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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
Public Holiday: 9.00am

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”*

13 JANUARY 2019


The Baptism of the Lord YEAR C

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



**“You are my Son, the Beloved;
my favour rests on you.”**

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
1st Reading:	Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11	Isaiah 62:1-5
Psalm:	Oh, bless the Lord, my soul!	
2nd Reading:	St Paul 2:11-14; 3: 4-7	St Paul 12:4-11
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! John said: He who is come is mightier than I; He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. Alleluia!	
Gospel:	Luke 3:15-16, 21-22	John 2:1-11

Sunday 13 January	Monday 14 January	Tuesday 15 January	Wednesday 16 January
Masses: 7.00am, 8.30am, 10.00am THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD 	Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am) 10.30am Catholic Women's League (Planning Meeting)	Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am) 8.45am Legion of Mary 10am Gathering Group 7.15pm St Vincent de Paul Meeting	Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am) 7.30pm - RCIA Meeting
Thursday 17 January	Friday 18 January	Saturday 19 January	Sunday 20 January
Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am) <i>St Anthony</i>	Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am)	Masses: 9.00am (Rosary at 8.30am) Vigil Mass 5.00pm	Masses: 7.00am, 8.30am & 10.00am 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A message from Fr Jacek

Dear parishioners and visitors, welcome to our beautiful Parish on this the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

Please keep in your prayers our World Youth Day Pilgrims, Lara and Lauren who travel this week to Panama.

Please note no Midday Mass on Friday during January. God Bless you in the week ahead.

New Years shouldn't be the only time you resolve to do better. Strive to be the best version of you every single day.

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May the spirit of the Season fill your heart with serenity and peace.

Have a blessed and prosperous New Year! Do not be afraid to face life. This New Year has a lot of promises for us. Trust God and everything will be fine.

Don't worry about tomorrow, God is already there.

"12 new chapters 365 new chances". With God ALL things are possible.

St Michael Mission Society Subscriptions for 2019 \$25.00

Supporting the PNG MISSIONS through the works of the Michaelite Mission Priests. The Order was founded by Blessed Bronislaw Markiewicz in Poland in 1912. Michaelite priests started working in PNG in 1970 and were given their first parish in Sydney in 2000. At Terrigal we have been supported by the Michaelite priests since 2002. This is a special way of giving back to them through their Missions.

Priests working in PNG receive little financial assistance and often have to work in difficult conditions.

Your support through this enrolment provides assistance to the Priests, seminarians and to the people they minister to. Please read the coloured enrolment flyer (at the back of the church for details). (Also in this week's Bulletin)

You will be given a prayer card and certificate when you enrol. Masses will be said for you and your families during your year of enrolment. Every Saturday morning in PNG is dedicated to praying for the benefactors plus at special feasts times.

Our aim is 150 Subscriptions \$25.00 per family. These make a special gift for birthdays or for a deceased loved one.

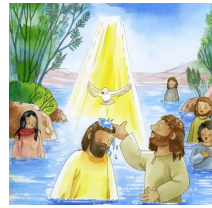
WE ARE ALSO COLLECTING ITEMS FOR THE CONTAINER TO GO TO PNG UNTIL MID FEBRUARY. PLEASE HELP US TO HELP THEM.

Remember Christmas is not just day but a season.



The [Christmas season](#) immediately follows Advent. The traditional [Twelve Days of Christmas](#) begin with [Christmas Eve](#) on the evening of [December 24](#)

and continue until the feast of [Epiphany](#). The actual Christmas season continues until the [Feast of the Baptism of Christ](#), which in the present form of the Roman Rite is celebrated on the Sunday after January 6, or the following Monday if that Sunday is Epiphany.



The Baptism of the Lord



The Baptism of the Christ is the feast day commemorating the baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River by John the Baptist.

Accounts of Jesus' baptism are brief but rich in meaning. They reveal him as God's beloved Son and envoy; they provoke us to a fresh awareness of the mission to which we are called as the baptised. In the Preface for the feast we praise God for our coming "to believe in your Word dwelling among us" and "to know that Christ your Servant has been anointed with the oil of gladness and sent to bring the good news to the oor".

Why did he receive baptism?

The Baptism of Jesus acts as a bridge between the Old Testament prophets (of which John was the last) and the New Testament era of grace and truth.

By entering the waters, Jesus sanctified water and poured forth His grace making all water the future source of salvation.

"You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." His baptism is a way in which the Father introduced His Son and His Son's mission to the world.

Today's Feast marks the conclusion of the Christmas Season and the beginning of Ordinary Time. It's a feast of transition from Jesus' hidden life to that of His public ministry. It also echoes the theme of the Epiphany in that the Baptism of the Lord is another manifestation announcing Jesus' divinity to all of His first followers and to the disciples of John the Baptist.


