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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.

6th October 2024

**27th Sunday in Ordinary
Time**



Entrance Antiphon: Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

1st Reading: Genesis 2: 18-24

Psalm: May the Lord bless all the days of our lives.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 2: 9-11

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
If we love one another, God will live in us in perfect love.
Alleluia!

Gospel: St Mark 10: 2-16

Communion Antiphon: The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

Next Week's Readings 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Wisdom 7: 7-11
Psalm: Fill us with you love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!
2nd Reading: Hebrews 4: 12-13
Gospel: St Mark 10: 17-30

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Tuesday	8	7.30am - Communion Service
Wednesday	9	7.30am - Mass
Thursday	10	7.30am - Mass
Friday	11	9.00am - Mass
Saturday	12	9.00am - Mass

WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK

Saturday Vigil	12	5.00pm - Mass
Sunday	13	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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Baptisms

This weekend we welcome
Emmett Carr into our Parish family.
Please keep him and his family in
your prayers.



Parish Office

Will be closed this **Monday the 7th** - Public
Holiday.

Blessing of the Animals

In honour of St Francis of Assisi, the blessing of
the animals took place on the 29th September.
It was an ecumenical gathering with the
blessing jointly carried out by Fr Vince and
Fr Mark Watson from the Anglican Church.

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

Is back on Thursday the **3rd of October**.
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 and
6pm to 7pm in the church
Bring your Bible with you.



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

Catholic Women's League

9th October Delegates' Meeting 10.00am
at Toukley.

21st October Coffee morning 10.30am at Breakers.

28th October Branch meeting 10.15am for 10.30am
start. \$40.00 membership fees due.

New members always welcome.

Enquiries: Ruth Robinson 0414 434 856



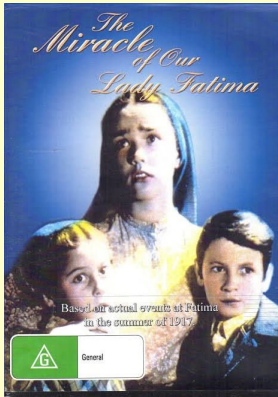
School Building Update

The project continues to be proceeding on time
with no major hold ups. The expected finish
date is mid 2025. [Click this Link for Building
Update Video](#)

Our Lady of Fatima

The Miracle that stunned the world.
The faith that inspired millions.

**Come and join us in the Parish Hall on Sunday
13th October for the Rosary, Movie and Lunch.**



Start 11.45am - The Angelus and Rosary at Our Lady's Grotto.

1.00pm - Lunch and Movie in the Parish Hall

"The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima"

Cost: Free

**RSVP: Monday 7th October
2024**

Contact or message: Blossom 0481 703 206 or Dawn 0404 214 459

Holidays

I will be on holidays from Monday 7 October to Friday 8 November. With a friend, I will be flying to Darwin and then we will be driving to Perth, going south Katherine, west to Broome and then South, along the coast to Perth. It is an area of Australia that neither of us have seen before. The Michaelite Fathers will be ministering in the parish while I am away. Please make these old friends welcome. Fr Vince

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS IN AUSTRALIA



Daylight Saving

Starts at 2pm this
Sunday 6 October. Turn your clocks forward one hour. (Spring forward; Fall back)

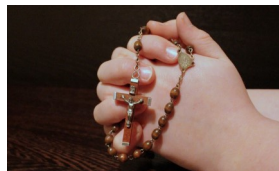
School Rosary Day

Each year the students and staff at Our Lady Star of the Sea School celebrate and remember Mary our Mother with our annual Rosary Day.

This year our Rosary Day is on Wednesday, 30th of October at 12 noon. We would like to invite parishioners to join us in our procession to the church, followed by the rosary and presentation of the Jack Costa Discipleship Awards.

Parishioners who wish to join in the procession should meet outside the school office at 11.55am.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our school community and parishioners to join together in prayer and celebration.



Pope's Prayer Intention for the month of October – for a Shared Mission

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

Bookclub

Papal interviews are a recent phenomenon. Vittoria Messori was lucky enough to interview John Paul II and Crossing the Threshold of Hope, which is the next book we will be discussing at book club, is the result of that collaboration. Does God exist? "Proof" Is it still valid? Why is there so much evil in the world? Why so many religions? Buddha? These are just some of the questions put to John Paul II. The book is a defence of faith.

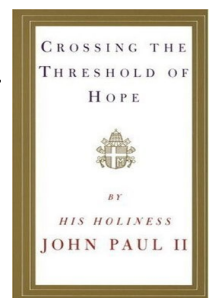
In January we will discuss Richard Rohr's book The Divine Dance.

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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Men's Bushwalking Group

Our next walk is on 8th October and look forward to enjoying some great weather and companionship again. Location 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.

