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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 "

14 OCTOBER 2018 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

Entrance Antiphon: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.



"How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God ".

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1st Reading:	Wisdom 7:7-11	Wisdom 7:7-11 Isai		iah 53:10-11		
Psalm:	Fill us with y	Fill us with you love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!				
2nd Reading:	Hebrews 4:12-13	Hebrews 4:12-13 Hebrews 4:14-16		rews 4:14-16		
Gospel Acclamation:	the	Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit: the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!				
Gospel:	Mark 10:17-30		Mark 10:35-45			
Sunday 14 October	Monday 15 October	Tuesday 16 October		Wednesday 17 October		
Masses: 7.00am, 8.30am, 10.00am 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Mass: 7.30 am (Rosary at 7.00am) St Teresa of Jesus	Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am) 8.45am Legion of Mary 10am Gathering Group 7.15pm St Vincent d Paul Meeting Fair by the Sea Meeting		Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am) St Ignatius of Antioch		
Thursday 18 October	Friday 19 October	Saturday 20 October		Sunday 21 October		
Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am) St Luke, evangelist	Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am) No 12 Noon Mass 10am Funeral Mass for Margaret Thorpe. Margaret's wake will be in the Parish Hall. Thank you in advance to those who will bring a plate on the day. Just place in the Hall on your way into the church.	Masses: 9.00am (Rosary at 8.30am Vigil Mass 5.00pm)	Masses: 7.00am, 8.30am & 10.00am 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Fair by the Sea From 8am		

A message from Fr Jacek

Dear parishioners and visitors, welcome to our beautiful Terrigal Parish as we celebrate the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

This Saturday evening the Rosary will be recited after the Mass for those who would like to stay. This is the 101st Anniversary of Fatima.

The Parish and School Fair by the Sea is only a week away. Thank you to all who have taken raffle tickets home with them, this will be the last weekend to take and sell.

This Friday at 10am will be the Funeral Mass for Margaret Thorpe. Margaret was one of our organist for many years. and usually played at the 5pm Mass. She will be sadly missed. On Friday there will be **NO** 12 Noon Mass. After the funeral there will be refreshments in the Parish Hall . If you are joining us please bring a plate to share.

God Bless you on the week ahead.



Catholic Women's League

15th October Coffee morning at Breakers Country Club from 10.00 am

22nd October Annual General Meeting at 11.15 am for 11.30 am start. Membership fee of \$40.00 due.

New members always welcome. Enquiries: Ruth Robinson (President) : 0414 434 856

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR / DIARY

November 1st Thursday Charity Race Day Gosford 6th Tuesday Melbourne Cup Caritas Luncheon 9th Friday Sarnelli House Charity Luncheon 17th Saturday GATHERING - Plenary Council December 1st Saturday PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER

After the Saturday evening Mass this weekend (13th) you are invited to stay and pray the Rosary on the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima . This will be the 101st Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun. This time last year Fr Jacek and a group of pilgrims were at





<u>R.C.I.A.- Learning about</u> <u>the Catholic faith has</u> <u>begun in our parish. Pass</u> this info on

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For those interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith we will start our gentle and non-threatening series of talks on **Wednesday 17 October 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.**

Animator's Report Calling all Catholics. Your church wants to hear your voice. Plenary council 2020. Some Questions:

1. Priestly celibacy. Should married men be ordained? 2.Should a new model of priesthood be investigated for Australia?

1. The national council of priests, the body representing all of the priests in Australia, has announced that it will make a submission to the plenary council to examine all aspects of the Catholic priesthood including celibacy.

Celibacy in the Catholic Church means that priests are not allowed to marry and that married men may not be ordained as priests. This is a rule of church discipline and is not a matter of dogma. The rule only applies in the Latin or Western Church.

Priests in the Eastern rite of the Church are allowed to be married.

In addition exceptions are made in the Western rite for Anglican priests who convert to Catholicism.

An example of this is Father Fleming the founding President of Campion College in Toongabbie.

The celibacy rule in the West is believed to date from the 12th century. Until then priests and bishops were married though some chose celibacy.

St Peter the first Pope was married(Matthew 8:14-15). St Paul, though unmarried himself, pointed out the Apostles were married(1 Corinthians 9:5).

The Royal Commission into Sexual Abuse recommended the Australian Bishops request the Holy See to re examine this rule. The Bishops have agreed to do so.

Sooner or later the Vatican will have to address this problem. The Orthodox Churches all allow married men to be ordained as priests but require Bishops to be celibate.

One of the reasons given for the decline in vocations is the celibacy rule.

What is your view?

2.In Australia there has been a massive decline in priestly vocations. Over 50 of all parish clergy have been brought in from overseas.

Those born and trained in Australia are overwhelmingly elderly. Within 5 years there will be only 400 active Australian born priests . This is a problem for Western countries and Latin America and has contributed to the enormous decline in the Church. Only in Asia and Africa are there sufficient local priests.

The traditional system has not just failed, it has collapsed. The National Council has indicated it supports an end to the importation of priests and that Australia should develop an alternative ministerial model. It questions the present policy of the Bishops to simply continue to import overseas trained priests.

The Brazilian Church, (Brazil is officially the worlds largest Catholic country but where millions have converted to evangelical Protestantism,)is working with the Holy See to develop an alternative of Christian Elders. These are married, have secular jobs and are recognised as local community leaders. They are community priests modelled on the Elders of the Early Church.(1 Timothy 5:17-22.)

Again, what is your view? Would this be a solution for Australia?

Please consider these questions as well as any other thoughts you may have.

