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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 "

> 30th May 2021 Year B



Baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Entrance Antiphon:	Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Sprit. alleluia.
1st Reading:	Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40
Psalm:	Lord, send out your spirit, and renew the face of the earth.
2nd Reading:	St Paul to the Romans 5:16-25
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father , the Son, and the holy Spirit; to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!
Gospel:	St Matthew 28:16-20
Communion Antiphon:	Since you are children of God , God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of His Son, the Spirit who cries out; Abba, Father. Alleluia.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday 9am is our Parish (and Diocesan) feast day All welcome. 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).

<u>Please note: Reconciliation will not be available after</u> <u>Mass this week 5 June due to the Confirmations.</u>





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

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.

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.

Installation of Fr Vince as our Parish Priest

Bishop Anthony will celebrate the **5pm Mass next Saturday 5 June** to receive Fr Vince's Profession of Faith and Oath of Fidelity and to install him as our Parish Priest.



Monday 31 May is our parish

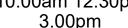
(and diocesan) feast day. It is also the Feast of the Visitation of Mary

Mass will be celebrated at 9am.

All welcome to come and pray.

Confirmation Day: Saturday 5 June 2021

10.00am 12.30pm





Please keep our children and their families in your prayers.

Any enquries about the Confirmation program to Janette 0421416555 or to Fr Vince.

Photographer

We are looking for a parishioner who is interested (and good) at photography to take some photos during the three confirmation ceremonies next Saturday. We now have someone for 12.30 so just the 10am & 3.00pm session needs a photographer.

Celebrants for Sunday Masses

This weekend (29/ 30 May)

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

Next Weekend (5/6 June)

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





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



Saturday - 5.00pm

29/5/21L George C Lamont C Attard5/6/21D Southwell J Sheridan M Perry

Sunday - 7.00am

30/5/21	G Justin P Clayton S Imbuglia
6/6/21	S Imbuglia P Malone E Katselas

Sunday - 8.30am

30/5/21	E Bastoli M Slattery A Bone
6/6/21	V & JF Duverge R Lentini

Sunday - 10.00am 23

30/5/21	P Maniskas P Quinn C Addison
6/6/21	B Lobe P Maniskas J Merrotsy



ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD

Saturday - 5.00pm

22/5/21	E Robertson & Dudley Smith
29/5/21	Mary Shlager Erin Robertson

Sunday - 7.00am

23/5//21	J Hayes & B Brown
30/5/21	R Wild & P Clayton
5/6	B Brown & B Clayton

Sunday - 8.30am

23/5//21	B Tutill & A Strong
30/5/21	E Goodworth & G Sprouts

Sunday - 10.00am

23/5/21	V Wilmot & M Paul
30/5/21	M Ellicott B Hunter
6/6/21	V Wilmot J Merrotsy

	HURCH CLEANING ANGELS (acancies on the Roster - join us) Week beginning
Monday 31 May	Viv Ball Ann Vidler Chris Whalan Marg Brown Alison Bone
Monday 7 June	Matt & Felicity Riley Heidi Bridger Shevan Hitchcock

Covid 19 Restrictions

Please remember to sign in, sanitise hands and social distancing.

MASKS NOT REQUIRED (but still recommended)

Some information about the parish plant

Kitchen and Hall

The Parish has obtained a grant of \$25,000 to upgrade the kitchen in the hall. The Pastoral Council and Finance Committee have agreed to pay whatever additional funds are required to provide a proper job that will last for (at least) the next twenty years. When the kitchen is finished we will also be giving the hall a good clean and a "facelift" to make the most of this wonderful resource we have in the parish.

Early Learning Centre

The lease between CatholicCare and the Parish has expired and we are looking a new lease for the next five years and more.

Aspect Central Coast

Aspect leases the house at the top of the drive from the Parish. They have made a proposal to extensively renovate the inside of the building to provide up to five general learning areas (classrooms) and to significantly increase their student numbers. They will also provide more parking spaces on the site. There will be no cost to the parish but there is an expectations of a significant extension in the period of the lease. The proposal has been well received and discussions are continuing.

