



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

8th September 2024

**23rd Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Year B**



Entrance Antiphon:	You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.
1st Reading:	Isaiah 35: 4-7
Psalm:	Praise the Lord, my soul!
2nd Reading:	St James 2: 1-5
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus preached the Good News of the Kingdom and healed all who were sick. Alleluia!
Gospel:	Mark 7: 31-37
Communion Antiphon:	Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

Next Week's Readings 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading:	Isaiah 50: 5-9
Psalm:	I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.
2nd Reading:	St James 2: 14-18
Gospel:	St Mark 8: 27-35

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Tuesday	10	7.30am - Communion Service
Wednesday	11	7.30am- Mass
Thursday	12	7.30am - Mass
Friday	13	9.00am - Mass
Saturday	14	9.00am - Mass

WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK

Saturday Vigil	14	5.00pm - Mass
Sunday	15	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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First Holy Communion



Preparation started last Wednesday with the parent evening. We have a group of 87 children.

We meet with the children this Saturday 7th September at 3.30pm for the Parent and Child Input followed by the Presentation of the children at the 5pm Vigil Mass or the 7.30am or 9.30am Sunday Masses.

First Holy Communion will be the weekends 14th/15th September and 21st/22nd September, at the Masses chosen by the parents.

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](#)

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.

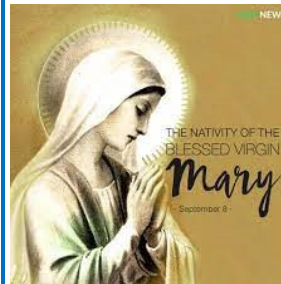
Thank-you for your continued generosity.

Memorial Plaques

Next week we are placing an order for the Memorial plaques. Forms are at the back of the church. There are two options - 3 lines for \$200 or 3 lines for \$225. Apologies to some families who have been waiting for a number of months. The order will go in on Thursday.

We are planning that this group of plaques will be ready for November when Fr Vince will to start Mass in the shrine one morning to pray for all those whose names are on our memorial wall.

Our Lady's Birthday at Terrigal



The Legion of Mary, will be celebrating Our Lady's birthday this Sunday 8th September at the 9.30am Mass. The Statue of Mary will be placed in the church and carried out during the final hymn. At morning tea a birthday cake will be cut.

After morning tea you are invited to join in the prayers to our Lady under her various titles: Mary Help of Christians, Our Lady of Fatima, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Our Lady of Medjugorje, Our Lady of Lourdes, Our Lady of Schoenstatt, Our Lady of Lourdes, Our Lady Vailankanni.

Approximate conclusion time 12.30pm

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.



OLSS Craft Group

(Held every second Wednesday)

Wednesday, 11th September 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 the fun and bring a plate to share.



The items made will be given for charity or for fund raising for parish. If you can help with any donations of baby wool, 8ply Wool, Glue Gun, glue, crochet hooks, knitting needles Size 8 (4mm) or any other sizes. Please leave at the parish office.

Bookclub

At the Wednesday General Audience on September 5, 1979, Saint Pope John Paul II delivered the first of 129 catechesis on human love in the divine plan. Considered his masterpiece, the text outlines what has been described as reflections on the theology of the body or alternatively, the redemption of the body and the sacramentality of marriage. Christopher West has devoted his life's work to defending this text. We will be discussing **Christopher West's Theology of the Body for beginners at our next book club meeting Friday 27th September at 1600 hrs in the parish offices.**

In October we will be reading another of Saint Pope John Paul's wrks- Crossing the Threshold of Hope. In November we will end the year of reading with a session of sharing something that has inspired your faith during the year: a poem. A piece of music perhaps. A painting. Whatever. In previous years this session has been most enjoyable. In January we will read Richard Rohr's The Divine Dance, a meditation on the Trinity.

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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Piety Shop

A big thank you to all who support the Piety Shop buying gifts, cards, Baptism Candles etc

We have some new items for First Holy Communion.

