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Monday - Friday  
9.00am - 5.00pm

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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 MARCH 2019**

## SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT - YEAR C

**Entrance Antiphon:** Of you my heart has spoken; Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.



**“ This is my Son,  
the chosen One. Listen to Him”.**

	TODAY		NEXT SUNDAY
<b>1st Reading:</b>	Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18		Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15
<b>Psalm:</b>	The Lord is my light and my salvation.		
<b>2nd Reading:</b>	St Paul to the Philippians 3:17- 4:1	St Paul to the Corinthians 10:1-6,10-12	
<b>Gospel Acclamation:</b>	Glory and praise to you , Lord Jesus Christ ! From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ !		
<b>Gospel:</b>	Luke 9:28-36		Luke 13:1-9
<b>Sunday 17 March</b>	<b>Monday 18 March</b>	<b>Tuesday 19 March</b>	<b>Wednesday 20 March</b>
Masses: 7.00am, 8.30am, 10.00am <b>2nd SUNDAY of LENT</b>	7.30am - HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE (Rosary at 7.00am)  <i>St Patrick</i> 	Mass : 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am)  St Joseph's Feast day 	Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am)
<b>Thursday 21 March</b>	<b>Friday 22 March</b>	<b>Saturday 23 March</b>	<b>Sunday 24 March</b>
Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am)  10.30am - SCRIPTURE prayer group  RCIA 6pm	Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am)  Holy Hour from 10.45am  6pm Stations of the Cross 6.30pm—7pm Scripture Discussion in Hall RECONCILIATION 6-7PM	Masses: 9.00am(Rosary at 8.30am)  Vigil Mass 5.00pm	Masses: 7.00am, 8.30am & 10.00am  <b>3RD SUNDAY of LENT</b>

**A message from Fr Jacek**

Dear parishioners and visitors, welcome to our beautiful Parish on this the Second Sunday of Lent.

This week is Catechist Sunday and we give thanks to our Catechists for sharing their faith with the Catholic children in state schools. If this is something you can help with please contact Cheryl (Primary) or Betty (Phone numbers available in the parish office).

Lenten booklets "Praying the scriptures in Lent" still available at the back of the church. If you would like to be part of a scripture reflection group (using this booklet) it will be after the 6pm Stations of the Cross Friday evenings during Lent till 7pm. Reconciliation will also be available during this time (6pm to 7pm).

As requested from the response last week we have repeated the prayer in the bulletin

**PLenary COUNCIL**

What an amazing parish!

When cut off day came, Ash Wednesday, for submissions to the 2020 plenary council we had a staggering 187 individual parishioners involved!

The original target was 80!

The quality of submissions was high, they were thoughtful and dedicated to the future renewal of the church.

The submissions broke down as follows:

86 participants at the parish gathering on 17 November 2018.

30 individual letters, many of several pages in length.

51 cards.

17 emails direct to the plenary council secretariat.

3 letters direct to the plenary council secretariat.

Every unit and group at the parish was involved and given the opportunity to discuss the purpose of the council and its potential for renewal.

On 12 March the plenary council secretariat confirmed receipt of all Terrigal parish submissions and further confirmed they would be submitted to the discernment process.

Over the next few months the secretariat will pull together the submissions from all over Australia and on the feast of Pentecost, Sunday

9 June 2019, the principal themes will be announced. Given the overwhelming support for certain key themes in Terrigal Parish I have no doubt they will be similar to those from the rest of Australia.

Terrigal principal themes:

Priests to be permitted to be married.

Women to be deacons (a number argued for priests).

A determined effort to win back the youth - a number of different ideas how to achieve this.

An acknowledgment of the clerical abuse of children and proposals to heal and help the victims.

Each of these was massively supported but there were some dissenting views on married priests. All views have gone forward.

The following also figured in many submissions:

Remarriage of divorced people. Permitting contraception.

More outreach to the marginalised- especially LGBTI people and refugees.

Laity involvement in church government.

There were also calls for liturgy to be made more relevant especially to the young/ more emphasis on the Holy Spirit and Mary.

Above all what came through repeatedly was a commitment to the church and its saving mission.



**Prayer for our Church**

In times of distress we run to our mothers.  
Mary our Mother please pray with us  
as we turn to your Son in prayer.

Help us to stay strong as a community  
as we pray for our suffering church.  
May we the faithful, who are hurting,  
place everything in your hands.

May it be a time of true reflection for each one of us  
on what the church really means to us.

Only you Lord, truly know what is right and what is wrong.  
What has been said and not said,  
what is just and what is not just. We pray for truth.

For the pain of all who have been abused in the care of the  
Catholic Church we seek forgiveness and we say sorry  
on behalf of those who have sinned.

We pray deeply from our hearts, for all victims, some of  
whom were only little children, that they feel God's  
healing grace and His peace.

