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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

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.



12th January 2025

**The Baptism of the Lord
Year C**

Entrance Antiphon: After the Lord was baptised, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

1st Reading: Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11

Psalm: Oh, bless the Lord, my soul!

2nd Reading: St Paul to Titus 2: 11-14; 3: 4-7

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
John said: He who is to come is mightier than I; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22

Communion Antiphon: Behold the One of whom John said; I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.

Next Week's Readings: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

1st Reading: Isaiah 62: 1-5

Psalm: Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

2nd Reading: St Paul to Corinthians 12: 4-11

Gospel: John 2: 1-11

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Tuesday	14	7.30am - Communion Service
Wednesday	15	7.30am - Mass
Thursday	16	7.30am - Mass
Friday	17	9.00am - Mass
Saturday	18	9.00am - Mass

WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK

Saturday Vigil	18	5.00pm - Mass
Sunday	19	7.30am & 9.30am - Mass

Our 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 enroll.

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 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

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- using planned giving **envelopes**, available at the back of the church; or
- **regular (monthly) credit card donations**, as arranged through the Parish Office.

Adult Sacraments

We have a number of adults who have, for various reasons, missed out on receiving some of the sacraments and we are hoping to form an adult group to prepare for and receive Confirmation, First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion with the children of the parish during the year.

If you are interested, please speak with Fr Vince or Janette.

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 mid
January**

Baptisms

This weekend we welcome **Logan Robertson** into our Parish family.

Congratulations.



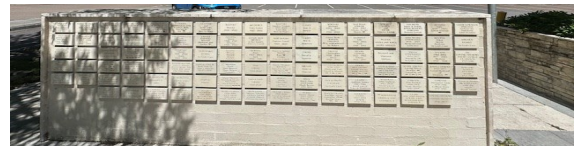
New School Building

The building is now at lock-up stage. Some work continued over the Christmas break, and it is again in full swing. Most of the major work will be completed in the next month or two.

St Vincent de Paul

Vinnies will be having their Christmas/Summer appeal next weekend. There will be a speaker at every Mass. Envelopes are available at the door of the church and can be put in either collection bag.

Memorial Plaques



Take a look at the newest Plaques.

We are collecting orders for a new batch that will be ready after January.

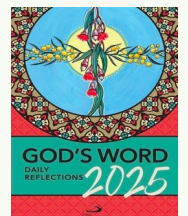
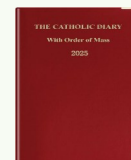
Payment can be made on completion.

**Parish Office
Closed Monday 13th January 2025**

Piety Shop

Great collection of Christmas items, including essential oils (Gold Frankincense and myrrh) and other oils. Columban and Divine Mercy Calendars, 2025 Gods Word and Scripture diaries

Come and take a look!



Catholic Women's League

Planning Meeting on the 3rd February at 10.30am in the Parish board room.

New members always welcome.

Enquiries: Colleen Addison 0425 368 431



2025 Jubilee Year

started on Tuesday, 24th December 2024 and will conclude on Tuesday, 6th January 2026. A Jubilee Year (or Holy Year) is traditionally proclaimed every 25 years. It is a year set aside to encourage the faithful to embark on pilgrimages, to repent their sins and forgive the sins of others, and to renew their spiritual life.

In Broken Bay Diocese the year began with a Mass at the Cathedral on the Feast of the Holy Family, with the call to celebrate this Jubilee Year with “deep faith, lively hope and active charity”. Our parish candle from this celebration is on the sanctuary.

We have three diocesan “Jubilee Shrines of Hope” which are places of pilgrimage, worship, prayer, and hope during the Jubilee Year. These shrines are:

- The Parish of **Gosford** with a relic of Saint John Paul II will be a Shrine of Hope for families.
- The Parish of **Chatswood** with a relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis will be a Shrine of Hope for young people.
- The Parish of **Manly Freshwater** with a relic of Saint John Vianney will be a Shrine of Hope for priests and vocations.

