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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.



17th November 2024

33rd Sunday

in Ordinary Time Year B

Month of the Holy Souls

Entrance Antiphon: The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

1st Reading: Daniel 12: 1-13

Psalm: Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 10: 11-14, 18

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
Be watchful, pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

Communion Antiphon: To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope on God the Lord.

Next Week's Readings Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

1st Reading: Daniel 7: 13-14

Psalm: The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

2nd Reading: Apocalypse 1: 5-8

Gospel: John 18: 33-37

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Tuesday	19	7.30am - Communion Service
Wednesday	20	7.30am - Mass
Thursday	21	7.30am - Mass
Friday	22	9.00am - Mass
Saturday	23	9.00am - Mass

**Parish Office
Closed Monday**

WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK

Saturday Vigil	23	5.00pm - Mass
Sunday	24	7.30am & 9.30am

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.



Masses this Weekend

Saturday 16th 5.00pm - Fr Vince
Saturday 17th 7.30am - Fr Jack
9.30am - Fr Vince

Next weekend

Saturday 23rd 5.00pm Fr Vince
Saturday 24th 7.30am Fr Vince
9.30am Fr Jack

Welcome back to Fr Jack who will be celebrating one Sunday Mass each week.

Parish Plan for November



This month we remember those who have died.

Some special things we will do at Terrigal:

Saturday 16th - Invitation to families have **lost someone during the year** to attend 9am Mass which will be offered for their loved ones.

Sunday 17th - Prayer and blessing of graves at **Wamberal Cemetery at 2pm.**

Saturday 23rd - 9am Mass to start at Marian Shrine and to be offered for all those whose names are on our **memorial wall.**

Sunday 24th - **Session on Grief**, in Parish office with Robyn Wild at 3pm (see below)

Saturday 30th - 9am Mass to be offered for any parent who has **lost a child** of any age.

More information to come closer to the dates.

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

Acc: 100001660 or

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

November Masses

Masses in our Parish during November are celebrated for those who have died.

Please write the names of people you would like to be prayed for on the card provided and place it in the basket at the foot of the altar. These names will be entered into our November Mass Book. Payment is not expected.

If you wish to make a donation to have a Mass said, please do not leave it at the altar but place it in a November Mass Envelope and on a collection plate or drop it into the slot in the office door.

These names will also be added to the November Mass Book and the money sent to the Michaelite Mission in PNG where a Mass for these intentions will be celebrated in November or over the next few months.

GRIEF

Grief comes to all of us in many different ways -maybe in the loss of a loved one, a relationship, faith or a job. It is how we handle these difficult times that make all the difference as to whether we thrive or just survive. A warm welcome is extended to all wishing to attend this talk Sun 24th Nov at 3pm.

For any enquires call Robyn Wild 0410 454 650

Baptisms

This weekend we welcome **Finley & Norah Barker, Miles Robert and Winston Vane-Tempest Stewart** into our Parish family.

Please keep them and their family in your prayers.



OLSOS Craft Group

(Held every second Wednesday)

Next meeting Wednesday, 20th November 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 a small friendly group of lovely ladies.



Memorial Plaques



Take a look at the newest Plaques.

We are collecting orders for a new batch that will be ready for Christmas if ordered by 20th November.

Payment can be made on completion.

Catholic Women's League

18th November Coffee Morning
10.30 am at Breakers.

25th November 10.15 am for 10.30 am start
Branch Meeting in Parish Board Room.

2nd December End of Year Luncheon at
Shelly Beach Golf Club.

New members always welcome.

Enquiries: Colleen Addison 0425 368 431



Piety Shop

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

We have some new Christmas items including oils (Gold Frankincense and myrrh) small items for gifts, Christmas battery candles, that make a complete nativity set \$25. Our **Christmas cards** have also arrived and will be in the shop over the weekend.

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. We pray for Bernie who leads the group who is recovering from surgery. All welcome.



Bookclub

The final book club of the year is at 4pm in the parish offices on Friday 29th November.

As in previous years it will be less structured.

-Bring a poem, a piece of music or something interesting you have read.

-We will also discuss two Alan Bennett monologues. Bennett is an astute observer of the human condition and is always insightful. Links to these works are below.

[A woman of no importance](https://youtu.be/0uNEEfQKfwk?si=IRKdz3s4sbK-hv1b)

<https://youtu.be/0uNEEfQKfwk?si=IRKdz3s4sbK-hv1b>

[Bed Among the Lentils](https://youtu.be/MTgyYqY3XTE?si=ycjmRQtGj49uolDL)

<https://youtu.be/MTgyYqY3XTE?si=ycjmRQtGj49uolDL>



In January we will discuss **Richard Rohr's** book **The Divine Dance**.

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.

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Men's Bushwalking Group

We had to give the walk planned for 5th November a miss due to some men being away on holidays, some were sick and of course the Melbourne cup.

Our next walk is on Tuesday 19th November where we plan to explore the Killcare area. Any gentlemen interested in participating in any of our walks, please contact Wilfred Pirotta at wilpir@bigpond.com to 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.

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 in at the end of November soon.

You are invited to a
CHRISTMAS
Party

Saturday
7th December 2024

6pm
in the Parish Hall

Parish Christmas Dinner
\$30

BYO wine & wine glass



SATURDAY 6pm 7TH DECEMBER
BOOK A TABLE OR JOIN A TABLE !!
Tickets available from Parish Office
or after Sunday Masses



**OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA
CATHOLIC PARISH - TERRIGAL**

We warmly welcome you to
celebrate **CHRISTMAS** with us!

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve - Tuesday 24th
6pm- Children's Mass & Pageant
9pm- Mass during the Night

Christmas Day - Wednesday 25th
7.30am Mass at Dawn
and 9.30am Mass during the Day

The Sacrament of Penance

We have a tradition of celebrating the Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation or Confession) in Advent and Lent to prepare for the great feasts of Christmas and Easter. In our parish this Advent we would like to celebrate the sacrament in the two forms in which it is offered by the Church. Let me explain.

The Sacrament of Penance has **four essential elements**:

Confession of sins
Act of contrition
Penance
Prayer of absolution

All four elements must be present in the celebration of the sacrament, but the church has three different forms for its celebration. What differs in each form is the individual or communal nature of the elements.

We are most familiar with the **First Form** in which the priest and an individual penitent celebrate all four elements together. The penitent confesses his or her sins and says the act of contrition; the priest gives a penance which is accepted and then prays the prayer of absolution. This is what we celebrate in the parish each Saturday morning.

The **Second Form** of the sacrament is a communal celebration. In this form the individual penitent confesses his or her sins and the priest gives him or her absolution; however the act of contrition and the penance are done together by all those present.

In the **Third Form** of the sacrament all four elements are done together as a community celebration. This form of celebration began to be used in the 1970's and 1980s but it is not permitted now, except in the case of an emergency.

The Second Form is not what we have previously celebrated in the parish as the Second Rite or what is currently advertised as the Second Rite in other parishes. These celebrations are a penitential liturgy with prayers and readings and then the First Form of the sacrament is offered.

During Advent this year in our parish we will be offering both the First and Second Forms of the celebration of the Sacrament of Penance. The First Form will be on Saturday mornings, as usual, and the Second Form will be offered at advertised times during the weeks of Advent.

For more information read a short article by Elizabeth Harrington

<https://www.liturgybrisbane.net.au/resources/liturgy-lines/the-second-rite-of-reconciliation/>

Fr Vince

Spring Cleaning

Thank you to those who have been so wonderful in helping with the garden beds and church cleaning. Still a few areas to do.

Pastoral Works Broken Bay November Appeal

PWBB supports two key charitable works in the Diocese: the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) and our Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Program.

Our Pastoral Works Appeal connects everyone to the mission of Jesus Christ in our Diocese. Every gift or donation brings comfort, friendship, or security and often opens the doorway to a faith-filled life.

Donation envelopes are available at the door of the church or scan the QR code to donate on the website. While donations can be made at any time, **the Pastoral Works November Appeal will be taken up next week.**

Some parishioners are using the PWBB envelopes to make regular tax-deductible donations and others have contacted the parish office to have a deduction made every month.

This [video](#) from Bishop Anthony will be shown at Masses next week.

Parish Commitment to **SafeGuarding**



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

Red

Wednesday

for persecuted Christians

20 .11. 2024 | 07 PM

OUR LADY OF DOLOURS 94 ARCHER ST CHATSWOOD

Across the world, many Christians face persecution for their faith, enduring hardship and risking their lives to follow Christ. This Mass with Bishop Anthony Randazzo is a time for us to come together in prayer, showing solidarity and support for our brothers and sisters who courageously live their faith despite the challenges they encounter. Join us as we lift them up in prayer and strengthen our global Christian family.

