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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 and WEAR A MASK THIS WEEKEND

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 "

You kingdoms of the earth, sing to God: praise the

Lord, who ascends above the highest heavens; his

God mounts his throne to shouts of Joy; a blare of

Go and teach all people my Gospel. I am with you

majesty and might are in the skies, alleluia.

16 May 2021 ASCENSION OF THE LORD Year B

GO OUT TO THE WHOLE WORLD; PROCLAIM THE GOOD NEWS TO ALL CREATION.



Entrance Antiphon:

1st Reading:

Psalm:

2nd Reading:

Gospel Acclamation:

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Gospel:

Communion Antiphon: Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia. Alleluia.

Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11

St Paul to the Ephesians

always, until the end of the world.

trumpets for the.

Alleluia, alleluia!

St Mark 16:15-20

Alleluia!

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday to Friday 7.30am

Saturday at 9.00am

Followed by Adoration till 10.00am. Reconciliation available.

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





Welcome to all our visitors, may you feel at home in our Parish.

PARISH INFORMATION:

Baptisms: Most Saturday & 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 the normal Saturday 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.

Wear a mask

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 (15/16 May)

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

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> SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION TERRIGAL - JUNE 2021 Children in Year 3 and older

Presentation Mass this weekend:

At the Mass the children are presented and we are asked as a parish by Father ... will you support by love and prayer, these families who are preparing for Confirmation.

Response From Parishioners: YES WE WILL PRAYERFULLY SUPPORT THEM

Parent and Child Preparation Support Class: Saturday 22nd May 3.30 pm to 4.45pm Please come 15 minutes prior to sign in.

Confirmation Day: Saturday 5 June 2021



10.00am 12.30pm 3.00pm

Thank you to the Catechists who said they would assist on Saturday 22 May.

Seeing a few more welcoming faces giving directions is important, with such a large group.

Please keep our children and their families in your prayers.

Any enquries re Confirmation program to Janette 0421416555 or to Fr Vince

First 3

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



Saturday - 5.00pm

8/5/21C	C Lamont & P Proust (<i>EM</i>) J Smith
15/5/21	V & JF Duverge (EM) C Attard
22/5/21	L George & J Sheridan (EM) L O'Donnell

Sunday - 7.00am

9/5/21	S Imbruglia & G Justin (<i>EM</i>) B Brown
16/5/21	P Clayton & E Katselas (EM) P Malone
23/5/21	M Slattery & S Imbruglia (EM) G Justin

Sunday - 8.30am

9/5//21 E Bastoli & B Lobo (*EM*) A Bone 16/5/21 E Bastoli & M Slattery (*EM*) R Lentini 23/5/21 E Bastoli & P Maniskas (*EM*) A Bone

Sunday - 10.00am

9/5//21 25/4/21 23/5/21	P Maniskas & P Quinn (<i>EM</i>)
25/4/21	B Lobo & P Maniskas (EM) C Addison
23/5/21	P Quinn & B Lobo (<i>EM) I Kite</i>



ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD

Saturday - 5.00pm

15/5/21Dawn Smith & Jane Denny22/5/21E Robertson & Dudley Smith

Sunday - 7.00am

16/5/21 B McMahon & J Hayes 23/5//21 J Hayes & B Brown

Sunday - 8.30am

16/5/21C Hartcher & F Cohen23/5//21B Tutill & A Strong

Sunday - 10.00am

16/5/21	J Merrotsy & (need one more reader)
23/5/21	V Wilmot & (need one more reader)



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

Week beginning

Monday 17/5/21 Barbara Clarke, Carmel O'Rourke, John O'Rourke & Robyn Lentini

Monday 24/5/21	B Helena Farmer Carol Clayton
	Vicki McGinnis Gerry Jeltes

Covid 19 Restrictions

For this weekend, you must wear a mask in the church and there is no congregational singing. Please remember to sign in, sanitise hands and social distancing. *Thank you*



Joseph House

Are you a young man seeking to hear God's voice and discover

His plan for your life? Do you know any young men who might benefit from living in Joseph House?

The responsibility of nurturing strong vocations lies with each and every one of us. Bishop Anthony looks to all members of the community of the Church of Broken Bay to be the ambassadors of Joseph House, to inspire young men you may know to consider seriously reflecting on God's call for their life. He looks to each one of us to be partners in the mission of the Church to build a vocational culture, so that our young people might discover the divine purpose of their lives.

