PARISH OFFICE:

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Weekend Masses Sat Vigil 5pm Sun 7am, 8.30am & 10.00am

300 people per Mass allowed inside Church

PLEASE SIGN IN MASKS ARE NOT REQUIRED BUT RECOMMENDED.

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 "

11th Sunday in Ordinary time 13th June 2021 Year B



The mustard seed, is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live for ever.

Entrance Antiphon: O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me,

1st Reading:

Psalm:

2nd Reading:

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia alleluia !

Alleluia !

Ezekiel 17: 22-24

St Mark 4:26-34

The seed is the word of God. Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live for ever.

Lord it is good to give thanks to you.

St Paul to the Corinthians 5:6-10

Gospel:

Communion Antiphon: There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

No week-day Masses due to the Diocesan Clergy Conference. Communion Service from Tuesday to Friday at 7.30am St Michael Prayer Group Mass 6pm Thursday 17th (All welcome) Funeral Mass for Mario Favetta 10.30am Thursday 17th Saturday Mass at 9.00am followed by Adoration till 10.00am.

RECONCILIATION is available Saturday before and after Mass (from 8.30am till 10.00am). Father will be in the Reconciliation Room on the right hand side, at the back of the Church





Welcome to all our vísítors, may you feel at home ín our Parísh.

PARISH INFORMATION:

Baptisms: Most Sunday mornings, by appointment. Enquiries to our Parish Office.

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 Saturday morning Mass. (8.30–10am) or by appointment. Ring the Parish Office.

Weddings and Funerals: Enquiries to the Parish Office.

FOLLOW YOUR PARISH ON FACEBOOK OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA TERRIGAL PARISH COMMUNITY www.facebook.com/OLSOSParish

COVID - 19 Requirements– Yes we still need to continue:

300 people permitted into the church for each service.

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

Sign in each time you come to the church. Use the QR code and the Service NSW app or sign in with your name and phone number or email. Ushers will assist you.

Social distancing of 1.5 metres between people from other family groups is required. Please be aware and don't sit directly behind or in front of someone, as to keep a safe distance.

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



If you are unwell or have any symptoms of cold or flu or at high risk or other health conditions, please stay at home.

Thank you to our loyal team that continue to help each week in the sign in procedure.

Celebrants for Sunday Masses

This Weekend (12/13 June)

5pm Fr Vince 7am Fr Vince 8.30am Fr Vince 10am Fr Jack

Next weekend (19/20 June)

5pm - Fr Jack 7am - Fr Vince 8.30am - Fr Vince 10am - Fr Vince

Parish Office

The Parish Office will be **closed on Monday**, due to the Public Holliday.

It will also be **closed on Tuesday and Wednesday**.

Apologies. Fr Vince is at the annual Clergy Conference; Janette is away on leave, Nelllie is away on compassionate leave, due to her Dad's recent passing. Our love and prayers to Nellie and extended family on Mario's death.

Clergy Conference

The priests of the diocese will be gathering from Monday afternoon to Friday morning for their annual clergy conference. This year the venue is at Wyong and the main input will be from Bishop Anthony since it is the first time he has had the opportunity to address the priests for an extended time.

During the week (Tuesday 15 to Friday 18) there will be a Communion Service at 7.30am each morning. Those who would normally attend Mass are encouraged to still attend these liturgies.

Mass Times

We hope that the work on the church roof is now complete. This means that the **Friday morning Mass will return to 9am from Friday 25 June**. So, our weekday Mass timetable will be **Tuesday 7.30am; Wednesday 7.30am; Thursday 7.30am; Friday 9am; Saturday 9am.**

Gardens

Around much of the church are windows and glass panels which look out onto gardens. This greenery becomes an important part of our worship space. Now that the scaffolding has been removed, we are looking for a volunteer with some expertise and an interest in developing these spaces and keeping the gardens healthy. If you are interested, please speak with Fr Vince.





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

Saturday - 5.00pm

12/6/21	P Proust & J Smith (EM) L O'Donnell
19/6/21	V & J Duverge (EM) R Źadro
26/6/21	P Proust & J Smith (EM) L O'Donnell

Sunday - 7.00am

- 13/6/21 M Slattery & G Justin (EM) B Brown
- 20/6/21 P Malone & P Clayton (EM) B Brown
- 27/6/21 M Slattery & E Katselas (EM) S Imbruglia

Sunday - 8.30am

13/6/21 E Bastoli & E Katselas (EM) R Ayers
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- 20/6/21 E Bastoli & B Lobo (EM) E Lentini
- 27/6/21 E Bastoli & P Maniskas (EM) A Bone

Sunday - 10.00am

13/6/21	P Quinn & B Lobo <i>(EM) I Kite</i>
20/6/21	P Maniskas & G Justin (EM) C Addison
27/6/21	B Lobo & P Quinn (EM) I Kite



ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD

Saturday - 5.00pm

12/6/21	M Shlager & Georges
19/6/21	M Reynolds & Dudley Smith
26/6/21	Dawn Smith & M Shlager

Sunday - 7.00am

13/6/21	H King & S Petith
20/6/21	J Rogers & R Wild
27/6/21	B McMahon & J Hayes

Sunday - 8.30am

13/6/21	C Lovatt & J Watts
20/6/21	F Cohen & C Hartcher
27/6/21	A Strong & B Tutill

Sunday - 10.00am

13/6/21	B Introna & J Carlson
20/6/21	M Conroy & J Kearney
27/6/21	M Ellicott & M Paull



CHURCH CLEANING ANGELS (Vacancies on the Roster - join us) Week beginning

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Covid 19 Restrictions

Please remember to sign in, sanitise hands and social distancing. Masks are not required but still recommended.



Confirmations

Congratulations to the children from the parish who were confirmed last Saturday.

Thank-you to: Bishop Anthony for coming to celebrate the sacrament. Parents who prepared their children for the sacrament. Sponsors for their support. Janette, Nellie in the office and parishioners who helped them with the administration. Janette, teachers and catechists for your input. Gemma, Steve, musicians and choir. Pauline and servers. Dawn who did the slides. Robyn who did the catering, parish and school for your support. Those who cleaned and decorated the church.

St Michael Prayer Group



This Thursday 17 June at 6pm with Mass Includes homily on the Angels, followed by the Chaplet of St Michael. Fr Stan Kluk will lead us on this evening.

We pray the Chaplet to St Michael and have Benediction. We also hear updates on what is happening in the missions in PNG. All are welcome to attend. Enquiries Janette 0421416555 (St Michael Prayer Group co-ordinator).



ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY WINTER APPEAL

The Winter Appeal of the St Vincent de Paul Society will commence <u>this weekend</u>, the 12th & 13th of June.

Envelopes will be available for any financial donations, card, cheque or cash.

Clothing bags will also be available for those wishing to donate clothing. The clothing bags can be returned to the Parish Hall at anytime

PookClub

Our new book club was launched on Friday February 28

After some discussion we decided that we'd meet the last Friday of each month, making the next meeting at 16:00 (4pm) Friday, 25 June at the parish offices.

Our first meeting started at 16:00 and finished 17:30 which seemed just about right.

We decided to tackle the book by John Paul II when he was Archbishop. "Teachings for an Unbelieving World: Newly Discovered Reflections on Paul's Sermon at the Areopagus". Hope to see you there.

If you are interested, and wish to join please contact Garry 0414192833 or gazbo2@ozemail.com.au.

"This book is one of the great hidden treasures unearthed in our time." —Scott Hahn Catholic theologian, author, and speaker

Saints Feasts for next week: JUNE

Monday 14th St Anastasius XVII Tuesday 15th Germaine Cousin (Patron of those who suffer abuse) Wednesday 16th St John Francis Regis Thursday 17th Eucharistic Heart of Jesus (Redemptorists) Friday 18th St Marina Saturday 05 St Romuald



JOHN PAUL II

TEACHINGS

UNBELIEVING WORLD

We learn so much from the lives of the saints.

I was introduced to St Germaine today as I googled her story —what a beautiful young saint. $\ensuremath{\mathsf{JM}}$

Tap 'n' Go and help us grow

In the next few weeks we are having two Tap 'n' Go machines installed near the doors of the church. This will allow everyone who comes to the church and has a credit or debit card in their wallet or on their phone to make a donation to the church.

The machines will be installed in the next few weeks and set at \$10 per tap with contributions going to the day-to-day running of the parish and the maintenance of its assets.

Fair by the Sea – Meeting Tuesday 22 June 2021 in the school library.

Save the date: FAIR BY THE SEA (FETE) Sunday 10 October 2021



PLANNED GIVING

For the last few years we have not been able to give a tax deduction for contributions to our **planned giving envelopes**. This means that the process of counting and recording the donation in each envelope, adding each amount, and producing a tax receipt for the end of the financial year has become obsolete. The cost of printing the envelopes has also increased, and so the suggestion has come to and been supported by the Parish Finance Committee that we begin to phase out the use of the envelopes.

These regular, planned donations are essential for us to run the parish and so we are not going to stop using the envelope system, but are inviting parishioners to choose this time to **swap to monthly credit/ debit card deductions**.

If you are happy to change, please fill out the form available at the back of the church and put it in one of the collection bags, or drop it into the parish office.

If you are not part of our planned giving programme, you might like to begin by filling out and returning one of these forms.

For those who want to continue with envelopes, they will be available to be picked up next weekend.

Thank-you to everyone who contributes to the parish in either of these ways of making regular, planned giving donations. They are our main source of income and essential for the running of our parish.

