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NEW WEBSITE

www.bbcatholic.org.au/terrigan

www.facebook.com/OLSOSParish

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Monday - Friday
9.00am - 5.00pm

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Early Learning Centre.**Co-ordinator:**

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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

*“ May we Love one Another,
so that all experience
a Sense of Belonging ”*



10 July 2022

**15th Sunday in
Ordinary time
Year C**

Entrance Antiphon: As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Psalm: The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

2nd Reading: Colossians 1:15-20

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
and the fullness of his message live within
you. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

Communion Antiphon: The sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for her young: by
your altars, O Lord of hosts,
my King and my God.

Next Week's Readings:

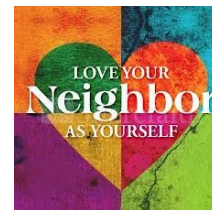
1st Reading: Genesis 18:1-10
Psalm: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.
2nd Reading: Colossians 1:24-28
Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK

Tuesday	12	7.30 am
Wednesday	13	7.30 am
Thursday	14	7.30 am
Friday	15	9.00 am
Saturday	16	9.00 am

WEEKEND MASSES NEXT WEEK

Saturday Vigil	16	5.00pm
Sunday	17	7.00am / 8.30am / 10.00am



Rosary 7am
or 8.30am if 9am Mass

Our new 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 the normal Saturday 9am Mass (8.30–10am) or phone the Parish Office for an appointment.

Weddings and Funerals:

Enquiries to the Parish Office.



COVID - 19 : Keeping Safe

Many of the restrictions are now being lifted, but to keep everyone safe we ask you to:

Sanitize your hands before entry to and exit from the church.

Where possible, **keep a social distance** of 1.5 metres between people from other family groups. Please spread out through the whole church.

Masks are encouraged to be worn, especially if you cannot keep a social distance.

Communion on the hand is preferred. If you want to receive communion on the tongue, please wait until the end of the communion line.

If you are **unwell**, please take care and **stay at home**.

Thank-you to everyone for your care to keep each other safe.

Catholic Women's League



13th July Delegates Meeting 10.00 a.m
at Kincumber



Catholic Women's League will be having their scholarship Raffle this weekend the 9/10 and the following 16 /17 of July. A number of lovely prizes with the major prize of a Gosford Race Day package for four, which includes entry tickets to the members with a sit down lunch. Please support.

Celebrants for Sunday Masses

This Weekend - 9/10 July

Saturday

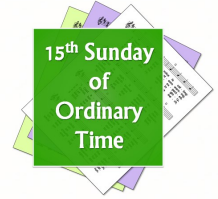
5.00pm Fr Vince

Sunday

7.00am Fr Vince

8.30am Fr Vince

10.00am Fr Jack



Next Weekend - 16/17 July

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Jack

Sunday

7.00am Fr Vince

8.30am Fr Vince

10.00am Fr Vince

School Holidays

The school is still on holidays for another week. Please be attentive to any security issues. If you notice anything unusual or have any concerns please contact Fr Vince or the Parish Office or ring Knightguard Security's central monitoring on 1300 655 009. Also, please be aware that there are CCTV cameras all around the church, parish and school site.

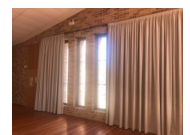
Retreat

Fr Vince will be taking a few prayer days (retreat) Monday to Friday this week. Fr Jack will celebrate Mass on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 7.30am and we will have a communion service on Wednesday at 7.30am and Friday 17 9am. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Curtains

The new curtains have been installed in the hall. Pop in and have a look after Mass. Thanks to all those who support Fair-by-the-Sea. Funds raised from this annual event have paid for the curtains. Ready for the Italian Night.

A job well done by Shelley and staff from Avoca Beach Blinds.



Driveway lights

In the next few days Catholic Schools Broken Bay will be replacing the lights in the driveway from Serpentine Rd to the carpark. Please be careful if you are using the road and there are trucks and workers doing this essential work.

A Prayer For Inner Strength

Dear God,

Please give me the strength to face the day and to see the many blessings that it contains.

Give me the courage to walk on, no matter how long the path or how many turns the road holds.

Guide my thoughts so that I walk in love and peace and with gratitude stamped on my heart.



Prayers of the Church

PRAYER TO OUR LADY

Almighty Lord and God, let the gracious intercession of Our Lady of Mount Carmel help us. Under her protection, may we come to the mountain of God, Christ the Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.