Plus some lovely fresh water rosary pearl bracelets (adult sizes) and other bracelets. Also available stainless steel Crucifix Cross earrings.

Blessing of the Animals

2PM 29TH OF SEPTEMBER
OLOS TERRIGAL OVAL

1. **Small animals only, e.g dogs, birds, cats, guinea pigs**
2. **Dogs must be on lead, all other animals in cages**
3. **Please clean up after your pet**

Men's Bushwalking Group



Our next walk is on Tuesday 10 September in the Piles Creek reserve in Somersby. This will be our first visit to the area. Some beautiful flowers are around

at the moment. The creek is flowing reasonably strongly despite the recent drier conditions. Weather is looking good at the moment. We will decide on our lunch venue on the day.

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

11th September Delegates' meeting at St. Mary's, Toukley from 10.00am.

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

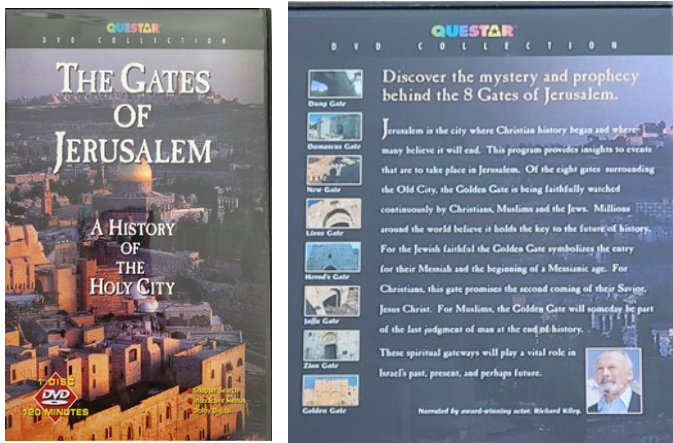


Documentary on The Gates of Jerusalem. A History of the Holy City.

Narrated by award winning actor,
Richard Kiley.

Showing in our Parish Church.
Come and join us, watch and discover the
mystery and prophesy behind the 8 Gates
of Jerusalem.

**Part 2 Thursday 12th September
6pm to 7pm.**



St Michael Prayer Group Mass

**5:30pm Thursday
19th September 2024**



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

Fr Stan will be with us on this evening.

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

SafeGuarding:

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

The role of Safeguarding is seeks to ensure
children, young people and vulnerable adults
are provided with the fundamental right to be
kept safe and respected. This will be achieved
as every member of our community strives to be
a person who:

Shows care for the rights of
all people who are supported
by Diocesan systems that are
clear, accessible, and
compliant.



NATIONAL CHILD
PROTECTION WEEK
STARTS THIS MONDAY 19 SEPTEMBER
NAPCAN
www.napcan.org.au

Bible Study and Discussion

There will be no regular **evening Bible Study**
sessions (6pm-7pm) for the next five weeks.

But on Thursday 12th September, we will
have the second part of the documentary on the
Gates of Jerusalem, Part II, from 6pm to 7pm.

We will then have a two week break and be
back for our regular Bible Study on Thursday
3rd October at 6pm. We will be starting on the
Book of Revelation.

Please note:

The next **afternoon Bible Study** from 1pm to
2pm will be on Thursday **12th September**, and
then a 2 week break (19th & 26th) and back on
Thursday **3rd October**.

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

God of justice and compassion,

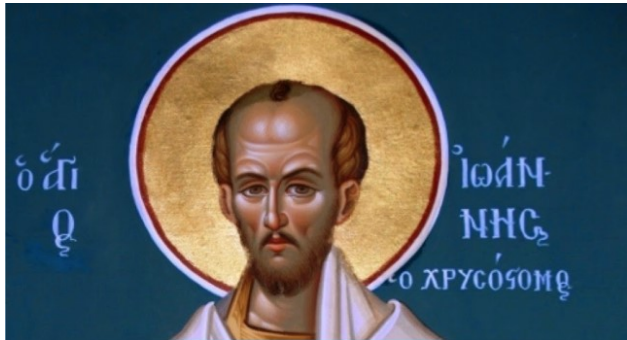
Bring an end to the terrorism that caused the
death of six Hamas hostages this week.
Console their families and communities and
all who are heartbroken by their loss. Heal the
world of antisemitism, hate, and the lethal vio-
lence it spawns. We pray for all the innocent
victims. Forgive us, heal us, strengthen us,
and guide us all in your way of peace. Lord
hear us.

