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NEW WEBSITE www.bbcatholic.org.au/ terrigal

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Prayer to St Michael

St Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our safeguard against the wickedness



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 "

21 November 2021 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe





"Yes, I am king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice"

Entrance Antiphon: How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever. 1st Reading: Daniel 7:13-14 Psalm: The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty. 2nd Reading: Apocalypse 1:5-8 Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia alleluia Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father: blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Alleluia! Gospel: St John 18:33-37

Communion Antiphon: The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Tuesday to Thursday at 7.30am Friday and Saturday at 9.00am Saturday: Adoration till 10.00am.

WEEKEND MASS TIMES Saturday: Vigil 5pm Sunday: 7.00am 8.30am 10.00am

RECONCILIATION is available Saturday before (from 8.30am) and after Mass (till 10.00am).

Our new website:

www.bbcatholic.org.au/terrigal

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY THE 22ND NOVEMBER



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

PARISH INFORMATION:

Baptisms: Until the end of the year most Saturday & Sunday Mornings, at 11.30 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: Enguiries 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:

434 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. Greeters will assist you, if you are unsure

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 so 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.

In the celebration of Mass there can be no congregational singing, although a choir of up to 10 fully vaccinated people can sing. Only those who are fully vaccinated are able to visit the parish office or hall. Please register with the QR code when you arrive and wearing masks is recommended.

Funerals and weddings in the church can have 434 people. (The limit is 10 people if an unvaccinated person is attending).

As an act of love and a sign of welcome, let's make our church as safe as possible for everyone. Please stay safe yourself and let's keep each other safe.

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

Celebrants for Sunday Masses

This Weekend 20/21 November

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



Next Weekend 27/28 November

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

NOVEMBER – THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS



WHAT GREAT Plenary indulgences in favour POWER THE of the faithful departed may HOLY SOULS be obtained throughout IN PURGATORY HAVE OVER THE HEART OF GOD! visiting a church or cemetery.

THIS FACT AND AVERTED TO ALL Receive the sacrament of Other requirements include: THE GRACES confession; receive Holy THAT WE CAN AIN THROUGH THEIR Communion on that day; and recite prayers for the INTERCESSION, THESE SOULS (one Our Father, one Hail Would Not BE SO Mary, one Glory Be is the

The Church devotes the month of November to prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory and you will find the November Mass envelopes at the back of the church. The names will be written into the November Mass book from these envelopes and the book will then be placed at the foot of the Altar. All the money paid for Masses will be sent to the Michaelite Missions and a Mass for these intentions will be celebrated.

Every Mass in our church during November will be celebrated for the names entered into our November Mass Book. Place a names a list of names of the people you would like to be prayed for in the bowl at the foot of the alter. Payment is not expected.

It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins" 2 Maccabees 12:46



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for November: People who suffer from Depression. We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.



If any parishioners, would like to help out on roster, please contact the parish office.



FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

Celebrating

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

21 NOVEMBER 2021

Write your thanksgivings for 2021 and place them at the foot of the Altar.

Celebrate a special meal with family and friends.

Join the Pilgrim Convoy of Cars from Terrigal Parish to Gosford. **2:45pm – 3:15pm** Thanks- giving before the Blessed Sacrament followed by the Procession of Cars.

More information on the Notice Board.

Parish Office: 43674610 Blossom Lobo: 0481703206 Dawn Smith: 43676665 / 0404214459

(Initiative of the Legion of Mary. All welcome.)

NEW WEBSITE www.bbcatholic.org.au/terrigal

We now have a new website, connected to the diocesan platform. Please update your records. You might also want to have a look.

Live streaming and TV Masses are still available. Please <u>click here</u> for all

the details.

Red Wednesday is a day to remember and pray for all who are persecuted and oppressed for their Christian faith. Churches and public buildings around the world will light up in red to show solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

The Diocese of Broken Bay will mark this occasion with a Red Wednesday Mass.

Date: Wednesday 24 November 2021 Time: 7:30pm Mass Venue: Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Church, 94 Archer St Chatswood Celebrant: Fr David Ranson VG

Registration for the Mass is essential. Register at <u>www.bbcatholic.org.au/redwednesday</u> The Mass will also be live streamed, and can be accessed from this webpage.

Take a prayer card from the back of the church to join in prayer for Christians persecuted around the world.

Prayer for Persecuted Christians

Lord Jesus Christ, as the Good Shepherd, You call all people to Yourself, but You also warned us that following You would not be easy.

