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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.



2nd February 2025

**THE PRESENTATION
OF THE LORD
Year C**

Entrance Antiphon: Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

1st Reading: Malachi 3: 1-4

Psalm: Who is the king of glory? It is the Lord!

2nd Reading: Hebrews 2: 14-18

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
This is the light of revelation to the nations, and the glory of your people, Israel.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 2: 22-40

Communion Antiphon: My eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples.

Next Week's Readings: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

1st Reading: Isaiah 6: 1-8

Psalm: In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

2nd Reading: St Paul to the Corinthians 15: 1-11

Gospel: Luke 5: 1-11

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Tuesday	4	7.30am - Communion Service
Wednesday	5	7.30am - Mass Fr Jack
Thursday	6	7.30am - Mass Fr Jack
Friday	7	9.00am - Mass Fr Vince
Saturday	8	9.00am - Mass Fr Vince

WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK

Saturday Vigil	8	5.00pm - Mass
Sunday	9	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
- 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**, as arranged through the Parish Office.

Conference

From Sunday 2nd to Thursday 6th February
Fr Vince will be in Melbourne for a conference on
Jewish- Christian dialogue.

The parish timetable will be:

Sunday	7.30am	Mass - Fr Jack
	9.30am	Mass - Fr Ken
	11.30am	Baptisms - Fr Ken
Tuesday	7.30am	Communion Service
Wednesday	7.30am	Mass - Fr Jack
Thursday	7.30am	Mass - Fr Jack

Bible Study and Discussion

Where: In the Mercy Chapel, on the right-hand side of the church.

When: **Every Thursday.**

Begins again on 6th February 2025

Times: **1pm to 2pm**

We begin our study of The Gospel of Mathew &

6pm to 7pm

We continue with our study on the Book of Acts.

All Welcome.

Bring your Bible with you.

For more information:

Call Elias 0459 220 208



First Fruits Offering

God calls us to be generous with all our gifts. He calls us to stewardship, which means giving back to God in gratitude for all He has given us, including giving from our treasure. *First Fruits Offering* starts in two weeks. This program is to support funding for parish activities. We will be asked to pray and reflect about our financial commitment to the parish. More details will be made available in the coming weeks. Thank you for your interest in serving our parish and your continuing generosity.

Catholic Women's League

Planning Meeting on the 3rd
February at 10.30am in the Parish
conference room.

New members always welcome.

Enquiries: Colleen Addison 0425 368 431



Kinder 2025

All the children in the parish starting school in kindergarten this year (2025) are invited to the 5pm Vigil Mass this Saturday 1st February.

This is an opportunity for them to wear their "big school" uniform, probably for the first time. During the Mass we will have a prayer for them and we will bless them in their uniforms. This invitation is to all kinder students in the parish, no matter which school they will be attending.

SERVE YOUR PARISH

THROUGH PLANNED GIVING

"Our Parish communities, much like our own households, rely on financial resources to operate and to thrive. God fulfills this need through you - **you are the Parish.**"



+ Anthony Nardito



CLERGY & PARISHES
BROKEN BAY

Book Club

Our next book club meeting will be discussing Richard Rohr's book **The Divine Dance**. The adjective triune, as in a triune God, trips off the tongue so easily, but centuries of pondering on the mystery of the Trinity must give us pause. Three into one, and persons not substance has us all reaching for metaphors in defending our beliefs, let alone the iota of difference between homoousios and homoiousios. After centuries of councils and debates, there are still ways of reflecting on the Trinity that are new.

The Shack, a best seller from some years back, by William Paul Young has put discussion of the Trinity back into the public consciousness.

Young has written the foreword to Rohr's book which imagines the Trinity as a flow or a dance in which we are all invited to participate. If discussing these sorts of imponderables is up your alley, dust off your thinking gear and join us Friday 31st January at 1600 in the parish offices.

The book for February is Sheldon Vanauken's **A Severe Mercy - A Story of Faith, Tragedy, and Triumph**.

In March we will read Julian of Norwich's work **Revelations of Divine Love**.