For more information about Joseph House, a newly established house of discernment for young men, visit <u>bbcatholic.org.au/josephhouse</u> or <u>download the flyer.</u>

Alive in the Spirit is an Australian national virtual Conference to support parishes in mission and ministry, inviting people to new vision, new energy, new life - to be the community that Christ calls us to be. The conference aims to bring renewal, connection, inspiration and formation through keynote speakers, workshops, liturgy and prayer. With 30+ on-demand workshops and interactive encounters, participants can explore areas of best practice for planning for mission, reaching beyond the margins, RCIA, pastoral care, social justice and much more. It can be accessed individually, or run as a personalised experience in your own community.

Open to all lay and clergy, staff, leadership teams, finance teams, pastoral councils, pastoral ministers and volunteers, those in education, counselling, pastoral care, youth ministry, family ministry, aged care and chaplaincies and anyone who wants to be Alive in the Spirit.

The conference is hosted by The Pastoral Ministry Network, the Christian Initiation Australia Network (CIAN), and the Mission Planners Network of Oceania.

Please encourage parishioners in all areas of parish life to attend. If you would like to explore options to offer the conference as a parish experience, please contact Pina Bernard to discuss on 0432 682 239 or <u>pina.bernard@bbcatholic.org.au</u>

Saints Feasts for next week:

Monday 17 St Giulia Salzano

Tuesday 18 St Stanislaus Papczynsk

Wednesday 19 St Celestine

Thursday 20 St Bernadino of Sienna

Friday 14 St Eugene

Saturday 15 St Rita of Cascia St Rita is the patron of impossible cases, difficult marriages and parenthood.



GROCERY COTTON BAGS Apologies that we sold out last weekend. More bags are under production and will be available in a few weeks. If you would like to help sew some please contact Bernie

PROCEEDS WILL GO TO SARNELLI HOUSE (CHILDREN WITH AIDS IN THAILAND).

Enquries Bernie 0414653146

CHARITABLE WORKS FUND – May Appeal

The third CWF appeal of the financial year was last weekend. Envelopes are still available in the pews if you still wish to donate. Place in any of the collections bags.

Tick the box on the envelope if require a tax receipt.



New Eileen O'Connor website The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney has launched a new website and social media platforms aimed at promoting Eileen O'Connor's pathway to sainthood.

The new website, <u>eileenoconnor.com.au</u>, also contains detailed information on Eileen's life, prayers through her intercession and information on Eileen's ongoing legacy via Our Lady's Nurses for the Poor, the Brown Nurses and the Eileen O'Connor Catholic College.

It features video interviews with Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP, Bishop Anthony Randazzo, Sr Margaret Mary Birgan, Sr Kerry McDermott and author/historian Dr Jocelyn Hedley, all reflecting on the life and legacy of this 'saint in waiting'.

Tribunal of the Catholic Church

Marriage breakdown is a traumatic experience for all those concerned. The Church reaches out in support of those who are divorced, while upholding the permanence of a true Christian marriage.

The Broken Bay Office of the Tribunal extends an invitation to any divorced person who would like to talk about the annulment process. You can be assured that your privacy will be respected. Should you choose to apply for an annulment, you will be guided and supported through the process. For further information, please phone the Tribunal Office

on **9307 8309** or email <u>tribunal@bbcatholic.org.au</u> Please pass this on to family and friends who may be interested.

Spiritual Direction

In our parish we are blessed to have Robyn Wilde who is an experienced Spiritual Director.

If this is something you would like to participate in please contact Robyn on 0410454650 (There is no charge)



MAY THE MONTH OF MARY

The Memorare

Remember O most loving Virgin Mary that it is a thing unheard of, that anyone ever had recourse to your protection, implored your help or sought your intercession and was left unaided. Filled therefore with confidence in your goodness, I fly to you O Mother, Virgin of virgins, to you I come, before you I stand, a sorrowful sinner. Despise not my poor words O Mother of the Word of God, but reaciously hear and grant mw praver. Amen

