



# 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.*

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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



**1<sup>st</sup> September 2024**

**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B**

**Entrance Antiphon:** Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.  
O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

**1st Reading:** Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-8

**Psalm:** The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

**2nd Reading:** St James 1: 17-18, 21-22, 27

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia!  
The Father gave us birth by his message of truth, that we might be as the first fruits of his creation.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**Communion Antiphon:** How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

**Next Week's Readings 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st Reading: Isaiah 35: 4-7  
Psalm: Praise the Lord, my soul!  
2nd Reading: St James 2: 1-5  
Gospel: Mark 7: 31-37

**WEEKDAY SERVICES**

**Tuesday** 3 7.30am - Communion Service  
**Wednesday** 4 7.30am - Mass  
**Thursday** 5 7.30am - Communion Service  
**Friday** 6 9.00am - Mass  
**Saturday** 7 9.00am - Mass

**WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK**

**Saturday Vigil** 7 5.00pm - Mass  
**Sunday** 8 7.30am & 9.30am **NEW TIMES**

**Our website: [www.bbcatholic.org.au/terrigan](http://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 enrol.

### 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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## Father's Day this weekend

A basket will be placed in front of the altar for your Father's and Grandfather's names (alive or deceased).



We will remember them in all the Masses in the Parish that weekend.

## Father's Day Blessing

*God our Father, we give you thanks and praise for all fathers, grandfathers, step-fathers, foster fathers and spiritual fathers.*

*Bless our young fathers as they embrace their vocation. Give them courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith, with a joy in their sacrifice.*

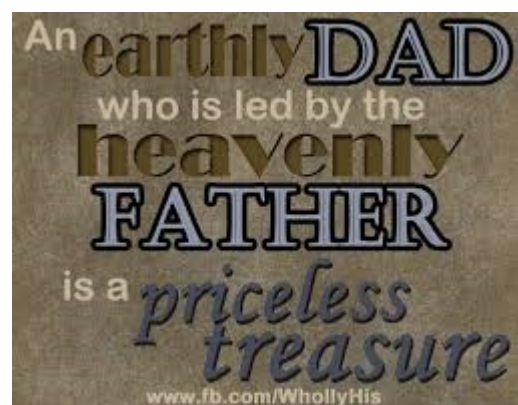
*Bless our older fathers and grandfathers with wisdom and gentle strength to guide those in their care.*

*We remember our own father, whether here on earth or in heaven with you, and thank him for giving us life and love.*

*We lift up all fathers who are lost or suffering that they may know the compassion of God who walks with them.*

*We ask your blessing for men who are not fathers, but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.*

*For the gift of Fatherhood and the men who live it – loving God we thank you!*



## 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  
Acc: 100001660 or
- using planned giving **envelopes**, available at the back of the church; or
- having regular (monthly) **credit card** donations, arranged through the Parish Office.

*Thank-you for your continued generosity.*

## Exploring the Scriptures

Join a small group to read and reflect on the Scripture reading for the following Sunday.

10.30am Thursday mornings in the Parish Office.

Attend when you can.

All welcome.

Enquiries to Bernie 0414 653 146



## Baptism

This weekend we welcome Thomas Farrell into our Parish family.

Please keep him and his family in your prayers.



## Funeral

Father Brian Rowland's funeral will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2024 at 10:00am at St John the Baptist Catholic Church, 54 Victoria Road, Woy Woy.

## Fr Alex's Mum

Dolores Barnedo, the mother of Fr Alex from Wyong died on Tuesday this week. Dolores lived in the Philippines and Fr Alex was with her whilst he was at home on leave.



## OLSS Craft Group

(Held every second Wednesday)

**Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> September 2024** from 12:30pm to 2:00pm

If you are not able to join us this week we will see you next time.

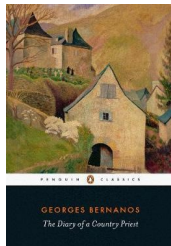
To find out more, call Cath on 0432 982 622



**Come join the fun and bring a plate to share.**

## Bookclub

Next Friday at 1600 in the parish offices our bookclub will be discussing the **Diary of a Country Priest**. Set in a nondescript village in the north of France between the wars, the priest is fighting a rearguard action against spiritual ennui. As his health deteriorates (he can only eat bread and drink wine) he wanders about his parish conducting spiritual warfare. "People have stopped believing" he writes in his diary, "because they have lost the desire to believe." Those words could have come out of the mouth of Bishop Barron.



In September we will be launching into **Theology of the Body for Beginners** by Christopher West.

In October we will discuss John Paul II's book **Crossing the Threshold of Hope**.