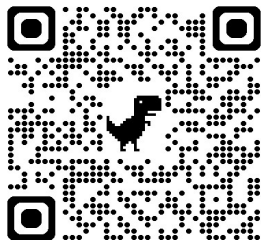
If any of these books interest you please join us for a lively discussion.

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Live Streaming Parish Mass

We record the Mass each Friday. To have a look go to our parish website, click on "Mass times", then "Mass Live", then "Please visit the Mass live page here" which will take you to the *vimeo* site for Terrigal Parish. Then click on the date of the last Mass. It might sound complicated, but is easy when you have done it once.

Alternatively, click on this link: [Live Streamed Mass](#) or use the QR code:



OLSOS Craft Group

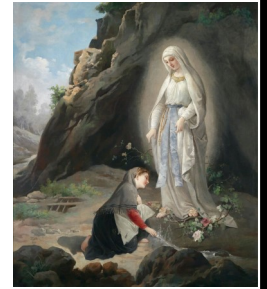
Will resume on the 12th February 2025.

To find out more, call Cath on **0432 982 622**



Our Lady of Lourdes Celebration

The Legion of Mary invites you to a celebration on Saturday 15th February.



The program is:

1.30pm

Prayer and Rosary at the Parish Marian Shrine

2.00pm

Afternoon Tea and Movie on Our Lady of Lourdes in the hall

4.30pm

Concluding Prayers

All welcome.

St Michael Prayer Group Mass

**5:30pm Thursday
20th February 2025**



All welcome to attend and join with the St Michael Prayer Group for Mass, Adoration, and Blessing.

Supper afterwards, you may like to bring a plate to share.

Parish Commitment to Safeguarding

Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility



Our Lady Star of the Sea Terrigal is committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and vulnerable adults by creating a community of safety and care.

We will be kept safe by ADULTS who...



CARE for us as we are a precious gift from God

RESPECT our rights, abilities, contributions, needs and wishes

ASK us how we are feeling and what we are thinking, ask us what we need

LISTEN to what we are really saying

TELL us about dangers – and what's being done to protect us

SEE what other adults are doing, and how they are behaving

DO what they are supposed to do and what they say they will do



STEP UP AND SPEAK OUT when we are being hurt, bullied or treated badly.

Liturgical Formation Series

Throughout the year the diocese is hosting a number of formation opportunities on Saturdays for those interested and engaged in Liturgical Ministries.

- 15 March – The Art of Celebrating Holy Week
- 10 May – Back to Basics
- 16 August – RCIA
- 25 October – Rekindle Our Wonder

For more information, or to register your interest, please email mission@bbcatholic.org.au

Safer Internet Day - February 11th

is a global day of action dedicated to raising awareness of online safety. It is about creating awareness and promoting more visibility when it comes to online safety for those most vulnerable within our communities.

This is a great opportunity to create awareness and start conversations about online safety with children, young people, and their families.

For more go to: [Resources for communities and families | eSafety Commissioner](#).

The Intentional Couple

It is always good to be reminded to invest in your marriage. A strong marriage overflows with love and compassion to your family and beyond. *SmartLoving* has created this short (one hour) course called *The Intentional Couple* to give couples a taster of a longer marriage enrichment course called *The Marriage Kit*. It is free for any married couple.

The experience includes videos and activities for the couple to complete together. Topics include:

- *Why marriage?*
- *For better or worse.*
- *The power of prayer.*

Access the course at www.smartloving.org/gift

Women of the Well

exist to help any woman seeking to make time and space to find refreshment and revitalisation in the loving presence of God. But not alone in community with other like-minded women. We want you to feel authentically heard & fully alive in the Spirit, to be transformed by "Living Water" (John 4:6-10).

