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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 March 2025

**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary
Time Year C**

Entrance Antiphon:	The Lord became my protector. He brought me out to a place of freedom; he saved me because he delighted in me.
1st Reading:	Sirach 27: 4-7
Psalm:	Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.
2nd Reading:	St Paul to the Corinthians 15: 54-58
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!
Gospel:	Luke 6: 39-45
Communion Antiphon:	I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me, sing psalms to the name of the Lord Most High.

Next Week's Readings: First Sunday in Lent - Year C

1st Reading:	Deuteronomy 26: 4-10
Psalm:	Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.
2nd Reading:	Romans 10: 8-13
Gospel:	Luke 4: 1-13

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Tuesday	4	7.30am - Communion Service
Ash Wednesday	5	7.30am, 9.00am, 7.00pm - Mass
Thursday	6	7.30am - Mass
Friday	7	9.00am - Mass
Saturday	8	9.00am - Mass

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

Acc: 100001660 or

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

First Fruits Offering

You can still participate in our planned giving program at any time by filling the envelope and placing it in the collection basket or returning it to the Parish Office.

If a tax deduction is important to you, consider contributing to the **Pastoral Works Broken Bay** which is 100% tax deductible. You can place a PWBB envelope in either collection bag or contact Janette at the Parish Office for monthly credit card deductions.

Thank you for your ongoing generosity.



Baptisms

This weekend we welcome
**Maisie Pagano, Fiadh
O'Donnell, Ted Kampa & Bon-
nie Kingma .**
into our Parish family.
Congratulations and God's
blessing.



Bible Study and Discussion

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

When: **Every Thursday.**

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 Revelation.

All Welcome.

Bring your Bible with you.

For more information:
Call Elias 0459 220 208



Exploring the Scriptures

Join a small group to read & reflect on the
Scripture reading for the following Sunday.
10.30am **Thursday** in the Parish Meeting
Room.

Attend when you can.

All welcome.

Enquiries to Parish 43674610
or 0414 653 146



OLSOS Craft Group

(Held every second Wednesday, unless
stated)

**Wednesday, 12th March & 26
March** from 12:30pm to 2:00pm.



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

**Come join a small friendly group of lovely
ladies. Dates to June on noticeboard**

We pray for women around the world; may
this year's **International Women's Day**, on
the 8th of March, hasten an end to
discrimination and disadvantage and enable
them to flourish. Lord, hear our prayer.

World Day of Prayer

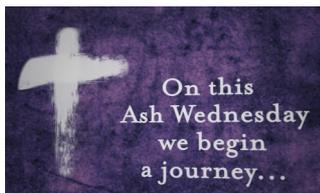
Kincumber Anglican Church, Avoca
Drive, Kincumber on **Friday 7th March** at
10am. All welcome.



Lent in our Parish

Lent begins this week with

Ash Wednesday on
5th March.



Liturgies:

7.30am Parish Mass

9.00am School Mass
with years 3, 4, 5 & 6

12.30pm School liturgy with kinder, year 1 & 2

7.00pm Parish Mass

Stations of the Cross

will be every Friday during Lent at
5.30pm.

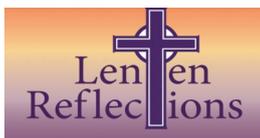
*If you would like to lead the
Stations on one evening, please
contact Janette*



Lenten Discussion Program

will be every Friday
during Lent at 6pm, straight
after the Stations of the
Cross.

Share the journey together.



Lenten Books - Metanoia

The readings for the Sundays in Lent are
included and beautifully set out for personal
or group discussion.

*They are available for \$10
in the Parish Office and
Piety Stall.*



A Promise of Hope

The Lenten Program from
Broken Bay focuses on the Sunday Readings
and is designed to be used both individually or
within a group setting.

Project Compassion

Boxes and envelopes are avail-
able at the back of the church.



**“Lent is a time of
renewal for the whole
Church, for each
community and every
believer. Above all it is
a time of grace.”**

- Pope Francis



Volunteer needed to clean the brass in
the Church- once a month for 5 Items.
Please see the Parish Office if you need more
details and wish to help.

