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MASSES:
Weekend Masses:
Saturday Vigil: **5.00pm**
Sunday: 7am, 8.30am, 10am

Weekday Masses: 7.30am

Monday to Friday: 7.30 am
1st Friday 12 Noon
Saturday: 9am
Public Holiday: 9.00am

Reconciliation:
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: Contact Parish Office
or Fr Jacek

**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"*

17 FEBRUARY 2019
6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

Entrance Antiphon: Be my protector, O God,
a mighty stronghold to save me.
For you are my rock, my stronghold!
Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

**"How happy are you who are poor;
yours is the kingdom of God"**



	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
1st Reading:	Jeremiah 17:5-8	Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 13-13, 22-23
Psalm:	Happy are they who hope in the Lord.	
2nd Reading:	Corinthians 15:12, 16-20	Corinthians 15:45-49
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! Rejoice and be glad; your reward will be great in heaven. Alleluia!	
Gospel:	Luke 6:17, 20-26	Luke 6:27-38

Sunday 17 February	Monday 18 February	Tuesday 19 February	Wednesday 20 February
Masses: 7.00am, 8.30am, 10.00am 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	7.30AM HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE (Rosary at 7.00am) 9am - School Opening Mass Catechists Training 9.30am-2.30pm in Parish Office	Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am) 8.45am Legion of Mary 10am Gathering Group 7.15pm St Vincent de Paul Meeting 6.30pm - Pilgrims Meeting	Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am) 6pm - RCIA Meeting
Thursday 21 February	Friday 22 February	Saturday 23 February	Sunday 24 February
Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am) 10.30am - SCRIPTURE prayer group 10.30am in Parish Room	Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am) <i>The Chair of St Peter</i> Holy Hour from 10.45am	Masses: 9.00am (Rosary at 8.30am) <i>St Polycarp</i> Vigil Mass 5.00pm Reconciliation Enrolment AFTER 5pm Mass	Masses: 7.00am, 8.30am & 10.00am 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Reconciliation Enrolment AFTER 8.30am & 10am Masses

A message from Fr Jacek

Dear parishioners and visitors, welcome to our beautiful Parish on this the 6th Sunday in ordinary time.

Please reserve a Retreat Day for your calendar on Tuesday 5 March. We will welcome Fr Piotr(Peter) Prusakiewicz (from the Congregation of St Michael the Archangel) a renowned speaker on Divine Mercy and the Holy Angels. More details next weekend.

A reminder for parents, enrolments will be taken over the next three weekends for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. For children in Year 3 who have been confirmed.

Blessings on the week ahead.

PILGRIM MEETING FOR HOLY LAND TUESDAY 19 FEBRUARY AT 6.30 pm 2019

There will be an information evening with Fiona from Travel Utopia for those who are travelling to the Holy Land on the 6th May.

Please come and join us to share questions and to get to know one another.



Please contact Janette at the Parish Office to RSVP



Catholic Women's League

18th February – Coffee morning – 10.30 a.m. at Breakers
25th February - Branch meeting – 10.15 a.m. for 10.30 a.m. start.

PLEASE NOTE EARLIER STARTING TIME

New members always welcome.

Enquiries: Ruth Robinson, President, M: 0414 434 856

New calendars available at the meeting.

Save the date:

St. Patrick's Night dinner Saturday 16th March in Parish Hall from 6.00 p.m. More details to follow.

PLENARY COUNCIL

Calling all Catholics. Your Church wants to hear your voice.

Writing of the need for the Church to renew itself Pope Francis said:

"Things we thought would never happen... we are experiencing now, and we dare not even imagine the future.

That which appeared normal to us will probably no longer seem that way.

We simply cannot wait for what we are experiencing to pass, under the illusion that things will return to being how they were before."

We do not have to guess at what the Pope is referring to.

He has made it repeatedly clear that the Christian faith , especially the Catholic Church its largest branch , is under attack as almost never before. Secularism, Atheism are powerful cultural forces and the capacity and credibility of the Church to counter them has been massively weakened by clerical sexual abuse.

We believe that, no matter what, " the gates of hell will not prevail". What we do not know - and the Pope does not know- how this crisis will be overcome and how the Catholic Church will appear in the future. We can see only too clearly the gates of hell. What we can't see is exactly how they will be defeated.

We must accordingly seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit and plan positively for the future while acknowledging our failures of the past. This is the purpose of the Council.