Today many Christians suffer and are persecuted for love of You. In them, You continue Your passion for the redemption of the world. It is grace to carry the cross with them. Grant us love, courage and a readiness to sacrifice so that we can aid and console our brothers and sisters in faith.

Fill us with Your merciful love for one another, that we may also bless our enemies and forgive them. Thus, we want to joyfully testify to Your presence in the world and find fullness of life in You.

Amen





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

(Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion)

Saturday - 5.00pm

 20/11/21
 P Maniskas

 27/11/21
 D Southwell

 4/12/21
 L George

Sunday - 7.00am

21/11/21 M Slattery 28/11/21 G Justin 5/12/21 M Slattery

Sunday - 8.30am

21/11/21	P Quinn (EM) R Ayers
28/11/21	E Bastoli (EM) A Bone
5/12/21	P Maniskas (EM) R Ayers

Sunday - 10.00am

21/11/21 B Lobo 28/11/21 B Lobo 5/12/21 P Quinn



ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD

Saturday - 5.00pm

20/11/21	Jane Denny
27/11/21	Maureen Reynolds & Dawn Smith
4/12/21	Jane Denny & McCuddens

Sunday - 7.00am

21/11/21	P Clayton & S Petith
28/11/21	J Hayes & R Wild
5/12/21	B McMahan & H Arena

Sunday - 8.30am

21/11/21	F Cohen
28/11/21	A Strong & B Tutill
5/12/21	G Sproats & E Goodworth

Sunday - 10.00am

21/11/21 J Carlson & M Ellicott

28/11/21 J Merrotsy & M Conroy 5/12/21 J Kearney & J Carlson



Cleaning Angels Roster From the 22/11/21.

Wanita Lynch, Wanita Lynch and Linda Lee

Advent 2021 with Bruce Downes, The Catholic Guy

You are invited to 'Expect the Unexpected' this Advent. Join Bruce each day for a short, free Advent Daily Devotional Video that will guide you on a life-changing journey.

Starting November 28th you'll receive short inspirational videos each day from Bruce Downes, full of real life stories and practical ways to become all that God has created you to be!

Register now or for more information: https://brucedownes.org/registerforadvent/

<u>Christmas Masses</u>

For those planning Christmas celebrations, our plans for Christmas Masses are:

Friday 24 December

6pm Children's Mass, with pageant during Mass
9pm Youth Mass
11pm Mass during the Night, with carols before Mass

Saturday 25 December

8am Dawn Mass 10am Mass during the Day

Sunday 26 December

7amQuiet Mass8.30amChildren's Mass10amMass

First Reconciliations

Our catch-up group with the sacraments celebrated their First Reconciliation in the church over the last week. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.



This same group will now go forward and prepare for their First Holy Communion the weekend before Christmas.



Wedding

Congratulations to Joanne Firth and Andrew Cutler who were married in our church on Friday 19th November.

BOOKS AVAILABLE AT THE PARISH OFFICE

Blessed - Advent reflection books from Wollongong Diocese **\$4.00**

Spiritual Diaries 2022 from the Carmelites \$10.00



Has provided us with a services guide for Parishes. Copies are at the back of the church. Please take one home.



Our Piety Stall has some new stock, so come and take a look ! Mary MacKillop jewelry, Willow Figurines etc.

Plenary Council/International Synod report.

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has not yet released reports of the first session of the Plenary Council held in October 2021 nor the proposals going forward for the second session to be held in July 2022. It is hoped that the report of the first session will be available before Christmas this year.

The draft proposals for the second assembly of the Plenary Council will be released to Australian Catholics on 7 February 2022 and the Catholic community will have only six weeks, until 25 March 2022 to express their views.

As outlined in the bulletin last week these consultation periods overlap with the request by the Vatican for Australian Catholics to begin a program of consultation in preparation for the International Synod of Bishops to be held in Rome in October 2023.

What has to be determined both, in our parish and in the diocese, is whether the 2018 – 2019 submissions to the Australian Plenary Council are sufficient to go forward as submissions to the International Synod. The Parish Pastoral Council will be determining this at the December meeting. A report on this meeting will be published in the bulletin.

What approach Bishop Randazzo takes on behalf of the Diocese of Broken Bay will need to be determined by him and the diocesan consultors. However it is difficult to believe many parishes will wish to go through the same process in February/ March 2022 as they already have in 2018-2019, especially as there has been no reported result to those submissions. The Diocese also prepares its own submission which is separate to the submission from the parishes. This was not made public until the Plenary Council met.