PHONE NUMBERS TO REMEMBER

When you worry..... Call Matthew 6:19-34 When you are in danger..... Call Psalm 91 When God seems far away..... Call Psalm 139 hen your faith needs stirring..... Call Hebrews 11 When you are lonely and fearful..... Call Psalm 23 When you grow bitter and critical..... Call I Corinthians 13 For Paul's secret to happiness..... call Colossians 3:12-17 When you feel down and out..... Call Romans 8:31 When you want peace and rest..... Call Matthew 11:25-30 When the world seems bigger than God..... Call Psalm 90 When you want Christian assurance..... Call Romans 8:1-30 When you leave home for work or travel..... Call Psalm 121 When your prayers grow narrow or selfish..... Call Psalm 67 When you want courage for a task..... Call Joshua 1

Bequest, Gift in Wills or Gifts in Memory Booklets

Please consider a gift to the Parish in your will. Gift In Wills (Bequest) booklets, we are pleased to advise that bequest booklets are available at the back of the church.

MASS COUNT:

The May count of Mass attendees continues this week.

Last week there were 419 at Sunday Masses.

The corresponding week in 2019 there were 623

This week we will also be noting the sex (male or female) of those who attend. WE will have someone at each Mass counting.

The following week we will asking for the age of everyone who attends.

There will be a paper to record your agebut no names are recorded beside the age.

Catholic Women's League



17th May 10.30 a.m. Coffee morning at Breakers.

23rd May 10.00 a.m. Mass for Our Lady Help of Christians Feast day

24th May 10.15 a.m. for 10.30 a.m. start Branch meeting in Parish Office

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



Amoris Laetitia Family Year 2021-2022

The second of 10 videos to be released by the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life is now 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. link to the video and print resource here

Prayer Requests

Recently Deceased

Ray Cooper Mark Lawsen Catrina Furia Scott Ferguson Patricia Anne Hircock Rita Dimech

Anníversaríes & Remberance

Glen & Michael McMahon Alfo Leslie Otto & Maree Selir Sharon Bramwell Alan Smith (40 year anniversary)

Alfonso Gioffre Selina Orton

Síck.

Marie Cohen Graeme Wright Peter Hourigan Tilla Hurner Ned Lynes Danie O'Brien

Parish Renewal & Discipleship eNews

The May edition of the Parish Renewal & Discipleship eNews is now available at: <u>https://mailchi.mp/f80c73b3e88a/may-2021-enews-</u> <u>19311397</u>

What does it mean to be a catechist?

The root word, 'catechesis,' is from a Greek word meaning 'to echo, or resound.' Catechesis is the act of resounding or bringing the Church's teachings to the world.

A catechist is one who teaches in the name of the Church.

Join us as a Catechist

a Scripture Teacher or helper We help the children in our local State schools gain a knowledge of the love of God and of the Good News of Jesus?

No experience necessary , just a love of Jesus and the children. It only involves an hour or two per week.

Training and lesson materials will be provided.

If you wish to be a Helper/Assistant to one of our Teachers we would love to hear from you.

Please Contact our Primary Catechist Co-ordinator Cheryl Ryan

Ph: 4365 9178 or 0403 123 220



Plenary Council 2021

Parish meeting Saturday 29 May at 2pm in the Parish Hall. Everyone is urged to attend This is your opportunity to play a role in developing the future of Australian Catholicism.

1. Advancement of the role of women. A crucial issue for the Plenary Council's is its response to the many thousands of submissions calling for greater acknowledgement of women. The Pope has again signalled, only last week, his commitment to the advancement of women. In his apostolic letter, "Antiquuum Ministerium", the Pope officially instituted the lay ministry of the catechist. As with acolytes and lectors, Pope Francis has now instituted this as a ministry for the universal Church open to both men and women.

This new ministry has ancient origins going back to the New Testament itself. The title of the Pope's degree," Ancient Ministry", emphasises these ancient origins. The Pope writes: "The history of evangelising over the past 2 millennia clearly shows the effectiveness of the mission of catechists... Further the Pope recognises that this new lay ministry must be undertaken in a secular manner. It must not taken over by the clergy nor seen as a new form of clergy. He writes:" the lay ministry of the catechist will phasise even more the missionary commitment proper to every baptised person... that must be carried

phasise even more the missionary commitment proper to every baptised person... that must be carried a fully secular manner avoiding any form of clericalization. (vaticannews /2021-05).

This is the third time this year the Pope is instituted or opened up a lay ministry to women.

