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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

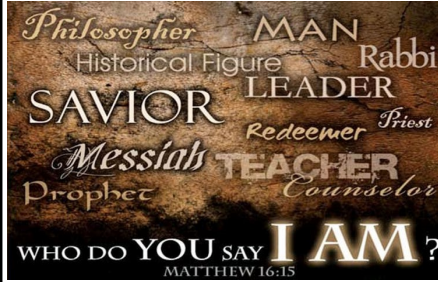


OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA TERRIGAL

*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*

15th September 2024

**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B**



Entrance Antiphon: Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

1st Reading: Isaiah 50: 5-9

Psalm: I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

2nd Reading: St James 2: 14-18

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, which crucifies the world to me and me to the world.
Alleluia!

Gospel: St Mark 8: 27-35

Communion Antiphon: How precious is your mercy, O God!
The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

Next Week's Readings 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Wisdom 2: 12, 17-20
Psalm: The Lord upholds my life.
2nd Reading: St James 3: 16-4: 3
Gospel: St Mark 9: 30-37

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Tuesday	17	7.30am - Communion Service
Wednesday	18	7.30am- Mass
Thursday	19	7.30am - Mass
Friday	20	9.00am - Mass
Saturday	21	9.00am - Mass

WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK

Saturday Vigil	21	5.00pm - Mass
Sunday	22	7.30am & 9.30am NEW TIMES

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 enrol.

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.

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First Holy Communion Masses



First Holy Communion will be the
weekends of;
14th/15th September
and
21st/22nd September
at the 5pm and 9.30am Masses

Piety Shop

A big thank you to all who support the Piety Shop
buying gifts, cards, Baptism Candles etc

We have some new items for First Holy
Communion.

Plus some lovely fresh water rosary pearl
bracelets (adult sizes) and other bracelets. Also
available stainless steel Crucifix Cross rings.

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
- giving **directly** to our parish bank account:
Terrigal Parish BSB: 062 784
Acc: 100001660 or
- using planned giving **envelopes**, available at
the back of the church; or
- having regular (monthly) **credit card**
donations, arranged through the Parish Office.

Thank-you for your continued generosity.

Catholic Women's League



11th September 10.00am Delegates
Meeting at Toukley

16th September 10.30am Coffee Morning at
Breakers

30th September 10.15am for 10.30am

Start Branch Meeting in Parish Board Room
New members always welcome.

Enquiries: Ruth Robinson 0414 434 856

Parish Collections

We have **two regular collections** in the parish
each weekend.

The **First Collection** goes to a common fund
(Pastoral Revenue Fund) 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
Dues also go to Pastoral Revenue.

The **Second Collection** (Church Account)
stays in the parish to meet all our expenses.
Rents, envelopes, regular direct debits,
tap'n'go and other donations (unless explicitly
stated) go to the Church Account. Funds from
the account built, and are now used to maintain
the church, hall, offices, presbytery and
grounds. They pay for all our running costs in-
cluding insurance, employment and office,
church and pastoral expenses.

All other **special collections** go to the charity
or activity that is advertised when we have the
appeal.

Thank-you all for your on going generosity.

CONGRATULATIONS
AND GOD BLESS ALL
OUR CHILDREN WHO
CELEBRATED THEIR FIRST
HOLY COMMUNION

Blessings on
the 51
children who
are making
their
1st Holy
Communion
this
weekend.

Exploring the Scriptures

Join a small group to read and reflect on the
Scripture reading for the following Sunday.

10.30am Thursday mornings in
the Parish Office. Attend when
you can. We pray for Bernie who
leads the group who is sick in
hospital.



St Michael Prayer Group Mass

**5:30pm Thursday
19th September 2024**



All welcome to attend and join with the St Michael Prayer Group for Mass, Adoration, and Blessing.

Fr Stan will be with us on this evening.

Supper afterwards, you may like to bring a plate to share .

OLSOS Craft Group

(Held every second Wednesday)

Wednesday, 25th September 2024 from 12:30pm to 2:00pm

If you are not able to join us this week we will see you next time.

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

Come join the fun and bring a plate to share.



The items made will be given for charity or for fund raising for parish. If you can help with any donations of baby wool, 8ply Wool, Glue Gun, glue, crochet hooks, knitting needles Size 8 (4mm) or any other sizes. Please leave at the parish office.