Chris Hartcher.



MORNING ADVENT REFLECTION

All are welcome to join us for a quiet time of prayer, reflecting on the Sunday Gospel reading for this Advent season.

> THURSDAY MORNINGS AT 10:30AM IN THE CHURCH STARTING THE 25 NOVEMBER

Are you looking a for a way to slow down and prepare for Christmas? Why not take up this opportunity to inject some quiet into the noise of this busy time of year. Come along and stay a while.

Euthanasia

The New South Wales Parliament is now debating a bill to legalise euthanasia in this state.

Members of the congregation of Terrigal Parish who wish the state to uphold Catholic teaching are urged to write to Adam Crouch expressing their opposition to the legislation and supporting palliative care. Letters need not be long. A short letter stating the writer's position is enough. It is important that the letter contains the name and address of the writer. The more letters a Member of Parliament gets the more he understands the views of his constituents.

Adam Crouch contact details: PO Box 3618 Erina NSW 2250 or terrigal@parliament.NSW.gov.au or 4365 1906.

Anyone who is interested in further information can go to the website HOPE: <u>www.no euthanasia.org.au</u>

Chris Hartcher



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and overseas communities to help bring opportunity to the poor.

Sharing your skills with local co-workers helps them to develop their essential community organisations. Improving their self-reliance aids sustainable poverty reduction and removes dependence on foreign aid and influence. Your relationships within the local community will transform your heart and soul.

To be prepared for a 2022 placement **Click and enguire here.**

Visit <u>palms.org.au</u> Email <u>palms@palms.org.au</u> or call Christine on 02 9560 5333

ADVENT REFLECTION / PRAYER



with prayer and discussion on the upcoming Sunday Gospel reading. An invitation to meet 5.30pm in the church on Fridays of Advent beginning 26 November ALL WELCOME

We will use the 'Blessed' books from Wollongong Diocese.

Prepare your hearts for Christmas



The Advent Retreat are on the notice board. Download flyer here

Position Vacant

The Epping/Carlingford Parish is seeking to recruit a part-time **Parish Facilities/Operations Coordinator**. This role plays an important part in the Parish team, providing facilities, operational and administrative services to the Epping/Carlingford community.

The role is permanent, ideally 4 days per week, with flexibility in relation to work schedule (days and hours of work) with a competitive remuneration on offer. For further information, including to request a copy of the position description please contact recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au.

Applications close Friday 3 December 2021.

Connected in Christ Resource

Each week the Evangelisation Broken Bay team will provide Gospel readings, prayers, reflections and children's activities for families to worship and pray at home in this extended period of



lockdown. Download Connected in Christ

NSW Parliament passes Child Safe Scheme

10 November 2021: There will be greater consistency in how Parish and Chancery protect children under new laws passed. These new laws align with the current work the Parish and Chancery are doing or have done in relation to the Safeguarding Self-Assessment and Action Plan. To progress this project please contact Anita Biddle at <u>anita.biddle@bbcatholic.org.au</u> or 0437 640 644.

Thank you to the Parishes who have submitted their self-assessment and action plan.

Sacramental Formation Process Review

Bishop Anthony has asked that a review of our current 'Sacramental Program,' take place with a vision of creating a new and contemporary set of resources for the next generation of young Catholics as they come to know Jesus in the Sacraments. If you have been involved with formation in the current program or are a parent whose child has undertaken the formation, we would really appreciate feedback on your experience and the resources used. What you share with us in this survey will be invaluable to the success of the project and be kept confidential.

There are two versions, for adults and also for children who would like to participate.

Adult Survey: https://forms.gle/DxDWQWokPgaC4SYDA

Enquiries: Br Bernard Fonkalsrud OFM Conv. <u>bernard.fonkalsrud@bbcatholic.org.au</u> or 8379 1632.

Voice of the Child: Sacramental Program

The Evangelisation team has sought to hear the views of children. The Safeguarding Office encourages the Sacramental Coordinators of the Parish to invite children to provide their feedback. The children's survey can be accessed from here <u>https://forms.gle/EY7QJPDovp9n9CQaA</u>

Vox Episcopi - The Voice of the Bishop

My dear sisters and brothers in Christ, Debate by the NSW Assembly on the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill (2021) commenced last Friday in the State Parliament. **Read Message from Bishop Anthony**

Learning Hub – Responding to disclosures of child abuse:

Key messages a child needs to hear from you (KidsHelpLine, 2021) https://kidshelpline.com.au/parents/issues/responding-disclosures-child-abuse



Mary Mac's - Woy Woy

Terrigal Parish continues to help the sixty clients by providing unperishable food, poppers (juice) and small bottles of water.

