

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA TERRIGAL



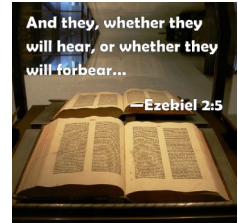
*“ May we Love one Another,
so that all experience a Sense of Belonging ”*

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

4th July 2021

First Reading : Ezekiel 2:2-5

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'



Psalm 122) *Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for His mercy.*

Second Reading : St Paul to the Corinthians 12:7-10

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong .



Gospel : St Mark 6:1-6

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country, among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

SACRAMENTAL ENROLMENTS

YEAR 4 OR OLDER

A Catch up for primary school (Year 4 and over), high school students and adults who have missed out on making one of these sacraments.

This was a result of enquiries from parents about having children in Year 4 and older catching up on their sacraments that they have missed out on.

ENROLMENT

We will begin enrolling **Year 4 and over** for the Sacrament of **Reconciliation (or Confession)** on the weekend of **24th / 25th July after the 5pm Mass Saturday and after the 8.30am and 10.00am Masses.**

Please pass this information on to late primary, high school students or adults, who have some how missed out.

If you wish to support Fr Vince and Janette on the Sacramental team, please contact the parish office.

FORMATION

Parent / child sessions will be

- **Saturday 7 August at 3.30 to 4.30**
- **Session Saturday 14 August at 3.30pm to 4.30**

The Sacrament will be Friday 20 August, with appointments for each child / family 4pm to 6.30 pm .

We will then lead this group and any others who have missed out, through to the First Holy Communion in September.

We pray that many children will enrol and we stay Covid free so this can continue as planned.

Any enquiries to Janette 0421416555

Lockdown

The church is closed and there are no Masses or services till Saturday 10 July. The meeting rooms and hall are also closed. There is no obligation to attend Sunday Mass during this time of lockdown.

The communication we received from the Bishop on Saturday 26 June is below. We will provide more information when we have it.

The current COVID outbreak in Sydney has intensified significantly overnight which has lead the Premier to place a stay at home order for the Greater Sydney Area, including Central Coast, Blue Mountains and Wollongong, effective from 6pm Saturday 26 June 2021, through to at least 11:59pm 9 July 2021.

*In light of this, and in order that our people be kept as safe as possible, I ask that **all our churches in Diocese of Broken Bay be closed from 6pm this evening, 26 June 2021.** Since this is at my request, the obligation for the faithful to participate in Sunday Mass (can.1247) is lifted for the people of Broken Bay for the duration of this stay at home order. I will review the situation as we approach 9 July or if the stay at home order is lifted earlier. I would encourage you to resume livestreaming the Mass where possible. This service continues to be made available from our Cathedral on Sunday mornings at 9.30AM as well as weekdays at 7AM.*

I am particularly mindful of the disruption in people's lives and plans that this development will occasion, cause distress once again for our people. I hold you all in my prayer, asking that the Lord may keep us all safe during this time.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Rev Anthony Randazzo

Website

We have a new website that aligns with Diocesan web provider. The link is <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/terrigan>

Please have a look to see what it is like. Also, if many people go to it, the Google algorithm will make it come up when visitors come looking for us. The website needs a lot of additions and editing, but that is something that we are now able to do from the parish office and a task to keep us busy during the lockdown.

Funeral Mass 10am Tuesday 13 July for Margaret O'Shea (Margie) at Wyoming.

Get to know your fellow parishioners and make friends.

How about meeting some of our parishioners and get to know each other, not just by face from Saturday/Sunday Masses, but by having dinner with them at a club.

That is what we do at our Catenian's meetings.

You are invited to dinner, Thursday 15th July 2021 at Davistown RSL. 6:45 pm for dinner at 7:00. We also have a guest speaker just to make it more interesting. Speaker for July to be notified. This forum allows us to meet, socialise, share experiences, and support each other. It is a great opportunity to enjoy the company of likeminded friends from our parish and nearby parishes'. A 2-course dinner with wine is \$30ea. **Please RSVP Monday 13th July, to one of the following.**

Elias: 0459 220 408 or eliasbastoli1@gmail.com

June: 0428 253 759 or junecarlson37@gmail.com

Paul & Christiane: 0498 011 817 or Paulcaboche@gmail.com



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Part of our fundraising
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LAUDATO SI' Excerpt Paragraph 97 ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME:

Pope Francis wrote: 'The Lord was able to invite others to be attentive to the beauty that there is in the world.'

A response to Laudato Si' for the family:

- Switch to products with biodegradable, recycled, or recyclable packaging.
- Consider a solar installation.

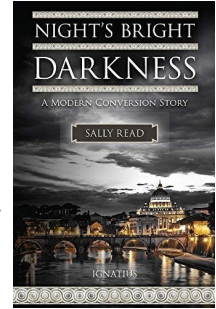
NAIDOC Week 4-11 July theme is, 'Heal Country, heal our nation.'

The next Social Justice Meeting will be 1pm Thursday 12th August in the Parish Meeting Room. All welcome

**MARY MAC'S -AT THE MOMENT HAVE
100 PEOPLE COMING TO THEM A DAY.
THE REQUEST IS FOR LONG LIFE MILK**

Teachings for an Unbelieving World: Newly Discovered Reflections on Paul's Sermon at the Areopagus. Archbishop Karol Wojtyla.