Overwhelmingly the submissions from Terrigal parish are positive- looking for ways to strengthen and enhance the power of the Church to fulfil its earthly mission. Christ made this clear:

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always even to the end of the age." (Matt.28.19-20.).

The prayer for the Council ends with the words:

Lead your Church into a hope filled future.

FRANCISCAN REQUEST FOR THE HOUSE OF WELCOME

These items are needed for their food bank. Cooking oil 1 litre bottles, Sugar, flour, chickpeas, lentils, cannellini beans, basmati rice & instant noodles Enquiries Bernie 0414653146

An invitation to read and discuss scripture in response to Pope Francis call to the faithful. This scripture prayer / study group is open to every Thursday 10.30am Enq to Bernie 0414653146



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Tuesdays during school term,
OLSS Hall 9am - 11am
(stay as long or short as you like)

Bring: a drink & snack for your child
(\$2 donation appreciated for supplies)

For more info call Paula on 0406 634 493

CCD Ministry Induction (CCDMI) Course The CCD Ministry Induction course (8 units) is compulsory for all new CCD catechists and those catechists returning to teach after an extended break from teaching.

- **Central Coast - Terrigal**
- **Monday 18 & 25 February and 4 & 11 March 2019**
- **9:30am - 2:30pm Morning tea provided, BYO lunch**

St Michael Mission Society Subscriptions for 2019 \$25.00

Our aim of having 120 Subscriptions is getting closer with a wonderful 95 families enrolling.

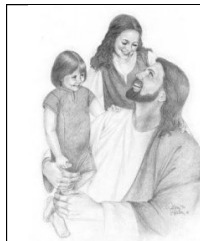
The enrolments are a special way to start the year knowing your family is being prayed for each week as a benefactor in PNG. The enrolment is also a special gift or as a memorial for a deceased loved one.

It costs around \$3000 to send the container so we are making each space count. So please no broken items.
Enquiries to Janette in the Parish Office

ROSTER - SUNDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2019

ALTAR SOCIETY	ROSARY STATUE	CHURCH CLEANING from Monday 25/2/19	BUS DRIVERS
Betty Townsend Justine Hayes	This week: Mrs A Katselas Next week: Mr F Carter	Helena Farmer, Carol Clayton, Vicki McGinnis, Robyn Searson	24.2.19 Adrian 3.3.19 Joe 10.3.19 Peter 17.3.19 Russell (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	Erin Robertson, Jane Denny	C Lamont, L George, D Smith, C Catanzariti, L O'Donnel Juniors: Nick Husk, Sam O'Malley Jones	Alex
7.00am	M Waters, S Pettith, R Wild	SA Imburglia, P Clayton, B Brown, G Justin	
8.30am	E Van Dommelen, J Watt, G Tracey	P Jelfs, E Bastoli, R Lentini, R Noffke, R Ayers Juniors: William Lynch, Sophia Speers, Chloe Ure, Lawrence Ure	Peter
10.00am	J Merrotsy, G Boersma, M Ellicot	P Quinn, P Maniskas, S Zavolokin, I Kite, A Brooks Juniors: Tahlia Campbell	Gay



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Enrolments for Sacrament of Penance (First Confession for Year 3 children)

Enrolments will take place after the Masses on the following weekends
23rd/24th February; 2nd/3rd March and 9th/10 March after the 5pm, 8.30am and 10am Masses

Bring a copy of Baptism Certificate (if not baptised at Terrigal) or if already presented for Confirmation.
Costs: \$25.00 (to cover activity book/certificate)

INPUT SESSION FOR PARENT/S (essential)

A wonderful approach to prepare for Lent! (Tuesday 5 March)

Retreat given by Fr Piotr(Peter) Prusakiewicz (CSMA) from Marki (near Warsaw) Poland

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More information next weekend

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Glenn Smith	Bryan Collins
Sharon Bramwell	Elizabeth Benazzi
Don Moore Nolan	Dave Crowther
Oliver Gleeson	Joanne Murphy KM
Margret Gatland	Katrina Furia
Mariano Duarte (5years)	Paul Webb
Jane Schneider	Therese JG RS JS
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Christine Dornauer	Gabrielle & Giselle
Maryanne Fardy	Tracey Kathleen Cairns
Lulu Woodhouse	Ben Donaldson
Haydn Smith JT	John Edward
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