



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



3rd November 2024

**31st Sunday
in Ordinary Time Year B
Month of the Holy Souls**

Entrance Antiphon: Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;
be not far from me!
Make haste and come to my help,
O Lord, my strong salvation!

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 6: 2-6

Psalm: I love you, Lord, my strength.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 7: 23-28

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
All who love me will keep my words, and my father will love them, and we will come to them.
Alleluia!

Gospel: St Mark 12: 28-34

Communion Antiphon: You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord

Next Week's Readings 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Kings 17:10-16
Psalm: Praise the Lord, my soul!
2nd Reading: Hebrews 9: 24-28
Gospel: Mark 12: 29-34

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Tuesday	5	7.30am - Communion Service
Wednesday	6	7.30am - Mass
Thursday	7	7.30am - Mass
Friday	8	9.00am Mass
Saturday	9	9.00am - Mass

WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK

Saturday Vigil	9	5.00pm - Mass
Sunday	10	7.30am & 9.30am

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 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.



Donations to the Parish

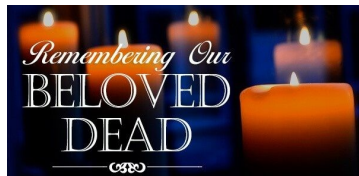
Donations can be made by:

- 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.

November Masses

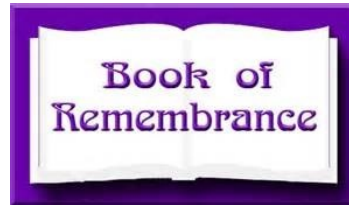
Masses in our Parish during November are celebrated for those who have died.



Please write the names of people you would like to be prayed for on the card provided and place it in the basket at the foot of the altar. These names will be entered into our November Mass Book. Payment is not expected.

If you wish to make a donation to have a Mass said, please do not leave it at the altar but place it in a November Mass Envelope on a collection plate or drop it into the slot in the office door.

These names will also be added to the November Mass Book and the money sent to the Michaelite Mission in PNG where a Mass for these intentions will be celebrated in November or over the next few months.



We pray for our loved ones this month

Parish Plan for November



During this month we remember those who have died. Some special things we will be doing at Terrigal:

Saturday 16th - Invitation to families have lost someone during the year to attend 9am Mass which will be offered for their loved ones.

Sunday 17th - Prayer and blessing of graves at Wamberal Cemetery.

Saturday 23rd - 9am Mass to start at Marian Shrine and to be offered for all those whose names are on our memorial wall.

Saturday 24th - Session on Grief.

Saturday 30th - 9am Mass to be offered for any parent who has lost a child of any age.

More information and details for these events closer to the dates.

Bible Study and Discussion

We will be starting on the Book of Revelation.

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

When: Thursdays

Time: 1pm to 2pm (this session only will resume on the 6.2.25)

6pm to 7pm in the church
Bring your Bible with you.

Newcomers are most welcome to join us at any of the above.



Baptisms

This weekend we welcome Auguste Waller into our Parish family.

Please keep him and his family in your prayers.



OLSOS Craft Group

(Held every second Wednesday)

Next meeting Wednesday, 6th November 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 a small friendly group of lovely ladies.



Catholic Women's League

New executive for 2025:

Colleen Addison – President

Ruth Robinson – Vice-President

Betty Brown – Secretary

Dawn Smith – Treasurer

Heather McCue – Asst Treasurer

Mary Howes – Welfare Officer

13th November Delegates Meeting

at Toukley from 10.00 a.m.

New members always welcome.

Enquiries: Ruth Robinson 0414 434 856



Men's Bushwalking Group

Several of us were treated to beautiful conditions for our walk last week that followed several trails on Kincumba Mountain. Visibility from the lookout was great too. Lots of flannel flowers in bloom. Lunch was at the Kincumber Hotel.

Our next walk is on Tuesday 5th November where we plan to explore the Killcare area. Any gentlemen interested in participating in any of our walks, please contact Wilfred Pirota at wilpir@bigpond.com to 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.



Bookclub

The final bookclub of the year will be held at 1600 hrs in the parish offices on Friday 29th November. As in previous years it will be less structured. Bring a poem, a piece of music or something interesting you have read. We will also discuss two Alan Bennett monologues. Bennett is an astute observer of the human condition and is always insightful. Theresa links have been provided

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In January we will discuss Richard Rohr's book *The Divine Dance*.

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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Our Parish Commitment to SafeGuarding



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

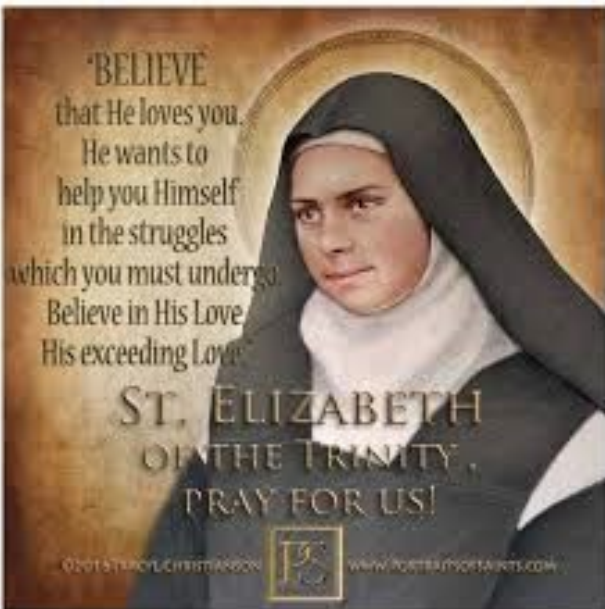
Joseph House | House of Discernment for Men Applications 2025 Now Open!

Joseph House is a place of intentional discernment. Residents engage in daily prayer, fraternity, and spiritual formation, helping them realise the universal call to holiness received at Baptism and discern God's specific plan for their lives. This is achieved while they continue with their regular employment, studies, and social activities.

Spring Cleaning

On the table outside the church you will find our wish list of jobs. If you can assist, please put your name beside one of the jobs that need to be done. Thank you to those who have so far put their names down to help. We do have a few gaps., can do jobs in your own time.





Saint of the Week: November 8
St Elizabeth of the Trinity

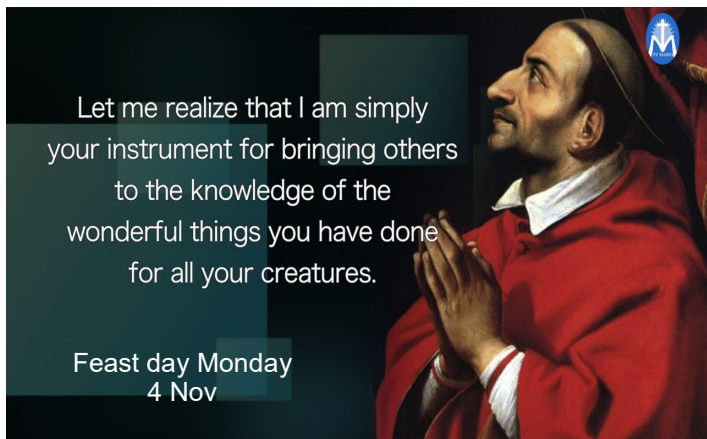
born Élisabeth Catez (18 July 1880 – 9 November 1906), was a French Discalced Carmelite, a mystic, and a spiritual writer. Elizabeth of the Trinity had true depth of prayer, was a mystic, a great lover of Jesus, and a real friend to her sisters in Carmel and her family.

SIP



The next meeting of **Spirituality in the Pub** is 7.30-9.00pm on **Tuesday 12th November** at the Grange Hotel, Wyoming.

Guest speaker is **Petrea King** who is a well-known author, inspirational keynote speaker, teacher and CEO/Founder of the Quest for Life Foundation. Hotel bistro opens at 5.30pm SIP enquiries: 0415 129250 or 0439 678608.



MOVIE

SUNDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2024

**Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall,
 165 Serpentine Road, Terrigal**

START: 11.30AM

**Bring your own lunch.
 Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided.
 Contacts**



Giving in the Parish

We have **two regular collections** in the parish each weekend.

The First Collection goes to a common fund (**Pastoral Revenue**) across all diocesan parishes and is used to support the Bishop and all the priests (active and retired) in the Diocese. Donations for Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals and Easter and Christmas offerings also go to the Pastoral Revenue.

The Second Collection (**Church Account**) stays in the parish to meet all our expenses. Rents, planned giving, regular direct debits and other donations (unless explicitly directed elsewhere) go to the Church Account. Funds from the account built, and is now used to maintain the church, hall, offices, presbytery and grounds. It pays for all our running costs including insurance, employment and office, church and pastoral expenses. Donations through *Tap 'n' Go* in the church and *Donate Now* on our website go to the Church Account.

All other **special collections** go to the charity or activity that is advertised when we have the appeal.

Thank-you all for your on-going generosity to all these collections.

Pastoral Care Seminar Day

This will be a day of enrichment and fellowship for all those people in the Diocese of Broken Bay who are involved in a ministry to care for the sick, including Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

Morning tea and lunch will be provided. Various guest presenters will share hopeful and creative pastoral care with palliative care patients on the theme: "Chaplains Beyond Religious Roles"

Hosts: CatholicCare Hospital Chaplaincy

Venue: Caroline Chisholm Centre, Pennant Hills

Enquiries: Peter Brown 0418 616 602

Registration:

email peter.brown@catholiccaredbb.org.au before 16th October.

You're Invited to the CCD Annual Mass on Saturday 16th November 11.30am, OLR Cathedral, Waitara

The CCD Annual Mass is our opportunity to recognise and celebrate the devoted SRE catechists in our Diocese. We honour those who have served our ministry for 15 years or more, and this year we are thrilled to present an award to one of our catechists for 60 years of service. We also recognise catechists who have achieved high levels of training. We invite all clergy to concelebrate the Mass, and all catechists, family, friends and parishioners are welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be served after Mass. If you would like to attend, please RSVP by 8th November to ccdadmin@bbcatholic.org.au for catering purposes. Click the link below for more details.

Memorial Plaques

Good news we have the last order of Memorial Plaques back and ready to be placed on the wall in time for the November Masses.

If you still need to make payment see Janette over the weekend or at the Parish Office next week. You are able to use Tap n Go if easier.

We have started collecting orders for a new batch ready for Christmas. Order will need to be in by 20th November, payment can be made on completion.



Christian Meditation Introduction and Renewal Day at St Benedict's Monastery

You are invited to the Christian Meditation Introduction and Renewal Day at St Benedict's Monastery, 121 Arcadia Rd, Arcadia on Sunday, 17th November.

Arrival from 10am to register for a 10:30am start, presentations, introduction to meditation, Middle of the Day Prayer with the monks, Mass at 2pm, conclusion at 3pm. Book display and morning tea provided, please BYO picnic lunch. Extensive grounds and a labyrinth.

General enquiries:

Ann Lomas/ atomas@bigpond.com / 0437 340 250

Possible accommodation at the monastery guest house : Fr Michael Kelly/ mkelly@silvestrini.org /

XVI General Ordinary Assembly of the Synod of Bishops

Members of the Synod have gathered together in Rome for their second session. We invite you to continue to pray for all those attending the Second Session, particularly Bishop Anthony and Kelly Paget, as they participate in this significant and important gathering.

The following resources are available for use in liturgies or for group or personal prayer
[Journeying together -Synod 2023 – General Intercessions](#)
[Synod Prayer A5](#)
[Prayers in the Spirit of Mary MacKillop](#)
[Lectio Divina – Prayer Experience](#)

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. We pray for Bernie who leads the group who is recovering from surgery.



The Pope's Prayer Intention for the month of November For Anyone Who Has Lost A Child

We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.



Save the date: The Parish Family and Friends Christmas dinner: Saturday at 6pm 7th December (please note the new date).

ACBC Social Justice Statement 2024-25

“Truth and Peace: A Gospel Word in a Violent World”

To download, please click:

[2024-2025 Social Justice Statement](#)
[Social Justice Prayer Card](#)
[Social Justice One Page Summary](#)

Red Wednesday | 20th November

Red Wednesday is an opportunity for us, as the Body of Christ, to stand in solidarity to the present sufferings of our modern day saints and martyrs through prayer and action.

In 2024 Red Wednesday will be held on 20th November with a special focus on the plight of Christians in the Holy Land. Mass will be celebrated in Our Lady of Dolours Church Chatswood on this evening by Bishop Anthony.

Further details will be announced next week and a warm invitation will be extended to all.



What is spiritual direction?

In spiritual direction you reflect deeply on the experiences of your daily life, your loves, hurts, dreams, joys and fears.

Gradually, as you contemplate, you may begin to discover how God's spirit is moving in your life and that God has been waiting for you to see this closer relationship.

Spiritual direction is really not about being directed, nor is it therapy, or counselling. Rather, it is very much about being encouraged to draw closer to God whether that be in your prayer life, relationships, in nature, or in the events of your life. The privilege and responsibility of a spiritual director is to journey with you, in one-on-one conversations, as you deepen your relationship with God. What is shared is held in confidence.

A meeting time is agreed upon, usually once a month, for an hour.

If you are interested in participating in spiritual direction please call Robyn Wild on 0410 454 650



Happy Anniversary
Jack and Nellie Sheridan
Celebrating 30 Years
of Marriage

Prayer Requests

Recently Deceased

Tilla Hurner	Bob Jackson	Martha Hanna
Marie Allman	Helen Milne	Rodolfo Torzani
Judith Kersten	Brian Jones	Moiread Said
John Lentini	Mary Rosemary Allen	

Anniversaries & Remembrance

David Macken	Michael Kokegei	Bruce Cameron
David Rex Merrotsty	Mary Lavelle	

Sick

Greer Marchant	Philomena Pannell	Christine Dormer
Fr Johny Arattukulam OCD	Pia Favetta	Mary Smith
Dallas Reichel	Phillip O'Rourke	Michael Murphy
Bernie Introna	Kate Terry	Judy Saunders
Isla Sullivan	Patricia Cooper	Marie Campbell

Prayer Requests

The long list of prayer requests for those who are sick or have died means that sometimes we 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

Christmas MARKET

at St Joseph's Spirituality and Education Centre
Kincumber South from 4pm

DECEMBER 14

MARKET STALLS

Discover a wide array of handmade and artisanal products, from luxurious natural skincare and soy candles to unique handmade jewellery, mosaic art, and delightful custom cookies. Plus, explore charming wooden toys, handcrafted weavings, homemade preserves, vibrant pot plants and more...

FAMILY FUN DAY

Join us for a day of fun for the little ones, featuring creative activities like making rainbow bath jars, arts and crafts stations, and face painting to transform into their favourite characters, all culminating in a special visit from Santa on a fire engine at 5:30 PM followed by Christmas Carols

FOOD & DRINK

Savour a smorgasbord of drinks, scrumptious cakes, zesty sausages, and heavenly ice creams from our fabulous stalls! For a touch of luxury, prebook our Seafood Buffet or snag a personal picnic hamper

JOIN US!

Come celebrate with us on our stunning grounds! Our Christmas Market is the perfect place to get into the holiday spirit. Don't miss our exciting raffle at the entrance, with fantastic prizes up for grabs and take part in our version of a chocolate wheel

SCAN THE QR CODE OR HOP ON OUR WEBPAGE FOR PRE-BOOKINGS AND MORE INFO

When and where:
8 Humphreys Rd, Kincumber South, 2251
December 14, 2024 from 4pm - 8pm
<https://www.stjosephskincumber.org.au/event/christmas-twilight-market/>

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS & EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

2/11/2024	Server L George	(EM) R Zadro & L O'Donnell
9/11/2024	Server P Proust	(EM) M Perry
16/11/2024	Server V & J Duverge	(EM) G Catanzariti
23/11/2024	Server J Tarrant	(EM) M Perry & L O'Donnell

Sunday - 7.30am

3/11/2024	Server P Clayton	(EM) E Katselas & B Brown
10/11/2024	Server M Slattery	(EM) N Barcha & B Brown
17/11/2024	Server E Bastoli	(EM) E Katselas & J Sheehan
24/11/2024	Server G Justin	(EM) N Barcha & A Hanson

Sunday - 9.30am

3/11/2024	Server B Lobo	(EM) A Bone & J Merrotsy
10/11/2024	Server J Tarrant	(EM) K Curtis & R Ayers
17/11/2024	Server B Lobo	(EM) C Addison & R Lentini
24/11/2024	Server P Quinn	(EM) K Curtis & A Bone

EM = Eucharistic Minister or correctly Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD



Saturday - 5.00pm

2/11/2024	(1) Connie Attarfd	(2) Lynches
9/11/2024	(1) Georges	(2) Maureen Reynolds
16/11/2024	(1) McCuddens	(2) Goodworth's
23/11/2024	(1) Dudley Smith	(2) George's

Sunday - 7.30am

3/11/2024	(1) Chris Hartcher	(2) Anne Strong
10/11/2024	(1) Ivy Holly	(2) Justine Hayes
17/11/2024	(1) Betty Brown	(2) Sandrea Petith
24/11/2024	(1) Jeanette Rogers	(2) Robyn Wild

Sunday - 9.30am

3/11/2024	(1) Jayne Robinson	(2) Janette Merrotsy
10/11/2024	(1) Anne Mackson	(2) Colleen Addison
17/11/2024	(1) Joan Kearney	(2)
24/11/2024	(1) Graham Sproats	(2) Jane Watt

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster

4th November 2024

Matt Riley, Felicity Riley, Heidi Bridger & Anna Fabri

11th November 2024

Mary Bryant, Fiona Bush, Evelyn Lazzarini & Kerry Oliver



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.

Thank you to our loyal drivers



Children's Liturgy Roster

5pm Mass Saturday Nights

2.11.2024 - Eileen Henry & Robyn Lentini
 9.11.2024 - No Liturgy Year 5 & Pre school Mass
 16.11.2024 - Robert Zardo & Robyn Lentini
 23.11.2024 - Alexandra Goodworth & Robyn Lentini

New helpers are welcome

MORNING TEA ROSTER

Please stay and join us

After 9.30am Mass

- Group 7** Ian & Pat Rimes, Linda & Isabel Lee - 3.11.2024
- Group 8** June Carpenter, Carmel Peek & Anne-Marie McCarthy - 10.11.2024
- Group 1** Wanita Lynch, Mary Howes, Robyn Lentini & Julie Tarrant - 17.11.2024
- Group 2** Joan Kearney, Ina Kite, Robyn Wilmot & Viv Coleman - 24.11.2024
- Group 3** Geraldine Czerkesow, Anne Coggan, Nancy Carey-Berryman & Susan Connor - 1.12.2024
- Group 4** Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds, Mary Portelli & Mary Jones - 8.12.2024
- Group 5** Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers, Juliet Mathew & Kate Curtis - 15.12.2024
- Group 6** Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone - 22.12.2024

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.



"He said "Love...as I have loved you." We cannot love too much."

—Amy Carmichael



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and wait patiently for him*



CHRISTIAN poetry by Deborah Ann Psalm 37:7a