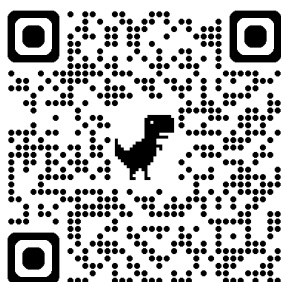
During the year we will have the opportunity to explore the many different ways that we, as a community, can participate as Pilgrims of Hope.

Live Streaming

Our technology in the church is finally working, and we can live stream Masses from the church.

We recorded the Mass on Friday. To have a look go to our parish website, click on “Mass times”, then “Mass Live”, then “Please visit the Mass live page here” which will take you to the *vimeo* site for Terrigal Parish. Then click on the date of the last Mass. It might sound complicated, but is easy when you have done it once.

Alternatively, click on this link: [Live Streamed Mass](#) or use the QR code:



Sacramental Programme for 2025



Confirmation 2025

Enrolment

In the Parish Office Monday 24th to Sunday 30th March

Input for Parents

Wednesday 9th April at 7pm

Parent/Child Support Class Saturday 3rd May at 3.30pm

Presentation 5pm 3rd May or at the 7.30am or 9.30am Masses Sunday 4th May

Confirmation Date Saturday 17th May at 12 Noon and 2pm

Combined Programme: Reconciliation and Eucharist 2025

Enrolment

In the Parish Office Monday 30th June to Sunday 6th July

Reconciliation Input for Parents

Wednesday 23rd July at 7pm

Parent/Child Support Class

Saturday 2nd August at 3.30pm

Presentation 5pm 2nd August and all Sunday Masses 3rd August

First Reconciliation

Tuesday 12th, Wednesday 13th, Thursday 14th August by appointment

Communion Input for Parents

Wednesday 20th August at 7pm

Parent/Child Support Class

Saturday 30th August at 3.30pm

Presentation

5pm 30th August or any of the Sunday Masses 31st August Masses

First Holy Communion

Saturday 13th September 5pm
Sunday 14th September 7.30am & 9.30am
or
Saturday 20th September 5pm
Sunday 21st September 7.30am & 9.30am

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. All welcome.

We will gather again on **Thursday 6th February 2025.** Enquiries to Parish 43674610 or 0414 653 146



Parish Commitment to **Safeguarding**

Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility



Our Lady Star of the Sea Terrigal is committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and vulnerable adults by creating a community of safety and care.



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 door, which is then collected by Mary Mac's volunteers.

Poppers, mini water bottles, snacks, tin food, always welcome.

OLSOS Craft Group

Will resume on the 12th February 2025.

To find out more, call Cath on **0432 982 622**



Book Club

A.G. Sertillanges, O.P. in his book **The Intellectual Life** distinguishes four types of reading. "One reads for one's formation and to become somebody; one reads in view of a particular task; one reads to acquire a habit of work and the love of what is good; one reads for relaxation."

The aim of our book club is to pick a book that can fulfill each of these goals. We resume this year at the end of January. We are still meeting on the last Friday of each month at 1600 hrs in the Parish Offices.

The first book for 2025 will be Richard Rohr's book on the Holy Trinity - **The Divine Dance**. He asks "What if changing our perception of God has the potential to change EVERYTHING." Good question! This will no doubt be discussed when our bookclub resumes on Friday 31st January at 1600 hrs.

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

MORNING TEA after 9.30 am SUNDAY MASS



Mate!



**COME AND GIVE THANKS
and PRAY FOR OUR COUNTRY.**



2025



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 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 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.

Mary MacKillop Mass

Join us for a special Mass to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of Mary MacKillop becoming 'Blessed', an important step toward her Canonisation as a saint for the Universal Church.

