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

Weekday Masses:

Monday to Thursday: 7.30 am
Friday 7.30am & 12 Noon
Saturday: 9am
This Public Holiday: 7.30am

Reconciliation:
Friday: 11.15am -11.45am
Saturday: 8.15am - 8.45am
Prior to weekday Mass

Anointing of the Sick:
First Fridays of the month:
12 Noon Mass

Exposition: Friday
At 10.45am (Holy Hour)

Baptisms: 11.30am on
appointed Sundays.
Also Saturdays by
appointment

**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 NOVEMBER 2018
32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

Entrance Antiphon: **Let my prayer come into your presence.
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.**



**“This poor widow has put in more
than all who contributed”**

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
1st Reading:	Kings 17:10-16	Daniel 12:1-13
Psalm:	Praise the Lord, my soul!	
2nd Reading:	Hebrews 9:24-28	Hebrews 10:11-14,18
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!	
Gospel:	Mark 12:38-44	Mark 13:24-32

Sunday 11 November	Monday 12 November	Tuesday 13 November	Wednesday 14 November
Masses: 7.00am, 8.30am, 10.00am 32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  8.30am Cuppa after Mass Wamberal Cemetery Service at 2pm	Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am) <i>St Josaphat</i> 10am Funeral Noel Rapley	Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am) 10am Funeral Carmel McSweeney	Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am)
Thursday 15 November	Friday 16 November	Saturday 17 November	Sunday 18 November
Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am) 10.30 am <i>Lectio Divina</i> <i>in the Parish Office</i>	Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am) Holy Hour from 10.45am Reconciliation 11.15 to 11.45am 12 Noon Mass	Masses: 9.00am (Rosary at 8.30am) <i>St Elizabeth of Hungary</i> PLENARY COUNCIL 2.30pm Gathering Vigil Mass 5.00pm	Masses: 7.00am, 8.30am & 10.00am 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME World Day of the Poor 11.30am German Mass

A message from Fr Jacek

Dear parishioners and visitors, welcome to our beautiful Parish.

I am very grateful to our parishioners and visitors for your generous donations to the Charitable Works Appeal. Your donations help us share with families in our Diocese.

When you support the CWF, your generosity extends across five charities/agencies that receive these funds - The Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD), Catholic Care Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Practitioners, St Lucy's School, St Edmund's College and the Ephpheta Centre. For more information on the beneficiaries please visit the Diocese of Broken Bay website <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/give/charitable-works-fund> (Give and it shall be given to you. Luke 6:38)

I would like to congratulate the Terrigal Sisterhood Group on another successful fundraising Caritas Cup Day (empowering women in suffering countries). They managed to raise approx \$1300 - and a fun afternoon was had by all.

After 8.30am Mass this Sunday, we will be selling hot sausage sandwiches for a donation. This will support, Laura McCudden, who will be going to WYD in Panama. Laura's Dad, Matthew, who works tirelessly for our parish within the Finance/Fete committees will be doing the cooking!

Our gathering for the Plenary Council is next Saturday at 2.30pm - come, have your say. *God Bless you on the week ahead.*

Animator's Report

**Calling all Catholics
Your church wants to hear your voice
Plenary council 2020**

Next Saturday is our Parish Gathering. As a parish we will be coming together to express our individual views to the question:

What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?

The Pope has authorised the entire Catholic Church in Australia to come together, in a general assembly in 2020, called a plenary council. The last time Australia had a plenary council was in 1937. All Catholics includes the laity. Every Catholic is invited to express his or her opinion on the future of our Church.

This is literally a once in a lifetime opportunity. Every one is urged to make the effort to attend. There is no age limit.

There are no right or wrong answers. Every aspect of the Church is open for discussion except church dogma.

We are asked to say how the Church can meet the challenges of our time. How can it more effectively fulfil its mission of evangelism?

We will be seated at tables in groups of 8-10. No one will be allowed to dominate the discussion. Every ones views are of equal value.

We all know the Church has done great things in Australia. We all know, too tragically, that terrible things have been done.

We all know it faces many challenges in a secular and indifferent society.