Events for 2025 are:

- One Day Gathering on Sunday 23rd February - Corcoran Centre, Morpeth
- Retreat on Friday 11th - Sunday 13th April 2025 - The Hermitage, Mittagong
- One Day Gathering on Sunday 27th July - TBC (in Sydney region)
- Retreat on Friday 17th - Sunday 19th October 2025* - The Hermitage, Mittagong

Register for a gathering [here](#)

How to Invite Others to Pray

Many people - including those who do not go to Mass - would welcome an opportunity to pray with others; they just need someone to invite them!

If you would like to invite others to pray with you, but would benefit from some guidance or ideas or encouragement, join one of our online workshops.

Thursday 13th February 2025, 12:00pm - 12:45pm
Tuesday 18th February 2025, 3:00pm - 3:45pm

Workshop includes: tips for practical preparation, invitation, promotion, and leading people in prayer.

Register [here](#).

[Online Workshop - How to Invite Others to Pray - Lent 2025 Tickets | TryBooking Australia](#)

Father Ireneusz Czech's Jubilee Year 2025 Homilies Book

We are pleased to announce that hard copies of "Proclaiming the Truth Without Fear" by Fr. Ireneusz Czech, a collection of brief and simple homilies for Liturgical Cycle C, are now available for purchase!

Price: \$50 per copy

All proceeds will go to support Salvatorian seminarians from East Timor in the Salvatorian Australian Region, studying in the Philippines.

Support this important cause and get your copy today from:

Sacred Heart Church Piety Store, OLPS Sacristy, or the Pymble Parish Office - 9144 2702



Kindle Version available via this link tinyurl.com/yck25ape or QR Code:



Saint Michael Mission Society
2025 Membership Enrolment forms
are still available. They can be found
at the back of the church or in
the Parish Office.

Enquiries to Janette 0421416555



Jubilee Year 2025

Website

A dedicated Jubilee site bbjubilee.com.au within the diocesan website contains a myriad of resources, Calendar of Diocesan celebrations, detailed information for parishes and resources from the Holy See.



Broken Bay Pilgrimage to Assisi and Rome

with Chaplain, Fr Hien Vu on 1-10 October 2025. Included in this pilgrimage will be Mass with Bishop Anthony in Rome, visits to the Holy Doors and participation in the Vatican celebrations for the Jubilee of Consecrated Life.

Pilgrimage Information Night

at 6:30pm on Thursday 27 February.

To register, click [Pilgrimage Information Night](#)

Enquiries mission@bbcatholic.org.au

Jubilee Shrines of Hope

We have **three** diocesan shrines at:

- The Parish of **Gosford** with a relic of Saint John Paul II is a Shrine of Hope for families.
- The Parish of **Chatswood** with a relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis is a Shrine of Hope for young people.
- The Parish of **Manly Freshwater** with a relic of Saint John Vianney is a Shrine of Hope for priests and vocations.

Consecrated Life



Jubilee for
CONSECRATED LIFE
FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Holy Mass: 9:30am, Sunday 2 February 2025

Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara

PRINCIPAL CELEBRANT: Most Rev Anthony Randazzo DD JCL



CatholicCare is our social care agency in the Diocese of Broken Bay. We have been supporting the Northern Sydney, Northern Beaches and Central Coast communities for 35 years.

We understand many seniors prefer to stay at home as they age. The Government's funding for Home Care Packages can help you live independently at home for longer.

We want to know if our Home Care Packages are of interest to you, or a loved one and want to prioritise the needs of our parishioners before we promote to the general public.

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Children's Liturgy Roster

5pm Mass Saturday Nights

- 8.2.2025 - Robyn Lentini & Eileen Henry
- 15.2.2025 - Robyn Lentini, Pearl & Alexandria
- 22.2.2025 - Emily Cairns & Anne Vidler
- 1.3.2025 - Robert Zardo & Robyn

Volunteers are needed for the Children's Liturgy of the Word. Please consider joining this Ministry.

Thank you

During the week we had the pleasure of handing over \$10,800 to the Catholic family from Gaza who are living in a neighbouring parish. This money was from the special Christmas collection envelopes. The family were very grateful and thanked all who made this possible.