Safeguarding

The following sources are from the Australian Catholic University Institute of Child Protection Studies: Read the Article by Professor Daryl Higgins - <u>We</u> need 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</u> <u>does the federal budget include for children and</u> <u>families? - Centre for Excellence in Child and Family</u> <u>Welfare (cfecfw.asn.au)</u> Saints Feasts for next week: MAY Monday 31 Mary Star of the Sea Solemnity Broken Bay JUNE



Tuesday 01 St Justin

Wednesday 02 Saints Marcellinus & Peter

Thursday 03 St Charles Lwanga & companions

Friday 04 St Filippo

Saturday 05 St Boniface bishop



We learn so much from the saints of the church.....google and find out more.

Oh, **St. Joseph**, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God. I place in you all my interests and desires.

Oh, St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

So that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers. Amen



Patroness of the Diocese of Broken Bay



The Patroness of our Diocese, Mary Star of the Sea received its official decree from the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments in May 2008. Star of the Sea is an ancient title for the Mother of Jesus Christ and comes down to us from

the Latin *Stella Maris*. Under this title, Mary intercedes as both guide and protector for all those who travel or seek their livelihoods on or by the sea. As a faith community whose borders skirt both the Pacific Ocean and the Brisbane Waters, Mary is our guiding star and the model of discipleship as the mother of the Church.

The Feast Day of Mary Star of the Sea is celebrated on 31 May.

"Mary, Star of the Sea, must be followed in faith and morals lest we capsize amidst the storm-tossed waves of the sea. She will illumine us to believe in Christ, born of her for the salvation of the world". (Paschasius Radbertus d.865)



Tap 'n' Go

To survive as a parish we depend on donations from those who come to the church. Thank-you all for your generosity.

But we are living in an increasingly cash-less society. To respond to this 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.

Senior Altar Server

Congratulations to Peter Dignam who will be installed as a Senior Server at the 7am Mass next Sunday.

Charitable Works Fund

Thanks to all who have contributed to the CWF appeal over the last few weeks. All contributions are 100% tax deductable. If you would like to make a contribution before the end of the financial year, please fill out an envelope from the back of the church and put it on either collection plate or contact the Parish Office. If you want to have your regular contributions tax deductable, you can use a CWF envelope each week.

The Holy Spirit's Role in Renewing the Church with Fr Mike Schmitz

Thursday, June 3rd, 2021 - 12 noon Sydney Time There is a lot of uncertainty swirling around what to expect of the post-pandemic Church. There is one certainty to give us hope and confidence and that is the role of the Holy Spirit in the renewal of the Church. From the moment Jesus breathed the Holy Spirit upon the apostles to this exact moment in time, the Spirit desires for renewal, and that renewal starts in our own hearts first. Join the Divine Renovation team as they guide you through a recorded telecast with Father Mike Schmitz. Jude Hennessy from Wollongong will lead prayer for the Spirit to move in us so we can be inspired to go out again on mission to renewal.

Register for free at: www.tfaforms.com/4904708



CHARITABLE WORKS FUND – May Appeal

Envelopes are still available at the back of the church. Place in any of the collections bags.

> Tick the box on the envelope if require a tax receipt for this financial year.

Mass Count:

Thanks to everyone who assisted us with the Mass count over the last four weeks. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Last week there were 453 at Sunday Masses.

Age groups: 262 (over 70) 121 (50-69), 33 (30-49) 21 (18-29) 25 (0-17)

The corresponding week in 2019 there were 554





Some of the members receiving a blessing at the Mass last weekend.

New members always welcome.

Enquiries: Ruth Robinson: 0414 434 856 cwlanswblog.wordpress.com



Amoris Laetitia Family Year 2021-2022 The second of 10 vide-

os 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



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

First meeting 4pm Friday 28 May. Watch this space for updates and NEXT meeting date..

An opportunity to deepen our Catholic Faith. A warm invitation to join us

Prayer Requests Recently Deceased

Robert Butter Ray Cooper Tesero Ave Jr Ofelia Villegas Scott Ferguson Teresa Dooley

Pauline Jewry Rita Dimech Colin Hughes Betty Eggins

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Mary Spaccavento 5th Anniversary Alfonso Gioffre 23rd Anniversary Concetta & Francesco Gemellaro Emilio Nacua Snr Domenica Patti Leslie Otto & Maree Selina Orton Mary Mifsud John Panozza 2nd anniversary Barrie Smith

Síck.

Marie Cohen June Carlson Peter Hourigan Clem Gorman Ned Lynes Graeme Wright

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

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.