Our Lady of Mt Carmel
Feast Day 16th July

I remember when ... supplied by the Parish Office

Each week we want to encourage as many parishioners as possible to send in a photo with a few lines about it. The photos and a comment will be put in the bulletin and /or kept to put in our Terrigal Parish History book which we are aiming to get ready for December this year, this will coincide with our 20th Anniversary of the relocation of the church at this site.



Fr Carol Grew in 1997 celebrating his 43rd Anniversary of his Ordination with Ray & Barbara Cooper, Janette Merrotsy, Brenda & Vic Hindmarsh, Judith Sulter



Parish Italian Night

Invitation to the Terrigal Parish Family and friends.

Coming together for a friendly, fun evening, with fabulous food and entertainment.

We will also be celebrating Fr Vince's 40th Anniversary of priesthood.

(It was going to be a surprise but he knows now)!

Saturday 13 August
6pm in the Parish Hall
\$25 a ticket

With our wonderful award winning tenor Graeme Wright to entertain us.

Italian Food by authentic Italian cooks and those who "feel Italian". Start planning your table, or we can place you at a table. This event is a great opportunity to meet some new people especially if you are new to the parish.

If you can assist by preparing a dish, making a dessert, salad, baked potatoes for the evening please contact Janette in the Parish Office.

35 booked so far ..please join us

On this night you will feel you are in Italy.

Proceeds from the evening will go towards providing new stairs for our parish bus. The bus is valuable to the many who rely on its service to come to Mass.



Thinking about World Youth Day 2023? Bishop Anthony Randazzo is inviting young people of the Diocese to join him on an experience of a lifetime.

Go on pilgrimage to Italy to see the homes and sites of the saints, and on to Lisbon, Portugal to join youth from around the world for WYD23. Check out the CYBB WYD website for further information and subscribe to join the mailing list to start your journey.

[Check out the CYBB WYD website!](#)

Have you ever thought about becoming a **catechist?**



maybe God is calling you...

Catechists are volunteers who are willing to share their faith with the Catholic children in our local State Schools. They perform their work on behalf of our parish community, connecting kids and their families with the Church, they are supported by local leaders as well as Diocesan programs.

We are always ready to welcome new Catechists! If you think you might be interested and would like to learn more, please contact the Parish office (02) 4367 4610 starsea@bigpond.net.au and we will connect you with our Catechist Coordinator.



Scripture / Lectio Divina

Please join us on Thursdays at 10.30am in the Parish rooms, as we read the readings for the upcoming Sunday.

A time to be still and come closer to the God through Scripture.

All Parishioners are very welcome to come, when you can. For more information contact Bernie 0414653146

Social Justice

The next meeting of the Social Justice Group of our Parish will be on Thursday 7th July at 1.00 pm in the Parish rooms.

If you would like read Laudato Si, Pope Francis' Encyclical, on caring for our common home, there are five copies in the parish office to read and return, no charge. Please leave your name on the reading list when you borrow a copy. This is a world-wide plan with many parishes and dioceses involved.

We warmly welcome all parishioners, to come and share your thoughts and/or concerns, as we follow Pope Francis, in caring more deeply for God's Creation.

Donations to the Parish

Donations can be made at each Mass by putting cash on the plate or by using the Tap'n'Go machines at the door of the church.

Donations can also be made directly to our parish bank account:

**Terrigal Parish BSB: 062 784
Acc: 100001660**

To arrange for regular (monthly) donations please contact the Parish Office. Thank-you to everyone who has been so generous to us during the year.

Space for Young Adults



Authentic Christian community is an essential part of Catholic life, particularly for youth and young adults. It's an opportunity for like-minded Catholics to gather, enjoy each other's company and grow in faith together, with each person being welcomed and having a place. And what better way to build community than over the rivalrous 'State of Origin'?

For Game I and II, young adults from across the diocese gathered at Joseph House, a discernment house for men, to watch the Blues take on the Maroons. The evening began with dinner, followed by the game, and concluded with Evening Prayer. There were plenty of laughs and good times shared. Now the decider is officially on, we're going to make this one the biggest of all. Interested in coming to Game III?

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Send an email to josephhouse@bbcatholic.org.au

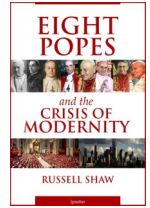
Bookclub

A self-confident scientist was talking with God telling Him He was no longer needed because of human scientific and technological progress. He therefore challenged God to a man-making contest; a challenge God accepted. And then he bent down to work with the earth. God intervened and stopped him. No no He said, get your own dirt.