You can submit them now or at the Parish Gathering on Saturday 17 November at 2.30 pm. Please remember the Plenary Council



in your prayers. PlenaryCounc Listen to what the Spirit Reflection resources if you wish to use at the back of the church. CATHOLIC WEEKLY \$2.00 Money in the poor box please

Fair by the Sea Sunday 21st October from 8am

Everyone is invited to our annual Fair by the Sea event on Sunday 21st from 8am to 2pm. *Come along and help us build our wonderful community spirit.*

Raffle tickets are available in the pews and back of the church. Please take some books, and return to the office, or in an envelope on the plate. Raffle and Ride tickets can also be purchased from <u>www.fairbythesea.com.au</u>

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – With a week to go, we have only filled 20% of our volunteers timeslots. This is NOW URGENT. The success of our Fair is directly linked to the involvement of our families & parishioners. Over the course of the weekend we will need in excess of 550 volunteer hours on top of our organisers commitment. Please be involved & encourage others to assist. Volunteer at www.fairbythesea.com.au

Silent Auction prizes – we are in need of more prizes/ donations. If you have a business or know of a business that can offer a prize or a service/voucher, please let us know via the parish office or to <u>laura@fairbythesea.com.au</u>

Country Kitchen Bakers – 10 more volunteers are needed to bake goodies for the Country Kitchen stall. Baking kits include all dry ingredients, recipe, packaging and labels, so all we are really asking for is your time to bake. Ingredient packs are available from the Parish office and baked items can be delivered to the stall on Saturday (20th) or Sunday morning (21st).

Thank you

On Sunday the 28th October, the Woy Woy Youth Group will be hosting an event for the whole parish & guests at St John the Baptist Catholic Church, Woy Woy. Gerard Nicholls will perform, a concert of solo piano music by Chopin, Debussy, Ravel, Messiaen etc

Gerard is an exceptionally talented musician and composer. Despite being only 24 years of age, he is an Honours student at the Newcastle Conservatorium, teaches piano at Intuition Music School, and has achieved many great accomplishments in his music career. In 2017, Gerard was accepted as the Associate Artist Repetiteur with Pacific Opera, and the accompanist for Tuggerah Lakes Choral Societyand more. As a composer, Gerard's music has been performed by the Vancouver Chamber Choir, and featured on BBC Radio 3's In Tune program for the 15 Second Harp Project. In August 2016 Gerard cowrote the music for a multidisciplinary performance at the United Nations Winter Youth Assembly in New York. ALL invited to attend what will be a real spectacle.

The event will be free and open to the public, although

I donations for the Youth Group would be appreciated.

ROSTER - SUNDAY 21 OCTOBER 2018



CATECHIST OPPORTUNITY

For: A person who likes working with children

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.

*Anyone can do it - no experience necessary and it only involves an hour or two per week! *Training and lesson material provided. *Come and check it out! Yes! Come into the classroom as an assistant.

What do you do now? Phone - Cheryl Ryan, Primary Catechist Coordinator (02)43659178 or email - bonditwo@bigpond.com **The Children Need You and Me!**

What is spiritual direction? In spiritual direction you reflect deeply on the experiences of your daily life, your loves, hurts, dreams, joys and fears.

Gradually, as you contemplate, you may begin to discover how God's spirit is moving in your life and that God has been waiting for you to see this closer relationship. Spiritual direction is really not about being directed, nor is it therapy, or counselling. Rather, it is very much about being encouraged to draw closer to God whether that be in your prayer life, relationships, in nature, or in the events of your life. The privilege and responsibility of a spiritual director is to journey with you, in one on one conversations, as you deepen your relationship with God. What is shared is held in confidence . A meeting time is agreed upon, usually once a month, for an hour. A small donation is appreciated and this will be given to the parish.

If you are interested in participating in spiritual direction please call Robyn Wild 0410454650

SUNDAY FRIENDS OF JESUS (Children's Liturgy 8.30am)



At 8.30am Mass the children are invited to the front of the Altar to receive a blessing and go out with the Children's Liturgy teachers into the hall or Parish Office. **More helpers welcome**. If you would like to be part of this Ministry, please contact Michelle 0439449929.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY ROSTER 14/10/18 Danni Fenton & Shannon Devorsine 21/10/18 Kylie Carey & Mel

ALTAR SOCIETY	ROSARY STATUE	CHURCH CLEANING from Monday 15/1018	BUS DRIVERS	
Cathie Moreau	This week: Mr Mrs S Lynch Next week: Mr Mrs J Strong	Viv Ball, Ann Vidler, Chris Whalan, Marg Brown, Alison Bone	21.10.18 Russel 28.10.18 Peter 4.11.18 Adrian 11.11.18 Joe (we need more drivers)	

	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS & Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	VISUAL DISPLAY
5.00 pm	Nicole Murphy, Maureen Reynolds	D Southwell, J Sheridan, M Perry, R Zadro, D Smith Juniors: Caitlin Bunney, Lachlan Murphy Pacholek	Bede
7.00 am	M Waters, H King, B Brown	P Malone, G Justin, B Brown, J Hayes, S Imbruglia	
8.30 am	A Strong, G Tracey, B Tutill	F Sammut, P Jelfs, R Lentini, A Bone, R Noffke Juniors: William Lynch, Cooper Jamieson, Lachlan Lentini	Peter
10.00 am	B Hunter, G Boersma, M Ellicott	B Lobo, P Quinn, S Zavolokin, I Kite, A Brooks Juniors: Lizzy Adams-Maher, Justin Katalinic, Nathan Katalinic	Audrey