Blessing of the Animals

2PM 29TH OF SEPTEMBER
OLSOS TERRIGAL OVAL

1. **Small animals only, e.g dogs, birds, cats, guinea pigs**
2. **Dogs must be on lead, all other animals in cages**
3. **Please clean up after your pet**



Sunday
29th



Bookclub

At the Wednesday General Audience on September 5, 1979, Saint Pope John Paul II delivered the first of 129 catechesis on human love in the divine plan. Considered his masterpiece, the text outlines what has been described as reflections on the theology of the body or alternatively, the redemption of the body and the sacramentality of marriage. Christopher West has devoted his life's work to defending this text. We will be discussing Christopher West's **Theology of the Body for Beginners** at our next book club meeting Friday 27th September at 1600 hrs in the parish offices.

In October we will be reading another of Saint Pope John Paul's works- **Crossing the Threshold of Hope**.

In November we will end the year of reading with a session of sharing something that has inspired your faith during the year: a poem. A piece of music perhaps. A painting. Whatever. In previous years this session has been most enjoyable.

In January we will read Richard Rohr's **The Divine Dance**, a meditation on the Trinity.

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

Bible Study and Discussion

Is back on Thursday the **3rd of October**. We will be starting on the Book of Revelation.

Where: In the Divine Mercy Chapel, on the right-hand side of the church.

When: Thursdays

Time: 1pm to 2pm and 6pm to 7pm in the church
Bring your Bible with you.

Newcomers are most welcome to join us at any of the above.



Elias

Synodality in Oceania

In the lead up to the second session on *Synodality in October 2024*, during this webinar, we will hear from four people from our region – one from each of the four *Bishops' Conferences of Oceania* – on how they envisage synodality happening in their region.

The panel of speakers will include: Fr Victor Roche SVD, Kelly Paget, Susan Sela, Manuel Beazley. Christina Reymer will moderate the event.

Wednesday 18th September 2024

5:30 pm (AEST)*

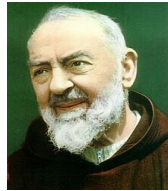
Free, via Zoom

[To register, please click here.](#)

The webinar will be recorded and made available the week following the event. You must be registered to receive the link to the video.

St Padre Pio Feast

at St Padre Pio Parish,
34 William Howell Dr,
Glemmore Park.



Novena and Mass:

Thursday 19th September at 7pm

Friday 20th September at 7pm

Saturday 21st September at 5.30pm

Procession, Mass and Blessing with relic:

Sunday 22nd September at 10am

St Padre Pio

St Padre Pio, also known as St. Pio of Pietrelcina was a Capuchin friar, priest, and mystic who lived in Italy until his death in 1967.

Padre Pio is remembered for his charity and piety, as having the stigmata, and his ability to bi-locate and levitate.

Pray, hope, and don't worry.

Worry is useless.

God is merciful and will hear your prayer.

Padro Pio

He is the Patron Saint of Civil Defense Volunteers, Stress Relief, and Adolescents.

Anointing of the Sick

This Sacrament is celebrated during the 9am Mass on the last Friday of the month. The next Mass for anointing will be Friday 27th September 2024. The anointing is for all those who are sick or preparing for surgery.

Men's Bushwalking Group



We had seven gents on this walk in the Piles Creek reserve in Somersby. The weather was great with fairly mild temperatures. Interesting sections on the trails covered as we followed the creek downstream. Plenty of spring flowers on display. Great view from the lookout showing the valley to the south. Fairly tough walking with many

stairs to negotiate. Well worth the visit and we plan to return under the right weather conditions. We had lunch at the new Gosford RSL but will try an alternate venue next time.

Our next walk is on 24 September. Any gentlemen interested in participating in any of our walks, please contact Stim Robinson at stimrobinson@hotmail.com or on 0401 058 329 and you can get further details including where to meet for the walk. Our walks usually take an hour and a half or so and then we head off for lunch nearby.

SafeGuarding:

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

The role of Safeguarding is seeks to ensure children, young people and vulnerable adults are provided with the fundamental right to be kept safe and respected. This will be achieved as every member of our community strives to be a person who:

Leads by a constant commitment to raising awareness, education, professional development, and supervision;



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becoming a
catechist

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If you feel you are being called to help, please see below for more details:

Cherly Ryan, Primary Catechist Coordinator
Phone 0403 123 220 or email bondi-two@bigpond.com

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MOVIE NIGHT

Join us for a special Movie and Dinner Night, featuring a highly anticipated docu-fiction film about St. Mary MacKillop, Australia's first saint

27 September 2024
FROM 6PM

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\$45
RSVP: 20 SEP 2024
02 4368 2805

Broken Bay News

The latest BBN is available at the back of the church.