Joking aside, what might tumble out of that imagined encounter between God and the scientist were the conversation to be continued, would be a discussion of the nature of reality and our participation in that reality. At its core, that is also the subject matter of the next book we will be discussing at our bookclub: Eight Popes and the Crisis of Modernity. Heady stuff but in fact Russell Shaw has written an enjoyable and illuminating little book.

Join us if this might interest you, on July 29th at 4pm .

Garry gazbo2@ozemail.com.au. 0414192833



The book for August will be The Minister and the Murderer. Written by Stuart Kelly the book is an examination of the issues facing the Church of Scotland when a convicted murderer having completed his prison sentence wanted to become a minister. The question of forgiveness takes center stage. A fascinating book!

Lectio Divina

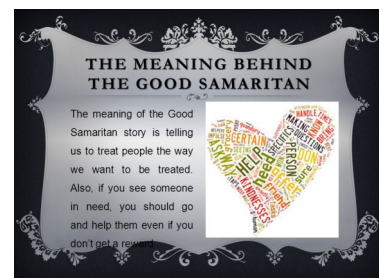
I would like to share with you a new website where you can find a weekly interactive reflection on the Gospel reading of the coming Sunday <https://lectiodivina.org.au> Over time further material will be added to offer more assistance in this area.

On **Saturday July 23rd from 1:00-2:00pm**, I am also hosting a one hour zoom meeting to give people an opportunity to appreciate the process of lectio divina and the benefits it brings to faith life. We will record this and make it available to you so you can share it with your parishioners.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83048240094>

Bishop David Walker





Bible Study and Discussion:
Get to know your Bible
The Gospel of St Mark

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

When: This Wednesday evening

Time: 6pm to 7pm

Bring your Bible with you.
Everyone is still welcome to join us at any time.
We look forward to seeing you.

For more information ring:
Elias 0459 220 408 or Sandra 0458 170 752

Prayer Requests

For those who request prayers, we will leave the name in the bulletin for two weeks, and then will pass the names to our prayer groups.

Recently Deceased

Fr Bernard Maxwell	Stanley Cross	Caesar Franckin
Terry McDermott	Barbara Withford	Anne Firmstone
Rick Walters	Alan Walker	Edith Riley
Leslie Gardner	Clotilde & Hanna	Bastoli
Trisha Hinde	Paul Stanley	Stuart Bock
Heather Hodges		

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Heather Hort	Barbara Merrotsy	Bernie Hill
Jim Donohoe	Clem Gorman	John & Patrice Turner
Maurice Wainwright	Josefina Herrera	Michael Kokegei
Jean Shaw	Bryan Collins	Finn Hocking

Sick

Fr John Waltes	Kim Byrne	Marjory Findlay
Gerry Dubios	Mark Debenham	Tracey Burn
Jack Dummett	Susan Bonsall	Ned Lines
Len Freeman	Sandra Tagliabue	Fiona Connelly
Moira Love	Noelene Sherwood	Eileen Ledwidge
Pauline Kopsa	Pauline Levido	Morny Puckeridge
Bruce Gordon	Marjory Findlay	
Anne Roy		

Bequest

Please where you can, after looking after your family please also consider our parish.

Suggested wording is:

"I give to the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Church for the Diocese of Broken Bay, (ABN 79 031 652 544) as Trustee for the Catholic Parish of Terrigal in the State of New South Wales for its general purposes, the sum of \$_____ or _____ percent of my estate or the property at _____ or _____ (other specific items), free of all duties, taxes and other deductions of whatever kind.

I declare that the receipt for the same signed by the Bishop of the Diocese, or other designated officer, shall be sufficient discharge to my Executors and Trustees."

If you would like more information, please contact the parish office or go to the diocesan website.



Catholic Youth Broken Bay together with Glorious, a group of enthusiastic and creative young adults, invite young people across the diocese to 'Praisefest: Welcome to Mercy.'

Date: Friday, 19th August from 7:00pm – 9:00pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish at The Entrance.

The theme, 'Welcome to Mercy', invites each young person to delve into Christ's fountain of life regardless of past, failures, or current relationship with Christ. It also aims to connect the merciful and social justice work which students currently participate in through their schools, to the mercy that flows from Christ.