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION

In the month of November

“For Anyone Who Has Lost A Child “

We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.



2025 is a Year of Jubilee

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
 may the *faith* you have given us
 in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
 and the flame of *charity* enkindled
 in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
 reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
 for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
 into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
 May those seeds transform from within both
 humanity and the whole cosmos
 in the sure expectation
 of a new heaven and a new earth,
 when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
 your glory will shine eternally.

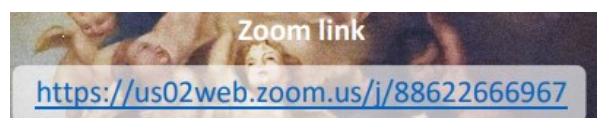
May the grace of the Jubilee
 reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
 a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
 May that same grace spread
 the joy and peace of our Redeemer
 throughout the earth.
 To you our God, eternally blessed,
 be glory and praise for ever.

Amen



Rosary Novena

Open invitation to interested parishioners to join the Zoom Franciscan Rosary Novena to the Immaculate Conception at 7pm each evening starting Saturday 30th November until Sunday 8th December.



Synod on Synodality

The [final document from the Synod on Synodality](#) has been released. On a positive side, this document reinforces the methodology of synodality as the new way for the Church to foster collaborative decision making. It emphasises the importance of Catholics claiming their 'baptismal rights' to participate on an equal basis with the clergy. But some people were disappointed that the Synod reaffirmed episcopal authority that can act as a veto on any matter within a bishop's jurisdiction.

Geraldine Doogue interviews two of Australia's most seasoned representatives at the Synod in Rome, Susan Pascoe AM and Bishop Shane Mackinlay, in a podcast from Rome to discuss what's in the final document and what happens next. [Listen to the PODCAST here](#)

Encyclical

'**He loved us**', Saint Paul says of Christ (cf. *Rom* 8:37), in order to make us realize that nothing can ever "separate us" from that love (*Rom* 8:39): Thus begins Pope Francis' fourth Encyclical, which takes its title from the opening words, **Dilexit nos**.

The Encyclical is dedicated to the human and divine love of the Heart of Jesus Christ: "His open heart has gone before us and waits for us, unconditionally, asking only to offer us His love and friendship," the Pope writes in the introductory paragraph. "For 'He loved us first' (cf. 1 Jn 4:10). Because of Jesus, 'we have come to know and believe in the love that God has for us' (1 Jn 4:16)." [Read the full text here.](#)

Sisters of the Immaculata - Discernment Retreat

Any young women who are interested in discerning religious life and community are invited to a "**Come and See**" discernment weekend from Friday 29th November - Sunday 1st December 2024.

Any vocation is first discovered by sitting at the feet of Jesus and listening to Him, so this weekend will be a wonderful opportunity to go deeper in His love and take time to discern God's will for your life. It will be an opportunity to adore the Lord and learn to listen to God's voice as well as experience the prayer, community, charism and life of the Sisters of the Immaculata.

If you would like to come for the weekend, please contact us at vocations@immaculata.org.au for more information.

Prayer Requests

Recently Deceased

Dallas Reichel	Jonh McPhee	Tilla Hurner
Bob Jackson	Martha Hanna	Marie Allman
Helen Milne	Rodolfo Torzani	Judith Kersten
Brian Jones	Moiread Said	John Lentini
Mary Rosemary Allen		

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Michael Vesper	Fariba Ghaza	Joseph Baynie
John Macken	Michael Kokegei	Bruce Cameron
Mary Lavelle	Mario & Silvana Favetta	

All Holy souls in our memorial book.

Sick

Pia Favetta	Margaret Ayres	Philomena Pannell
Greer Marchant	Christine Dormer	Phillip O'Rourke
Mary Smith	Fr Johny Arattukulam OCD	Kate Terry
Michael Murphy	Bernie Introna	Judy Saunders
Isla Sullivan	Patricia Cooper	Marie Campbell

Bridging the Gap: Working with Children, Young People and Vulnerable Groups in Safeguarding Efforts

Presented by Associate Professor Tim Moore ACU at 10am on Friday, 22nd November 2024.

