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**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

We love one another so that all may have a sense of belonging; desire a relationship with God;

4th JANUARY 2026

The Epiphany of the Lord

Entrance Antiphon: Arise, Jerusalem, and look to the East and see your children gathered from the rising to the setting of the sun.

1st Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalm: Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

2nd Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3;5-6

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
We have seen his star in the East;
and have come to adore the Lord.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Communion Antiphon: We have seen his star in the East, and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.

Next Week's Readings: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

1st Reading: Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7

Psalm: The Lord will bless his people with peace.

2nd Reading: Acts 10: 34-38

Gospel: Matthew 3: 13-17

WEEKDAY SERVICES December / January

Tuesday	6	7.30am Mass
Wednesday	7	7.30 Mass
Thursday	8	7.30 Mass
Friday	9	9.00am Mass
Saturday	10	9.00am Mass

WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK

Saturday Vigil:	10	5.00pm Mass
Sunday:	11	7.30am & 9.30am Mass

Our website: www.bbcatholic.org.au/terrigan

*Welcome to all our visitors!
May you feel at home in our Parish.*

PARISH INFORMATION:

Baptisms:

Sunday Mornings at 11.30am by appointment.
Enquiries to our Parish Office to enroll.

Anointing of the Sick:

With 9am Mass on the last Friday of the month.
Please ring the Parish Office if you have a loved one who is ill or dying.

Reconciliation:

Before and after Saturday 9am
Mass (8.30 -10am) or phone the
Parish Office for an appointment.

Weddings and Funerals:

Enquiries to the Parish Office.



Donations to the Parish

Donations can be made by:

- putting **cash** in the collection bag at Mass; or
- using the **Tap'n'Go** machines at the door of the church; or giving **directly** to our parish bank account:

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- using planned giving **envelopes**, available at the back of the church; or
- **regular (monthly) credit card donations**, arranged through the Parish Office.

Thank-you for your continued generosity.

Golden Wedding Anniversary

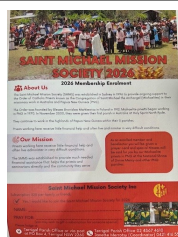
Janette and Bruce Merrotsy are celebrating their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary in January. At the 9.30pm Mass on Sunday 4th January we will have a special blessing for them.

Everyone is invited to attend and to stay for morning tea and cake after the Mass.



Saint Michael Mission Society 2026 Membership.

If you wish to update your subscription (\$25) for the upcoming year, forms are available at the back of the church.



Children's Liturgy will resume on the 10th January at the 5pm Mass Saturday night

10.1.2026 - Robyn Lentini

Visitors welcome.

Baptisms

This weekend we welcome
Bruce Lewis and Samuel Hayes.



Congratulations and God's blessing to each of you and your families.

Celebrants for Masses

Sat 3 / Sun 4 Dec

5pm Fr John;
7.30am Fr Jack; 9.30am Fr Vince

Sat 10 / Sun 11 Dec

5pm Fr John;
7.30am Fr Vince; 9.30am Fr John

Note: These arrangements may change without notice.

Communion from the Chalice

We are now able to receive Holy Communion from the chalice. You can choose to receive Communion under the form of bread or wine, or both. There will be one chalice available at weekday Masses and two chalices at Sunday Masses. When the chalice is empty, the minister will return it to the altar, so if it is important for you to receive from the chalice, do not wait till the end of communion.

Collections

As all the restrictions in the Church due to COVID have been lifted, we are no longer using the 2 metre poles to take up the collections. These are too dangerous and do not reach the middle of the pew. There has been some confusion about what to do, so here is the suggestion about what will work best. Thank-you for your assistance in this.

The collectors move to begin the first collection as soon as we sit after the Prayers of the Faithful, and the second collection as soon as the communion line is finished. (Do not wait for the tabernacle to be closed.) They take two bags down the side isles (the ones we use to walk back to our seats after Holy Communion) and hand a bag to the person in each of the front pews.

Those in the pews take the bag and pass it to the next person in the pew and when it reaches the last person in the pew you turn and hand it to the person in the pew behind you. (You may need to stand and move to reach the person beside or behind you.)

The collector will follow the bags as they move towards the back of the church and retrieve each bag when it has been passed along the back pew. He or she will then take one of the bags to the pews in front of the statues of Mary and St Michael; and then take both the bags to the servers' sacristy.