Topics include:

- Synodal Church
- Ordination of Hien Vu to priesthood and Rosan Mathew to diaconate
- Pope's visit to Oceania
- Diamond Jubilee of Fr John Hill and Fr Carmelo Sciberras
- Pastoral Discernment on the North Shore
- Articles on Youth, Anglican Ordinariate, CSBB and CatholicCare

Save the date: The Parish Family and Friends Christmas dinner :
Saturday at 6pm 7th December
(please note the new date).

Bridges

is a magazine of the Colomban Fathers building Christian - Muslim relations.

DOWNLOAD | BRIDGES SEPTEMBER 2024

Pastoral Care Seminar Day

This will be a day of enrichment and fellowship for all those people in the Diocese of Broken Bay who are involved in a ministry to care for the sick, including Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

Morning tea and lunch will be provided. Various guest presenters will share hopeful and creative pastoral care with palliative care patients on the theme: "Chaplains Beyond Religious Roles"

Hosts: CatholicCare Hospital Chaplaincy

Venue: Caroline Chisholm Centre, Pennant Hills

Enquiries: Peter Brown 0418 616 602

Registration:

email peter.brown@catholiccaredbb.org.au before 16th October.

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ACBC Social Justice Statement 2024-25

"Truth and Peace: A Gospel Word in a Violent World"

To download, please click:

[2024-2025 Social Justice Statement](#)
[Social Justice Prayer Card](#)
[Social Justice One Page Summary](#)

Voluntary Assisted Dying

Voluntary Assisted Dying (euthanasia) became legal in NSW in November 2023. This means eligible people in our state are able to request medical assistance to end their life. Catholic teaching says that assisted suicide is a completely unacceptable solution to the problem of suffering and a genuinely human society does not eliminate those who suffer but cares for them.

Advocates for VAD insist they are the compassionate ones, while VAD opponents insist it is not "compassionate" to inject someone with lethal drugs, and that doctor-assisted suicide puts the medical profession, who have a duty to care for the ill, elderly and vulnerable, in an impossible situation.

The church's position on VAD flows from our understanding of the human person. VAD contradicts the goodness and dignity of each human person, created in the image of God – a unique, irreplaceable individual.

The Diocese has published a Pastoral Guideline on Voluntary Assisted Dying for clergy and parishioners. It can be [read](#) or [downloaded](#).

Glimmers of Grace - Mary's Blessings

Jesuit and Ignatian Spirituality Australia is offering during the month of October an opportunity to receive an email each day with an image of Mary that St Ignatius contemplated and a prayer asking her to intercede for you to her Son, Jesus. You can also choose to receive information on St Ignatius and the Rosary. These emails are free, but a donation is requested at the time of registering. You can register anytime during October.

[Register for your daily October mail](#)

Pilgrimage to the Philippines - 16th to 24th February 2025

Join our pilgrimage and immerse yourselves in a spiritual journey through the rich and vibrant culture of the Philippines! Explore renowned churches and sacred sites, guided by our chaplain, Fr David Ranson.

Price: AU\$3,500 (subject to change depending on number of participants) To reserve your place we require a deposit of 10% or \$350 (refundable)

Email: philpilgrimage2025@gmail.com

Ditas Naguit: 0405 999 510

Rene Balboa: 0413 558 836

Prayer Requests

Recently Deceased

Pamela O'Malley-Jones Tilla Hurner Barbara Cowan
Russell (11yrs) and Ben (9yrs) Smith Kath Godi Karen Jensen
Maureen Swampillai Michael Vesper
John Lentini Eileen Meaker

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Mary Lavelle Therese Engel Paul Costello
Phillip Thompson Selina Orton James Dodds
Cliff Shaw John Nolan Edward Hayes
Mansour & Chafica Mansour Jacqui Maher
Anne & Robert Smith

Sick

Michael Murphy Bernie Introna Kate Terry
Lucy Favetta Judy Saunders Patti Cooper
Barry Cunningham Isla Sullivan Claire Hastings
John & Sue Madigan

Prayer Requests

The long list of prayer requests for those who are sick or have died means that sometimes we don't notice the addition of the name of a person who especially needs our prayers at this time. For this reason, it has been decided to only leave names in for two or three weeks. Please pay attention to the names and, in your generosity, pray for those mentioned in the lists and their families.

