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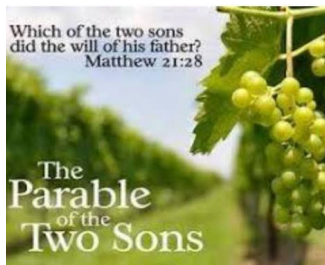
Prayer to St Michael

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;
and want to share the Good News with others.*



27th September 2026

**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A**

Entrance Antiphon:

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done
with the true judgement, for we have sinned against you
and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to
your name and deal with us according to the bounty of
your mercy

1st Reading:

Ezekial 18: 25-28

Psalm:

Remember your mercies, O Lord

2nd Reading:

Philippians 2: 1-11

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.
Alleluia!

Gospel:

Matthew 21: 28-32

Communion Antiphon:

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord,
by which you have given me hope. This is my
comfort when I am brought Low.

Next Week's Readings: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

1st Reading:

Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalm:

The vineyard of the Lord is the House of
Israel

2nd Reading:

Philippians 4:6-9

Gospel:

Matthew 21: 33-43

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Tuesday	29	7.30 am Mass
Wednesday	30	7.30 am Mass
Thursday	01	7.30 am Mass
Friday	02	9.00 am Mass
Saturday	03	9.00 am Mass

WEEKEND MASSES - Next Weekend

Saturday Vigil:	03	5.00 pm Mass
Sunday:	04	7.30 am & 9.30 am 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.

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Baptisms

This weekend we welcome
Parker Burzynski.

Congratulations and God's
blessing to you and your family.



Confirmation 2026

The Sacrament of Confirmation is offered to Year
3 children and older.

Enrolments are now being accepted through the
Parish Office during office hours (9am-5pm).
Input session for parents is on **Wednesday 14th
October at 7pm** - this session is compulsory.

Parent Child Preparation Support Class

Saturday 24th October at 3:30pm plus
presentations at the 5pm Mass or on Sunday

Confirmation Day

Saturday 14th November at 12 Noon and 2pm.

Enquiries to Janette 0421416555



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; or

- using the parish QR Code:



Thank-you for your continued generosity.

School Holidays

Wishing our teachers
and students a happy
and safe holiday.



Grandparents' Group

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 30th
September from 6pm to 7pm in the Parish
Office. The group exists for mutual
encouragement and sharing initiatives, ideas
and prayer for passing on the faith to future
generations.

All welcome. You don't
have to be a grandparent
to take part.



We meet on the last Wednesday
of each month and discuss a new topic.

A Message From Fr John

A Reflection for the 26th Sunday: Our “Yes” to God (Matthew 21:28-32)

In this Sunday’s Gospel, Jesus speaks about two sons. One says “yes” but does not go, while the other says “no” but later changes his mind and goes. Jesus reminds us that our faith is not only about what we say, but also about how we live. A genuine “yes” to God is seen in our actions when we forgive, serve, care for others and choose what is right. Like the first son, we may sometimes make mistakes or take the wrong path, but God always gives us the grace to turn back and begin again. Let us ask ourselves this week: What is my “yes” to God today? May our words and actions become one, and may our daily lives become a true “yes” to Christ.

Prayer for our new Bishop

As we continue to pray for the appointment of our new Bishop of Broken Bay, I have included the Diocese’s Prayer for our new Bishop in this bulletin. While we continue to pray for our new Bishop in the Prayers of the Faithful at Mass, I encourage you to take this prayer home and make it part of your own personal prayer. May the Holy Spirit guide and prepare our new Bishop for his ministry among us.

Spiritual Direction

We are blessed to have Robyn Wild in our parish, who has been accompanying people on their spiritual journey for over 10 years. Robyn has completed a four-year part-time program in spiritual direction, with a focus on academic and pastoral formation. If you would like to know more about spiritual direction, you are welcome to contact Robyn on 0410 454 650.

May the Lord bless you and your families.

Prayer for our New Bishop

Christ, in whom we are one, you are the Good Shepherd who never abandons your flock. In this time of waiting and anticipation, we place our trust entirely in your providence. We thank you for the gift of our Diocese of Broken Bay stretching from the Northern Beaches, across the North Shore, to the shores of the Central Coast. We are a people shaped by the sea, by community, and by faith. As the waters of our bays and coastline speak of your vastness and your care, so too do we cast ourselves upon your wisdom in this moment of transition. Guide the hearts and minds of those entrusted with discerning the right shepherd for our Diocese that they may listen deeply to your Holy Spirit and choose wisely for the good of your people. Stir in us, your people of Broken Bay, a renewed sense of unity and purpose. May this season of waiting not weaken us, but deepen our faith, strengthen our bonds, and renew our commitment to the Gospel. And we pray for the one you are preparing to lead us as Bishop. Form him in humility and courage. Grant him a shepherd’s heart, a teacher’s wisdom, and a servant’s joy. We turn to you, Our Lady Star of the Sea, patroness of our Diocese and guiding light for all who navigate uncertain waters. As sailors have long looked to the stars to find their way, so we look to you now to intercede for us, to steady us, and to lead us safely to the one God is sending to guide us. May Christ, the Head of the Church, be glorified in our waiting, in our welcoming, and in all that is to come. And this we ask through the same Christ our Lord. Amen

