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Early Learning Centre. Co-ordinator:

Bronwyn Maley Ph: (02) 4365 3222

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.



10th November 2024

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Month of the Holy Souls

Parish Office Closed Monday

Entrance Antiphon: Let my prayer come into your presence.

Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

1st Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16

Psalm: Praise the Lord, my soul!

2nd Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Alleluia!

Gospel: St Mark 12:38-44

Communion Antiphon: The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus in the

breaking of bread.

Next Week's Readings 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Kings 17:10-16

Psalm: Keep me safe, O God;

you are my hope.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Tuesday 12 7.30am - Communion Service

Wednesday 13 7.30am - Mass Thursday 14 7.30am - Mass Friday 15 9.00am - Mass Saturday 16 9.00am - Mass

WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK

Saturday Vigil 17 5.00pm - Mass Sunday 18 7.30am & 9.30am

Our website: www.bbcatholic.org.au/terrigal

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 enroll.

Annointing 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
- 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
- regular (monthly) credit card donations, as arranged through the Parish Office.

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 and 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

Welcome to 5pm Mass Saturday evening to our students in Year 5 and Kinder 2025

Parish Plan for November



This month we remember those who have died. Some special things we will do 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 at 2pm.

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

Sunday 24th - Session on Grief, in Parish office with Robyn Wild at 3pm (see below)

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

More information to come closer to the dates.

GRIEF

Grief comes to all of us in many different ways -maybe in the loss of a loved one, a relationship, faith or a job. It is how we handle these difficult times that make all the difference as to whether we thrive or just survive. A warm welcome is extended to all wishing to attend this talk Sun 24th Nov at 3pm.

For any enquires call Robyn Wild 0410 454 650

Welcome and Congratulations

At the 9:30 am Mass this Sunday Dean Stanley will be will be Baptised, Confirmed and receive his First Holy Communion. Please pray for Dean and welcome him into our Parish community.

Welcome Back

to Fr Vince after his holiday. Vince and a friend travelled 7000 km from Darwin to Perth over 27 days. Also happy Birthday Fr Vince for today (Friday 8th).

Thank you to Fr Janusz for his ministry and pastoral care in our parish for the past 4 weeks.

Masses this Weekend

Saturday 9th 5.00pm Fr Vince Saturday 10th 7.30am Fr Jack

9.30am Fr Vince

Next weekend

Saturday 16th 5.00pm Fr Vince Saturday 17th 7.30am Fr Vince 9.30am Fr Jack

Welcome back to Fr Jack who will be celebrating one Sunday Mass each week.

OLSOS Craft Group

(Held every second Wednesday)

Next meeting Wednesday, 20th 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.

Bible Study and Discussion

We will be starting on the

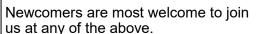
BOOK OF REVELATION.

Where: In the Divine Mercy Chapel, on the

right-hand side of the church.

When: Thursdays
Time: 1pm to 2pm

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





Men's Bushwalking Group

Our next walk is on Tuesday 19th November Please contact Wilfred Pirotta at wilpir@bigpond.com to get further details Our walks usually take an hour and a half or so and then we head off for lunch nearby. including where to meet for the walk. More details next week.

Memorial Plaques



Take a look at the newest Plaques.

We are collecting orders for a new batch that will be ready for Christmas if ordered by 20th Nov. Payment can be made on completion.

Baptisms

This weekend we welcome

Lynx Thomas & Ariel Thomas

into our Parish family.



Please keep them and their family in your prayers.

Catholic Women's League

13th November Delegates Meeting at Toukley from 10.00 a.m.



18th November Coffee Morning 10.30 a.m. at Breakers

25th November 10.15 a.m. for 10.30 a.m. start Branch Meeting in Parish Board Room

New members always welcome. Enquiries: Colleen Addison 0425 368 431

Bookclub

The final book club of the year is at -4pm 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. Links to these works are below.

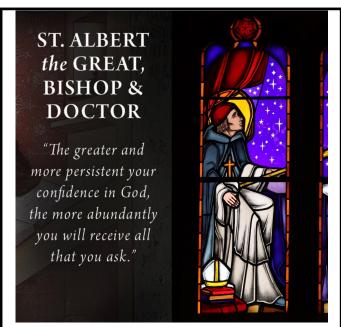
A woman of no importance
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si=IRKdz3s4sbK-hv1b
Bed Among the Lentils
https://youtu.be/MTgyYqY3XTE?
si=ycjmRQtGj49uolDL



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.
gazboantonius@gmail.com



SAINT OF THE WEEK: NOV 15

St. Albert (b. 1200AD) had a mind on fire with the Holy Spirit and an intellect that meant he was considered a walking encyclopedia -one of the greatest minds of the Church.