2. This week, at the invitation of our Parish Pastoral Council, a representative of the diocesan youth team met with Father Vince, our pastoral associate and two representatives of the PPC. The meeting was to explore the possibilities of **youth evangelisation**. This is a crucial issue for the future of the Church and will be discussed further at the parish meeting on Saturday 29 May. The schools play a fundamental role in the education of youth. Every parish needs also to examine what role it can play. Clearly it is not possible to develop a successful focus on youth overnight. The parish needs to adopt a strategy and follow it through.

3. Persons interested in knowing more about preparation for the **Plenary Council** and the decisions that need to be made at it are invited to an open forum on ZOOM. This is free of charge, everyone is welcome. It will be held on Thursday 27 May. For further information/registration contact Kevin Liston on 0411 197 829. The forum will be from 8 to 9.30pm. A key speaker is the acting Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Adelaide Sarah Moffatt.

4. If there is sufficient interest at the parish meeting a **discussion group** will be established to meet/pray/discuss issues facing the Church and the thematic approach announced by the Bishop's commission. Certainly if there is a formal agenda announced before the Council then this will also be discussed and examined.

Make your voice heard. Attend on Saturday 29 May at 2pm.

Come Holy Spirit. Renew the face of the earth

Chris Hartcher, Plenary Council animator for Terrigal Parish



A DINNER INVITATION

You are invited to dinner, Thursday 20th May 2021 at Davistown RSL. 6:45 pm for 7:15. Our guest speaker the Honourable Taylor Martin MLC will speak on Nuclear Energy. 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 \$30ea.

Please RSVP Monday 17th May, to one of the following.

Elias: 0459 220 408 or eliasbastoli1@gmail.com, June: 0428 253 759 or junecarlson37@gmail.com

Paul & Christine: 0498011817

PookClub If you are interested, and wish to join please contact Garry 0414192833

or gazbo2@ozemail.com.au.

We have 8 interested people coming to our first meeting at 4pm Friday. Please contact Garry if you would like to join us.

Family Love: Vocation and Path to Holiness

Heavenly Father, We come before You to praise You and to thank You for the great gift of the fami*ly.* We pray to You for all families consecrated by the Sacrament of Matrimony. May they rediscover each day the grace they have received, and as small domestic Churches, may they know how to witness to Your presence and to the love with which Christ loves the Church. We pray to You for all families faced with difficulty and suffering caused by illness or circumstances of which only You know. Sustain them and make them aware of the path to holiness upon which You call them, so that they might experience Your infinite mercy and find new ways to grow in love. We pray to You for children and young people: may they encounter You and respond joyfully to the vocation You have in mind for them; We pray for parents and grandparents: may they be aware that they are signs of the fatherhood and motherhood of God in caring for the children who, in body and spirit, You entrust to them; and for the experience of fraternity that the family can give to the world Lord, grant that each family might live their specific vocation to holiness in the Church as a call to become missionary disciples, in the service of life and peace, in communion with our priests, religious, and all vocations in the Church. Bless the World Meeting of Families. Amen!

SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

LAUDATO SI' Excerpt Paragraph 90 ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME: Pope Francis writes : 'We fail to see that some are mired in desperate and degrading poverty...while others have not the faintest idea of what to do with their possessions... leaving behind them so much waste.'

A response to Laudato Si' -Suggestions for the Home and Family

- Lower the temperature on your hot water heater.
- Unplug unused chargers and appliances.

Fri 21 May: World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue & Development Sat 22 May: International Day for Biodiversity.

Next Social Justice meeting 1pm Thursday 10th June in parish office. We welcome all newcomers with ideas & suggestions.

BUS TO MASS

Any Parish Bus enquries for the 10am collection to Peter Clayton via the Parish Office. Many thanks to our drivers.

More bus drivers required to go on a roster to help in this important ministry.



Spirituality in the Pub

(SIP CENTRAL COAST)



Second Tuesday 1st June,2021, 7.30pm - 9.00pm

The Grange Hotel Function Room Cnr: Renwick St & Pacific Hwy, WYOMING

Bistro opens at 5-30pm. Enquiries: 4365 9197 or 0498 588 261

<u>Theme 2021:</u> "Influences on my Spiritual Journey" Two speakers Doug Purnell and Dianne Swan

SIP Central Coast is an Ecumenical & Interfaith Speakers Forum with Q's & A's. The focus is on developing understanding & encouraging dialogue about Spirituality through people sharing their life's journey. We meet 1st Tuesday in the month from March to October and 2nd Tuesday in November.

