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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; and want to share the Good News with others.

**11th JANUARY 2026**

The Baptism of the Lord

Entrance Antiphon: After the Lord was baptised, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered; This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

1st Reading: [Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7](#)

Psalm: The Lord will bless his people with peace.

2nd Reading: [Acts 10: 34-38](#)

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
The heavens were opened and the Father's voice was heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him.
Alleluia!

Gospel: [Matthew 3: 13-17](#)

Communion Antiphon: Behold the One of whom John said:
I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.

Next Week's Readings: SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: [Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6](#)

Psalm: Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

2nd Reading: [Corinthians 1: 1-3](#)

Gospel: [John 1: 29-34](#)

WEEKDAY SERVICES January

Tuesday	13	7.30am Mass
Wednesday	14	7.30 Mass
Thursday	15	7.30 Mass
Friday	16	9.00am Mass
Saturday	17	9.00am Mass

WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK

Saturday Vigil: 17 5.00pm Mass

Sunday: 18 7.30am & 9.30am Mass

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

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:

Terrigal Parish
BSB: 062 784
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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.

"THERE IS NO PROBLEM, I
TELL YOU, NO MATTER
HOW DIFFICULT IT IS,
THAT WE CANNOT
SOLVE BY THE PRAYER
OF THE HOLY ROSARY."
-SISTER LUCIA OF FATIMA



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



Baptisms

This weekend we welcome
**Grace & William Grew, Leonardo &
Maximilian Burt & Madeleine
Andrews.**



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

Celebrants for Masses

Sat 10 / Sun 11 Jan

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

Sat 17 / Sun 18 Jan

5pm Fr John;
7.30am Fr John; 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.

Name Badges

Name tags can still be ordered at a subsidized
price of **\$10** (normally \$17).

It is good to see more and more wearing them. You
can choose from safety pin style or magnetic back.
Place order at the Parish Office or the Piety Stall.

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS & EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

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
31/01/26	Server P Proust	(EM) L O'Donnell, P Ross, A Vidler, T Gorman

Sunday - 7.30am

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
01/02/26	Server M Slattery	(EM) P Maniskas, B Brown, N Barcha, J Rogers

Sunday - 9.30am

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
01/02/26	Server E Bastoli	(EM) S Dunn, J Merrotsy, K Curtis, R Lentini

EM = Eucharistic Minister or correctly Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD



Saturday - 5.00pm

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
31/01/2026	(1) Lynches	(2) Dudley Smith

Sunday - 7.30am

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
01/02/2026	(1) Chris Hartcher	(2) Anne Strong

Sunday - 9.30am

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
01/02/2026	(1) Vic Wilmot	(2) Susan de Brincatt-Moffatt

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster



12th January 2026

Eileen Dodds, Sor Morales, Pamela Price & John Donnelly

19th January 2026

Viv Ball, Denise Newman, Chris Whalan, Susan Connor & Alson

Bus to Mass

The Parish bus collects parishioners for 9.30am Mass.

If you would like to be picked up, please contact Stephen Coyle via the Parish Office.

Thank you to the people who volunteered to drive the Parish bus.



Prayer Requests:

Recently Deceased

Jennifer Nolan (Dawn Smiths' Daughter)	Joe Borg
Betty Theaker	Mary McCormack
Pedro Meyer	Paul Callinan
Margaret Smith	
Corrine Biady	

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Selina Orton	Sam Attard	Michael Kokegei
Brian Ayers	David Waters	Ellen Dodds
Jane Hannah	Bryan Collins	Leon Maher
Jack Nardi	Jack Costa	

Sick

Xenie Star	Ashunta	Stephanie Empson
Julio Marquez	Vic Burnham	Kye Mc Intosh
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	Patricia Cooper
Noelene Sherwood	Elizabeth D'Souza	

MORNING TEA ROSTER



Please stay and join us
After 9.30am Mass

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

Group 4 Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds, Mary Portelli & Mary Jones
- 22.2.2026

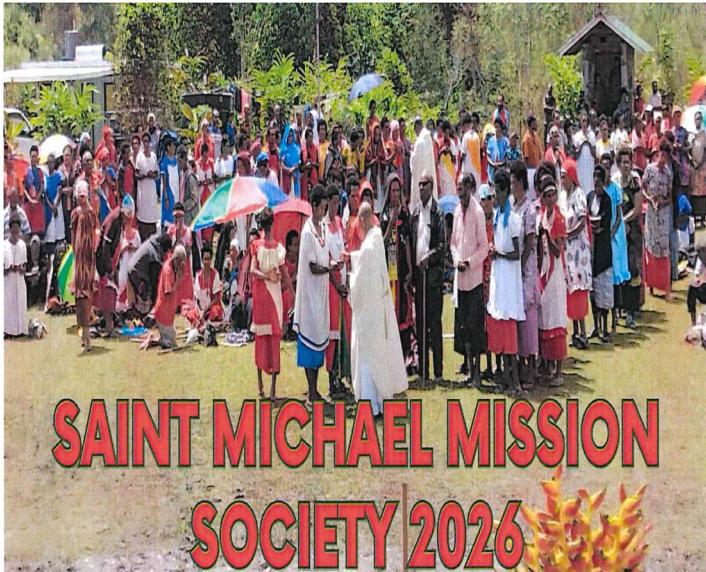
Everyone is welcome, and we also invite you to bring along something to share together to eat. It may be a packet of biscuits, but more interesting

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.