We pray that world leaders will pressure
Hamas to free the remaining hostages, to
surrender their weapons, release their own
Palestinian people from the horrors of war,
and allow the rebuilding of Gaza in a new
vision of peace, security and stability.
Lord hear us.

www.lighttoforah.net/blog

Saint of the week:

St John Chrysostom - Feast Day 13th September
-Bishop & Doctor of the Church



" Love is the passport
with which man
passes through all the
heavenly doors without
obstacle."

- St John Chrysostom -

CatholicCare Counselling

Do you have a problem that you can't solve on your own?

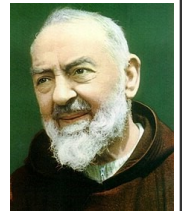
When feelings become overwhelming or confusing, counselling can be very helpful. We work with you to overcome challenges and stress. We work with you, assisting you to face challenges and stressors, coming up with suggestions to tackle or resolve these challenges. We listen, talk through experiences and help you think about ways forward. Common issues addressed in counselling include family transitions, communication issues, work/life balance, conflict, parenting after separation, grief and loss and decision making. We offer a welcoming, inclusive environment and a safe space for all ages.

CatholicCare offers Government funded, fee for service and NDIS approved therapy options for yourself, your children and as a family unit. To access this service please call 1800 324 924 or visit www.catholiccareddb.org.au.

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

St Padre Pio Feast

Tridium leading up to the feast day at St Padre Pio Parish, 34 William Howell Dr, Glemmore Park.



Novena and Mass:

Thursday 19th September at 7pm
Friday 20th September at 7pm
Saturday 21st September at 5.30pm

Procession, Mass and Blessing with relic:
Sunday 22nd September at 10am

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@catholiccareddb.org.au before 16th October.

Name Badges

Name tags can 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. A new order going in soon.

Safeguarding Sunday

This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise and apologise for the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. Rebuilding trust and confidence in the Church requires constant work and vigilance. We recommit to cultural change that will help the Church be a place that respects the dignity of all children and adults at risk, and empowers and listens to all people, especially those who are vulnerable.

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For more information, contact Vocations Broken Bay on 02 8379 1626 | 0418 522 449 or email josephhouse@bbcatholic.org.au

Social Justice Statement

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference's 2024-2025 Social Justice Statement is 'Truth & Peace: A Gospel Word in a Violent World'. In it the Bishops scrutinise the signs of our own troubled times, observe the violence around us, and ask why it is so. They also ask what is needed if there is to be peace. In a world full of pessimism, they put their faith and hope in the possibility of peace.

Using scripture and the guidance of Pope St John XXIII's *Pacem in Terris* and Pope Francis' *Fratelli Tutti*, we learn that peace is possible if we put our trust in Christ who is the way, the truth and the life and the Prince of Peace. It is from him that we learn about the architecture of peace. From him, we learn a commitment to the culture of encounter, the value of dialogue at all levels and the importance of seeing everyone as our sister, our brother.

The statement also provides some suggested actions to help us to build on our commitment to be peacemakers locally and internationally. To **download**, please click [2024-2025 Social Justice Statement](#)

National Child Protection Week is 7th to 14th September.

The message '**Every child in every community needs a fair go**' and it aims to promote a safe and supported life for every child, now and into the future.

This is complemented with the theme '**Every conversation matters**' since conversations are powerful tools to keep children and young people safe and well. Read more [here](#).