You can still leave goods at the Parish Office as we deliver each week.

Catholic Trivia

Pope Benedict XVI now has the official title of "Pope Emeritus". He turns 95 in April and is still going strong. He is the longest living Pope in the history of the papacy. He lives in a small specially built monastery in the Vatican called the Mater Ecclesiae (mother of the church) monastery.

The motorcade taking US President Joe Biden to see Pope Francis consisted of no less than 83 cars. Two of them were armoured limousines. The President. America's second Catholic President, was certainly taking no chances.

The new word frequently used in the highest levels of the Catholic Church - " Synodality"- was actually coined by Pope Francis. While the word Synod meaning a gathering goes back to the ancient Greek, "synodality" never existed before the present Pope. A synodal church means a church where all are meeting on common ground as equals by baptism and where everyone including bishops and priests must truly listen to everyone else as all form the People of God.

Catholic Women's League

We are holding our next meeting at my home, 64 Barnhill Road Terrigal, on Monday 29th November, 10.15am for a 10.30am start.



Could you please bring a plate to share. Please note that membership fees for 2022 of \$40 will be due from then.

New members always welcome. Enquiries: Ruth Robinson M: 0414434856

Tap 'n' Go Machines

To the left and right of the main entrance of the church you will see two Tap 'n' Go machines. These are set at \$5 and \$10. Place your credit or debit card near the screen and you will hear a beep which means you have just donated to the second collection. These are necessary to provide a means of cashless (and so safe) donations to the parish. It is also a way for visitors to our church to contribute.

Thanks to all those who contribute to the cost of running the parish in so many ways. This is another way to make it as easy as possible for you. If you have not tried it, give it a go.

Prayer Requests **Recently Deceased**



Gemma Catelyn Aitkens Michael Hourigan **Dave Proust** Elaine Timmens

Karen Scali

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Moria Southwell Noel Harriman Wendy Gray Justin Spittles David Smith Fariba Ghazi John Byrne Jill Gray Mario Favetta

Anna Platek Craig Highfield Mary Evans Lorna Guilfoyle Wendy Gray

ALL HOLY SOULS

Sick

Susan Bonsall Ned Lines Len Freeman Mike Caruana

Noel Nacua

Miguel Gonzales Sandra Tagliabue Kathleen Little Noleen Sherwood

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We have had some difficulties with Telstra lasting almost a year. These were finally sorted out this week. (Thank-you Maddi! A technician who knows the system, listened and tried to help.) A result was that for part of Tuesday and all of Wednesday and Thursday our parish emails were lost. If you think this may have been one of your emails to us, please re-send it and we will respond. Our apologies for any difficulties caused.

Catholic Library ... recommended, online and free

A new internet library has been established with over 13,000 items specifically selected for Catholic ministry education.

It can be found at http://sharingtheword.info. The initiative has proved to be a most useful tool for the thinking Catholic. It was initiated by Hans Arns, a Broken Bay parishioner and retired librarian of CIS Strathfield

as part of the Sharing the Word Project for seminary libraries sponsored by the Pontifical Society of St. Peter the Apostle, led by Catholic Mission (Australia). It is already guite widely used in Australia see https://www.vaticannews.va/en/church/news/2021 -05/virtual-library-boosts-seminarians-access-toessential-texts.html.

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. Masks must be worn on the bus. More bus drivers are required to go on a roster to help in this important ministry. Thank you to our loyal drivers



St Jude holy Apostle, St. Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the Church honours and invokes you universally, as the patron of difficult cases, of things almost despaired of, Pray for me, I am so helpless and alone. Intercede with God for me that He bring visible and speedy help where help is almost despaired of. Come to my assistance in this great need that I may receive the consolation and help of heaven in all my necessities, tribulations, and sufferings, particularly -(make your request here) - and that I may praise God with you and all the saints forever. I promise, O Blessed St. Jude, to be ever mindful of this great favor granted me by God and to always honour you as my special and powerful patron, and to gratefully encourage devotion to you. Amen



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