Above all we know that we possess the gift of the Holy Spirit and that our divine Saviour promised to be with us to the end of time. However, it is up to us to listen to what the Spirit is saying.

It is up to us to seek to know God's will and to do his work. The late President John Kennedy, America's only Catholic President, ended his inaugural address with the words; "... here on earth God's work must truly be our own".

The prayer for the Council:

Come Holy Spirit of Pentecost. Come Holy Spirit of the great South Land.

O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the plenary council.

Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus our companion on the road.

Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth.

Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying. Lead your church into a hope filled future that we may live the joy of the Gospel.

Through Jesus Christ Our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age.

Amen.

Please remember the Parish Gathering on Saturday 17 November at 2.30pm
Your views and your story are needed!



DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR / DIARY

November 17th Saturday GATHERING - **Plenary Council**
December 1st Saturday **PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER**
December 13th Thursday - 2nd Rite of Reconciliation



2 Maccabees 12:46 It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins. Fr Jacek will be holding a service with prayers and blessing of the graves on the 1th November at 2pm at Wamberal Cemetery. All welcome.

NOVEMBER THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

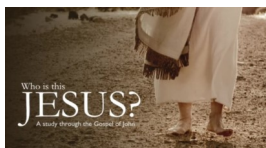
Christmas Stamps 2018

Australia Post has, once again, issued two sets of Christmas stamps:—one has a secular theme and the other has a religious theme, featuring the Madonna and Child and, for overseas postage, Musical Angels.

As Christians, we should support this initiative and make sure that we are given the religious stamps when purchasing for our Christmas postage. You may need to ask for them as supplies are sometimes limited. These stamps are available now, so buy early! **Keep Christ in Christmas.**

(May each of us play our part)

Learning about the Catholic faith has begun in our parish





For those interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith a gentle and non-threatening series of talks are currently being held. **Wednesday 14 November at 7pm.** The program we will be using is 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. Please feel welcome to join us.

For further information please ring **Betty 4384 3756** or **Janette at the Parish office 4367 4610.**

CATHOLIC WEEKLY \$2.00
Money in the poor box please


A good Christmas gift or just for yourself.
 Still 2 entertainment books left in the Parish Office \$65 each (plus a bonus gift)

 **Catholic Women's League**

14th November Delegates' meeting at Pennant Hills
Bus leaves Church at 8.30am.

19th November Coffee Morning from 10.00am at Breakers Country Club

26th November Final Branch Meeting for 2018
11.15am for 11.30am start

Keep aside 10th December 12.00 noon at Breakers Country Club for end of year luncheon.
\$40 membership for 2019 now due
Enquiries: Ruth Robinson (President) M: 0414 434 856

CATECHIST OPPORTUNITY What does a Catechist do? *We listen to the children and encourage them in prayer to know Jesus' unconditional love for them. *We share stories and grow in faith. Requires an hour or two per week! *Training and lesson material provided. *Come and see! Yes come into the classroom as an assistant. **What do you do now? Phone - Cheryl Ryan, Primary Catechist Coordinator (02)43659178 or email - bondi-two@bigpond.com**

The Children Need You and Me!

POSTPONED - The fundraiser for Sarnelli House

An apology from Bernie and helpers that the luncheon for Sarnelli House has been postponed until early next year!

If you would still like to make a donation for this year please leave in an envelope in the Parish Office.

This will go to support the children with Aids in Thailand. We proudly support the work of parishioner Kathleen Introna in her valuable work. Further information Bernie Introna 43677251

Safeguarding Message

The protection of children and vulnerable adults within our Diocese will be achieved as every member of our community strives to be a person who REACHES out with compassion to all who have experienced hurt in our community, restoring relationships and building hope through support, acknowledgement and just redress.

