
Venue: Hotel Pennant Hills, 352 Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills

Bequest, Gift In Wills or Gifts in Memory Booklets , from the Diocese.
Following requests from Parishes to provide new and updated Gift In Wills (Bequest) booklets, we are pleased to advise that bequest booklets are now available at the back of the church.
These will be delivered to Parishes by Liane with information on how to manage bequests. Liane will contact Parishes to deliver booklets over the next couple of weeks.

CHILDREN’S LITURGY
This week Danni Fenton & Shannon Devorsine
15.9.19 Kylie Carey
22.9.19 Mel Jones & Alicia Handson



A big thank you to our musicians and choir for the *beautiful* music for the First Holy Communion Masses and for making them so special. A warm thank you to Gemma for bringing everything together and leading with her heart for the children - and not just at Holy Communion time. God bless you for what you all do.



ROSTER - SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

ALTAR SOCIETY	ROSARY STATUE	CHURCH CLEANING (Week starting 16/9)	BUS DRIVERS
Dawn Smith	This week: Mrs S Jackson Next week: Mr T Jackson	Barbara Clarke, Carmel O'Rourke, John O'Rourke, Robyn Lentini	15.9.19 Joe 29.9.19 Russell (We need more drivers on our roster, please help if you can)
22.9.19 Peter	6.10.19 Adrian		

	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS & Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	VISUAL DISPLAY
5.00pm	McCuddens, Georges	P Proust, J Smith, C Attard, M Perry, C Catanzariti <i>Juniors: Nick Husk</i>	Chris
7.00am	R Rogers, R Wild, B Brown	M Slattery, B Lobo, P Dignam, B Brown, E Katselas	
8.30am	C Hartcher, J Watt, G Tracey	P Jelfs, E Bastoli, F Sammut, R Ayers, A Bone <i>Juniors: William Lynch, Sophia Speers</i>	Peter
10.00am	M Ellicott, F Wessel/C, G Boersma	P Maniskas, P Quinn, J Merrotsky, B Hunter R Lentini <i>Juniors: Kaden Old</i>	Gay

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Adele Carrigan	Sr Dorothy Costigan csb
Garry Reynolds	Belinda Garnsey Helen
Dean Wills, Rosie Plant	Eileen, Jesse
Connie Aylett Amy	Jordyn Butt
Glenn Smith	Bryan Collins
Sharon Bramwell	Elizabeth Benazzi
Don Moore Nolan	Dave Crowther
Oliver Gleeson	Joanne Murphy KM
Margret Gatland	Katrina Furia
Mariano Duarte (5years)	Paul Webb Pat
Jane Schneider	Therese JG RS JS
Keiran, Tom, Daniel & Christine, John	Bob Clarke
Zac Thorpe, Paddy Finn	Gabrielle & Giselle
Christine Dornauer	Tracey Lucie Panton
Maryanne Fardy	Ben Donaldson
Lulu Woodhouse	John Edward
Haydn Smith JT	Andrew Matt Keiran
Marie, Dean, Paul, Victor, pt A&P M	Len Larfield
Betty Bainbridge	Mary Goodwin
Sheelagh Hearn	Alexandra Willis A
Monique Leyden	Connor Katie Lachlan
Tadhg O'Rourke	Elizabeth Perry
Carolyn Imbruglia	Delia Margaret Dowling
Donna Flanagan	Patrice Turner
Daisy Collins	Christian Stephanie
Rob Peake LF CB R	Matt Garland Ron Smith
Peter Wessel	Fred Carter Joseph
Francesca Wessel- C	Charles Watkins Tm PH
Barbara D'arcey	Pat Dianne Smith
Mark & Ross Watkins	Anthony Len Nas
Terry Sharon	Flynn Corti Gallagher
Jack Bruce (5yrs)	Stephen & Ann Durnford
Carolyn Harris	Pat Burn Ross Rae
Louise O'Rourke Grant	Catherine Harris
Chris Dunphy Gloria	Helen Sharman
Terence Conlon BH	Gary Green
Merreice Strange Ann	Noeleen Osborne
Paul Malone Sam Borg	Eva Jaszczyk
Kelly Smith KM	Margaret Blake
Paul Catanzariti	Marie Mumsie
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Jim Donohoe	Margaret Thorpe
Margaret Doyle	Jim & Lorraine Ryan
Elena Williams	Philomena O'Doherty
Miyo Radakovic & Family	Rev John Peacock
Zicko Pecoya & Family	Herb Miller
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Alexander Kee	Michael Kokegei
Noel Gorbach	Sid Dowsett
Les Carrigan	Tony & Geraldine D'arcey
Robert Anne & Colleen Smith	Kevin & Carmel
James Dodds	Mc Sweeney
Cliff Shaw	Bob Imbruglia
Nancy Griffith	Diane Smith
Joseph Baildon	Hayriye Gleeson
Mervyn Cooper	Salvador Dipad
Sebastian Lentini	Noel Mc Call
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