The Mass will be held at **11.30am on Sunday 19th January at St Joseph's Spirituality & Education Centre Chapel, 8 Humphreys Rd, Kincumber South. 2251.**

On this day, we commemorate the momentous occasion when Pope John Paul II beatified Mary MacKillop at Randwick Racecourse on 19th January 1995.

We invite all to join in prayer & thanksgiving for the life & legacy of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop, a true saint for Australia & beyond.

A light lunch will be available to purchase after Mass.

RSVP by Wednesday January 15th. Either ring 4368 2805 or go to

<https://www.stjosephskincumber.org.au/event/special-mass-30th-anniversary-of-mary-mackillops-beatification/>

Tickets are free. Book early as the chapel capacity is 120 places.



Bus Drivers needed to drive our Parish Bus

to help bring parishioners to 9.30am Mass

on Sundays once or twice a month.

We need more drivers to keep this important ministry viable.

If you can help please see Fr Vince or Parish Office

Marriage Preparation for Engaged Couples

Engaged Encounter provides you with deeper insights into each other and into married life. We give you a chance to spend time together to strengthen and enrich your relationship.

For further information, visit our [website](#). Choose any of the coming Weekends: 22-23 Feb 2025; 17-18 May 2025; 16- 17 Aug 2025.

Smart Loving Engaged is an online marriage preparation consisting of nine lessons, you progress through the course at your own pace, doing the couple activities as you go. There is an option for a married Sponsor Couple from your community to accompany you through the course. <https://smartloving.org/broken-bay>

A Happy Marriage

A sense of gratitude is one of the distinguishing characteristics of happy couples. Gratitude leads spouses to look for the good in each other rather than the faults. They have found ways to embrace their differences with good humour rather than argue about them. And they are motivated to serve each other, because they each feel blessed and privileged to be loved by the other.

SmartLoving is gifting us with a Gratitude EBook in the hopes it supports you in your marriage journey.

[Download the Gratitude eBook](#)



ROSTERS FOR SERVERS & EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

11/1/2025	Server V & J Duverge	(EM) R Zadro
18/1/2025	Server D Southwell	(EM) L O'Donnell & G Catanzariti
25/1/2025	Server L George	(EM) V & J Duverge
1/2/2025	Server P Proust	(EM) G Catanzariti & J Sheridan

Sunday - 7.30am

12/1/2025	Server P Clayton	(EM) John Sheehan
19/1/2025	Server E Bastoli	(EM) E Katselas
26/1/2025	Server E Katselas	(EM) B Brown
2/2/2025	Server E Bastoli	(EM) P Clayton

Sunday - 9.30am

12/1/2025	Server P Quinn	(EM) Kate Curtis & R Lentini
19/1/2025	Server B Lobo	(EM) A Bone & M Sproat
26/1/2025	Server P Maniskas	(EM) A Bone & Kate Curtis
2/2/2025	Server J Tarrant	(EM) R Lentini & J Merrotsy

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

11/1/2025	(1) Lynches	(2) Dudley Smith
18/1/2025	(1) Julie Mc Manus	(2) Georges
25/1/2025	(1) Dudley Smith	(2) Goodworths
1/2/2025	(1) Dawn Smith	(2) Lynches

Sunday - 7.30am

12/1/2025	(1) Robyn Wild	(2) Justine Hayes
19/1/2025	(1) John Sheehan	(2) Ivy Holly
26/1/2025	(1) Peter Clayton	(2) Betty Brown
2/2/2025	(1) Chris Hartcher	(2) Anne Strong

Sunday - 9.30am

12/1/2025	(1) Susan de Brincatt-Moffatt	(2) Jayne Robinson
19/1/2025	(1) Anne Mackson	(2) Colleen Addison
26/1/2025	(1) Graham Sproats	(2) Jane Watts
2/2/2025	(1) Jayne Robinson	(2) Joan Kearney

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster

13th January 2025

Wanita Lynch, Julie Roberts & Linda Lee

20th January 2025

Nigel Carter, Pina Maisano, Robyn Lentini & Chris Hartcher



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.