Lenten Program

commences this Friday 7 March at 6pm, after
Stations of the Cross.

The aim of this small group program is to look
behind the gospel narrative and understand
what was actually happening.

Jesus did not preach in Jerusalem. He
preached in the northern areas around Galilee
– a long way from Jerusalem when you are
travelling on foot!

We know his last visit to Jerusalem before his
crucifixion was around 12 years old. So what
was the purpose of this visit.. And as raised
earlier how do we have a transcript of the trials-
both before the Jewish authorities and before
the Roman authorities? What language
was used ? Jesus spoke Aramaic – the
Romans didn't. Did they bother with
interpreters?

Everyone is invited. Sessions for one hour.
Meetings are in the parish office.



**PROJECT
COMPASSION**

This Lent, we are called to *Unite Against Poverty*
through Caritas Australia's Project Compassion.

Your support this Lenten season will enable
Caritas Australia to provide life-changing support
to communities facing poverty, food insecurity,
lack of education, and water shortages, while
building resilience against future challenges.



**UNITE
AGAINST
POVERTY**
this Lent

To donate, please collect a donation box or enve-
lope from the door of the church or scan the QR
code above.

**Lent is not something we do for God-
Lent is something we do with God.**

Book Club

On Friday 28th of March at 16:00 hours our book club will be discussing Julian of Norwich and her writings. She lived during the time of plague in mediaeval England and could be regarded as an ur-"influencer". While on what she thought was her deathbed she experienced a series of visions of the passion of Christ. Her documentation of these events are the first surviving writings by a woman in English. Revelations of Divine Love it's regarded as a spiritual classic and is a signed post to Teresa of Avila and St John of the Cross.

In April we will be reading "A Rabbi Talks With Jesus" by Jacob Neusner.
In May we will reflect on David Bentley Hart's argument "That all Shall be Saved", a book about Heaven Hell and Universal salvation.
If any of these books appeal, please join us on the last Friday of every month at 1600 in the parish offices to share in the joy of communal reading.

gazboantonius@gmail.com

Live Streaming Parish Mass

We record the Mass each Friday. To have a look go to the parish website, click on this link: [Live Streamed Mass](#) or use the QR code:



Memorial Plaques



Orders still being taken for the next batch of Plaques.
Please contact Janette if you are interested.
Forms available at the back of the church.

Tax Deductions Important?

For some parishioners a tax deduction is important. Contributions to *Pastoral Works Broken Bay* are 100% deductible. A regular payment can be made by using the envelopes at the back of the church or contacting Janette in the parish office to arrange a monthly credit card deduction.

Sacramental Programme for 2025



Confirmation 2025

Enrolment for Year 3 and over
In the Parish Office Monday 24th to Sunday 30th March

Confirmation Date Saturday 17th May at 12 Noon and 2pm

Combined Programme: Reconciliation and Eucharist 2025

Enrolment for Year 4 and over
In the Parish Office Monday 30th June to Sunday 6th July

First Reconciliation

Tuesday 12th, Wednesday 13th,
Thursday 14th August by appointment

First Holy Communion

Saturday 13th September 5pm
Sunday 14th September 7.30am & 9.30am

or

Saturday 20th September 5pm
Sunday 21st September 7.30am & 9.30am

Enquiries to Janette 0421416555

Adult Sacraments

We have a number of adults who have, for various reasons, missed out on receiving some of the sacraments and we are hoping to form an adult group to prepare for and receive Confirmation, First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion with the children of the parish during the year.

If you are interested, please speak with Fr Vince or Janette.

Pope Francis

Please pray for the health and well-being of our Holy Father, Pope Francis. The Pope is 88 and has a long history of poor health. He is presently in hospital. Years ago part of his right lung had to be removed and the latest reports are that he has bronchitis and double pneumonia.



Please pray for his well-being and the well-being of the church in his care.

Safeguarding

This year's safeguarding awareness theme is **Raising mental health awareness: Encouraging hope for the future.**

It highlights the growing mental health crisis, particularly among young people which is largely due to higher rates of anxiety, isolation and stress, amplified by such things as social media.

