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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

18th August 2024

**20th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Year B**

**John 6:51-58**

This bread
is my flesh,
which I will give
for the life of the world

Entrance Antiphon:	Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.
1st Reading:	Proverbs 9:1-6
Psalm:	Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
2nd Reading:	St Paul to the Ephesians 5:15-20
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! All who eat my flesh and drink my blood live in me and I in them, says the Lord. Alleluia!
Gospel:	John 6:51-58
Communion Antiphon:	With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.

Next Week's Readings 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading:	Joshua 24:1-2,15-18
Psalm:	Taste and see the goodness of the Lord
2nd Reading:	Ephesians 5:21-32
Gospel:	John 6:60-69

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Tuesday	20	7.30am - Communion Service
Wednesday	21	7.30am & 7pm- Mass
Thursday	22	7.30am, 12 Noon, 7pm - Mass
Friday	23	9.00am - Mass
Saturday	24	9.00am - Mass

WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK

Saturday Vigil	24	5.00pm - Mass
Sunday	25	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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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.

Bible Study and Discussion

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.

All Welcome



Exploring the Scriptures

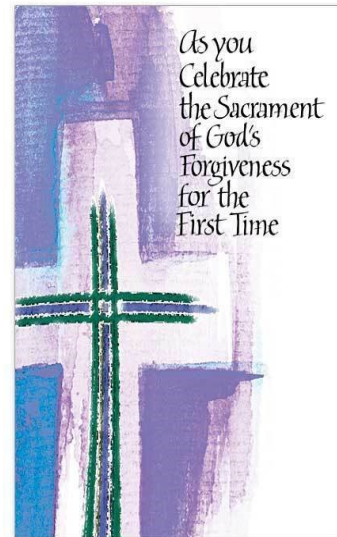
Join a small group to read and reflect on the Scripture reading for the following Sunday.

10.30am Thursday mornings in the Parish Office.

Attend when you can.

All welcome.

Enquiries to Bernie 0414 653 146



85 children have completed their preparation and will now make their First Reconciliation in the coming week. Most of the children with their families will come on their selected time on Tuesday 20th, Wednesday 21st or Thursday 22nd.

Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

First Holy Communion will start with the Parent Input Night evening on Wednesday 28th August. This will be for the 85 in our group who have previously enrolled and have just made their First Reconciliation.

Enquiries to Janette on 0421416555.

Piety Shop

A big thank you to all who support the Piety Shop buying gifts, cards, Baptism Candles etc Through your generosity we were able to give St Vinnies \$500 for the winter appeal.

We also have some new items for First Reconciliation and First Communion.

Plus some lovely fresh water rosary pearl brackets (adult sizes).\$15

PRAYER THROUGH

St. Rose of Lima

God our Father, for love of You,
St. Rose gave up everything
to devote herself to a life of penance.
By the help of her prayers
may we imitate her selfless way
of life on earth and enjoy the fullness
of Your blessings in heaven.
Grant this through our Lord
Jesus Christ, Your Son,
Who lives and reigns with You
and the Holy Spirit, one God,
for ever and ever. Amen.



Feast day
Friday
23rd August

MEN'S BUSHWALKING GROUP



Eight of us were lucky enough to enjoy good weather (ie – not raining) on Tuesday when we walked in the Daleys Point area in the Bouddi National Park. Turned out surprisingly well and got to see some beautiful views over the Brisbane Waters across to Woy Woy and the western shores. A few of the crew hadn't seen the area before and were thus able to see the array of rock carvings there.

We enjoyed lunch at the Empire Bay Tavern.

Our next walk will be on Tuesday 29th August. Venue will be decided closer to the date. 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.

Parish Leaders

The PFC and PPC are my key advisers in the parish. I thank them for their wisdom and commitment to the good of all our parishioners. *Fr Vince*

Parish Finance Committee

Frank Sammut (Chair); Martyn Kennedy; Peter McPherson; Matt McCudden; Darren Fitzgibbon; Janette Merrotsy.

Parish Pastoral Council

Chris Hartcher (Chair); Louis George; Steve and Emily Goodworth; Maria Kennedy; Lauren Malek; Matt McCudden; Janette Merrotsy; Garry Niewkamp; Stim Robinson; Gemma Tracey; Geraldine Jelts (minutes secretary).

Catholic Women's League



19th August 10.30am Coffee morning at Breakers.

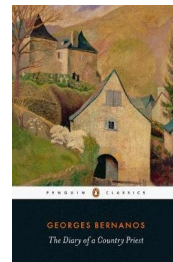
21st August 10.00am Scholarship Morning Tea in Parish Hall.

28th August 10.15am for 10.30am start Branch meeting Parish Board room guest Speaker Dr. Gordon Reid.

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

Bookclub

On Friday August 30th at 1600 in the parish offices, the bookclub will be discussing George Bernanos' book **Diary of a Country Priest**. Published in 1936 it is considered one of the classics of French literature. Written in the form of a diary the book follows a young priest in the north of France as he struggles with his indifferent parishioners. A novel about the phenomenology of grace.



