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**MASSES:**  
**Weekend Masses:**  
Saturday Vigil: **5.00pm**  
Sunday: **7am, 8.30am, 10am**

**Weekday Masses: 7.30am**

**Monday to Friday: 7.30am**  
**1st Friday 12 Noon**  
**Saturday: 9am**  
**Public Holiday: 9.00am**

**Reconciliation:**  
Saturday: 8.15am - 8.45am  
Prior to weekday Mass.

**Anointing of the Sick:**  
First Friday of the month:  
12 Noon Mass

**Exposition: First Friday**  
10.45am Holy Hour

Normal Friday's after Morning  
Mass (Holy Hour)

**Baptisms:** Contact Parish Office  
or Fr Jacek . Saturday Mornings

**Ring the Parish Office for  
bookings or enquiries.**



# OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA TERRIGAL

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



**11 AUGUST 2019  
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
YEAR C**



**Entrance Antiphon:** Look to your covenant, O Lord,  
and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever.

**The Son of man is coming  
at an hour you  
do not expect.**

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
<b>1st Reading:</b>	Wisdom 18:6-9	Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10
<b>Psalm:</b>	<b>Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.</b>	
<b>2nd Reading:</b>	Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19	Hebrew 12:1-4
<b>Gospel Acclamation:</b>	<p><b>Alleluia, alleluia!</b> <b>Be watchful and ready:</b> <b>You know not when the Son of Man is coming.</b> <b>Alleluia!</b></p>	
<b>Gospel:</b>	Luke 12:32-48	Luke 12:49-53

Sunday 11 August	Monday 12 August	Tuesday 13 August	Wednesday 14 August
<p><b>Masses: 7.00am, 8.30am, 10.00am</b></p> <p><b>NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b></p> <p><b>CWF APPEAL</b></p>	<p><b>Mass: 7.30am Holy Communion Service (Rosary at 7.00am)</b></p> <p><b>11am Funeral John O'Donnell</b></p>	<p><b>Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am)</b></p> <p><i>8.45am Legion of Mary 10am Gathering Group</i></p> <p><i>7.15pm St Vincent de Paul Meeting</i></p>	<p><b>Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am)</b></p> <p><i>St Maximilian Mary Kolbe</i></p> <p><b>6.00pm Assumption Vigil Mass</b></p> <p><b>Holy Day of Obligation</b></p> 
Thursday 15 August	Friday 16 August	Saturday 17 August	Sunday 18 August
<p><b>Masses: 7.30am and 12 noon (Rosary at 7.00am)</b></p> <p><b>The ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b></p> 	<p><b>Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am)</b></p>	<p><b>Mass: 9.00am (Rosary at 8.30am)</b></p> <p><b>Vigil Mass 5.00pm</b></p> <p><i>Child &amp; Parent Holy Communion Preparation - 3.00pm to 4.30pm with presentation during 5pm Mass</i></p>	<p><b>Masses: 7.00am, 8.30am &amp; 10.00am</b></p> <p><b>TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b></p> <p><i>Holy Communion presentation during Mass</i></p>

### *A message from Fr Jacok*

Dear parishioners and visitors, welcome to our beautiful Parish on this the 19th Sunday in Ordinary time.

The First Holy Communion Programme commenced this week with the Parent Input Night on Thursday evening. Please keep the families preparing for First Holy Communion in your prayers. Any enquiries concerning the programme please contact Janette at the parish office.

This week we support the Diocesan Charitable Works. Please find envelopes in the pews.

Thank you to all who supported the Parish/ School Annual Trivia night for the PNG Missions.

Thursday of next week is the Feast of the Assumption and is a holy day of obligation. Masses will include the Vigil Mass Wednesday 14th at 6pm. Masses on the Feast (Thursday 15th) 7.30am, and 12 noon with the school attending.

Baptisms will now be available on Saturday mornings at 10am. Please contact the parish office to book. If it is your first child, a Baptism preparation evening is offered on the first Friday evening of the month.

*Blessings on the week ahead.*

#### PARISH SAFEGUARDING PRESENTATION

All Parish Staff, Volunteers and those interested in learning more about Safeguarding are invited to attend.

- Wednesday 14 August 12 noon to 2pm (parish hall)

Topics covered - See Flyer on the Noticeboard

**PLEASE RING PARISH OFFICE TO REGISTER**

#### ABORTION BILL ..... HAVE YOUR SAY!

Please send emails opposing this evil legislation

to: [taylor.martin@parliament.nsw.gov.au](mailto:taylor.martin@parliament.nsw.gov.au)

***EVERY email has it's importance***

*Please show you care.*

**There is a petition to ask the upper house to reject the bill as sadly the lower house passed it this week.**

**Petition forms will be set up after ALL Masses.**

Please keep in your prayers this serious situation.