Although this is something that is prevalent for youth in our communities, it also has a huge impact on adults, with those most vulnerable in our communities being impacted. As such we are wanting to focus on there being more education and awareness created around mental health, how to identify these concerns and what supports can be implemented to assist those most in need.

The 2025 Safeguarding Awareness theme emphasises hope, symbolising the potential for a better future. Hope is also central to this Holy Year of Jubilee.

Resources can be found to support and promote safeguarding awareness via the following link [Resources – Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay.](#)

Name Badges

We have a group of Name Tags ready to pick up.

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.



MEN'S BUSHWALKING GROUP

Nine of us walked several tracks in part of the Wyrabalong National Park near Magenta Shores. Re-

ally enjoyable as this is an interesting botanical environment. Weather wasn't very supportive with some light drizzling. Lunch was held at the Diggers RSL near The Entrance.

Any gentleman interested in participating in any of our walks, please contact Stim Robinson on 0401 058 329 or stimrobinson@hotmail.com to get further details including where to meet for the walk. Our walks usually take an hour or so and then we head off for coffee or lunch nearby.

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.

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

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

BreakThrough Companion Training Course

Have you encountered an individual in a marriage in distress and your heart longed to help them?

If the answer is YES! Sign up to become a BreakThrough Companion. Join us for a training course which will take place via three 90 minute webinars:

17th March - Part 1

24th March - Part 2

31st March - Part 3

Time: 7:30pm (Sydney)

The Companion Track is a response to appeals for help from spouses in stressed marriages who seek someone to accompany them in their BreakThrough journey. Its launch enables you or another Companion, to pastorally accompany a participant as they progress through the BreakThrough course.

If you cannot attend but are interested in becoming a Companion, please still register for the webinar as we can send you the recordings and keep you informed of future Companion training.

[REGISTER FOR THE WEBINARS](#)



Monster Garage Sale

At St Joseph's Spirituality Centre, 8 Humphreys Rd, Kincumber South on Saturday 15th March from 9am.

We have a large range of items for sale including furniture, bedding, glassware, kitchenware & much, much more. Come along & bring your friends! You are sure to get a bargain.

A sausage sizzle & refreshments will be available to purchase.
(Spoke to Sr Helen and she said we have a lot of items to see !)

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.

Installation of Relic of St John Vianney at Mary Immaculate, Manly - 2nd March

Mary Immaculate Parish at Manly is our Shrine of Hope for Priests and Vocations for the Holy Year, under the patronage of St John Vianney. A relic of St John Vianney will be installed at the shrine at by the Bishop at the evening Mass on **Sunday 2nd March at 5pm**. Come along and pray for our Parish Priest at this special Mass! Join us also in praying for people discerning - or living already - their vocations to the many states God calls us to – married life, religious life, and the committed single life. Yes, if you read that sentence twice and thought “that means everybody” then you read that sentence right! The Shrine of Hope for Priests and Vocations is for everybody!

Jubilee of the World of Volunteering - 8th & 9th March

This is an opportunity to thank, affirm and encourage the many people who contribute to the world through volunteering.

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 on 8-9 October. For more information, please email 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.

Mission: Young Leaders in Action

Thursday 4th May 6pm-8pm St Vincent's College, Ashfield.

A side event to the *Mission: One Heart Many Voices* conference, this evening is aimed at senior students and post-school aged young people. It is focussed on faith-in-action; panel address on community refugee support; truth telling; interfaith work; climate justice; small group discussions; food and music.

Website: [Click here](#) Registration: [Click here](#)

Updating Parish Records

The last information gathering in the parish was in 2017. This was in response to the bushfires then raging as we suddenly discovered there was no way of alerting parishioners of the possible closure of the Church site. Since then we have had further issues with storm damage (when a large tree fell down) which could have necessitated urgent warning to people coming to Sunday Mass.

The Church site is still within the bushfire protection area and it is important that the parish be able to communicate with parishioners on this and other matters that may arise.

A new census – gathering of information - will be taken at the Masses over the weekend of 22/23 March. Parishioners will be asked their name, address, phone number, email address and occupation. All information is confidential and used only for church purposes. This information will be collected during Mass. In anticipation, thank-you for your cooperation .

Volunteers are needed to work the visual display at Mass (especially on Saturday evenings).

