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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 "

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

CORPUS CHRISTI 6th June 2021 Year B



Take it and eat this is my body

He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them

I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name

Entrance Antiphon:

1st Reading:

Psalm:

Gospel:

2nd Reading:

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia alleluia ! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats the bread will love for ever.

St Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Communion Antiphon: Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in Him, says the Lord.

with honev from the rock.

Exodus 24: 3-8

of the Lord.

Hebrews 9 :11-15

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Tuesday to Friday 7.30am plus extra Mass Friday at 9am for school (all welcome.)

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 on the right.

(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 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 (5/6 June)

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



Next weekend (12/13 June)

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



Welcome this weekend to Bishop Anthony, and we thank him for bringing the Gift of the Holy Spirit in a special way to our young people this weekend.

Blessings on Fr Vince on his installation at the 5pm Mass this Saturday evening.

We are glad you said, yes !



Confirmation

Thank you to all who helped in any way with preparing the children for Confirmation.

Infant Baptism Ministry Team



Thanks to those who have offered to be on the team. A special meeting will take place this Thursday 10 June at 4pm in the Parish Office.

Please contact the parish office if you are able to come.



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA, TERRIGAL is committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and

people at risk in our community. We uphold that child protection and the dignity of **every** person is



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

Saturday - 5.00pm

5/6/21J	D Southwell & J Sheridan (EM) M Perry
12/6/21	P Proust & J Smith (EM) L O'Donnell
19/6/21	V & J Duverge <i>(EM) R Źadro</i>
26/6/21	D Project & Smith (EM) / O'Donnell

26/6/21 P Proust & J Smith (EM) L O'Donnell

Sunday - 7.00am

- 6/6/21 S Imbruglia & P Malone (*EM*) *E Katselas* 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

6/6/21	V & J Duverge <i>(EM) E Lentini</i>
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- 13/6/21 E Bastoli & E Katselas (EM) R Ayers 20/6/21 E Bastoli & B Lobo (EM) E Lentini
- 27/6/21 E Bastoli & P Maniskas *(EM) A Bone*

Sunday - 10.00am

- 6/6/21 B Lobo & P Maniskas (EM) J Merrotsy
- 13/6/21 P Quinn & B Lobo (*EŴ*) I *Kite*
- 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

5/6/21J	Denny & Georges
12/6/21	M Shlager & Georges
19/6/21	M Reynolds & Dudley Smith
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26/6/21 Dawn Smith & M Shlager

Sunday - 7.00am

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

Sunday - 8.30am

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

Sunday - 10.00am

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

	IURCH CLEANING ANGELS acancies on the Roster - join us) Week beginning
Monday 7 June	Matt & Felicity Riley, Heidi Bridger and Shevan Hitchcock
Monday 14 June	Mary Bryant, Pina Maisano, Janine Vandine, Evelyn Lazzarini and Kerry Oliver

Covid 19 Restrictions

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

MASKS NOT REQUIRED (but still recommended)



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 this weekend, 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 during the week.



BookClub

Our new book club was launched on February 28 with a very truncated version of St Thomas Aquinas⁷ prayer before study. We fortified ourselves with cups of tea and nibblies and jumped straight in with a passage from the book Overcoming the Evil Within by Fr Wade Menezes. A book about shame and mercy. We followed this with a couple of poems from the greatly loved Gerard Manley Hopkins. His poem Spring and Fall while written to a young child concerned with mortality speaks to all of us. This was followed by one of the most extraordinary descriptions of Christ our Lord that you'll ever likely encounter in the English language. "I caught this morning morning's minion, kingdom of daylight's dauphin, dapple-dawn-drawn Falcon" is as brilliant as Les Murray's "peewee descant on a flung bit". From verbal gymnastics to the Peace Prayer where hatred, injury, doubt, despair, darkness, and sadness are to be consoled, not by others, but by one's own desire to be an instrument of change.

A most welcome guest from beyond the Hawkesbury presented the poem that begins St John of the Cross' "The Dark Night of the Soul". We didn't listen to it recited. It was sung to us by Loreena McKennitt. There followed a discussion about the nature of doubt and the fine company we are all in when we, through doubt, ponder our faith.

Another Hopkin's poem reminded us that we are perpetually destroying; "Generations have trod, have trod, have trod, reminding us of another of his poem where in a rural scene "All felled, felled, are all felled. Like Hopkins, we turn to nature for consolation where " the Holy Ghost over the bent world broods with warm breast. The world is indeed "charged with the grandeur of God".

Finally we reflected on Robert Frost's poem The Death of the Hired Hand about dignity, judgment and mercy

delayed. A beautiful dialogue between a couple, Mary and her husband Warren, about the return of a hired hand-Silas. "Home is the place where, when you have to go there, they have to take you in." Were this but true of our final home. There was another poem presented about a fair-haired blue-eyed girl who had a pretty locket. On enquiring into the contents of the locket, the poet's "heart grew chill and sick". Ah...the evil that we do.

After some discussion we decided that we'd meet the last Friday of each month, making the next meeting at 1600 Friday, 25 June at the parish offices. Our first meeting started at 1600 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** <u>gazbo2@ozemail.com.au</u>.

THE MARY MACKILLOP CENTRE KINCUMBER.

A Special Work of Holy Cross Parish Kincumber. Have you visited The Mary MacKillop Centre at Kincumber Shopping Centre? **We are open Monday to Friday 10.00am to 3.00pm** so come and pay us a visit. Our volunteers are only too happy to help.

Why not join our great group of volunteers. Just contact the Centre on **4369 5069** and leave your details & Narelle Harris (Manager/Co-ordinator) will contact you to discuss the volunteer opportunities available.