In November we will end the year of reading with a session of sharing something that has inspired your faith during the year: a poem. A piece of music perhaps. A painting. Whatever. In previous years this session has been most enjoyable.

In January we will read Richard Rohr's **The Divine Dance**, a meditation of the Trinity.

If any of these books interest you please join us for a lively discussion.

[gaboantonius@gmail.com](mailto:gaboantonius@gmail.com)

## Catholic Women's League

11<sup>th</sup> September Delegates' meeting at St. Mary's, Toukley from 10.00am.

New members always welcome.  
Enquiries: Ruth Robinson 0414 434 856



## Men's Bushwalking Group

On Tuesday it was great to have ten walkers head off into the Strickland State Forest. The bush is noticeably drier and therefore no leeches to bother us. Crossing the few creeks was also much easier. Lovely temperature in the rainforests. Lunch at the Tallies in Ourimbah was well attended with their staff providing very friendly service again. Interesting conversations as always with everyone getting their two bobs worth in.

Our next walk will be on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September and hope we will be trying out a new route for us in Somersby.

Any gentlemen interested in participating in any of our walks, please contact Stim Robinson at [stimrobinson@hotmail.com](mailto:stimrobinson@hotmail.com) or on 0401 058 329 and you can get further details including where to meet for the walk. Our walks usually take an hour and a half or so and then we head off for lunch nearby.

## Piety Shop

A big thank you to all who support the Piety Shop buying gifts, cards, Baptism Candles etc

We have some new items for First Holy Communion.

Plus some lovely fresh water rosary pearl bracelets (adult sizes) and other bracelets. Also available stainless steel Crucifix Cross earrings.



## Church in the Café

Yes it's on again. The very successful Church in the Cafe will be at **10am to 11.30am on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, in the Parish Hall.**



**What 's the relationship between the Trinity and prayer ?**

Is there a hierarchy of prayer ?



**What goes on when we pray ?**

**Listen to what the theologians of our time think. Explore the answers or share yours with us.**

As always enjoy fine food, music and our faith community.

We are looking forward to seeing you there.

RSVP if you are coming for catering purposes. Parish 43674610 , email [starsea@bigpond.net.au](mailto:starsea@bigpond.net.au) or place your name on the clip board on the table outside at all the Masses this weekend.

## Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm on the oval

This is a great family opportunity as well. It is very popular with children so bring them along – your children and your grandchildren may be reluctant to come to Mass, but they will greatly enjoy having their pet animals blessed. Use this as an opportunity to get them involved in the life of the church.

All are welcome.



## Bible Study and Discussion

There will be non of the regular **evening** Bible Study sessions ( 6pm-7pm) for the next 5 weeks. So none for 29/08, but will be back on the 3rd of October.

**BUT we will have the following happening on the EVENINGS of:**

Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> September, a documentary on the Gates of Jerusalem, Part 1. **6pm to 7pm**  
Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> September, documentary on the Gates of Jerusalem. Part 2. 6pm to 7pm.

**(See info on documentary below.)**

We will have a 2 week break and back for our regular Bible Study on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October, We will be starting on the book of Revelation.

**Please note:**

There will be **2 usual afternoon Bible Sessions** from 1pm to 2pm on Thursday **5<sup>th</sup> September** and the following week, **12<sup>th</sup> September** then 2 weeks break (19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>) and back on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October** Newcomers are most welcome to join us at any of the above. Elias

## Documentary on The Gates of Jerusalem.

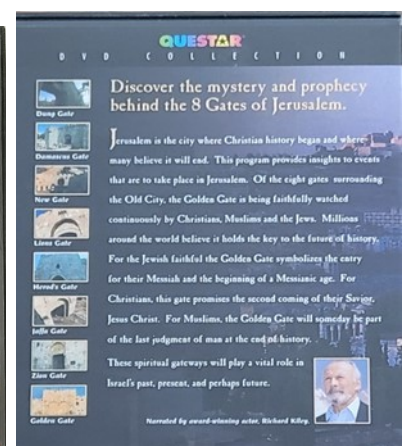
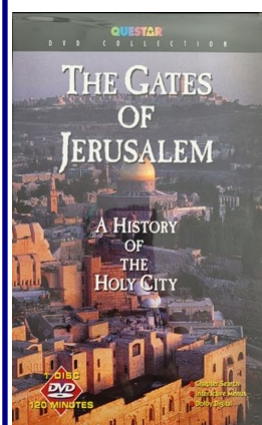
### A History of the Holy City.

Narrated by award winning actor, Richard Kiley.

Showing in our Parish Church.

**Come and join us, watch and discover the mystery and prophecy behind the 8 Gates of Jerusalem.**

**Part 1 and Part 2 over 2 Thursdays .  
Thursdays 5<sup>th</sup> Part 1  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September  
6pm to 7pm.**



## First Holy Communion

Preparation started last Wednesday with the parent evening.