Prayer Requests

Recently Deceased

Mark Shelley	Marie Hennessy	Rex Malone
Fr Johnny Arattukulam	Luca Bennett	Javier Cabarrus
Rita Anderson	Helen Milne	Rodolfo Torzani
Judith Kersten	John Lentini	

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Fred Carter	Jack Costa	George Boersma
Marie Burnham Devits	Sandra Bastoli	John Bastoli
Judith Sulter	Howach & Raul families	Sam Attard
Leon Maher	Selina Orton	Moyna O'Donnell
Terrence Bastia		

Sick

Mark, Jane and Peta Smith	Lynne Ridgeway	Jeffery Thomson
Michael Murphy	Steve Forte	Joe Zarb
SallyAnne Gillan	George Vojkovic	Marie Campbell
Vic Burnham	Pia Favetta	Sivec McMenamie
Margaret Ayres	Philomena Pannell	Christine Dormer
Phillip O'Rourke	Mary Smith	Kate Terry
Michael Murphy	Bernie Introna	Judy Saunders
Patricia Cooper		

MORNING TEA ROSTER

Please stay and join us After 9.30am Mass

- Group 1** Wanita Lynch, Mary Howes, Robyn Lentini & Julie Tarrant - **12.1.2025**
- Group 2** Joan Kearney, Ina Kite, Robyn Wilmot & Viv Coleman - **19.1.2025**
- Group 3** Geraldine Czerkesow, Anne Coggan, & Susan Connor **Volunteer needed** - **26.1.2025**
- Group 4** Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds, Mary Portelli & Mary Jones - **2.2.2025**
- Group 5** Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers, Juliet Mathew & Kate Curtis - **9.2.2025**
- Group 6** Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone - **16.2.2025**
- Group 7** Ian & Pat Rimes, Linda & Isabel Lee - **23.2.2025**
- Group 8** June Carpenter, Carmel Peek & Anne-Marie McCarthy - **2.3.2025**

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.

Safety warning - Please do not walk behind the tables that the volunteers are serving from.

Thank you.



MEN'S BUSHWALKING GROUP

We hope to resume walks towards the end of January when life is bit more settled and hopefully pleasant temperatures.
Happy New Year.— *Stim*

Saint Michael Mission Society 2025 MEMBERSHIP ENROLMENT



The Saint Michael Mission Society (SMMS) was established in Sydney in 1996 to provide ongoing support to the Order of Catholic Priests known as the Congregation of Saint Michael the Archangel (Michaelites) in their missionary work in Australia and Papua New Guinea (PNG).

The Order was founded by Blessed Bronislaw Markiewicz in Poland in 1912. Michaelite priests began working in PNG in 1970. In November 2000 they were given their first parish in Australia at Holy Spirit North Ryde.

They continue to work in the highlands of Papua New Guinea within their 3 parishes. Priests working here receive little financial help and often live and minister in very difficult conditions.

The SMMS was established to provide this much needed financial assistance that helps the priests & seminarians directly and the communities they serve.

As an enrolled member & benefactor you will be given a prayer card and special masses will be held by our PNG priests at the National Shrine of Divine Mercy, (built from past donations) with prayers said, throughout the whole year.



\$25

Saint Michael Mission Society Inc. Subscription Fee \$25 per family or friend

YES I would like to join the Saint Michael Mission Society for 2025

NAME:

PRAY FOR:

**** (You may wish to give a gift of a subscription to someone special)*

Thank "YOU"!

Please lodge:

at Terrigal Parish Office 4367 4610 with Janette Merrotsy (Coordinator) 0421416555 or via post at P.O. BOX 4, TERRIGAL, NSW 2260

A wonderful way to start the year helping others and knowing our loved ones (and us) are being prayed for.
Forms at the back of the church or in the parish office.
Enquiries to Janette 0421416555



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