Bible Study & Discussion

On a break from the 24th September to 29th October. Starting back on the 5th November.

**Our Lady Star of the Sea Playgroup Only
During School Term on Wednesdays**

Nurturing a Synodal Church

Journeying Together Pope Leo XIV reminds us of our call to be a synodal Church:

"We want to be a synodal Church, a Church that moves forward, a Church that always seeks peace, that always seeks charity, that always seeks to be close above all to those who are suffering."

Pope Leo XIV, First Blessing Urbi et Orbi, 8 May 2025
Over the coming months, our Parish Pastoral Council will be working with Patti Beattie, Head of Pastoral Discernment and Accompaniment Broken Bay, as we reflect on our own invitation to nurture a culture of being a synodal Church. Patti works alongside parishes across the Diocese, supporting communities as they develop and embed synodal practices and structures that enable people to listen, dialogue, discern and journey together. Through this work, Patti will accompany our PPC as we take time to reflect on how we can continue to grow as a listening and discerning parish community.

The journey towards becoming a more synodal Church is an ongoing one. It invites us to listen to one another, to the experiences and hopes of our community, and to the movement of the Holy Spirit among us. Through prayer, reflection and dialogue, we are invited to discover together how we might continue to grow in communion, participation and mission.

Journeying as One

If you would like to learn more about what it means to be a synodal Church and the journey we are undertaking together as the People of God, you are invited to explore Journeying as One, the Diocese of Broken Bay's Pastoral Discernment and Accompaniment newsletter.

The newsletter shares the Diocese's ongoing synodal journey, offering theological reflections, stories from parishes and communities, stories of hope, and practical resources to support us in listening, discerning and responding together. It is intended to help us stay connected with the wider journey of the Church and to encourage our parishes and communities to continue developing a culture of listening, participation and shared discernment.



Read Journeying as One and explore the synodal journey:

[Journeying as One – Pastoral Discernment and Accompaniment](#)

JUSTICE AND PEACE

Enquiries: mission@bbcatholic.org.au

Caritas Australia's Nepal Flood Emergency Appeal

A sudden and devastating flash flood struck Nepal's Rasuwa District on 26th August 2026, causing widespread destruction along the Bhote Koshi River. The impact is devastating: More than 1,300 bodies have been recovered however nearly 5,000 including 38 Australians are still missing. 25 bridges have been severely damaged or destroyed. Homes, roads, markets, hydropower projects and other vital infrastructure have been badly affected. Communities are facing an urgent need for assistance as they begin the long road to recovery. Set up a fundraiser today and help restore hope where it is needed most. If you know anyone interested in setting up a fundraising page in support of the relief efforts, please direct them to <https://fundraise.caritas.org.au/nepal> and to show support or learn more, please visit our website.

World Day of Migrants and Refugees

On Sunday 27th September, we celebrate the 112th World Day of Migrants and Refugees. This year's theme, "Even Just One of These Children" (cf. Mt 18:10), reminds us to see beyond the statistics and recognise the dignity, stories and hopes of children and young people affected by migration and displacement.

Pope Leo XIV encourages us to be communities of welcome, friendship and belonging, where migrants and refugees are not simply recipients of help, but valued members of our Church and wider community.

We invite parishes to mark the day through prayer, reflection and simple opportunities for welcome and encounter.

Catholic Women's League

Meeting on Monday 28th September
10.15am for 10.30am.

New members welcome

Colleen Addison - 0425 368 431



St. Vincent de Paul

Do you have a few hours to spend each month helping those less fortunate than you?

I have been a volunteer with Vinnies for a few years, and I can talk to you about the benefits for yourself while you are helping others.

If you can't help, you may know others who might like to volunteer.

Call me, Alex, on **0418673858**, and I can explain the need we have for new male and female Members.