We have a group of 87 children.

We meet again with the children on Saturday 7th September at 3.30pm for the Parent and Child Input followed by Presentation of the children at the 5pm Mass or at one of the following Sunday Masses.

First Holy Communion will be the weekends 14/15 September and 21/22 September at the times chosen by the parents.

Enquiries to Janette on 0421416555.



*Please continue to pray for the children and their families.*

## Saint of the week:



On September 10, 1946, when Mother Teresa was thirty-six, she was traveling by train roughly 400 miles from Calcutta to the mother house in Darjeeling for an annual retreat and time of rest. It was during this trip that something mystical occurred. Although she kept the details of that experience private, she later recounted, "I heard the call to give up all and to follow Him into the slums—to serve Him in the poorest of the poor... I knew it was His will and that I had to follow Him.

Over the next year and a half, Mother Teresa repeatedly heard the "Voice" speak to her, guiding her and calling her to trust, surrender, and love. "Come, come, carry Me into the holes of the poor. Come, be my light."  
.....and the rest is history.

## SafeGuarding:

**Our Lady Star of the Sea Terrigal is committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and vulnerable adults.**

The role of Safeguarding is seeks to ensure children, young people and vulnerable adults are provided with the fundamental right to be kept safe and respected. This will be achieved as every member of our community strives to be a person who:

**Acts** with integrity, humility and sincerity, being truthful and open-hearted, and accountable and transparent, throughout our Diocesan community.



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## What does it mean to 'Be Synodal'?

In this short video *Synodality* ([link](#)), Fr. Orm Rush, an expert on Church councils and synods who serves on the Synod's theological commission, highlights four key elements that can help us gain a deeper appreciation of Pope Francis's vision for a more Synodal Church.

## Joseph House | House of Discernment for Men - Applications 2025 Now Open!

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## Social Justice Statement

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference's 2024-2025 Social Justice Statement is 'Truth & Peace: A Gospel Word in a Violent World'. In it the Bishops scrutinise the signs of our own troubled times, observe the violence around us, and ask why it is so. They also ask what is needed if there is to be peace. In a world full of pessimism, they put their faith and hope in the possibility of peace.

Using scripture and the guidance of Pope St John XXIII's *Pacem in Terris* and Pope Francis' *Fratelli Tutti*, we learn that peace is possible if we put our trust in Christ who is the way, the truth and the life and the Prince of Peace. It is from him that we learn about the architecture of peace. From him, we learn a commitment to the culture of encounter, the value of dialogue at all levels and the importance of seeing everyone as our sister, our brother.

The statement also provides some suggested actions to help us to build on our commitment to be peacemakers locally and internationally. To **download**, please click [2024-2025 Social Justice Statement](#)

**National Child Protection Week** is 7<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> September.

The message '**Every child in every community needs a fair go**' and it aims to promote a safe and supported life for every child, now and into the future.

This is complemented with the theme '**Every conversation matters**' since conversations are powerful tools to keep children and young people safe and well. Read more [here](#).

## Prayer Requests

### Recently Deceased

Dolores Barnedo	Elly Rowland	Michael Kirk
Mary Walsh	Fr Brian Rowland	Fr Gerard Collins SJ
Peter Chang	John Lentini	Michael Vesper
David Hogbin		

### Anniversaries & Remembrance

John Nolan	Mansour Mansour	Edward Hayes
Jacqui Maher	Paul Costello	John O'Donnell
Hanneke Sheridan	John Brennan	

### Sick

Egidio Emmi	Greer Marchant	Eric Mehn
Kate Terry	Lucy Favetta	Judy Saunders
Barry Cunningham	Isla Sullivan	Claire Hastings
John & Sue Madigan	Belinda Introna	

## Prayer Requests

We have had ongoing lists of names in the bulletin as prayer requests for those who are sick, have died recently, or have anniversaries. Some of these names are there for months and what happens is that parishioners don't notice the addition of the name of a person who especially needs our prayers at this time. For this reason, it has been decided to only leave names in for two or three weeks. Please pay attention to the names and, in your generosity, pray for those mentioned in the lists and their families.

- Fr Vince

## Care of Creation

Pope Francis has established 1<sup>st</sup> September as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, encouraging the Catholic community around the world to pray for our common home. The theme for 2024 is "Hope and Act with Creation" which draws its inspiration from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans (Romans 8:19-25).