The evening will include outdoor games, live music, Q&A panel, testimony and of course, a Praise Party! More information will be announced over the coming weeks.



Today is Sea Sunday

Sea Sunday is a day to remember, celebrate, and pray for seafarers and their families, giving thanks

for their lives and work. Parishioners also have the opportunity to support this Catholic ministry through the Sea Sunday appeal to support seafarers' welfare and provide pastoral care.

Please take the time to learn more and support them by prayer or by a donation., just right click on the website below. Our Lady Star of the Sea, pray for them. [Website](http://www.stellamarisaustralia.org)



Tri-Diocesan Social Justice Reflection Evening 2022

Justice Reflection Evening
20 July. [Registration](#)

[Social Media Tile](#) Enquiries: Pina Bernard
pina.bernard@bbcatholic.org.au [0432 682 239](tel:0432682239)

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS and EM

Saturday - 5.00pm

9/07/2022 Server L George (EM) M Perry
16/07/2022 Server D Southwell (EM) R Zadro

Sunday - 7.00am

9/07/2022 Server G Justin (EM) J Sheehan
17/07/2022 Server M Slattery (EM) E Katselas

Sunday - 8.30am

9/07/2022 Server P Quinn (EM) R Lentini
17/07/2022 Server E Bastoli (EM) R Ayers

Sunday - 10.00am

9/07/2022 Server P Maniskas (EM) J Merrotsy
17/07/2022 Server B Lobo (EM) C Addison

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

9/07/2022 (1) Georges (2) Connie Attard
16/07/2022 (1) Maureen Reynolds (2) Dudley Smith

Sunday - 7.00am

10/07/2022 (1) Betty Brown (2) Jeanette Rogers
17/07/2022 (1) Peter Clayton Sandra Petith

Sunday - 8.30am

10/07/2022 (1) Felicity Meek (2) Brian Tuttill
17/07/2022 (1) Jane Watt (2) Graham Sproats



Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster from 11 July 2022

Helena Farmer Carol Clayton Gerry Jeltis

Laying a Missionary Foundation Course

“to evangelise, to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ, gathered as one body and sent out to be missionary disciples”

A 6-session hybrid course to equip parish leaders, ministers and parishioners with knowledge and skills needed to live out the mission of the Church fruitfully today,

One in-person retreat day. Saturday 30 July 9.30am – 4pm at Pennant Hills.

Five Zoom sessions. Tuesday 2 August to Tuesday 30 August 7pm – 9pm.

Members of the PPC will be attending. Other parishioners are warmly invited to join them. Contact the parish office if interested.

Children’s Liturgy Of the Word Roster

8.30am Sunday

**Will resume 24th July
(after the School holidays)**

Thank you to the four teams that are supporting this most valuable ministry.

If you wish to assist this small caring group of parishioners on a roster system (maybe once every 5 or 6 weeks), please contact the parish office for more details. Catechists, parents , teachers are especially welcome. Share the love of the scriptures with the younger members of our parish. Activities are provided each week.

BUS TO MASS

The Parish bus has begun running again to collect parishioners for 10am Mass. If you would like to be picked up, please contact Peter Clayton via the Parish Office.

Masks must be worn on the bus.

More bus drivers are required to go on a roster to help in this important ministry.

Thank you to our loyal drivers

ST VINNIES WINTER APPEAL has raised to date \$3,803.00

Our thanks to all parishioners for your generous support, both financial and for the large amount of clothing which was also donated. Envelopes are at the back of the church if you still wanted to contribute.



Refreshed & Renewed

ONLINE RETREAT - 28-30 JULY 2022

REQUESTED TO YOU BY
DIVINE RENOVATION **PAROUSIA**

Join “Refreshed and Renewed”, a 3-day online retreat featuring talks by Fr James Mallon, Dr Ed Sri, and other national and international speakers plus panels, workshops, prayer and worship.

Date: 28-30 July 2022

[Register for this event here](#)



To learn about our schools visit <https://www.csoddb.catholic.edu.au/schools/why-choose-a-catholic-school/>

ROBERT M. HADDAD

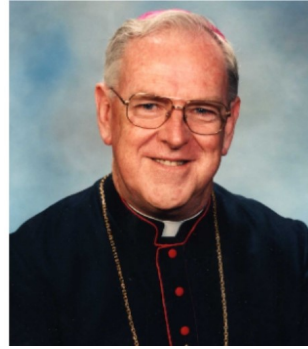
1001 REASONS WHY IT'S GREAT TO BE CATHOLIC!