**Prayer against the abortion bill.**

**Holy Mother, When you revealed yourself at Lourdes as The Immaculate Conception you made clear that you were favoured from that instant by God but you also confirmed that the instant of your conception was the beginning of your mission.**

**Now, as Queen of Heaven, we implore your intercession with the Son conceived as God within you, that He will protect the lives of the unborn and enlighten the politicians in this State.**

**Mary, Help of Christians, Patron of our country, watch over the lives of each of us from conception. St Joseph, bring support to the most reluctant or afraid of mothers to become the best. Make us instruments of your support. Amen**

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#### Plenary Council. Plenary Council. October 2020

**“When they were at table, Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke it and gave it to them. Their eyes were opened and they recognised him.”** (Luke 24. 30 – 31.)

The bishops' commission has identified six major themes from the 222,000 submissions received.

Theme 1: missionary and evangelising

Theme 2: inclusive, participatory and synodal.

These have been dealt with in previous bulletins.

Theme 3: **prayerful and Eucharistic. “Prayer is the lifting up of the heart and the mind to God.”**

This was the definition of prayer in the catechism taught to children before the Vatican Council. While we are taught to ask God for his response to our requests in prayer (Matthew 7.7), we also understand that prayer is more than a children's wish list to Santa. The Gospels record that Jesus prayed regularly and constantly to the Father and urged his disciples to do the same. When they asked for the appropriate words to pray he gave them the Lord's Prayer. (Luke 11.2-4). Many of the submissions noted that the practice of prayer, especially private prayer, has fallen away. While people still say novenas, the rosary and grace before meals they are practices overwhelmingly confined to the older generation and even then are nowhere near as widespread as they once were. Other practices like the nine first Fridays that encouraged strong prayerful devotion have largely disappeared. In their place the Council encouraged greater involvement in the Mass and to facilitate this ordered the translation of the liturgy from Latin to local languages. This however is now severely constrained by the worldwide shortage of priests and by the lack of interest from the new generations in the traditional forms of communal prayer.

We are conscious that we live in an electronic age dominated by social media. For example only one person in five under the age of 30 now reads a newspaper. The traditional forms of media are now seen as outdated as are the traditional forms of prayer including the Eucharist. New presentation and a new approach are urgently needed. This cannot be achieved simply by directions from on high. The Vatican Council believed it was ushering a new age church for Catholics that would have great public appeal. Time quickly proved this wrong.

However this challenge has occurred in the past and has been successfully met. The Catholic Church has achieved considerable success through adapting to different cultural expectations. When Spanish conquerors arrived in Mexico they initially had little success in converting the American Indians. This changed through cultivation of devotion to our Lady of Guadalupe who was presented as a native and in native dress. Similarly the millions of black slaves taken to Brazil were largely converted through the adaptation of Catholicism to indigenous African religion. Despite the enormous growth in recent years of Pentecostalism Brazil is still the world's largest Catholic country.

These changes took place over centuries. In an age of instant gratification time is of the essence. The Church liturgy can learn a lot from the growth of other religions such as Pentecostalism. Private prayer can be encouraged through the use of modern cultural memes. While no one expects that the Plenary Council can resolve this by way of resolution or by a submission to Rome is important that a start be made throughout Australia and the universal church.

**HOLY COMMUNION**



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**  
**Parent & Child Preparation**  
 17<sup>th</sup> August 3pm to 4.30pm  
**Presentation Mass**  
 Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August or Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup> August  
**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DAY MASSES**  
 Your Choice of:  
 Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August at 5pm  
 Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September 8.30am  
 Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August at 10am

CATHOLIC WEEKLY \$2.00

**A culture of Safeguarding values WISDOM...** "Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom." - James 3:13

**Is Jesus Christ really present in the Eucharist?**  
 In Buenos Aires in 1999, Pope Francis, then known as Archbishop Jorge Bergoglio sought a scientific investigation into something very unusual. A Communion Host appeared to have inexplicably changed to what looked like flesh and blood.  
**Ron Tesoriero, an Australian lawyer and Renowned journalist Mike Willesee were central to that investigation.**

Mike Willesee said: "The scientific results of the Argentina case of the bleeding communion host are far more than intriguing. For that communion host, which is just a simple piece of bread, to bleed was far more than a "WOW" moment. It was, in fact, a traumatic day for science."

**Ron has been invited to speak about the findings and the implications at**

**Our Lady Star of the Sea, Parish on Sunday 18 August at 11am.**  
**All invited !**

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**



14th August – Delegates meeting at Kincumber  
 19th August – 10.30am Coffee morning at Breakers  
 22nd August – Scholarship Morning Tea at Toukley  
 26th August – Monthly meeting in Parish Hall from 10.15am

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

**Enquiry Night for R.C.I.A**  
**(The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)**

There will be an enquiry night on Wednesday, the 4<sup>th</sup> of September at 7pm for those interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith. A gentle and non-threatening series of talks will then be held using a program entitled "At Home with God's People". If you are seeking Baptism or, as a baptised person, you wish to know more about our faith family, then this may be for you. If you have a relative or friend, who may be interested, please bring them along to this evening and have a cup of tea, or coffee, with us. For further information please contact Betty 43843756 or Janette at the parish office 43674610.