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.

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 sick in hospital.



SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER



The monthly meetings of the Fraternity will be held on Friday, 11th October at 1:00pm - after the 11:45am Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, The Entrance, and after we share a lunch.

A warm invitation is extended to everyone.

Please come along and enjoy fellowship and prayer in the spirit of St Francis of Assisi.

We have planned a special Franciscan Day on Sunday 20th October at the Terrigal Parish Hall to celebrate 800 years since St Francis received the Stigmata. Activities begin after the 9.30am Mass when we will have a Morning Tea to which all parishioners are invited. Our guest speaker is Sister Pia Galea, a Sister of St Clare.

For additional information about the Franciscan charism, please see the website: <http://www.ofsaustralia.org.au>

7th October

It is one year since the Hamas atrocities in Israel. As we all appreciate, the situation in the Middle East continues to worsen. Hezbollah and Iran have also attacked Israel, which has led to war affecting civilian populations in Israel, Gaza, the West Bank and Lebanon. From Rome, Bishop Anthony has asked that we gather as a Diocese and pray for peace. He urges us to invoke the intercession of Mary, Mother of the God, by praying the Rosary individually, in families, groups and communities.

Fr David Ranson will lead a **Vigil of Prayer for Peace at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara on Monday 7 October at 8.00pm.** It is the feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary. The Vigil will include the Rosary. All are Welcome



Acts of the Apostles

Bishop David Walker will present a four-part series on the Acts of the Apostles at St Agatha's, 20 Boundary Road, Pennant Hills. Tuesdays, 10:30am – 12 noon on 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th October. Registrations essential. Contact St Agatha's Parish Office on (02) 9484 1427 or email stagathas@bbcatholic.org.au

Footprints Mass

Our Lady OF DOLOURS

Pregnancy & Infant Loss Memorial Mass

Whether the death of a child happened recently or many years ago, parents, grandparents, family and friends are invited to participate in a special Mass of Remembrance, to honour the brief life of the children who died too soon through miscarriage, stillbirth and infant death.

Tuesday 15.10.2024 6:30pm

All are welcome to join us after Mass on the forecourt for light refreshments, and to meet others that share this missing piece of your heart.

Our Lady of Dolours Chatswood Parish, 94 Archer Street Chatswood



This year National Children's Week aims to bring to the attention of all Australians the need to be mindful of both the rights and achievements of all children.

The theme for this year is "*children have the right to a clean and safe environment*".

For more information go to the following link [Promotion - Children's Week Council of Australia \(childrens-week.org.au\)](http://Promotion - Children's Week Council of Australia (childrens-week.org.au))

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.

A Taste of Presence

Immerse yourself in a sensory journey at our workshop, where you'll engage in a harmonious blend of movement, relaxation, meditation, poetry, and hands-on creativity.

Join us for a refreshing escape that promises to inspire and uplift you. More info on our webpage: www.stjosephskincumber.org.au

PRICE: \$45

MORNING TEA: Included

26th October 9.30am - 12.30am

RSVP BY: 20th October 2024

St Joseph's Spirituality and Education Retreat
8 Humphreys Rd, Kincumber South
See flyer on noticeboard

World Mission Sunday - Sunday 20th October

Pope Francis chose as this year's theme for the Day "Go and invite everyone to the Banquet".

Please [click link](#) for the Holy Father's message.

Pilgrims of Hope

All Young Adults and Senior High School students are warmly invited to attend this PraiseFest style event including Mass and Keynote Speaker which will be hosted by the Parish of Chatswood on 15th November 2024.

For further information, please contact mission@bbcatholic.org.au

Save the Date – CCD Annual Mass

Saturday 16th November 11.30am, OLOR Cathedral, Waitara

The CCD Annual Mass is our opportunity to recognize 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 a 60 years of service award. We also recognize 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.

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](#)

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](#)

Smart Loving

With the readings on marriage this week, I thought to refer all married couples to the SmartLoving website at <https://smartloving.org/>

This is an excellent website for marriage enrichment and renewal. I ask all engaged couples I am marrying to do the online marriage preparation, which they are often reluctant to do, but then find it very helpful. Maybe you will find something worthwhile. Have a look!
Vince

Rosary

All are welcome to join us for Our Lady of Dolours' online ZOOM Rosary to celebrate the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.

7pm Monday 7 October

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89916391661>

Meeting ID: 899 1639 1661 - no password

Glimmers of Grace - Mary's Blessings

Jesuit and Ignatian Spirituality Australia is offering during the month of October an opportunity to receive an email each day with an image of Mary that St Ignatius contemplated and a prayer asking her to intercede for you to her Son, Jesus. You can also choose to receive information on St Ignatius and the Rosary.