Thank you to those who have already enrolled in the St Michael Mission Society. The membership forms are at the back of the church if you would like to join and support.

There is also a flyer on the noticeboard showing the nine seminarians presently studying in PNG, who are supported by the Mission Society.

In return our families are prayed for at the the Divine Mercy Shrine and the Michaelite parishes in PNG.

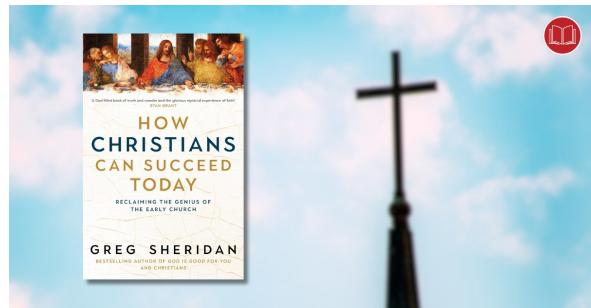
You will be given a prayer card with your family name on it or for whoever you wish to gift it to.

A wonderful way to start the year helping others and knowing our loved ones (and us) are being prayed for.

Forms at the back of the church or in the parish office. Enquiries to Janette 0421416555

May the Lord bless our coming year with spiritual growth, love for people, and many opportunities to spread the Gospel of Life.

Parish Bookclub



Our book club will commence for 2026 at the end of this month. As has been usually the case, we meet on the last Friday of every month at 1600 in the parish offices. With a religious tradition spanning two millennia there are many potential titles to choose from spanning literary classics, history and culture, theology and catholic apologetics, conversion narratives, the writings of mystics, contemporary writers and writers ancient and medieval. For this month we will be reading Greg Sheridan's latest book **"How Christians Can Succeed Today"**. The book is divided into two parts, the first recalls the history of persecution of the early church that yet survived and flourished. The second half of the book, through stories of modern Christians, reminds us that we have been in our present predicament before and survived. A deeply encouraging book.

For your diary...

St Michael Prayer Group Mass

Will recommence
Thursday 12th February at 5.30pm



All are welcome to attend and join with us for Mass and Adoration, with St Michael prayers.

A light supper to follow.
More information closer to the date
Enquiries to Janette 042141655

Kind hearts are the gardens.
Kind thoughts are the roots.
Kind words are the blossoms.
Kind deeds are the fruits.

— KIRPAL SINGH

Young Adults Group (Ages 18 - 35)



Looking for connection, purpose, and faith that speaks to real life?

You're not alone and you don't have to walk the journey alone.

Why a Young Adults Group?

- Life between **18-35** is full of big questions: study, work, relationships, faith, decisions, and direction. This group is a welcoming space to:
- Connect with other young adults
- Explore faith in a real and relevant way
- Share life, questions, and experiences

What to Expect

- Open and honest discussion
- Friendship, Prayer, support, and belonging

When

We will decide the best time for the young adults group when we meet.

Where

- Parish venue (details coming soon)

Who Can Join?

- Young adults **18 - 35 years**
- Single, married, working, studying—**all welcome**
- You don't need to be an expert in faith - just open

Interested?

**Come and see -
your presence matters.**

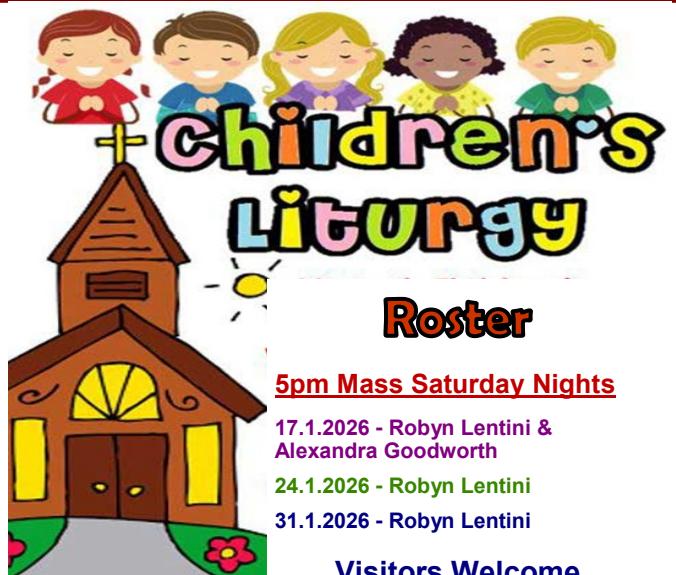
Contact: Fr John Puli through the Parish Office 43674610
john.puliparambil@bbcatholic.org.au



Mass 9am Monday 26th January Followed by Morning tea.

Let us come together in prayer and thanksgiving to celebrate the spirit of unity, diversity, and the vibrant culture that makes Australia.

**"We are one
but we are many
... we are Australian "**



5pm Mass Saturday Nights

17.1.2026 - Robyn Lentini & Alexandra Goodworth

24.1.2026 - Robyn Lentini

31.1.2026 - Robyn Lentini

Visitors Welcome



Baptismal Preparation

The first Baptismal Preparation for the year will be held in the Church on Tuesday night the 27th January starting at 6pm.

Anointing of the Sick

This Sacrament is celebrated during the 9am Mass on the last Friday of the month.

The anointing is for all those who are sick or preparing for surgery will be celebrated at Mass on Friday 30th January 2026.





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