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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.



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.

Then Jesus declared	am the	11 th August 2024		
bread	U of life Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirst	19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B		
Entrance Antiphon:	Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.			
1st Reading:	1 Kings 19:4-8			
Psalm:	Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.			
2nd Reading:	St Paul to the Ephesians 4:30-5:2			
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!			
Gospel:	John 6:41-51			
Communion Antiphon:	Communion Antiphon: O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.			
Next Week's Readin	gs 20 th Sunday	in Ordinary Time		
1st Reading: Psalm: 2nd Reading: Gospel:	Proverbs 9:1-6 Taste and see the goodness of the Lord Ephesians 5:15-20 John 6:51-58			
WEEKDAY SERVICES				
Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday WEEKEND MASSES	147.30am157.30am,169.00am179.00am			
Saturday Vigil Sunday	17 5.00pm 18 7.30am	- Mass & 9.30am NEW TIMES		

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

Amen

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.

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

- 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.





First Reconciliation & First Communion

Enrolments have closed. We started with the Parent evening last Wednesday and 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 at 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.

The Assumption

This feast celebrating Mary being taken into heaven is celebrated on Thursday 15th August.

Like Sundays and Christmas, it is a day when we are oblided to attend Mass.



In the parish Masses will be on Wednesdav 14th (Vigil) at 7pm; and Thursdav 15th at 7.30am, 12 noon and 7pm.

Funeral Mass

Friday the 16th August at 11am we will farewell John Lentini, son of Tony and Robyn Lentini. John was the gardener for many years for the church and the presbytery.

After the funeral there will be a wake in the hall. Parishioners who are attending may like to bring a plate to share.

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

Our next walk is planned for Tuesday 13 August where we will be following the trails near Daleys Point in the Bouddi National Park. Fingers crossed that the weather co-operates. We will have lunch at the Empire Bay Tavern. The following walk will be on Tuesday 29 August. Venue will be decided closer to the date. Any gentlemen interested in participating in any of our walks, please contact Stim Robinson at <u>stimrobin-</u> <u>son@hotmail.com</u> 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.

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



The next Mass/ meeting will be the 19 September at 5.30pm

MARY MAC'S WOY WOY

Thanks to all who continue to support Mary Macs and contribute regularly. Non perishable food items like tin fruit, tinned meals, soups, tuna, tinned ham, poppers, packet noodles are always needed. Items can be left at the Parish Office.

Today we had about 10 bags of groceries to give plus a few household items to help out Mary Mac's for their clients in need. A big thanks also to Nik and Jane's furniture store for providing a bed when they heard someone was in need from the centre.



On St Mary Mackillop's Feast day , I'm sure she would have approved of our community. In her words-

"Don't see a need without doing something about it".

Catholic Women's League



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

Bookclub



On Friday August 30th at 1600 in the parish offices, the bookclub will be discussing George Bernanos' book **Diary of a Country Priest.**

Published in 1936 it is considered one of the classics of French literature. Written in the form of a diary the book

follows a young priest in the north of France as he struggles with his indifferent parishioners. A novel about the phenomenology of grace.

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.**

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 of the Trinity.

If any of these books interest you please join us for a lively discussion. <u>gaboantonius@gmail.com</u>

Prayer Requests

We have long 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

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 <u>https://bit.ly/</u> <u>AbsentFromTheTableSurvey</u> The survey finishes on Tuesday 20th August.

Santa Maria Festa at St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Church, Warnervale



The Santa Maria Central Coast Association invites you to join them on Sunday 18 August 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 4-11th 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.

Merreice Strange

During the week we farewelled Merreice who was one of the original infants teachers at Our Lady Star of the Sea School back at the old site.



She was buried from the church on Wednesday.

Rest in peace Merreice

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

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 this weekend,10-11th 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: 15th August and 22nd August 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 <u>www.fostering.org.au</u>.

Joseph House - Applications 2025 Now Open!

Joseph House is a place of intentional discernment. Residents engage in daily prayer, fraternity, and spiritual formation, helping them realise the universal call to holiness received at Baptism and discern God's specific plan for their lives. This is achieved while they continue with their regular employment, studies, and social activities

Encounter Evening - Young Adults Event

Join us for a night of prayer, community, and profound insights. Don't miss this opportunity to deepen your faith and understanding.

All are welcome! Bring a friend and experience the power of faith and fellowship.

- Date: Friday 16 August 2024
- Holy Hour: 6 pm Dinner: 7 pm Speaker TBC: 8 pm

Venue: St Agatha's Parish Pennant Hills RSVP: to the Vocations Office E: <u>Voca-</u> tions.ministry@bbcatholic.org.au

St Maximilian Kolbe



Maximilian was born **Raymund Kolbe** (1894 –1941) and was a Polish Catholic Franciscan priest who volunteered to die in place of a man named Franciszek Gjowniczek in the German death camp of Auschwitz, during World War II. He had been active in promoting the veneration of the Immaculate Virgin Mary, founding and supervising the monastery of Niepokalanów near Warsaw, operating an amateurradio station (SP3RN), and founding or running several other organizations and publications.

On 10 October 1982, Pope John Paul canonized Kolbe and declared him a martyr of charity. The Catholic Church venerates him as the patron saint of amateur radio operators, drug addicts, political prisoners, families, journalists, and prisoners. John Paul II declared him "the patron of our difficult century". His feast day is 14 August, the day of his martyrdom.

St Maximilian's life was strongly influenced in 1906, when he was 12, by a vision of the Virgin Mary. He later described this incident:

"That night I asked the Mother of God what was to become of me. Then she came to me holding two crowns, one white, the other red. She asked me if I was willing to accept either of these crowns. The white one meant that I should persevere in purity and the red that I should become a martyr. I said that I would accept them both."