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS & EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

1/2/2025	Server P Proust	(EM) G Catanzariti & J Sheridan
8/2/2025	Server J Sheridan	(EM) L O'Donnell & R Zadro
15/2/2025	Server D Southwell	(EM) M Perry & G Catanzariti
22/2/2025	Server	(EM)

Sunday - 7.30am

2/2/2025	Server E Bastoli	(EM) P Clayton
9/2/2025	Server M Slattery	(EM) B Brown
16/2/2025	Server M Slattery	(EM) J Sheehan
23/2/2025	Server	(EM)

Sunday - 9.30am

2/2/2025	Server J Tarrant	(EM) R Lentini & J Merrotsy
9/2/2025	Server P Maniskas	(EM) R Ayers & M Sproats
16/2/2025	Server P Quinn	(EM) A Bone & Kate Curtis
23/3/2025	Server	(EM)

EM = Eucharistic Minister or correctly Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

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

ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD



Saturday - 5.00pm

1/2/2025	(1) Dawn Smith	(2) Lynches
8/2/2025	(1) Maureen Reynolds	(2) Julie Mc Manus
15/2/2025	(1) Mc Cudden's	(2) Connie Attard
22/2/2025	(1) Georges	(2) Goodworths

Sunday - 7.30am

2/2/2025	(1) Chris Hartcher	(2) Anne Strong
9/2/2025	(1) John Sheehan	(2) Sandra Petith
16/2/2025	(1) Betty Brown	(2) Jeanette Rogers
23/2/2025	(1) Jeanette Rogers	(2) Ivy Holly

Sunday - 9.30am

2/2/2025	(1) Jayne Robinson	(2) Joan Kearney
9/2/2025	(1) Joan Kearney	(2) Janette Merrotsy
16/2/2025	(1) Anne Mackson	(2) Jayne Robinson
23/2/2025	(1) Colleen Addison	(2) Susan de Brincatt-Moffat

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster



3rd February 2025

Anna Camilleri, James Ferguson & Ann-Marie Finn

10th February 2025

Eileen Dodds, Sor Morales, Pamela Price & John Donnelly

Baptisms



This weekend we welcome **Mia Wales and Eric Mateo Vilcachagua** into our parish family. Congratulations and God's blessing.

Prayer Requests

Recently Deceased

Margaret Ayres Sr Carmel Hansen Walter & Estelita Roberts
Jadwigi Skulskiej (mother of Fr Greg, Gosford Parish)
Anthony Morathy Jeffery Thomson Mark Shelley
Marie Hennessy Luca Bennett

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Anne Condon Geoffrey Roberts Tom & Dorothy Kelly
Mary Pace

Sick

Rolf Hertseil Pat Lynch Noelene Sherood
Sue Warren-Smith Mark, Jane & Peta Smith
Lynne Ridgeway Michael Murphy Steve Forte
Joe Zarb Sally Anne Gillan Marie Campbell
Vic Burnham Pia Favetta Sivec McMenamie
Philomena Pannell Christine Dormer Phillip O'Rourke
Mary Smith Kate Terry Michael Murphy
Bernie Introna Judy Saunders Patricia Cooper
Elaine Harrison

MORNING TEA ROSTER



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

- Group 4** Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds, Mary Portelli & Mary Jones - **2.2.2025**
- Group 5** Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers, Juliet Mathew & Kate Curtis - **9.2.2025**
- Group 6** Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone - **16.2.2025**
- Group 7** Ian & Pat Rimes, Linda & Isabel Lee - **23.2.2025**
- Group 8** June Carpenter, Carmel Peek & Anne-Marie McCarthy - **2.3.2025**
- Group 1** Wanita Lynch, Mary Howes, Robyn Lentini & Julie Tarrant - **9.3.2025**
- Group 2** Joan Kearney, Ina Kite, Robyn Wilmot & Viv Coleman - **16.3.2025**
- Group 3** Barbara Clarke & Eileen Dodds
Volunteer needed
- 23.3.2025

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.

Safety warning - Please do not walk behind the tables that the volunteers are serving from.

Thank you.

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.

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





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