Fr Vince

Comedy for a Cause

"Homelessness, seeking accommodation after fleeing domestic violence or just having enough money to pay your rent are not funny situations. So, why use comedy to raise money? Well, I have asked you for money before, with no immediate reward, and you have been very generous. Here is an opportunity to have a night out with your friends for a good cause. On the poster outside on the notice board there is a QR code for purchasing tickets".
Thank you -Denis O'Rourke Conference President.

Warning: It is an 18+ event and so may contain low-level coarse language.

**Thursday 26 September at 7pm
at Drifters Wharf Gosford**

Helping Vinnies



ROSTERS FOR SERVERS & EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

14/9/2024	Server J Sheridan	(EM) L O'Donnell & V Duverge
21/9/2024	Server D Southwell	(EM) G Catanzarit & L O'Donnell
28/9/2024	Server J Tarrant	(EM) M Perry & R Zadro
5/10/2024	Server J Sheridan	(EM) G Catanzarit & V Duverge

Sunday - 7.30am

15/9/2024	Server E Bastoli	(EM) A Hanson & J Sheehan
22/9/2024	Server M Slattery	(EM) B Brown & A Hanson
29/9/2024	Server M Slattery	(EM) J Sheehan
6/10/2024	Server P Clayton	(EM) M Slattery & N Barcha

Sunday - 9.30am

15/9/2024	Server P Maniskas	(EM) A Bone & R Ayers
22/9/2024	Server B Lobo	(EM) R Lentini & R Ayers
29/9/2024	Server P Maniskas	(EM) A Bone & J Merroty
6/10/2024	Server P Quinn	(EM) K Curtis & C Addison

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

14/9/2024	(1) Lynches	(2) Georges
21/9/2024	(1) Goodworths	(2) Maureen Reynolds
28/9/2024	(1) Connie Attard	(2) Matt McCudden
5/10/2024	(1) Connie Attard	(2) Julie McManus

Sunday - 7.30am

15/9/2024	(1) Betty Brown	(2) Jeanette Rogers
22/9/2024	(1) Jeanette Rogers	(2) Ivy Holly
29/9/2024	(1) Justine Hayes	(2) Robyn Wild
6/10/2024	(1) Chris Hartcher	(2) Anne Strong

Sunday - 9.30am

15/9/2024	(1) Anne Mackson	(2) Jayne Robinson
22/9/2024	(1) Colleen Addison	(2) Susan de Brincatt-Moffatt
29/9/2024	(1) Graham Sproats	(2) Jane Watts
10/6/2024	(1) Joan Kearney	(2) Jayne Robinson

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster



16th September 2024

Mary Bryant, Fiona Bush,
Evelyn Lazzarini & Kerry Oliver

23rd September 2024

Wanita Lynch, Julie Roberts
& Linda Lee

The Pope's Prayer Intention:

For the Cry of the Earth - September 2024
We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

Children's Liturgy Roster

5pm Mass Saturday Nights

14.9.2024 - Marie Eve Mallet & Robyn Lentini
21.9.2024 - Helper Needed (see Robyn)
28.9.2024 - Eileen Henry & Robyn Lentini
5.10.2024 - No Liturgy School Holidays

New helpers are welcome

MORNING TEA ROSTER

Please stay and join us

After 9.30am Mass

- Group 8** June Carpenter, Carmel Peek & Anne-Marie McCarthy - 15.9.2024
- Group 1** Kaye Parker, Wanita Lynch, Mary Howes & Robyn Lentini - 22.9.2024
- Group 2** Joan Kearney, Ina Kite, Robyn Wilmot & Viv Coleman - 29.9.2024
- Group 3** Geraldine Czerkesow, Anne Coggan, Nancy Carey-Berryman & Susan Connor - 6.10.2024
- Group 4** Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds, Mary Portelli & Mary Jones - 13.10.2024
- Group 5** Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers, Juliet Mathew & Kate Curtis - 20.10.2024
- Group 6** Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone - 27-10.2024
- Group 7** Ian & Pat Rimes, Linda & Isabel Lee - 3.11.2024

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.



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.

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