He is Patron Saint of scientists, medical technicians, natural sciences, philosophers, schoolchildren, and theology students.



SATURDAY 6PM 7TH DECEMBER

BOOK A TABLE OR JOIN A TABLE !!

Tickets available from Parish Office
or after Sunday Masses

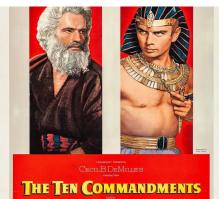
MOVIE

SUNDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2024

Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall, 165 Serpentine Road, Terrigal START: 11.30AM

BYO Lunch. Coffee , tea and biscuits provided.
Contacts

Elias: 0459 220 408 or Blossom: 0481 703 206



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

Goes to our **Church Account** so stays in the parish to meet all our expenses...

such as rents, planned giving, regular direct debits and other donations (unless explicitly directed elsewhere) The growing funds are also used to maintain the church, hall, offices, presbytery and grounds and to pay all our running costs like-insurance, employees, and office, church and pastoral expenses. Donations through *Tap 'n' Go* in the church or *Donate Now* on website go to this account.

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

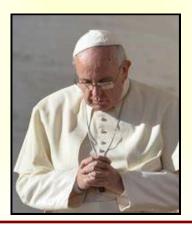
Thankyou all for your ongoing generosity to all these collections.

Spring Cleaning

Thank you to those who have been so wonderful in helping with the garden beds and church cleaning. Still a few areas to do.

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION In 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.



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

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 at the end of November soon.

Piety Shop

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

We have some new Christmas items including oils (Gold Frankincense and myrhh) small items for gifts, Christmas battery candles, that make a complete nativity set \$25).



XVI General Ordinary Assembly of the Synod of Bishops

SATURDAY 6PM 7TH DECEMBER

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

Exploring the Scriptures

Join a small group to read & reflect on the Scripture reading for the following Sunday.

10.30am Thursday in the Parish Office. Attend when you can. We pray for Bernie who leads the group who is recovering from surgery. All welcome.





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

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.

Prayer Requests

Recently Deceased

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

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Bruce Cameron John Macken Michael Kokegei Mary Lavelle All Holy souls in our memorial book.

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Greer Marchant Fr Johny Arattukulam OCD Dallas Reichel Bernie Introna Isla Sullivan

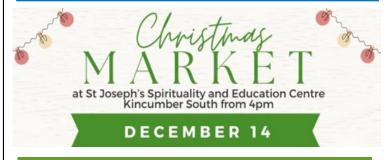
Philomena Pannell Pia Favetta Phillip O'Rourke Kate Terry Patricia Cooper

Christine Dormer Mary Smith Michael Murphy Judy Saunders 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



Market Stalls Family Fun Day Food and drink!

SCAN THE OR 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/

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

Memorial Plaques

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS & EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

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

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

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

If you wish to be involved in this ministry please contact the Parish Office.

ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD



Saturday - 5.00pm

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

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

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



11th November 2024 Mary Bryant, Fiona Bush, Evelyn Lazzarini & Kerry Oliver

18th November 2024

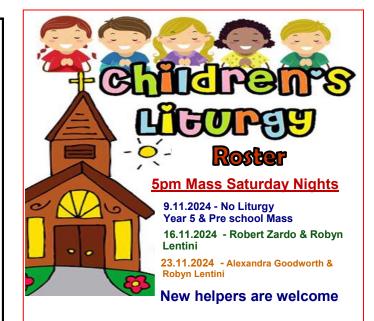
Wanita Lynch, Julie Roberts & Linda Lee

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.



MORNING TEA ROSTER

Please stay and join us After 9.30am Mass

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

Geraldine Czerkesow, Anne Coggan, Group 3 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

Ian & Pat Rimes, Linda & Isabel Lee Group 7

- 29.12.2024

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.





On Monday we will stop for a minutes' silence to remember those who died defending Australia and our democratic ideals. It is not a celebration of war but a chance each year to remember those who selflessly gave their lives in battle



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