Contact the Parish Office if you can help.

Children's Liturgy Roster

5pm Mass Saturday Nights

- 1.3.2025 - Robert Zardo & Robyn Lentini
- 8.3.2025 - Emily & Alexandra Goodworth
- 15.3.2025 - Robyn Lentini & Therese Gorman
- 22.3.2025 - No Liturgy
Kinder & Year 6 Mass

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

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS & EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

1/3/2025	Server J Tarrant	(EM) R Zadro & M Perry
8/3/2025	Server P Proust	(EM) G Catanzariti & J Costello
15/3/2025	Server J Sheridan	(EM) M Perry & L O'Donnell
22/3/2025	Server V & J Duverge	(EM) R Zadro

Sunday - 7.30am

2/3/2025	Server P Clayton	(EM) J Sheehan
9/3/2025	Server E Bastoli	(EM) B Brown
16/3/2025	Server M Slattery	(EM) P Clayton
23/3/2025	Server P Clayton	(EM) M Slattery

Sunday - 9.30am

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

EM = Eucharistic Minister or correctly Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

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

New roster can be collected from back of Church

ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD



Saturday - 5.00pm

1/3/2025	(1) Lynches	(2) Dudley Smith
8/3/2025	(1) Connie Attard	(2) Dawn Smith
15/3/2025	(1) Julie McManus	(2) Maureen Reynolds
22/3/2025	(1) Goodworths	(2) Georges

Sunday - 7.30am

2/3/2025	(1) Chris Hartcher	(2) Anne Strong
9/3/2025	(1) Justine Hayes	(2) Robyn Wild
16/3/2025	(1) Peter Clayton	(2) Betty Brown
23/3/2025	(1) Sandra Petith	(2) John Sheehan

Sunday - 9.30am

2/3/2025	(1) Vic Wlmont	(2) Jane Watts
9/3/2025	(1) Graham Sproats	(2) Colleen Addison
16/3/2025	(1) Janette Merrotsy	(2) Anne Mackson
23/3/2025	(1) Susan de Brincatt-Moffat	(2) Vic Wilmot

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster

3rd March 2025

Mary Bryant, Fiona Bush, Evelyn Lazzarini & Kerry Oliver

10th March 2025

Wanita Lynch, Julie Roberts and Linda Lee



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Thanking you once again for showing your love by donating groceries at the parish office door, which is then collected by Mary Mac's volunteers.

Poppers, mini water bottles, snacks, tin food, always welcome.

Prayer Requests

Recently Deceased

Fr Joe Martins (Opus Dei)	Peta Smith	Philomena Pannell
Raymond O'Grady	John Roumanous	Margaret Ayres
Anthony Morathy	Jeffery Thomson	Mark Shelley
Marie Hennessy	Shirley Wilson	

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Bill & Fay Tobin	John Nolan	Silvana Favetta
Jack Radovic	Anne Condon	Stephen Imbruglia (Jnr)
Michael Kokegei	Bill & Fay Tobin	

Sick

Ann Moore	Pat Lynch	Noelene Sherood
Sue Warren-Smith	Lynne Ridgeway	Joan Kearney
Mark & Jane	Michael Murphy	Steve Forte
Joe Zarb	Sally Anne Gillan	Marie Campbell
Vic Burnham	Pia Favetta	Sivec McMenamie
Christine Dormer	Phillip O'Rourke	Mary Smith
Kate Terry	Bernie Introna	Judy Saunders
Patricia Cooper	Alexandra Wilkinson	Paula Schmidt

MORNING TEA ROSTER



Please stay and join us
After 9.30am Mass

- 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 Robyn Lentini, Ina Kite, Robyn Wilmot & Viv Coleman - 16.3.2025
- Group 3 Barbara Clarke, Sue O'Connor & Eileen Dodds - 23.3.2025
- Group 4 Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds, Mary Portelli & Mary Jones - 30.3.2025
- Group 5 Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers, Juliet Mathew & Kate Curtis - 6.4.2025
- Group 6 Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone - 13.4.2025
- Group 7 Ian & Pat Rimes, Linda & Isabel Lee - 20.4.2025 - ???

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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