If you are looking for a tax deduction you can make regular contributions to CWF (Charitable Works Fund). Simply place your donation in a CWF envelope and put it in one of the collection bags or arrange to have a monthly credit card deduction set up from the parish office.

Please note this will be the last weekend for **CWF** giving to claim your tax receipt for this financial year is19/20th June 2021.

Catholic Women's League



21st June Coffee morning 10.30am at Breaker's

Country Club.

28th June Branch meeting 10.15am for 10.30am start in Parish Meeting Room.

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

Safeguarding

The following resources are available:

- Read the Article by Professor Daryl Higgins - <u>We need</u> to break through the culture of silence around child sexual abuse (linkedin.com)

- Read some of the measures from the federal budget 2021 that focus on policy & education on preventing child sexual abuse and redress - <u>What does the federal budget</u> <u>include for children and families? - Centre for Excellence</u> <u>in Child and Family Welfare (cfecfw.asn.au)</u>

Messages of Love



To celebrate the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart students from Yr.2 and Yr.4 have written notes for the wider community and they "hope that these messages of love being joy into their day and love into the world".

Please collect a message from the basket near the sacristy.

BROKEN BAY NEWS

Please find your copy BBN at the back of the church.

The June issue features BB35 celebrations, Joseph House opening, stories from the amazing works of CatholicCare, 200 years of Catholic education in Australia Celebration Mass, and lots more! Click on the link below to read the online version.

https://issuu.com/bbcatholic/docs/ broken bay news june 2021 issue 210

Safeguarding Message:

When safeguarding is embedded in Parish leadership, governance and culture; members of the Parish recognise that it is a shared responsibility to safeguard children, young people and adults at risk.

Prayer Requests Recently Deceased

Mario Favetta Ray Cooper Ofelia Villegas Margaret Clark Pauline Jewry Colin Hughes

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Todd Jackson 1st anniversary Lauren Cross 1st anniversary Emmaunel Gialanze 1st anniversary Denise Proust 3rd anniversary Marjorie Caves 30th anniversary Elsie Baildon 15th anniversary Claire Merriman 15th anniversary Leslie Otto & Maree Selina Orton Tom & Georgina Richardson Emilio Nacua Snr Jim Borne Mary Mifsud

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Mario Favetta Marie Cohen June Carlson Ned Lynes Clem Gorman Peter Hourigan



Amoris Laetitia Family Year 2021-2022

The second of 10 videos by Pope Francis is

available as part of journeying together as a Church during the year of Amoris Laetitia Family. This video focuses on how the family is the concrete reality by which we can experience God's love. God is a communion of love between the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and the family is an image of that trinitarian love and makes it present in the world today. The video is accompanied by a print resource to be used as an aid to small group or family discussion.

Please find a link to the video and print resource here

Also in the Year of *Amoris Laetitia* Family, the Pope has dedicated his prayer intention for the month of June to the beauty of marriage. The Pope has issued a video celebrating the beauty of married love and reminding people that "God has a dream for us – love – and he asks us to make it his own".

Although married life can be at times challenging, the Pope affirms that "it's worth making the effort" and that Jesus accompanies those walking this journey – married people do not do it alone! <u>https://thepopevideo.org/</u>



Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

Parish Pastoral Council. (PPC)

On Saturday 29 May the meeting of the parishioners preparing for the Plenary Council requested that, for the future, the agenda and minutes of PPC meetings should be published in the parish bulletin and put on the parish noticeboard. In addition some email contact details will be listed in the bulletin under the agenda so that any parishioner who has a concern or wishes to express a view can contact the Council.

The Council meets each month to assist the parish priest in the running of the parish. It includes the parish priest, the principal of our Lady Star of the Sea School, the pastoral associate and a member of the Parish Finance Committee as well as a number of parishioner representatives.

The Pastoral Council does not deal with finance. This is the responsibility of the Parish Finance Committee.

The Parish Pastoral Council met on Tuesday 1 June. Summary of the meeting follows:

Chris Lamont who has given 17 years of excellent service to the PPC resigned due to family commitments. Our thanks to Chris.

The program to train boys and girls in years 5 and 6 from the parish school as **junior servers** for Mass is commencing on Thursday 3 June. Our thanks to Phil Proust and John Barton for making this possible.

A program to establish a **junior choir** from the school to sing at Mass will be instituted. Thanks to Gemma and John Barton for making this possible.

Work to begin on an extension to the **kitchen** in the parish hall is scheduled for this month. The work is to be financed by \$25,000 state government community grant supplemented by parish funds. The kitchen at present is too small and could present an occupational safety risk. When the kitchen is finished, the hall is to be cleaned and new tables purchased. Storage area may be built to hold the chairs and tables

Through the generosity of a parishioner the conference room in the parish offices now has a magnificent **new** table and chairs.