Join Our Parish Conference with Apologist Dr Robert Haddad

Saturday, 23 July 2022
First Talk @ 11:00am
Harrington Hall, 94 Archer Street
Our Lady of Dolours Parish, Chatswood



Register By 15th July On Trybooking.com



Join Us To Celebrate Bishop David Walker

60th Ordination Anniversary

Wednesday, 20th July 2022

Mass @ 7.30pm Followed By Supper
Harrington Hall, 94 Archer Street
Our Lady Of Dolours Parish, Chatswood

We are committed in Terrigal Parish to the well being, and protection of all in our care.



Seven Steps to Safety The Department of Territory Families, Housing and Communities have developed 7 Steps to Safety resources. These resources can help you give children the skills and confidence they need to feel safe at home. The guides cover key areas such as *Make Your Place Safe*; *Cool Tools for Family Rules*; *What's Special About Our Family* ; and what to do in an *Emergency*. The [7 Steps to Safety](#) guides can be tailored to suit the family and culture and are a great support tool for workers to help parents, families, carers, children, and communities.



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY

ELDERLY

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

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 0410454650

Our school is taking part in the Wonder Recycling Rewards campaign this term.



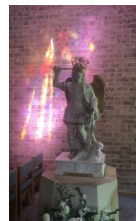
To help them we are asked to collect **any** bread bags and leave at the parish office in the big pink box. We will put the collection box at the weekends near the church door. The school earns points to redeem for sports equipment. Collections close 9th September.

MARY MAC'S WOY WOY Terrigal Parish proud to support

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

ST MICHAEL PRAYER GROUP MASS

5:30pm 20th July 2022



Invitation to all to join with the Knights of St Michael Prayer Group for Mass, Adoration / Benediction and the St Michael Chaplet.

We will pray for the intentions of those present and especially for peace in Ukraine and the World.

The air conditioner will be on for your warmth and comfort.

Hope to see you there.

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Vox Populi - The Voice of the People -from the Broken Bay Diocese

Many Catholics will have seen the headlines last week: *Abandoning God: Christianity plummets as 'non-religious' surges in census.*

For the first time in Australia's history, the number of people self-identifying as Christians has fallen below 50 per cent, while the wave of people citing no religious affiliation has climbed.

On the face of it, the numbers paint a bleak picture for the faith in Australia. While the Census hardly ranks in many people's mind as an ideal bedtime read, the raw numbers offer a greater hope to Catholics than many other Christian denominations and are well worth engaging.

While total Christianity fell by 8.6 per cent, Roman Catholicism only fell by 4.5 per cent. The next three largest denominations: the Anglican Church, Uniting Church and Presbyterian Church, each fell by a staggering 20 per cent or more. Meanwhile, many of our brothers and sisters in the Eastern Catholic rites are actually growing.

The statistics suggest a strong desire for the faithful to remain connected to the Catholic faith, even if in name only. That presents a powerful opportunity for our parishes to reach out to those Catholics with the Good News of Jesus and connect them with our worshipping community.

A timely way for parishes to seize upon that opportunity is through the *Laying a Missionary Foundation Course*, being offered by the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay through July and August.

The course will equip parish leaders, ministers and parishioners with the knowledge and skills needed to live out the mission of the church fruitfully.

"I'm seeing this as a potential game changer for a parish," said Pina Bernard, Team Leader for Parish Renewal and Discipleship at the Diocese. "It's the shift we all need to make as a Church: to see Church different and to be Church different."

The course will begin with an in-person retreat day, encouraging people to renew their encounter with Jesus through the Holy Spirit. This will be followed by five online zoom sessions over the following five weeks, with presentations from guests such as Rev Dr Chris Ryan MGL and Cathy Kennedy from St Declan's Catholic Church, a parish which has a history of strong outreach.

"We have this missionary vision, so let's dare to dream and let's set up a vision for what could be and make it happen," said Pina.

"We need to change the culture. Let's increase the joy in our Parishes and send that out into the communities."

The course is suitable for clergy, parish pastoral council members, parish leaders, pastoral associates, parish staff, ministry leaders and teams, and any other interested parishioners.

"After the challenges of recent years, now is the ideal time to plan for where we would like to see our parishes in the years to come," said Pina. "We need to stand firm in our common mission, to dare to dream a God-sized vision, and trusting in the Holy Spirit, to plan the pathways and steps to get there."

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