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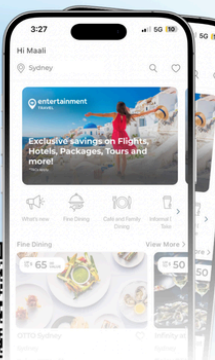
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CCD Ministry Induction Course

Our Term 4 Ministry Induction course will commence mid-October, via Zoom, on Monday mornings. This course equips new SRE catechists with the confidence and skills to teach religion to Catholic students in a public school setting. The course covers eight sessions and includes relevant topics, such as Mission & Ministry of the Catechist, Classroom Management, Safeguarding, Introduction to the Bible and Lesson Planning Using the Authorised Curriculum.

Contact Alicia at our Registrations desk on registrations@bbcatholic.org.au or 02 8379 1643 for enquiries or to register.

Scripture Reflection Hour

You are invited to enjoy an hour of peace to reflect on the following Sunday's Gospel reading.



We meet at 10.30am to 11.30am **Thursday** in the Parish Rooms. A gentle experience.

You are welcome to attend whenever you can. Bibles provided. If you are interested and would like to know more call **Robyn Wild** on 0410 454 650.

Pray with Pope Leo XIV: One Million Children Praying the Rosary

From 1-7 October, Aid to the Church in Need invites you to join with Pope Leo XIV and Catholics worldwide for the One Million Children Praying the Rosary prayer campaign, for peace and unity in the world.

Families, parishioners, prayer groups, and schools are all encouraged to register to take part!

For free Rosary resources and to register, please scan the QR code or visit:
www.acninternational.org/millionchildrenpraying

"When one million children pray the Rosary, the world will change." - Saint Padre Pio



MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGELS



SAINT MICHAEL
glorious prince of heaven, protector of souls, I call on you to free me from all adversity and all sin, and to make me useful in God's service, obtaining from Him the grace of final perseverance.
Amen.

SAINT GABRIEL
glorious archangel, God's stronghold and voice, I call on you to obtain for me the grace of being preserved from evil, victory over the devil and domination of my bad inclinations until the end of my life. Amen.

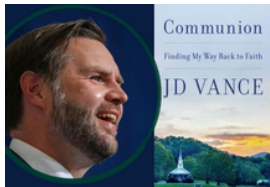
SAINT RAPHAEL
glorious archangel, God's remedy, I call on you to heal all my body and soul's infirmities and help me flee from the sins that do such harm. Deliver back to us the gift of recovery and conversion.
Amen.

HOLY ARCHANGELS, PRAY FOR US!

Parish Book Club

This month in our book club we will be 'listening' to what Pope Leo has to say about artificial intelligence in his reflections in **Magnifica Humanitas**, and in so doing, putting the question to ourselves as to what role AI will play in our lives.

In October we will read J D Vance's conversion story to Catholicism: **Communion**. The book is an important reminder of Pope Leo XIII's encyclical Rerum Novarum and for those interested he is interviewed by Bishop Barron regarding the book.



The last book club for 2026 will be in November where we will be following the tradition of previous years where we bring along a poem or piece of music or whatever that you find elevating. If any of these interest you please join us on the last Friday of every month in the parish offices at 1600.

Gazboantonius@gmail.com

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster

28th September 2026

Nigel Carter, James Ferguson, Robyn Lentini & Chris Hartcher.

5th October 2026

Jenny Cooper, Carol Clayton, Vicki McGuinness & Graham McGuinness

Volunteers are needed to help clean the church. If you're available to serve, please contact Alison Bone on 0412 729 395. Thank you for your help!



Children's Liturgy 5pm Mass Saturday Nights

Roster

26.9.2026 - Eileen Henry

3.10.2026 - Emily & Alexandria Goodworth

10.10.2026 - Robyn Lentini & Robert Zardo

17.10.2026 - Robyn & Alexandria Goodworth



OLSOS Craft Group

The craft group meets fortnightly on a Wednesday, from 12:30 to 2:00pm in the Parish Office.

Next meeting is the 30th September.

Communication via text and email.

Group: Cath - 0432 982 622

Office: 4367 4610

Email: starsea@bigpond.net.au



MEN'S BUSHWALKING GROUP

Sadly, the weather gods decided it would be a rest day for us and the continual light drizzle was too much. We decided to go for coffee and wait to see if conditions improved as forecast. We all enjoyed a tasty light breakfast and coffee in East Gosford. An hour later the weather hadn't improved so we called it off. Lovely to spend quality time together and have great conversations.

Our following walk is planned for 6th October. Any gentleman interested in participating in the walks, please contact Stim Robinson on 0401 058 329 or email stimrobinson@hotmail.com to get further details including where to meet for the walk. Our walks usually take an hour and half or so and then we head off for lunch nearby.