Prayer Requests

Recently Deceased

Karen Jensen	Brian Robertson	Maureen Swampillai
Dolores Barnedo	Michael Vesper	Len Freeman
Fr Brian Rowland	Peter Chang	John Lentini

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Phillip Thompson	Selina Orton	James Dodds
Cliff Shaw	John Nolan	Mansour Mansour
Edward Hayes	Jacqui Maher	Paul Costello
Anne & Rober Smith		

Sick

Michael Murphy	Bernie Introna	Egidio Emmi
Kate Terry	Lucy Favetta	Judy Saunders
Barry Cunningham	Isla Sullivan	Claire Hastings
Belinda Introna	John & Sue Madigan	Patti Cooper

Prayer Requests

We have had ongoing lists of names in the bulletin as prayer requests for those who are sick, have died recently, or have anniversaries. Some of these names are there for months and what happens is that parishioners 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

Comedy for a Cause

" Homelessness, seeking accommodation after fleeing domestic violence or just having enough money to pay your rent are not funny situations. So, why use comedy to raise money? Well, I have asked you for money before, with no immediate reward, and you have been very generous. Here is an opportunity to have a night out with your friends for a good cause. On the poster outside on the notice board there is a QR code for purchasing tickets".

Thank you -Denis O'Rourke Conference President.

Warning: It is an 18+ event and so may contain low-level coarse language.



Helping Vinnies

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS & EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

7/9/2024	Server L George	(EM) G Catanzarit & R Zadro
14/9/2024	Server J Sheridan	(EM) L O'Donnell & V Duverge
21/9/2024	Server D Southwell	(EM) G Catanzarit & L O'Donnell
28/9/2024	Server J Tarrant	(EM) M Perry & R Zadro

Sunday - 7.30am

8/9/2024	Server P Clayton	(EM) B Brown & E Katselas
15/9/2024	Server E Bastoli	(EM) A Hanson & J Sheehan
22/9/2024	Server M Slattery	(EM) B Brown & A Hanson
29/9/2024	Server M Slattery	(EM) J Sheehan

Sunday - 9.30am

8/9/2024	Server E Bastoli	(EM) E Katselas & B Lobo
15/9/2024	Server P Maniskas	(EM) A Bone & R Ayers
22/9/2024	Server B Lobo	(EM) R Lentini & R Ayers
29/9/2024	Server P Maniskas	(EM) A Bone & J Merrotsy

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

7/9/2024	(1) Georges	(2) Connie Attard
14/9/2024	(1) Lynches	(2) Georges
21/9/2024	(1) Goodworths	(2) Maureen Reynolds
28/9/2024	(1) Connie Attard	(2) Matt McCudden

Sunday - 7.30am

8/9/2024	(1) John Sheehan	(2) Sandra Petith
15/9/2024	(1) Betty Brown	(2) Jeanette Rogers
22/9/2024	(1) Jeanette Rogers	(2) Ivy Holly
29/9/2024	(1) Justine Hayes	(2) Robyn Wild

Sunday - 9.30am

8/9/2024	(1) Joan Kearney	(2) Janette Merrotsy
15/9/2024	(1) Anne Mackson	(2) Jayne Robinson
22/9/2024	(1) Colleen Addison	(2) Susan de Brincatt-Moffatt
29/9/2024	(1) Graham Sproats	(2) Jane Watts

New Reading Rosters can be found outside the Alter Servers Room

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster



9th September 2024

Matt Riley, Felicity Riley,
Heidi Bridger & Anna Fabri

16th September 2024

Mary Bryant, Fiona Bush,
Evelyn Lazzarini & Kerry Oliver

The Pope's Prayer Intention:

For the Cry of the Earth - September 2024
We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

Children's Liturgy Roster

5pm Mass Saturday Nights

7.9.2024 - No Liturgy
14.9.2024 - Marie Eve Mallet & Robyn Lentini
21.9.2024 - No Liturgy
First Holy Communion
28.9.2024 - Eileen Henry & 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
- **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**
- Group 2** Joan Kearney, Ina Kite, Robyn Wilmot & Viv Coleman - **29.9.2024**
- 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**

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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