Prison Sunday Inspired by the Australian Catholic Church's Year of Youth, the focus of Prison Sunday on 11 November will be **youth justice and juvenile detention**. Prison Sunday commenced in 2016, during the Year of Mercy. Bishop Terry Brady, Bishops' Delegate to the Australian Catholic Prisoners Pastoral Care Council (ACPPCC). Pray for them.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

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CHILDREN'S LITURGY ROSTER

11/11/18 Anna OMJ & Robyn Lentini
18/11/18 Kerry McDonald & Beth Waterman

Annual Mass for Pregnant Mothers:
St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, on Sunday 18 November at 10.30am. Enq: LMEvents@sydneycatholic.org

ROSTER - SUNDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2018

ALTAR SOCIETY	ROSARY STATUE	CHURCH CLEANING from Monday 18/11/18	BUS DRIVERS
Helen Farmer Joan Harris	This week: Mrs A Brooks Next week: Mr Mrs A Katselas	Barbara Clarke, Carmel O'Rourke, John O'Rourke, Robyn Lentini	18.11.18 Peter 2.12.18 Adrian 25.11.18 Russell 9.12.18 Joe (we need more drivers)

	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS & Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	VISUAL DISPLAY
5.00pm	Erin Roberson, Mary Shlager	P Proust, J Smith, R Zadro, M Perry, L O'Donnel Juniors: Caitlin Bunney, Lachlan Murphy Pacholek, Elouise Carey	Bede
7.00am	B Lobo, H King, B Brown	E Katselas, M Slattery, B Brown, P Clayton, J Hayes	
8.30am	G Tracey, B Tutill, F O'Dowd	P Jelfs, F Sammut, R Ayers, R Lentini, A Bone Juniors: Cooper Jamieson, Chloe Ure, Lawrence Ure	Peter
10.00am	M Ellicott, B Introna, B Hunter	B Lobo, P Quinn, J Goodwin, I Kite, A Brooks Juniors: Lizzy Adams-Maher	Gay

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Connie Aylett	Alexandra Willis A
Amy	Connor Katie Lachlan
Glenn Smith	Flynn Corti Gallagher
Sharon Bramwell	Kevin Murphy
Don Moore	Stephen & Ann Durnford
Oliver Gleeson	Delia Margaret Dowling
Margret Gatland	Patrice Turner
Mariano Duarte (5years)	Christian Stephanie
Louise Gorman	Dave Crowther
Mary Moore	Mark & Daniel Hayes
Jennifer Nolan	Gerrit Boekkee
Jane Schneider	Paul Webb
Keiran, Tom, Daniel & Christine, John	Matt Garland Ron Smith
Zac Thorpe, Paddy Finn	Fred Carter
Christine Dornauer	Pat Burn Ross Rae
Maryanne Fardy	Catherine Harris
Lulu Woodhouse	Helen Sharman
Sharon Bramwell	Dean Thompson
Haydn Smith JT	Baby Joseph & Evan
Marie, Dean, Paul, Victor, pt A&P M	Marie Partier
Betty Bainbridge	Darcy Green (12yrs)
Sheelagh Hearn	Kelly Smith
Monique Leyden	Milka Roch
Tadhg O'Rourke	Paul Catanzariti
Carolyn Imbruglia	Gary Green
Marion Stephens	Eva Jaszczyk
Donna Flanagan	Greg Lucie Panton
Daisy Collins	Sarah Lynch (12 Years)
Rob Peake LF CB R	Denise & Trevor Bailey
Elizabeth Perry	Sam Borg
Peter Wessel	Amalia Costa HM
Francesca	Carla Redding
Wessel-Chevallerau	Kevin Brown Jude
Barbara D'arcey	Susanna Ronnie
Mark Watkins	Michael Paic KH GL
Ross Watkins	Eli Agzarian Thomas
Terry Sharon	Sr Dorothy Costigan csb
Jack Bruce (5yrs)	Belinda Garney Helen
Carolyn Harris	Eileen, Jesse
Louise O'Rourke Grant	Jordyn Butt
Chris Dunphy Gloria	Bryan Collins
Terence Conlon BH	Elizabeth Benazzi
Merrice Strange Ann	Dave Crowther
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Michael Kokegei	D'arcey
Chiara Balzama (8th Anniv)	Lily & Sam Sammut
Margaret Thorpe	Vince & Nelda Bridges
Jim & Lorraine Ryan	Michael O'Mally
Gerry Whalan	Clare Carter
Iris Raymond	Elena Ycsiar
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