Lord, I believe that You are the Son of the Eternal Father and the Saviour of the World. I believe that You have brought about a new era of grace and truth and that I am called to follow You wherever You lead. As we begin this liturgical season of Ordinary Time, may it be a time of extraordinary grace in which I daily heed Your voice.

Jesus, I trust in You.

Welcome to the Parish Family

To anyone who is joining us for the first time today, or has only begun to come to Mass here recently, **welcome**. It's great to have you with us. Please pick up a New Parishioners Form at the back of the church. We have a number of groups and Ministries that you may wish to join. Please speak to the Parish Staff if you are interested.

CATHOLIC WEEKLY \$2.00
Money in the poor box please


CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
14th January at 10.30 a.m. Planning Meeting
for 2019 in Parish Hall
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RCIA
For all interested in the Catholic Faith -Walk in the Catholic Faith Classes will continue in the New Year. We will resume on the 16th January at 7pm.

Do you have an hour per week?
to befriend in your local community who is lonely and struggling with mental wellbeing?
Compeer, part of St Vincent de Paul Society, is looking for volunteers of all ages to meet friends in the local area (Terrigal, Saratoga and Erina) for a coffee or to go for a walk. Could you help?
Training and ongoing support provided.
Contact Cathleen, Compeer Central Coast Coordinator on 0436 111 102

From the Diocese:
NAPPA (NSW Association of Pastors, Pastoral Associates and Pastoral Workers) is holding its annual Conference "Drawing & Giving Life" on 26 February 2019 at Dooleys Catholic Club Lidcombe. This day is a good way to renew and strengthen our Parish pastoral ministries.
Keynote: Fr Frank Brennan SJ AO
Topics include: Alpha – Encountering Jesus; Parish Pastoral Councils – Best Practice; Enriching Family Faith & Evangelisation; Young People and the Church; Justice and the Eucharist; National Support for Lay Pastoral Ministries; What next for Plenary 2020?; Supporting Muslim-Christian Dialogue; Listening Circles.



ROSTER FOR CUPPA
(AFTER 10am & 8.30am Masses)

A new roster for 2019 - is about to be drawn up!
Anyone who might like to help in this ministry of hospitality is invited to leave their name, phone number & Mass preference at the parish office.

ROSTER - SUNDAY 20 JANUARY 2019

ALTAR SOCIETY	ROSARY STATUE	CHURCH CLEANING from Monday 21/1/19	BUS DRIVERS
Betty Townsend Justine Hayes	This week: Mr Mrs I Rimes Next week: Mr Mrs S Lynch	Viv Ball, Ann Vidler, Chris Whalan, Marg Brown, Alison Brown	20.1.19 Russell 3.2.19 Joe 27.1.19 Adrian 10.2.19 Peter (we need more drivers on our roster, please help if you can)

	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS & Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	VISUAL DISPLAY
5.00pm	Maureen Reynolds, McCuddens	V Duvergè, J Duvergè, R Zadro, D Smith, L O'Donnel Juniors: Dilyn Willis, Sam O'Malley Jones	Bede
7.00am	M Waters, H King, B Brown	P Malone, E Katselas, B Brown, S Imbruglia, J Hayes	
8.30am	F Cohen, A Strong, E Goodworth	E Bastoli, F Sammut, R Lentini, R Ayers, A Bone Juniors: Cooper Jamieson, Chloe Ure, Lawrence Ure	Peter
10.00am	V Wilmot, F Wessel/C, M Ellicott	P Maniskas, P Jelfs, J Goodwin, I Kite, S Zavolokin Juniors: Kaden Old, Lizzy Adams-Maher	Gay

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Glenn Smith	Belinda Garnsey Helen
Sharon Bramwell	Eileen, Jesse
Mariano Duarte (5years)	Jordyn Butt
Louise Gorman	Oliver Gleeson
Mary Moore Jennifer	Margret Gatland
Jane Schneider	Mariano Duarte (5years)
Keiran, Tom, Daniel & Christine, John	Dave Crowther
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Christine Dornauer	Katrina Furia
Maryanne Fardy	Paul Webb
Lulu Woodhouse	Therese JG RS JS
Haydn Smith JT	Bob Clarke
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Sheelagh Hearn	Tracey
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Francesca Wessel- C	Connor Katie Lachlan
Barbara D'arcey	Elizabeth Perry
Mark & Ross Watkins	Delia Margaret Dowling
Terry Sharon	Patrice Turner
Jack Bruce (5yrs)	Christian Stephanie
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Louise O'Rourke Grant	Fred Carter
Chris Dunphy Gloria	Charles Watkins Tm
Terence Conlon BH	Sid Dowsett PH Pat
Merreice Strange Ann	Anthony Len Nas
Paul Malone	Flynn Corti Gallagher
Darcy Green (12yrs)	Stephen & Ann Durnford
Kelly Smith Milka Roch	Pat Burn Ross Rae
Paul Catanzariti	Catherine Harris
Sarah Lynch (12 Years)	Helen Sharman
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