Senior Altar Server

Congratulations to Peter Dignam who will be installed as a Senior Server at the 7am Mass Sunday 6th June.

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Thanks to all who have contributed to the CWF appeal over the last few weeks. All contributions are 100% tax deductible. 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 deductible, you can use a CWF envelope or arrange to have a monthly credit card deduction set up at the parish office.

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

Thank you dear St Joseph





Friday 11 June The Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Mass Friday 7.30am and (9am School Mass) Sacred Heart of Jesus, We place our trust in you.



Saturday 12 June The Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Mass 9am

Spiritual Direction is an opportunity to confidentially share your thoughts and and feelings on your spiritual journey.

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



Catholic Women's League



9th June Delegate's meeting at Toukley.

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 sources are from the Australian Catholic University Institute of Child Protection Studies: Read the Article by Professor Daryl Higgins - <u>We need to</u> <u>break through the culture of silence around child sexual</u> <u>abuse (linkedin.com)</u>

- 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> include for children and families? - Centre for Excellence in Child and Family Welfare (cfecfw.asn.au)

Save our Graves Campaign

The Catholic Church has been operating cemeteries in NSW for more than 150 years, doing the merciful work of burying the dead, keeping their graves and giving comfort to grieving families.

Archbishop Anthony Fisher from the Archdiocese of Sydney has launched a petition to reverse a NSW Government decision to exclude faith and charitable groups from cemetery management.

Please follow the link if you wish to sign the petition with your parish community. <u>https://saveourgraves.com.au</u>

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



Thought of the week:

Kind words can be short and easy. but their echoes are truly endless.

Prayer Requests Recently Deceased

Ray Cooper Tesero Ave Jr Ofelia Villegas Scott Ferguson Teresa Dooley Pauline Jewry Rita Dimech Colin Hughes Betty Eggins

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Todd Jackson 1st anniversary Lauren Cross 1st anniversary Emmaunel Gialanze 1st 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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Marie Cohen June Carlson Peter Hourigan Clem Gorman Ned Lynes Graeme Wright



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



Tap 'n' Go and help us grow

We are living in an increasingly cashless 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.

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



The Parish gathering last Saturday was well attended despite the bleak conditions. There were so many that we could not fit in the meeting room and thanks to Fr Vince we transferred the meeting to the church. Thanks to all those who attended. In our own way we're making a contribution to the future of our church. When Pope John XXIII convened the 2nd Vatican Council he called for an" updating "of the Church. The Plenary Council, like the Vatican Council, is a coming together to update the Australian church. How we update the Church is a challenge for every parish.

The meeting addressed three of the themes identified by the Bishop's commission:

- 1. Missionary and evangelising.
- 2. Inclusive participatory and synodal.
- 3. Prayerful and Eucharistic.

A summary of the proceedings is set out below

The other three themes will be discussed at the further meeting later this year. The meeting stressed the importance of all of us participating in the work of the Church.

Missionary and Evangelising

- To provide dialogue and discussion of issues facing the Church
- Alpha Program for Evangelisation
- Advertising the Café program
- A person to lead a Men's Mass or Mass for Men and their sons
- Source strategies to be more welcoming of the kids in the school
- Provide Hospitality whenever we get the chance
- Young Servers Program Phil Proust
- Junior Choir Gemma Tracey
- Presentation of Babies at a Mass- Fr Vince
- Revise Children's Liturgy and Class Masses when its possible post Covid 19
- Youth Minister employment
- Invitation to join with EV
- Seek bridges with the secondary schools
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Inclusive, Participating and Synodal

- Reaching out to others we don't know
- Parish Council Agenda to be posted on the Noticeboard, Photos to be posted, phone number for Chris and Michael to be posted
- Caring for one another in Ministry
- Accepting change in the Church and need for new approaches
- Those who want to lead an initiative are welcome

Prayerful and Eucharistic

- We aim to form our parish community through events
- Public Celebration of Feast days is welcome but needs a leader
- We aim to celebrate what is good about our devotional prayer



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 quite widely used in Australia - see https:// www.vaticannews.va/en/church/news/2021-05/virtuallibrary-boosts-seminarians-access-to-essentialtexts.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 justice 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

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

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

A Dinner Invitation



The Catenians invite you to dinner Thursday 17th June, 2021 at Davistown RSL.6:45pm for 7:15pm. The Catenians With a guest speaker.

Faith-based friendship

This forum allows us to meet, socialise, share experiences, and

support each other. A great opportunity to enjoy the company of a wide range of friends. A 2-course dinner with wine cost is \$30ea.

This organisation which commenced in 1908 in England is worldwide, at present There are more than 300 circles around the world and 28 in Australia. The word "Catena" is Latin for chain thus local groups are called "circles".

A Central Coast Circle has formed including the parishes of Terrigal, Kincumber, Woy Woy, Gosford and Wyoming. We meet the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Davistown RSL.

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: 0498011817 or Paulcaboche@gmail.com

SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

LAUDATO SI'

Excerpt Paragraph 93 ON CARE FOR OUR **COMMON HOME:**

Pope Francis writes: 'Every ecological approach needs to incorporate a social perspective which takes into account the fundamental rights of the poor and the underprivileged...St John Paul II said: God gave the earth to the whole human race for the sustenance of all its members, without excluding or favouring anyone.'

Responses to Laudato Si'. Suggestions for the Home and Family

- Buy green cleaning products which are more natural and organic rather than using harmful chemicals.
- Dry the laundry in the sun rather than the clothes drver.

World Oceans Day 8th June World Day Against Child Labour 12th June

Next Social Justice meeting: 1pm Thursday 10th June in parish office, discussion solar panels.

We welcome all newcomers with ideas and suggestions.