**The first CWF appeal for the 2018/19 financial year THIS WEEKEND IT IS TAX DEDUCTIBLE**  
 This appeal focuses on

- ◇ The Catholic Care Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care program - operates across seven hospitals in the Diocese.
- ◇ Confraternity of Christian Doctrine - assists Catechists who minister in public schools.
- ◇ St Lucy's School- assists primary school students with disabilities.
- ◇ St Edmund's College- assists secondary school students.
- ◇ Ephpheta Centre- serving the Catholic deaf community.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

This week Paula Wessel Schmidt & Lauren Malek  
 18.8.19 Anna O MJ & Robyn Lentini  
 25.8.19 Kerry McDonald & Mim Patane

**ROSTER - SUNDAY 18 AUGUST 2019**

**BUS DRIVERS NEEDED FOR THE PARISH BUS**  
 Contact the Parish Office for more info!!



ALTAR SOCIETY	ROSARY STATUE	CHURCH CLEANING (Week starting 19/8)	BUS DRIVERS
Joan Cole Cecilia Long	This week: Mr Mrs B Merrotsy Next week: Mrs A Brooks	Viv Ball, Ann Vidler, Chris Whalan, Marg Brown, Alison Bone	18.8.19 Joe 1.9.19 Peter (We need more drivers on our roster, please help if you can)
			25.8.19 Russell 8.9.19 Adrian

	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS & Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	VISUAL DISPLAY
5.00pm	Year 1 School Mass	C Lamont, L George, R Zadro, C Catanzariti, D Southwell <i>Juniors: Nick Husk</i>	Alex
7.00am	M Waters, J Hayes, H King	M Slattery, P Clayton, P Dignman, B Brown, G Justin	
8.30am	E Van Dommelen, E Goodworth, G Tracey	P Jelfs, E Bastoli, F Sammut, A Bone, R Ayers <i>Juniors: William Lynch, Sophia Speers</i>	Peter
10.00am	G Boersma, M Ellicott, F Wessel/C	B Lobo, J Merrotsy, I Kite, F Wessel/C <i>Juniors: Kaden Old</i>	Choir



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Adele Carrigan	Belinda Garnsey Helen Eileen, Jesse
Garry Reynolds	Jordyn Butt
Dean Wills, Rosie Plant	Bryan Collins
Connie Aylett Amy Glenn Smith	Elizabeth Benazzi
Sharon Bramwell	Dave Crowther
Don Moore Nolan	Joanne Murphy KM
Oliver Gleeson	Katrina Furia
Margret Gatland	Paul Webb
Mariano Duarte (5years)	Theresa JG RS JS
Jane Schneider	Bob Clarke
Keiran, Tom, Daniel & Christine, John	Gabrielle & Giselle
Zac Thorpe, Paddy Finn	Tracey
Christine Dornauer	Ben Donaldson
Maryanne Fardy	John Edward
Lulu Woodhouse	Andrew Matt Keiran
Haydn Smith JT	Len Larfield
Marie, Dean, Paul, Victor, pt A&P M	Mary Goodwin
Betty Bainbridge	Alexandra Willis A
Sheelagh Hearn	Connor Katie Lachlan
Monique Leyden	Elizabeth Perry
Tadhg O'Rourke	Delia Margaret Dowling
Carolyne Imbruglia	Patrice Turner
Donna Flanagan	Christian Stephanie
Daisy Collins	Matt Garland Ron Smith
Rob Peake LF CB R	Fred Carter Joseph
Peter Wessel	Charles Watkins Tm PH
Francesca Wessel- C	Pat Diane Smith
Barbara O'arcey	Anthony Len Nas
Mark & Ross Watkins	Flynn Corti Gallagher
Terry Sharon	Stephen & Ann Durnford
Jack Bruce (5yrs)	Pat Burn Ross Rae
Carolyn Harris	Catherine Harris
Louise O'Rourke Grant	Helen Sharman
Chris Dunphy Gloria	Gary Green
Terence Conlon BH	Noeleen Osborne
Merreice Strange Ann	Eva Jaszczyk
Paul Malone Sam Borg	Margaret Blake
Kelly Smith KM	Marie Mumsie
Paul Catanzariti	Lucie Panton
Denise & Bailey	Louise Gorman
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Anne O'Shannassy	Elena Ycsiar
Julia Razon	Margaret Thorpe
Geraldine D'arcey	Jim & Lorraine Ryan
Robert Anne & Colleen Smith	Herb Miller
Lily & Sam Sammut	Joan Goodwin
Jane Jones	Michael Kokegei
Brendan Fennelly	Sid Dowsett
Francis Cassar	Tony D'arcey
Rosy Cassar	Kevin & Carmel
John Cassar	Mc Sweeny
Emuel Zammit	Bob Imbruglia
Maureen Holmes	Diane Smith
Rev John Peacock	Peter Norgaard
Philomena O'Doherty	Hayriye Gleeson
Hertha Dornauer	Salvador Dipad
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