### Explore the links below

To read the Message of Pope Francis for the 2016 World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, 'Show Mercy to Our Common Home', click [here](#)

To watch the Press Conference on the Pope's Message for the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation 2016, click [here](#)

To read the full letter establishing the World Day of Prayer from Pope Francis, click [here](#)

To read the latest papal encyclical, *Laudato Si'* (Praised Be), click [here](#)

To learn how you can care for creation, click [here](#)

## ROSTERS FOR SERVERS & EM



### Saturday - 5.00pm

31/8/2024	Server J Tarrant	(EM) M Perry & L O'Donnell
7/9/2024	Server L George	(EM) G Catanzarit & R Zadro
14/9/2024	Server J Sheridan	(EM) L O'Donnell & V Duverge
21/9/2024	Server	

### Sunday - 7.30am

1/9/2024	Server G Justin	(EM) N Barcha & A Hanson
8/9/2024	Server P Clayton	(EM) B Brown & E Katselas
14/9/2024	Server E Bastoli	(EM) A Hanson & J Sheehan
22/9/2024	Server	

### Sunday - 9.30am

1/9/2024	Server P Quinn	(EM) K Curtis & A Bone
8/9/2024	Server E Bastoli	(EM) E Katselas & B Lobo
14/9/2024	Server P Maniskas	(EM) A Bone & R Ayers
22/9/2024	Server	

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

*If you wish to be involved in this ministry please contact the Parish Office.*

## Children's Liturgy Roster

### 5pm Mass Saturday Nights

31.8.2024 - No Liturgy  
Year 1 Family Mass

7.9.2024 - No Liturgy

14.9.2024 - Marie Eve Mallet & Robyn Lentini

21.9.2024 - No Liturgy  
First Holy Communion

**New helpers are welcome**

## ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD



### Saturday - 5.00pm

31/8/2024	(1) Dawn Smith	(2) Dudley Smith
7/9/2024	(1) Georges	(2) Connie Attard
14/9/2024	(1) Lynches	(2) Georges
21/9/2024	(1) Goodworths	(2) Maureen Reynolds

### Sunday - 7.30am

1/9/2024	(1) Chris Hartcher	(2) Anne Strong
8/9/2024	(1) John Sheehan	(2) Sandra Petith
15/9/2024	(1) Betty Brown	(2) Jeanette Rogers
22/9/2024	(1) Jeanette Rogers	(2) Ivy Holly

### Sunday - 9.30am

1/9/2024	(1) Jayne Robinson	(2) Joan Kearney
8/9/2024	(1) Joan Kearney	(2) Janette Merrotsy
18/8/2024	(1) Anne Mackson	(2) Jayne Robinson
25/8/2024	(1) Colleen Addison	(2) Susan de Brincatt-Moffatt

**New Reading Rosters can be found outside the Alter Servers Room**

## Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster



**2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024**

Viv Ball, Anne Vidler, Chris Whalan,  
Marg Brown & Alison Bone

**9<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

Matt Riley, Felicity Riley,  
Heidi Bridger & Anna Fabri

## MORNING TEA ROSTER

*Please stay and join us*

### After 9.30am Mass

- Group 6** Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone  
- 1.9.2024
- Group 7** Ian & Pat Rimes, Linda & Isabel Lee  
- 8.9.2024
- Group 8** June Carpenter, Carmel Peek & Anne-Marie McCarthy - 15.9.2024
- Group 1** Kaye Parker, Wanita Lynch, Mary Howes & Robyn Lentini - 22.9.2024
- Group 2** Joan Kearney, Ina Kite, Robyn Wilmot & Viv Coleman - 29.9.2024
- Group 3** Geraldine Czerkesow, Anne Coggan, Nancy Carey-Berryman & Susan Connor - 6.10.2024
- Group 4** Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds, Mary Portelli & Mary Jones - 13.10.2024
- Group 5** Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers, Juliet Mathew & Kate Curtis - 20.10.2024

Everyone is welcome, but 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.

## The Pope's Prayer Intention:

For the Cry of the Earth - September 2024  
We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

## Bus to Mass

The Parish bus collects parishioners for 9.30am Mass. If you would like to be picked up, please contact Peter Clayton via the Parish Office.



We need a few more drivers, so please consider this valuable ministry.

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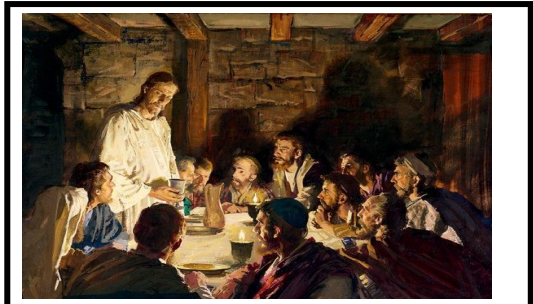


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