A draft of the **new website** of the parish is now available. Certain works need to be done to transfer parish information and it is anticipated that it will be fully operational by 1 July.

Negotiations are underway for a new lease for the Early Learning Centre and the Aspect School.

Aspect has made a proposal for capital works to renovate the building, expanded in size to five classrooms and increase their student numbers, and to increase parking available on the site. There will be no cost to the parish, but Aspect will expect an extended lease. PPC approval is needed to apply for a DA. Approval was unanimous.

The **plaque** recognising the connection of the parish to the indigenous communities has now been made and will be erected outside the hall by the social justice group.

The parish will establish a **liturgy committee** to organise the liturgies, especially those for major feast days. The committee will be active in preparation and implementation of the liturgy.

Parishioners are urged to be **welcoming** to visitors to the parish especially to families coming to bring their children to baptism. This should be seen as everyone's responsibility.

The practice, discarded due to COVID, of involving young children a **Children's Liturgy of the Word** at the 8:30am Sunday Mass is to be restored.

Two" **tap and go**" machines have been ordered and will soon be installed at the front entrance of the Church. A person needs simply to tap the machine, which is set at \$10, with their credit card, and payment is taken for the parish account. Persons wishing to donate, say \$20, tap the machine twice. These machines already work successfully in other parishes on the Central Coast.

The parish planned giving envelopes will be retained but will eventually be phased out.

The Pastoral Council agreed with Fr Vince to take steps to employ a **pastoral associate to especially work** with children and youth in the parish.

The Pastoral Council was advised that legislation to legalise euthanasia is planned for introduction to the NSW Parliament in September. The Pastoral Council agreed to have speakers to inform us about good quality **palliative care** as an alternative to euthanasia.

A Dinner Invitation



The Catenians

Faith-based friendship

Dinner invitation: You are invited to dinner, Thursday 17th June 2021 at Davistown RSL. 6:45 pm for 7:15. Our guest speaker Is Peter Brown – Catholic Care, This forum allows us

to meet, socialise, share experiences, & support each other. It is a great opportunity to enjoy the company of likeminded friends.

A 2-course dinner with wine is \$30 each. Please RSVP Monday 15th June, to one of the following.

We look forward to seeing you there.

RSVP 12 June to one of the following:

Elias: 0459 220 408 or eliasbastoli1@gmail.com

June: 0428 253 759 or junecarlson37@gmail.com

Paul & Christine: Paulcaboche@gmail.com or 0498011817

Liturgy Resource

Pastoral Liturgy is a resource that provides formation articles, reviews of books and music, and liturgical content for Sundays and Feast Days throughout the liturgical year. This resource is produced 3 times each year and is now available free online at <u>https://</u> <u>researchonline.nd.edu.au/pastoral-liturgy/</u>

Plaque

You will notice as you approach the church a stone and plaque which states:

"ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY We respect and acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land of the Terrigal / Erina Catholic Parish.

We also extend our respect and acknowledgement to Elders past, present and emerging."

This is an initiative of our Parish Social Justice Committee, with the support of the PPC. Thanks.

The garden around the plaque will be developed and we hope to make this area as attractive as possible.

BUS TO MASS

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

Y-Factor 2021

The July Y-Factor Camp registrations are open! Y-Factor is a youth camp run in the school holidays for young people in Years 7-12 and this year's theme is 'Made for More'! The camp is so big that this is the SECOND time it's being run this year, with the first being sold out. Come along for 4 days jampacked with fun, sports, times for prayer, music, dramas, testimonies, workshops and talks with dynamic speakers, small group discussions and friendship! Don't miss out on an experience of a lifetime!

When: 5 – 8 July, 2021

Where: Benedict XVI, Grose Vale (a charter bus will leave from Hornsby Cathedral) Registrations (Note: registrations for BROKEN BAY participants close on 12 June): <u>https://</u>

SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER LAUDATO SI: CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

Pope Francis writes: 'The rich and the poor have equal dignity, for "the Lord is the maker of them all' (Prov22:2)' Para 94.

A response to Laudato Si: Suggestions for the Home and Family

- Become more digital: opt for virtual bills and online payment.
- Donate or repurpose old clothes.

Tue 15th June World Elder Abuse Awareness Day Sat 19th June International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict

Sun 20 June World Refugee Week. Theme: Unity

Next Social Justice Meeting Thurs 8 th July at 1pm Parish Office. All welcome

We welcome all newcomers with ideas and suggestions.

ZOOM MEETING : THE ULURU STATE-MENT FROM THE HEART. FOUR YEARS ON WHAT IS HAPPENING?

Guest Speaker is Noel Pearson from the Guugu Yimithirr Aboriginal Community Cape York Peninsula.

Noel is a lawyer, academic and land rights activist.

DATE: Wednesday June 16 TIME: 4pm - 5.30pm