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS & EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

26/09/2026 Server D Southwell	(EM) L'O'Donnell, G Catanzariti P Ross & M Perry
03/10/2026 Server J Tarrant	(EM) S Dunn, T Gorman, L Gray & M Perry
10/10/2026 Server R Zadro	(EM) M Perry, J Costello, L Donnell & P Ross
17/10/2026 Server L George	(EM) T Gorman, A Vilder, S Dunn & G Catanzariti

Sunday - 7.30am

27/09/2026 Server M Slattery	(EM) P Maniskas, B Lobo, S Petith, & A Richards
04/10/2026 Server P Maniskas	(EM) J Rogers, B Reid, N Barcha & M Slattery
11/10/2026 Server B Lobo	(EM) B Reid, B Brown J Roger & A Richards
18/10/2026 Server M Slattery	(EM) N Baracha, B Lobo, B Reid & J Rogers

Sunday - 9.30am

27/09/2026 Server E Bastoli	(EM) R Ayers, A Kopecky, J Merrotsy & R Lentini
04/10/2026 Server B Lobo	(EM) R Ayres, A Bone, C Addison & K Curtis
11/10/2026 Server P Maniskas	(EM) A Bone, A Kopecky, J Merrotsy & R Lentini
18/10/2026 Server E Bastoli	(EM) R Ayres, A Bone, C Addison & K Curtis

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

Prayer Requests:



Recently Deceased

Penny Dressler	Ben McCann	Paul Angel
George Saab	Domenic Fattore	Roma Hunter
Vincenzo Monteleone	Bryan Sharkey	Joan Kearney
Noelene Sherwood		

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Peta Smith	Smith & O'Neill Families	Ralph Goss
Mary Browne	Ferruccio Fattore	Betty Millen

Sick

Laura Langan	Peter James Portelli	Jean Claude
Jaques Miniassan	David Roe	Therese George-Saad
Barbara Russ	Fred Whyte	Debbie Bell
Sandra Jackson	Lucy & Pia Favetta	Kate Terry
Julio Marquez	Donald, Xi, Susie,	Vladimir & Charles
Stephanie Empson	Suzanne Russo	Sylvia Mann
Margaret Dwyer	Baby Rosie	Baby Levi
Kye Mc Intosh	Michael Hallett	Eileen Clayton
Denis Smith	Xenie Star	Marie Campbell
Mary Smith	Maeve McDonald (4yrs)	
Jose Patino	Jane Smith	Greg C
Tracey Homan	Bernadette Kennedy	Joyce Hone
Elizabeth D'Souza	Kathleen Martin	Ron McGuinness
Jackson Howard	Matthew Cooper	Veronica Bishop

ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD



Saturday - 5.00pm

26/09/2026	(1) Curtis Stephenson	(2) Georges
03/10/2026	(1) Lynches	(2) Carol Foo
10/10/2026	(1) Dudley Smith	(2) Helen Grady
17/10/2026	(1)	(2)

Sunday - 7.30am

27/09/2026	(1) Robyn Wild	(2) Justine Hayes
04/10/2026	(1) Chris Hartcher	(2) Anne Strong
11/10/2026	(1) Betty Brown	(2) Jeanette Rogers
18/10/2026	(1) Robyn Wild	(2) Ivy Holly

Sunday - 9.30am

27/09/2026	(1) Janette Merrotsy	(2) Susan de Brincatt Moffatt
04/10/2026	(1) Vic Wilmot	(2) Anne Mackson
11/10/2026	(1) Colleen Addison	(2) Janette Merrotsy
18/10/2026	(1) Graham Sproats	(2) Jane Watts

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.



MORNING TEA ROSTER



**Please stay and join us
After 9.30am Mass**

Group 7	Ian & Pat Rimes, Bernadette Wright, Linda & Isabel Lee - 27.09.2026
Group 1	Wanita Lynch, Mary Howes, Robyn Lentini & Julie Tarrant - 04.10.2026
Group 2	Robyn Lentini, Robyn Wilmot & Elaine Cooper - 11.10.2026
Group 3	Barbara Clarke, Sue O'Connor & Eileen Dodds - 18.10.2026
Group 4	Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds, Mary Portelli & Mary Jones - 25.10.2026
Group 5	Robyn Ayers, Juliet Mathew & Kate Curtis - 01.11.2026
Group 6	Chris Whalan, Viv Ball, Pat & Alison Bone - 08.11.2026

**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 is
something to share that you have cooked.**



Friday, 16th October 2026

Join us for a great day of golf and giving!

Bookings close Wednesday, 30th September 2026



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