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS & EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

03/01/26	Server J Tarrant	(EM) A Vidler, L O'Donnell, J Costello, P Ross
10/01/26	Server J Sheridan	(EM) J Costello, G Catanzariti, R Zadro, M Perry
17/01/26	Server V Duverge	(EM) R Zadro, T Gorman P Ross, L O'Donnell
24/01/26	Server L George	(EM) J Costello, M Perry G Catanzariti, S Dunn

Sunday - 7.30am

04/01/26	Server M Slattery	(EM) E Katselas, N Barcha, John Sheenhan, B Brown
11/01/26	Server P Maniskas	(EM) M Slattery, N Barcha, J Rogers, B Reid
18/01/26	Server M Slattery	(EM) E Katselas, B Brown, N Barcha, B Reid
25/01/26	Server P Maniskas	(EM) B Reid, M Slattery J Rogers, S Petith,

Sunday - 9.30am

04/01/26	Server E Bastoli	(EM) M Sprout, C Addison, R Ayers, B Lobo
11/01/26	Server P Quinn	(EM) J Merrotsy, K Curtis, A Bone, S Dunn
18/01/26	Server B Lobo	(EM) R Ayers, A Bone, K Curtis, C Addison
25/01/26	Server B Lobo	(EM) A Kopecky, C Addison, R Ayres, A Bone

*EM = Eucharistic Minister or correctly Extraordinary
Minister of Holy Communion*

ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD



Saturday - 5.00pm

03/01/2026	(1) Georges	(2) Helen Grady
10/01/2026	(1) McCudden	(2) Maureen Reynolds
17/01/2026	(1) Connie Attard	(2) Coral Foo
24/01/2026	(1) Curtis Stephenson	(2) Julie McManus

Sunday - 7.30am

04/01/2026	(1) Chris Hartcher	(2) Anne Strong
11/01/2026	(1) Sandra Petith	(2) Ron McCarthy
18/01/2026	(1) Robyn Wild	(2) Jeanette Rogers
25/01/2026	(1) John Sheehan	(2) Betty Brown

Sunday - 9.30am

04/01/2026	(1) Janette Merrotsy	(2) Vic Wilmot
11/01/2026	(1) Susan de Brincatt-Moffatt	(2) Anne Mackson
18/01/2026	(1) Colleen Addison	(2) Vic Wilmot
25/01/2026	(1) Jane Watts	(2) Graham Sproats

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster

5th January 2026

Anna Camilleri, James Ferguson & Ann-Marie Finn

12th January 2026

Eileen Dodds, Sor Morales, Pamela Price
& John Donnelly



Pilgrimage to Italy May 2026:

You are invited to join the Provincial of the Michaelites, Fr Anthony casemento, on a special Harvest pilgrimage to Italy in May. Highlights include visits to sacred sites from Rome to Venice and include a grace filled journey to Monte Sant'Angelo, the Michaelite shrine to St Michael in Gargano. Experience faith, fellowship, and renewal. For more information see the poster on the noticeboard.



Prayer Requests:

Recently Deceased

Margaret Smith Pedro Meyer Paul Callinan
Corrine Biady

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Marie Devits Brian Ayers David Waters
Moyna & John O'Donnell Elizabeth O'Shannassy
Jane Hannah Anne Cuthbert Ellen Dodds
Selina Orton Bryan Collins

Sick

Xenie Star Ashunta Stephanie Empson
Jennifer Nolan (Dawn Smiths' Daughter) Julio Marquez
Tracey Homan Veronica Bishop Suzanne Russo
Joyce Hone Sandra Jackson Sheelagh O'Rourke
Marie Campbell Ruby Gornall Sylvia Mann
Jackson Howard Bernadette Kennedy Lucy & Pia Favetta
Kathleen Martin Matthew Cooper Debbie Bell
Kate Terry Nita & Ron McGuiness Sue Warren-Smith
Mary Smith Andrew Humpherson Kye Mc Intosh
Patricia Cooper Noelene Sherwood Elizabeth D'Souza

MORNING TEA ROSTER



*Please stay and join us
After 9.30am Mass*

- Group 4** Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds, Mary Portelli
& Mary Jones
- 04.01.2026
- Group 5** Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers, Juliet
Mathew & Kate Curtis
- 11.1.2026
- Group 6** Chris Whalan, Viv Ball, Pat & Alison Bone
- 18.01.2026
- Group 7** Ian & Pat Rimes, Bernadette Wright, Linda &
Isabel Lee
- 25.1.2026
- Group 1** Wanita Lynch, Mary Howes, Robyn
Lentini & Julie Tarrant
- 1.2.2026
- Group 2** Robyn Lentini, Ina Kite, Scott Dunn,
Robyn & Vic Wilmot
- 8.2.2025
- Group 3** Barbara Clarke, Sue O'Connor
& Eileen Dodds
- 15.2.2025

*Everyone is welcome, and we also invite you to
bring along something to share together to eat.
It may be a packet of biscuits, but more interesting*

Donate to our Parish with our QR code.

A prompt will come up that
says:
My payment is for ..
Parish Giving, 2nd collection
Baptisms, Sacraments etc
Thank you





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