These emails are free, but a donation is requested at the time of registering. You can register anytime during October.

[Register for your daily October mail](#)

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Day for Daniel

is to be held on October 25th, 2024 to raise awareness and promote child safety in our communities. The day acts as a reminder of the dangers posed to children and the importance of having conversations around child protection. It is a day that is aimed at creating positivity for children around learning how to be safe.

There are multiple resources that can be accessed via the following link:

[Day for Daniel Resources for Schools, ELCs & Workplaces - The Daniel Morcombe Foundation](#)

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

Prayer Requests

Recently Deceased

Moiread Said Mary Rosemary Allen Campbell Farrell
Judith Prinsen Brian Connell Pamela O'Malley-Jones
Tilla Hurner Barbara Cowan Kath Godi Karen Jensen
Eileen Meaker Margaret (Betros) Stephens Michael Vesper
John Lentini

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Selina Orton Helmut H Roth Mary Lavelle
Therese Engel Paul Costello Denise Smith
Tilla Hurner

Sick

Fr Johny Arattukulam OCD Dallas Reichel Phillip O'Rourke
Michael Murphy Bernie Introna Kate Terry
Judy Saunders Isla Sullivan Patricia Cooper
Marie Campbell Mary Smith

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



Wyong Catholic Parish
Invites you to

St Cecilia's Relic Installation Mass

On
Saturday, 23rd November 2024
At 11:00am
Celebrated by Very Rev Dr David Ranson VG
At St Cecilia's Church
23 Byron Street, Wyong NSW 2259

This special Mass will be followed by light refreshments for all to enjoy!

Please RSVP by 23rd October 2024 using the QR code.



Funeral

Rosemary Allen's funeral will be held on the 9th October at St Joseph's Catholic Church, Kenrick Street, The Junction.

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS & EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

5/10/2024	Server J Sheridan	(EM) G Catanzarit & V Duverge
12/10/2024	Server D Southwell	(EM) L O'Donnell
19/10/2024	Server J Tarrant	(EM) R Zadro & G Catanzarit
26/10/2024	Server J Sheridan	(EM) M Perry

Sunday - 7.30am

6/10/2024	Server P Clayton	(EM) M Slattery & N Barcha
13/10/2024	Server G Justin	(EM) E Katselas & E Bastoli
20/10/2024	Server M Slattery	(EM) E Katselas & B Brown
27/10/2024	Server E Bastoli	(EM) N Barcha & B Brown

Sunday - 9.30am

6/10/2024	Server P Quinn	(EM) K Curtis & C Addison
15/9/2024	Server B Lobo	(EM) R Ayers & A Bone
20/10/2024	Server P Quinn	(EM) K Curtis & R Lentini
27/10/2024	Server P Maniskas	(EM) C Addison & R Ayers

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

5/10/2024	(1) Connie Attarfd	(2) Julie McManus
12/10/2024	(1) Lynches	(2) McCudden
19/10/2024	(1) Maureen Reynolds	(2) Dudley Smith
26/10/2024	(1) Dawn Smith	(2) Goodworth's

Sunday - 7.30am

6/10/2024	(1) Chris Hartcher	(2) Anne Strong
13/10/2024	(1) Peter Clayton	(2) Betty Brown
20/10/2024	(1) Sandra Petith	(2) John Sheehan
27/10/2024	(1) Robyn Wild	(2) Jeanette Rogers

Sunday - 9.30am

10/6/2024	(1) Joan Kearney	(2) Jayne Robinson
13/10/2024	(1) Janette Merrotsy	(2) Anne Mackson
22/9/2024	(1) Susan de Brincatt-Moffatt	(2) Joan Kearney
27/10/2024	(1) Jane Watt	(2) Graham Sproats

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster



7th October 2024

Carol Clayton, Vicki McGuinness & Jenny Cooper

14th October 2024

Anna Camilleri, James Ferguson & Ann-Marie Finn



2024 NSW Volunteer Awards
Thursday this week, Dennis Southwell and Robyn Lentini received Volunteer awards for their service to the community of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Terrigal and beyond.
Congratulations for all you do.

Children's Liturgy Roster

5pm Mass Saturday Nights

5.10.2024 - No Liturgy
School Holidays

12.10.2024 - No Liturgy
School Holidays

19.10.2024 - No Liturgy
School Holidays

26.10.2024 - Robyn Lentini

New helpers are welcome

MORNING TEA ROSTER

Please stay and join us

After 9.30am Mass

- 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
- Group 6 Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone - 27-10.2024
- 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 - 17.11.2024 **Extra helper needed**
- Group 2 Joan Kearney, Ina Kite, Robyn Wilmot & Viv Coleman - 24.11.2024

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.



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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St. Faustina's Diary, 140

Feast day 5th October

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