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>

Plenary Council 2021



Come Holy Spirit renew the face of the earth. Parish meeting Saturday 29 May at 2pm in the Parish Hall. Everyone is urged to attend.

This is your opportunity to contribute to planning for the future of Australian Catholicism in the 21st century.

The purpose of the Council is to plan the future of Australian Catholicism. How does the Catholic Church carry out its mission in the 21st century? Mindful of Christ's last words to his disciples before his Ascension into heaven:

You shall be my witnesses... to the ends of the earth. (Acts 1:8)

The six themes are:

1. Missionary and evangelising.

The Catholic Church is committed to Christ's injunction – "go and make disciples of all nations." It has a responsibility to spread the gospel not just to foreign lands but within each parish, within each suburb and town. It is a mission carried over to each generation, the elder teaching the younger.

2. Inclusive, participatory and synodal.

All baptised are members of the Church and share its mission. All are called to participate in its administration, its governance and its work. Local issues are best decided by local people. The gifts of the Holy Spirit are bestowed through baptism and confirmation on every Catholic.

3. Prayerful and Eucharistic.

The Church draws its strength through prayer and through the Eucharist. It is Christ centred and it finds Christ through its liturgy, its service to others, its prayer and above all in the Eucharist.

4. Humble, healing and merciful.

The Church is not triumphal, it is not boastful rather it is humble before God and acknowledges its transgressions and failures. In Australia it has had many extraordinary successes but it also has had many terrible failures. It seeks to heal both itself and the community in which lives.

5. A joyful, hope- filled and servant community.

Christianity is not a sad region but a joyful one. Each baptised person knows he/she is in a covenant with God and is assured through Christ's atoning sacrifice of the opportunity of eternal life. Christianity gives everyone a purpose for life and an understanding of death. 6. Open to conversion renewal and reform.

The Church must continually adapt to the changing world. It must renew itself with each generation and respond to each new challenge. It is in a constant state of renewal. Its divine message is unchanging but the human institutions to carry out that message are in constant need of renewal and reform.

Come Holy Spirit, renew the face of Terrigal Parish



Catholic Library ... recommended,

online and free A new internet library has been estab-lished 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 quite widely used in Australia - see https://www.vaticannews.va/en/church/ news/2021-05/virtual-library-boosts-seminariansaccess-to-essential-texts.html.

Parishes post COVID

The Diocese of Dunedin in New Zealand is sponsoring an online pastoral conference on parishes post COVID in July. The details can be found at https:// aliveinthespirit.com.au/program/

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 https:// researchonline.nd.edu.au/pastoral-liturgy/

Social Justice Twilight Reflection Evening

Every year people from the Diocese of Broken Bay, together with the Archdiocese of Sydney and the Diocese of Parramatta gather to reflect on the Social Justice Statement issued by the Australian Catholic Bishop's Conference. The Tri-Diocesan Social Justice Twilight Reflection Evening, to be held at 6.00pm on 30 June at Pennant Hills Bowling Club, is an opportunity to publicly acknowledge the work of social iustice ministries across the dioceses and to consider how we as a church can respond to the issues addressed in the statement. This year's topic is mental health in Australia.

If you would like more information about the event or would like to attend, please contact Emma Baker on 8379 1630 or email at em-

ma.baker@bbcatholic.org.au. RSVP by 16 June 2021 is essential due to catering and COVID-19 requirements

Culture of Silence

The following is sourced from the Australian Catholic University Institute of Child Protection Studies: Read the Article by Professor Daryl Higgins - We need to break through the culture of silence around child sexual abuse

SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

LAUDATO SI' Excerpt Paragraph 92 ON CARE FOR **OUR COMMON HOME: Pope Francis writes :**

'Peace, justice and preservation of creation are three absolutely interconnected themes, which cannot be separated and treated individually.'

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

- When buying food, get only what you need to avoid waste.
- Fix it or mend it whenever possible rather than simply throwing it away.

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

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Infant Baptism Ministry Team

Thanks to those who have offered to be on the team.



A special meeting will take place Thursday 10 June at 4pm in the Parish Office. Please contact the parish

office if you are able to come.

Federal Budget

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

St Michael Prayer Group



Thursday 17 June at 6pm with Mass 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. All are welcome to attend.

> All welcome to attend. Enquiries Janette 0421416555 (St Michael Group co-ordinator).