Our book club started this latest session with a reading of Saint Paul's sermon at the Areopagus, prior to a discussion of Pope Saint John Paul II's reflections on this important event in Saint Paul's missionary activity. Paul the zealous Pharisee steeped in the tradition and wisdom of the Torah, a persecutor of Jesus' followers, and a collaborator in the stoning of Stephen, has undergone a radical conversion on the road to Damascus. His life and ours has been irrevocably changed as a consequence. He is by all accounts extraordinarily knowledgeable. His knowledge of Scripture allows him to defend the universality of the message of the resurrected Christ. He is on his own turf when he defends his position within the Jewish tradition, but when he arrives in Athens he finds a culture largely ignorant of Jewish tradition. It is within this tradition that he has to defend himself, and so we have the sermon at the Areopagus, and consequently the reflections by JP II.



The discussions were fascinating. It was allowed that the book was a challenging undertaking. The reflections were written in 1965 while Wojtyla was active in Vatican II. The origins and intended audience of these reflections were unknown but they were probably intended for seminarians. Friday afternoon Terrigal pre-lockdown (but with an enthusiastic readership) was probably not his intended audience. Someone once said that knowledge hath a bloody entrance. I think it was safe to say that blood was spilt but in the nicest possible way.

The next book to be tackled is a conversion story. It is brilliantly and beautifully written by Sally Read. We hope you can join us.

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

Recently Deceased

Margaret O'Shea Clem Gorman

Heather Hort Brian Tracey Mario Favetta

Ronald Reid Ray Cooper

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Mrs Phegan Ronald Jeltos James Dodds

Bernie Hill 9th Anniversary

Edward Berkricht 5th Anniversary

Sick List

Ronald Reid Ray Cooper Margaret Clark

Jenny Imbruglia



Prayer against the COVID 19

Mary, Help of Christians, we fly to you today as your beloved children.

We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of God's holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance. Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind. Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,

keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen



Liturgy Team

We are looking for parishioners who would like to be part of re-starting a Liturgy Team in the parish.

The purpose of such a team is to help organize our Masses, celebrations of seasons, feast days etc. during the year.

The team would meet about once a month and sub-committees would need to be created to organise seasons such as Lent-Easter and Advent- Christmas and feast days such as Our Lady Star of the Sea.

Music, servers, readers, collectors, decorating the church etc would all stay responsible for their own ministry but also, in some ways, come under this Team.

If you are interested please contact the parish office or speak with Fr Vince.

From the Magellan Weekly Newsletter

Last week I wrote about the issues we were experiencing with our new app and again I apologise for any inconvenience caused. However, I am very pleased to advise that the app is now working! Unfortunately, it took ten frustrating days to resolve the issue. And the cause? An obscure security setting that was blocking the connection between our website and the app.

So again, let me say how excited we are to have the app working and hope that you download it and give it a go. Through the app you can access the latest Majellan magazine articles, Sunday reflections, podcasts and much, much more. You can even view the articles from this newsletter within the app itself. Download it now from the [Apple App Store](#) or [Google Play Store](#) and let us know what you think.

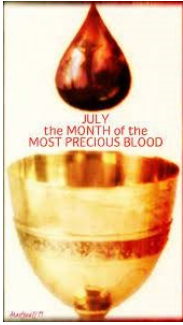
Also this week we are sharing a video series about families. The videos were produced for the World Meeting of Families and provide an entertaining way of looking at Amoris Laetitia. This first episode closely reflects how we at Majellan see our mission.

We are also pleased to bring you Wednesday Musings produced by the Redemptorist students. They are spending the week at Majellan to observe what we do, offer ideas and to help set up our new studio that will enable us to create videos and other media. These new productions and materials will be available in the very near future so please look out for them.

And finally, our prayers are with those who are in lockdown this week. Tony

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Spiritual Corner:



The month of July has traditionally been a time of devotion to the precious blood of Jesus.

Two prayers for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Taken from the website below
<https://www.ourcatholicprayers.com/Devotion-to-the-Precious-Blood-of-Jesus.html>

Eternal Father, I offer you the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, and within my family. Amen.

O Eternal Father, I offer Thee, through the Immaculate Virgin Mary, the Precious Blood of Thy Son for the relief of the suffering souls in Purgatory.

Feasts and saints of the week:



Monday 12 Saints Louis I Zélie Martin

On October 18, 2015, Pope Francis canonized Louis and Zélie Martin, the parents of St. Thérèse of Lisieux. This is the first husband and wife to be canonized together, emphasizing their cooperation with the graces of the sacrament of matrimony. The Church celebrates their feast as an Optional Memorial on July 12.

Tuesday 13 St Henry

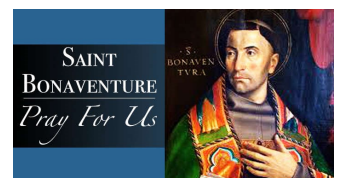
Wednesday 14 S Kateri Tekakwitha

Kateri was born in 1656 near the town of Auriesville, New York, the daughter of a Mohawk warrior. She was baptized by Jesuit missionary Fr. Jacques de Lambertville on Easter of 1676 at the age of twenty. She devoted her life to prayer, penitential practices, and the care of the sick and aged in Caughnawaga near Montreal (where her relics are now enshrined). She incurred the hostility of her tribe because of her faith. She was devoted to the Eucharist, and to Jesus Crucified, and was called the "Lily of the Mohawks." She died in 1680 and was beatified June 22, 1980 — the first native American to be declared "Blessed." She was canonized on October 21, 2012.



Thursday 15 St Bonaventure bishop

Bonaventure, born Giovanni di Fidanza, was an Italian medieval Franciscan, scholastic theologian and philosopher. The seventh Minister General of the Order of Friars Minor, he was also Cardinal Bishop of Albano. He was influenced by St Augustine of Hippo



Friday 16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel

