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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



4th August 2024

**18th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Year B**

Entrance Antiphon:	O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.
1st Reading:	Exodus 16: 2-4, 12-15
Psalm:	The Lord gave them bread from heaven.
2nd Reading:	St Paul to the Ephesians 4: 17, 20-24
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia!
Gospel:	John 6:24-35
Communion Antiphon:	You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste

Next Week's Readings 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading:	1 Kings 19:4-8
Psalm:	Taste and see the goodness of the Lord
2nd Reading:	Ephesians 4:30 - 5:2
Gospel:	John 6:41-51

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Tuesday	6	7.30am - Communion Service
Wednesday	7	7.30am - Mass
Thursday	8	7.30am - Communion Service
Friday	9	9.00am - Mass
Saturday	10	9.00am - Mass

WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK

Saturday Vigil	10	5.00pm - Mass
Sunday	11	7.30am & 9.30am NEW TIMES

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.

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Baptism

This weekend we welcome Gabriel Camara into our Parish family. Please keep Gabriel and his family in your prayers.



First Reconciliation & First Communion

Enrolments have closed. We started with the Parent evening last Wednesday. We have 85 children in the program.

We meet again with the parents and children on Saturday afternoon 10th August at 3.30pm. Presentation of the children will be during the 5pm Mass or on the Sunday Masses 7.30am or 9.30am.

You will notice a basket with the children's names and stones representing special intentions from the parents. Please support the children and their families by your prayers.

Any enquiries concerning the program 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:
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.

Bible Study and Discussion

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

When: Thursdays

Time: 1pm to 2pm and
6pm to 7pm in the church
Bring your Bible with you.

All Welcome



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



The Assumption

This feast celebrating Mary begin taken into heaven is celebrated on Thursday 15 August. Like Sundays and Christmas, it is a day when we are obliged to attend Mass.

In the parish Masses will be on **Wednesday 14th (Vigil) at 7pm; and Thursday 15th at 7.30am, 12 noon (school Mass) and 7pm.**

Helpers needed to work the visual display at Mass (especially on Saturday evenings).
Contact the Parish Office if you can help.

Men's Bushwalking Group



On Tuesday we were able to take the opportunity to test our cold weather and windy gear out in the Rumbalara Reserve. Once we were in the trees, the wind wasn't too bad and it did not interfere with a pleasant walk. We had lunch at the Elanora Hotel in East Gosford and had an interest time solving the electricity supply problems of the world.

The following walk will be on Tuesday 13th August. Venue will be decided closer to the date. Any gentlemen interested in participating in any of our walks, please contact Stim Robinson at 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.

Catholic Women's League



8th August 10.00am Spirituality Day at St. Joseph's Centre Chapel, Kincumber South.

14th August Delegate's meeting 10.00am Parish Board Room.

19th August 10.30am Coffee morning at Breakers.

21st August 10.00am Scholarship Morning Tea in Parish Hall.

28th August 10.15am for 10.30am start Branch meeting Parish Board room guest Speaker Dr. Gordon Reid.

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

Peter's Pence Collection



Last Sunday 28th July we joined with other Parishes across the world in taking up the Vatican's annual Peter's Pence Collection. The Peter's Pence Collection provides for the charitable works of mercy identified by His Holiness, Pope Francis including emergency assistance to those in need due to natural disaster, war, oppression and disease.

Your generosity allows the Holy Father to respond to those suffering with love and compassion.

You can make a gift using the Special Collection Offerings envelope available in the pews or back of the church.

Thank you for your generosity.

Bookclub

On August 30th the bookclub will be meeting to discuss George Bernanos' book **Diary of a Country Priest**. Published by Penguin classics, they describe this imaginative novel as a study of faith in an increasingly hostile world. Through intimate journal entries the author reveals the private life and struggles of a young, withdrawn, devout, and sickly priest in northern France. Though his beliefs are sincere and profound, his enthusiasm quickly collides with the indifference and cowardice of his parishioners. Conversations with a confused young girl, an atheist doctor, a grieving countess, her spiteful teenage daughter, and a soldier. Illustrate the priests, own despair, doubts, joys, torment, and ultimate appeal to grace. This is the perfect bookend to Greene's whiskey priest from *The Power and the Glory*.

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**.

Join us if you can.

gazboantonius@gmail.com

Save the date for the next big social event



Parish Family and Friends Christmas dinner : Saturday 30th November at 6pm



Please give generously to

Pastoral Works Broken Bay Appeal

PWBB supports two key charitable works in the Diocese – the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (or CCD) and our Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Program. It also assists students with disabilities and provides practical support for the deaf community.

Envelopes are available near the doors of the church.

All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

Why Catholics do not go to Sunday Mass: Have your say!

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference is undertaking a research project aimed at investigating why some Catholics do not participate in regular weekly Sunday Mass.

To be part of the project you must be a Catholic who is over 18 years of age and attend Mass less than three times in one month.

The link for the survey is <https://bit.ly/AbsentFromTheTableSurvey>

The survey finishes on Tuesday 20th August.

Invitation to Santa Maria festa (Our Lady of Mary) at St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Church, Warnervale 18th of August 2024

The Santa Maria Central Coast Association invites you to join them for Mass at 3pm with Fr Carmelo Sciberas followed by a procession around the Church at 4pm.

More than 300 people, including many Maltese, travel from all over Sydney and the Central Coast for this joyous occasion.

Everyone is welcome. Come and enjoy traditional sweets and pastizzi. Fireworks at 6pm!

Vocations Awareness Week

is from 4-11 August. Let us dedicate time to pray for those discerning their vocation. Let us not overlook the importance of lay vocations and highlight the significance of dedicated lay-people in the Church. May the Lord offer them divine guidance and the courage to embrace His call. Each of us has a unique calling, whether it be to marriage, consecrated life, priesthood, or a dedicated single life. Let us seek the strength and perseverance to follow God's plan for our lives.

Prayer for Vocations to The Priesthood – Diocese of Broken Bay

Send your Holy Spirit upon us, O Lord, that we may be holy. In your mercy, guard and strengthen us to be disciples who witness to the Good News of Jesus.

Call forth from our community of the Church generous and loving shepherds after your own heart. May they be zealous preachers of the Word; faithful teachers of the Truth; and devoted servants at the Altar.

Fill their hearts with love for you and your creation; open their minds to a lifetime of learning; and make them humble servants of your holy people.

For you, O God, are kind and merciful, and to you we offer glory, in your holy Church, now and forever. Amen.

Funeral Mass - Merreice Strange

Wednesday 7 August, 9.30am .



Merreice was a Catechist in the parish and contributed greatly to Parish life. She made the large Holy Communion banner back in the late nineties and taught pottery to a number of our school children. She was also a beautiful artist.

CatholicCare's August Homelessness Week Fundraiser – August 10-11

There is no place like home – but for many having a home is not a reality. The causes may be diverse, but the impact is the same – a loss of dignity and a sense of hopelessness. CatholicCare provides a number of services to support people who are homeless or transient, including a women's refuge, transitional accommodation options, young parents homelessness services and street sleeping outreach supports. We also operate Dom's Place in Hornsby and Mary Mac's Place in Woy Woy where we provide meals, a place to shower and wash clothes, and somewhere for people who are homeless or transient to come and connect with supports and community.

A Diocesan-wide fundraiser for CatholicCare's homelessness services will be held next weekend, 10-11 August.

Smart Loving BreakThrough Companion Training

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 on Thursdays at 7.30pm: 8th Aug, 15th Aug and 22nd Aug 2024.

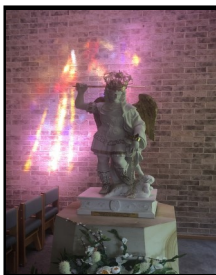
[REGISTER FOR THE WEBINARS](#)

Catholic Care: Can you help a child feel safe and secure?

There are children in our community who have been through experiences few of us could begin to fathom and who, without our help, will go through a childhood without the love and support of a family. CatholicCare believe all children deserve a safe home, and by providing one we can help them build their self-esteem and develop the skills they need to succeed in life.

We are looking for everyday families who might consider taking a child or young person into their home – to love and support them whether for one or two nights, a few weeks, months, or long term.

Can you help? Please reach out on (02) 4320 7700 or visit www.fostering.org.au.



There will be **No** St Michael Mass for August due to the Feast of The Assumption falling on the same day.

Thanks to Fr Kenneth Hagen for celebrating Mass on Friday so that Fr Vince could attend the Xavier School of Preaching being run in the Diocese.

Also, next Thursday 8 August will be a Communion Service in the Parish. The School will be holding a Liturgy to celebrate **Mary MacKillop** at 12.30pm in the church.



Learning more about our Saints and Feasts.

The Feast Day of The Transfiguration of the Lord is next Tuesday 6 August.

This day commemorates one of the pinnacles of Jesus' earthly life, when He revealed His Divinity to three of His closest disciples by means of a miraculous and supernatural light.

Before His entry into Jerusalem, Jesus climbed to a high point on what is believed to have been Mount Tabor with Peter, James, and John. While Jesus prayed, His appearance was changed by a brilliant white light which shone from Him and from His clothing.

At this time the Old Testament figures of Moses, the giver of the Law, and Elijah, who was considered the greatest of Israel's prophets, also appeared, and spoke of how Christ would suffer and die after entering Jerusalem, before His Resurrection. All three of the Synoptic Gospels - Matthew, Mark, and Luke - record the Lord's Transfiguration, and that the voice of God was heard, confirming Jesus as His Son.

Pope Benedict XVI described how the events of the Transfiguration display Christ as the "full manifestation of God's light", in an address before the Angelus on 6 August 2006.

This light, which shines forth from Christ both at the Transfiguration and after His Resurrection, is ultimately triumphant over "the power of the darkness of evil."

The Pope stressed that the feast of the Transfiguration is an important opportunity for believers to look to Christ as "the light of the world," and to experience the kind of conversion which scriptures frequently describes as an emergence from darkness to light.

Many writers describe the Transfiguration (which took place 40 days before His Passion) as a pivotal moment, and the setting on the mountain is presented as the point where human nature meets God: the meeting place for the temporal and the eternal, with Jesus as the connecting point, acting as the bridge between heaven and earth.

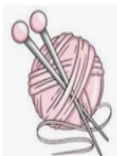
Saint Mary
of the
Cross MacKillop

Do not be afraid.
Love one another,
bear with one another,
and let charity guide
you in all your life.

Mary MacKillop
12.1.2009



New OLSS craft group



Have you ever wanted to

- Learn how to crochet or knit, or another craft?
- Share your craft skills with others?
- Make special handmade gifts for family and friends?
- Work on a group project to help people in need in the community?
- Make items to fundraise for the parish?
- Make friends, share a cuppa, have laughs and fun with like-minded people?
- Find a good home for all the wool, yarn, and other supplies you have had in your cupboard for eternity?

Then the new OLSS craft group is for you!

To find out more, call Cath on 0432 982 622



Children's Liturgy Roster

5pm Mass Saturday Nights

3.8.2024 - Emily & Alexandra Goodworth

10.8.2024 - No Liturgy
Year 4 Family Mass

17.8.2024 - Emily Cairns & Anne Vidler

24.8.2024 - No Liturgy
Year 1 Family Mass

New helpers are welcome

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

Prayer Requests

Recently Deceased

Merreice Strange	Colleen Smith	Davey Coughlan
Beryl Patricia Kelly	Gary Roberts	James Kennedy
Patrick & Lorna Guilfoyle	Bishop Kevin Manning	Sisto Zanetta
Francisco Martin		

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Ivan Kopecky	Anne Patricia O'Shannassy	
John Brennan	James Dodds	Weston Saunders
Michael Kokegei	Maree Dorizas	Clare Mc Mahon
Selina Orton	Anne Develin	

Sick

Judy Saunders	Barry Cunningham	John McPhee
Belinda Introna	Camille	Patrick Keenan
Barbara Turner	Jadwiga Skulsk	Rita Gasparotto
Catherine, Elizabeth & Monika		Ken Copper
(Baby) Brooks Phillips	Kerrie Collins	Bill Moore
Betty Frein	Leo Ambrose	Anna Smith
Joshua Mc Carrol	Marie Campbell	Patricia Cooper
John Lentini	Michael Vesper	Peta Smith
Brian Connell	Josh Reid	Maryanne Paterson
Michael Murphy	Michael Gilbert	Mary Sofia
Bob Clarke	Pauline Walsh	Claire Hastings
Mary Smith	John & Sue Madigan	

Engaged Encounter

provides couples with deeper insights into each other and into married life. It is an opportunity for couples to spend time together to strengthen and enrich their relationship. For further information visit:

www.engagedencounter.org.au Upcoming weekends: Aug 17-18, Nov 09-10.



SIP The next meeting of **Spirituality in the Pub** is 7.30-9.00pm on **Tuesday 6th August** at the Grange Hotel, Wyoming

Guest speakers are **Adrian Cohen** as a General Surgeon has seen the wonders of the Creator's hand in his work and **Margie Cohen** as a high

school teacher has experienced God's grace and healings in relationships she has worked with. Hotel bistro opens at 5.30pm.

SIP enquiries: 0415 129250 .

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS and EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

3/8/2024	Server J Sheridan	(EM) V Duverge & M Perry
10/8/2024	Server L George	(EM) R Zadro & L O'Donnell
17/8/2024	Server V & F Duverge	(EM) M Perry
24/8/2024	Server P Proust	(EM) G Catanzarit & R Zadro

Sunday - 7.30am

4/8/2024	Server E Bastoli	(EM) N Barcha & B Brown
11/8/2024	Server P Clayton	(EM) E Katselas & B Brown
18/8/2024	Server M Slattery	(EM) N Barcha & B Brown
25/8/2024	Server E Bastoli	(EM) E Katselas & J Sheehan

Sunday - 9.30am

4/8/2024	Server P Quinn	(EM) C Addison & R Ayers
11/8/2024	Server P Maniskas	(EM) A Bone & J Merrotsy
18/8/2024	Server J Tarrant	(EM) K Curtis & R Ayers
25/8/2024	Server B Lobo	(EM) C Addison & R Lentini

EM = Eucharistic Minister or correctly Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD

Saturday - 5.00pm

3/8/2024	(1) Goodworths	(2) Lynches
10/8/2024	(1) Dudley Smith	(2) Goodworths
17/8/2024	(1) McCuddens	(2) Julie McManus
24/8/2024	(1) Julie McManus	(2) Maureen Reynolds



Sunday - 7.30am

4/8/2024	(1) Chris Hartcher	(2) Anne Strong
11/8/2024	(1) Christine Lovatt	(2) Justine Hayes
18/8/2024	(1) John Sheehan	(2) Ivy Holly
25/8/2024	(1) Peter Clayton	(2) Betty Brown

Sunday - 9.30am

4/8/2024	(1) Susan de Brincatt-Moffatt	(2) Colleen Addison
11/8/2024	(1) Joan Kearney	(2) Janette Merrotsy
18/8/2024	(1) Susan de Brincatt-Moffatt	(2) Jayne Robinson
25/8/2024	(1) Graham Sproats	(2) Jane Watts

New Reading Rosters can be found outside the Alter Servers Room

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster

29th July 2024

Wanita Lynch, Julie Roberts and Linda Lee



5th August 2024

Nigel Carter, Pina Maisano,
Robyn Lentini & Chris Hartcher

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



MORNING TEA ROSTER

Please stay and join us

After 9.30am Mass

- Group 2** Joan Kearney, Ina Kite, Robyn Wilmot & Viv Coleman - 4.8.2024
- Group 3** Geraldine Czerkesow, Anne Coggan, Nancy Carey-Berryman & Susan Connor - 11.8.2024
- Group 4** Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds, Mary Portelli & Mary Jones - 18.8.2024
- Group 5** Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers, Juliet Mathew & Kate Curtis - 25.8.2024
- 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

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.

Catholic Vocations Broken Bay - National Vocations Awareness Week 4 - 11 August 2024

As we celebrate National Vocation Awareness Week 2024, we are invited to recognise and cherish the richness of our vocations in the Church. In his Message for World Day of Prayer for Vocations 2024, Pope Francis urges all Christians to be pilgrims of hope, working towards a future of peace, justice, and love, with their hope rooted in Christ's resurrection. He calls everyone, especially young people, to courageously embrace their vocations, becoming messengers of joy and builders of fraternity and peace. Let us renew our commitment to praying for those considering a vocation and support those exploring this divine calling.

This week we ask you to pray for more vocations, especially to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, and that more men and women will generously say yes to God's call in their lives.

This week is also a great time to pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and deceased, and an opportunity to keep our parish priests in your prayers throughout the week.

Please keep the seminarians and diaconate aspirants in Broken Bay in your prayers, as they journey towards the priesthood and the permanent diaconate.

Is God Calling You? Contact Catholic Vocations



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