May they seek out professional help and care  
So they will know and feel human understanding.

We pray for our evolving church that it continues to learn  
from its mistakes and it  
flourishes in all that it knows to be good.

May each of us carry the balm of love and seeds of peace in  
our hearts to meet the challenges of each day.

May we stay focused and close to you, Jesus, being  
nourished often by the Sacraments and listening to your  
words - The Good News for all times.

Jesus, while suffering in Gethsemane you told your disciples  
to "Stay awake and pray!" WE too are your disciples and this  
message is for us now in our Gethsemane.

Stay awake, watch and Pray.



We know Lord you are close to  
the broken hearted,  
Please listen to our prayer.

Jesus we trust in You

**Catholic Women's League**



18th March from 10.30 a.m. Coffee morning  
at Breakers . 25th March Branch Meeting 10.15  
for 10.30 start in Parish Hall.

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reflection groups in Hall  
6.30 to 7pm


**(THE LIGHT WILL BE ON FOR YOU).**  
**Reconciliation**  
**during LENT at Terrigal will be**  
**from 6pm to 7pm**  
**every FRIDAY**

Sacrament of Penance  
(First Confession for Year 3 children  
**PARENT AND CHILD SUPPORT CLASS**  
**SATURDAY 30 MARCH**  
**3.30PM TO 4.30PM**  
Children can be presented at the  
Year 3 Class Mass at 5pm  
**Sacrament of Penance now available on**  
**Tues 2 March, Wed 3 March, Thurs 4 March**  
**and Fri 5 March at 3pm to 4pm**  
**And last day available**  
**Wednesday 10th April from 3PM to 5.30PM**

**AVOCA BEACH THEATRE FUNDRAISER**  
**27 March 5.30pm**  
**“Swimming with men”**  
Supporting Project Futures 400km Cycle in  
Cambodia. Empowering survivors and victims  
of Trafficking. Contact the parish office for tick-  
ets \$20.00. Our Parishioners Cheryl &  
daughter Hallebeth Jones are going to  
Cambodia to cycle. Please consider supporting  
this cause to raise awareness of Trafficking.



**KNIGHTS OF ST MICHAEL PRAYER GROUP**  
**6PM MASS Tuesday 26 March**  
Invitation to ALL PARISHIONERS to  
join with the St Michael Prayer Group for Mass,  
Benediction and the recital of the Chaplet of  
St Michael and then refreshments.  
Enquiries to Janette 0421 416 555



An invitation to read and discuss scripture in  
response to Pope Francis call to the faithful.  
This scripture prayer / study group is open to  
everyone Thursday 10.30am  
A wonderful opportunity to prepare  
for Lent.  
Enq to Bernie 0414653146

**Catechist Sunday 16/17 March**

Catechist Sunday is an annual event in the CCD  
Calendar. Catechist Sunday originated in 1935  
when the Vatican published a document 'On the  
Better Care and Promotion of Catechetical Edu-  
cation', which acknowledged the importance of  
the Church's teaching ministry and asked every  
country to honour those catechists who serve  
within their Christian communities.

As catechists begin another year of teaching  
Special Religious Education (SRE) to Catholic  
children who attend public schools in the parish,  
let us give thanks for their ministry and pray for  
their work that it will bear fruit in the hearts and  
minds of the children and their families.

The ministry of SRE in parishes is a tangible  
expression of parish evangelisation. Ask your-  
self – **“is God calling me to teach SRE**  
to Catholic children”. Contact Parish Primary  
School Coordinator – **Cheryl Ryan Ph: 4365**  
**9178 for more information.**

**ROSTER - SUNDAY 24 MARCH 2019**

ALTAR SOCIETY	ROSARY STATUE	CHURCH CLEANING from Monday 11/3/19	BUS DRIVERS
Dawn Smith	This week: L & E Tamayo Next week: B Lobo	Wanita Lynch Penny King Geraldine Czerkesow (extra needed)	24.3.19 Adrian Joe 31.3.19 (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	Dudley Smith Mary Schlager	P Proust J Smith D Smith M Perry C Catanzariti Juniors: C Bunney Sam O'Malley Jones Dilyan Willis	Alex
7.00am	H King J Hayes P Clayton	M Slattery B Lobo P Malone B Brown E Katselas	
8.30am	E Vandommelen J Watt F Cohen	P Jelfs E Bastoli R Koffke R Ayers S Zavolokin Juniors: William Lynch Sophia Speers	Peter
10.00am	B Hunter G Boersma M Ellicott	G Justin P Quinn J Goodwin I Kite R Lentini Juniors: Tahlia Campbell	Gay

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Christine Dornauer  
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Daisy Collins  
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Merreice Strange Ann  
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