St Maximilian Kolbe pray for us. "The deadliest poison of our time is **indifference."** St Maximilian Kolbe



The new OLSS craft group is starting!

Come join the fun: From 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm Wednesday, 14 August 2024 In the parish office for our 1st

meeting with sandwiches and light refreshments provided. This will be a time to meet each other, plan and talk about our ideas together.

To find out more, call Cath on 0432 982 622



Pope's Prayer Intention - August 2024

We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs. Please click here for the Pope's Video.

Pilgrimage to the Philippines - 16 February to 24 February 2025

Join our pilgrimage and immerse yourselves in a spiritual journey through the rich and vibrant culture of the Philippines! Explore renowned churches and sacred sites, guided by our chaplain, Fr David Ranson.

Price: AU\$3,500 (subject to change depending on number of participants)

To reserve your place we require a deposit of 10% or \$350 (refundable)

Choral Workshop

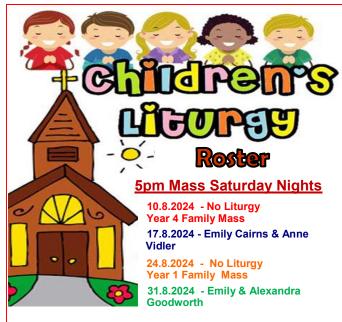
Saturday August 24 1:00pm - 6:30pm Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Church – 94 Archer Street, Chatswood The workshop is led by renowned vocal coach Josie Ryan. Cost is \$30 and bookings are essential.

Register at https://www.trybooking.com/CTUGS Questions to chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au

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: August 17-18th, November 09-10th.



New helpers are welcome

Prayer Requests **Recently Deceased**

John Lentini Merreice Strange Francisco Martin

David Hogbin Colleen Smith

Davey Coughlan

Weston Saunders

Anníversaríes & Remembrance John Brennan

John O'Donnell Selina Orton Michael Kokegei

Anne Develin

Hanneke Sheridan James Dodds Maree Dorizas

Clare Mc Mahon

Síck **Barry Cunningham** Judy Saunders Belinda Introna Camille Barbara Turner Catherine, Elizabeth & Monika (Baby) Brooks Phillips Betty Frein Joshua Mc Carrol Michael Vesper Josh Reid Michael Murphy Bob Clarke John & Sue Madigan

Jadwiga Skulsk Kerrie Collins Leo Ambrose Marie Campbell Peta Smith Maryanne Paterson Michael Gilbert **Claire Hastings**

Isla Sullivan Patrick Keenan **Rita Gasparotto** Ken Copper **Bill Moore** Anna Smith Patricia Cooper Brian Connell Pauline Walsh Mary Sofia Mary Smith

Young Adults Event -Walk Like Joseph Pilgrimage

Join us on 17 August for a young adults pilgrimage on the Central Coast to celebrate our shared Catholic faith. Starting with Mass at 9am at St John the Baptist Church in Woy Woy, followed by a BBQ breakfast, and then walk a scenic route along Brisbane Waters, with time for conversation and prayer.

Bring a backpack and packed lunch for our rest stop, and we will end at St Patrick's Church in East Gosford to visit the Shrine and relic of St John Paul II, for Divine Mercy prayers and afternoon tea. Gosford Parish bus will return drivers to Woy Woy after tea (limited seats available).

All young adults (18-35) are welcome. For more details and to register, follow the link below: https://www.facebook.com/share/

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS and EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

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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		
31/8/2024	Server J Tarrant	(EM) M Perry & L O'Donnell		
Sunday - 7.30am				
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		
1/9/2024	Server G Justin	(EM) N Barcha & A Hanson		

Sunday - 9.30am

Server P Maniskas	(EM) A
Server J Tarrant	(EM) K
Server B Lobo	(<i>EM</i>) C
Server P Quinn	(EM) K
	Server J Tarrant Server B Lobo

EM) A Bone & J Merrotsy EM) K Curtis & R Ayers EM) C Addison & R Lentini 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

10/8/2024 17/8/2024 24/8/2024 31/8/2024	(1) Dudley Smith (1) McCuddens (1) Julie McManus (1) Dawn Smith	(2) Goodworths(2) Julie McManus(2) Maureen Reynolds(2) Dudley Smith		
Sunday - 7.30am				
11/8/2024 18/8/2024 25/8/2024 1/9/2024	 (1) Christine Lovatt (1) John Sheehan (1) Peter Clayton (1) Chris Hartcher 	(2) Justine Hayes(2) Ivy Holly(2) Betty Brown(2) Anne Strong		
Sunday - 9.30am				
11/8/2024 18/8/2024 25/8/2024 1/9/2024	 (1) Joan Kearney (1) Susan de Brincatt-Moffatt (1) Graham Sproats (1) Jayne Robinson 	(2) Janette Merrotsy(2) Jayne Robinson(2) Jane Watts(2) Joan Kearney		

New Reading Rosters can be found outside the Alter Servers Room

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster

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5th August 2024 Nigel Carter, Pina Maisano, Robyn Lentini & Chris Hartcher

12th August 2024 Carol Clayton, Vicki McGuinness & Jenny Cooper

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

Geraldine Czerkesow, Anne Coggan, Group 3 Nancy Carey-Berryman & Susan Connor - 11.8.2024 Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds, Mary Portelli Group 4 & 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 Kaye Parker, Wanita Lynch, Mary Howes Group 1 & Robyn Lentini - 22.9.2024 Group 2 Joan Kearney, Ina Kite, Robyn Wilmot & Viv Coleman - 29.9.2024

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 Broken Bay E: <u>Vocations.ministry@bbcatholic.org.au</u>