During the session Tim will discuss the importance of trustworthy relationships, of shared language and of strategies that strengthen children and adults' knowledge, skills and confidence when working with families and communities. Additionally, he will explore strategies in which safeguarding cannot only reduce risks of harm but also build happiness and a feeling of safety and well-being for children, young people, and adults at risk.

To register, visit the ACSL website via the following link [View Live Learning](#)



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AND MORE INFO



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<https://www.stjosephskincumber.org.au/event/christmas-twilight-market/>

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS & EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

16/11/2024	Server V & J Duverge	(EM) G Catanzariti
23/11/2024	Server J Tarrant	(EM) M Perry & L O'Donnell
30/11/2024	Server L George	(EM) G Catanzariti & R Zadro
7/12/2024	Server J Sheridan	(EM) L O'Donnell & V Duverge

Sunday - 7.30am

17/11/2024	Server E Bastoli	(EM) E Katselas & J Sheehan
24/11/2024	Server G Justin	(EM) N Barcha & A Hanson
1/12/2024	Server P Clayton	(EM) B Brown & E Katselas
8/12/2024	Server E Bastoli	(EM) A Hanson & J Sheehan

Sunday - 9.30am

17/11/2024	Server B Lobo	(EM) C Addison & R Lentini
24/11/2024	Server P Quinn	(EM) K Curtis & A Bone
1/12/2024	Server E Bastoli	(EM) E Katselas & B Lobo
8/12/2024	Server P Maniskas	(EM) A Bone & R Ayers

EM = Eucharistic Minister or correctly Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD

Saturday - 5.00pm

16/11/2024	(1) McCuddens	(2) Goodworth's
23/11/2024	(1) Dudley Smith	(2) George's
30/11/2024	(1) Julie McManus	(2) Dawn Smith
7/12/2024	(1) Lynches	(2) McCuddens



Sunday - 7.30am

17/11/2024	(1) Betty Brown	(2) Sandra Petith
24/11/2024	(1) Jeanette Rogers	(2) Robyn Wild
1/12/2024	(1) Chris Hartcher	(2) Anne Strong
8/12/2024	(1) Justine Hayes	(2) Peter Clayton

Sunday - 9.30am

17/11/2024	(1) Joan Kearney	(2)
24/11/2024	(1) Graham Sproats	(2) Jane Watt
1/12/2024	(1) Janette Merrotsy	(2) Susan de Brincatt-Moffatt
8/12/2024	(1) Colleen Addison	(2) Joan Kearney

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster



18th November 2024

Wanita Lynch, Julie Roberts & Linda Lee

25th November 2024

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.



Children's Liturgy Roster

5pm Mass Saturday Nights

16.11.2024 - Robert Zardo & Robyn Lentini
 23.11.2024 - Alexandra Goodworth & Robyn Lentini
 30.11.2024 - Emily Cairns & Anne Vilder
 7.12.2024 - Robyn Lentini

New helpers are welcome

MORNING TEA ROSTER

Please stay and join us After 9.30am Mass

- Group 1** Wanita Lynch, Mary Howes, Robyn Lentini & Julie Tarrant - **17.11.2024**
- Group 2** Joan Kearney, Ina Kite, Robyn Wilmot & Viv Coleman - **24.11.2024**
- Group 3** Geraldine Czerkesow, Anne Coggan, Nancy Carey-Berryman & Susan Connor - **1.12.2024**
- Group 4** Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds, Mary Portelli & Mary Jones - **8.12.2024**
- Group 5** Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers, Juliet Mathew & Kate Curtis - **15.12.2024**
- Group 6** Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone - **22.12.2024**
- Group 7** Ian & Pat Rimes, Linda & Isabel Lee - **29.12.2024**
- Group 8** June Carpenter, Carmel Peek & Anne-Marie McCarthy - **5.1.2025**

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.



United Nations World Children's Day

is celebrated every year on 20th November, the date when the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child was adopted.

It is important to advocate for every child to have the chance to speak up about issues they care about. On World Children's Day, the aim is for all Australian to pause and take the time to hear what they have to say. This World Children's Day, UNICEF Australia are encouraging every child in Australia to speak up through "A Minute of Loudness", where they can share their ideas on how to make Australia an even better place for all children.

[World Children's Day 2024 | UNICEF Australia](https://www.unicef.org/australia)



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