In September we will be launching into **Theology of the Body for Beginners** by Christopher West. In October we will discuss John Paul II's book **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 of the Trinity.

If any of these books interest you please join us for a lively discussion. gaboantonius@gmail.com

The new OLSS craft group has started



From 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm
Wednesday, 28th August 2024
(and every second Wednesday after that).
If you were able to join us last week see you next time.



To find out more, call
Cath on 0432 982 622

Come join the fun and bring a plate to share.



Church in the Café

Yes it's on again. The very successful Church in the Cafe will be at 10am on Tuesday 3rd September, in the parish hall. This is an event not

to be missed. Fine music-videos – and an excellent morning tea. It is a new way of understanding and expressing our faith. So come along.

When John and Andrew met Jesus he invited them to “come and see”. (John 1:39). As Christians we need to constantly look and see the glory of God.

The Church in the Cafe is not just a way of worship but also a way of education. The videos enlighten us in the faith/the music enhances our faith.

So, as with the apostles, “come and see”.



Blessing of the Animals Sunday 29th September at 2pm on the oval

The great St Francis, whose name has been taken by our present Pope, was so filled with wonderment at the Gospel of Christ that he preached it to the birds. For centuries the church has celebrated this and the beauty of God's creation expressed in so many lifeforms by celebrating each year near the feast of St Francis the blessing of the animals.

Last year was a great success – lots of dogs, birds, guinea pigs (and even a well behaved snake).

This is a great family opportunity as well. It is very popular with children so bring them along – your children and your grandchildren may be reluctant to come to Mass, but they will greatly enjoy having their pet animals blessed. Use this as an opportunity to get them involved in the life of the church.

All are welcome.

St Patrick's at East Gosford Taizé Sunday August 25 at 7pm



Taizé is a simple, meditative form of worship, calling us to dwell deeply on Christ's presence around and within us. Mantra songs, prayerful silence, and short readings guide the focus of the prayer in a candle-lit environment. St Patrick's youth will be leading this Taizé service, following the 6pm Youth Mass, and all are invited.

Some reminders to ministers

During the celebration of Mass, including the **processions** at the beginning and end of Mass, everyone bows to the altar. We do not bow or genuflect to the tabernacle during Mass, but the tradition continues to genuflect to the tabernacle when we enter and leave the church.

Collectors are asked to begin the first collection as soon as we sit after the Prayers of the Faithful. The exception is the collector in the middle aisle, who is asked to wait until after the offertory procession. The second collection begins as soon as the distribution of communion finishes – do not wait till the tabernacle has been closed to begin.

Communion Ministers are asked to come onto the sanctuary during the Lamb of God, to sanitise the hands and be ready to receive and distribute a Holy Communion. When you have finished, return the ciborium to the altar and return to you seat – do not wait on the sanctuary till the tabernacle has been closed.

Ministers for Sunday Masses

To make it easier for all the ministers, you are asked to indicate you have arrived for the Mass on which you are rostered. There is a clipboard in the bookstand just outside the servers' sacristy. Please just tick the box next to your ministry when you arrive – you don't need to write your name. If the server feels that a ministry is not covered, it is his / her job to find someone before Mass starts. Thank-you for your assistance with this.

Helpers still needed to work the visual display at Mass (especially on Saturday evenings).
Contact the Parish Office if you can help.

Giving in the Parish

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

The First Collection goes to a common fund (**Pastoral Revenue**) across all diocesan parishes 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 offerings also go to the Pastoral Revenue.

The Second Collection (**Church Account**) stays in the parish to meet all our expenses. Rents, planned giving, regular direct debits 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. It pays for all our running costs including insurance, employment and office, church and pastoral expenses. Donations through *Tap 'n' Go* in the church and *Donate Now* on our website go to the Church Account.

All other **special collections** go to the charity or activity that is advertised when we have the appeal. We do seem to have a lot of special collections. **Thank-you** all for your on-going generosity.

Year of Prayer – Video Series with Fr David Ranson

A series of 8 video Christian Meditations on Prayer. The first of these are now available to watch here: <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/mission/year-of-prayer> or on the [DBB YouTube channel](#)

Rest in Peace

Dr Peter Chang a well known former Parishioner died during the week. Peter's Requiem Mass will be at 10.30am St Kierran's Catholic Church Manly Vale, King Street, Manly. Vale.

Our Prayers and love go to Anne and the family at this sad time.



Supporting the Father's Day Luncheon at Mary Mac's

A small group of us would like to make 90 mini bags of Rocky Road to place on the

table for the luncheon the week before Father's Day. We did a similar gesture for Mother's Day and it was well received. We will have box outside at the Masses if you wish to donate a bag for \$2.50 or any small amount. Money over after costs will go to Mary Mac's.

Our 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.

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:

- **Wants** our children to be safe, to grow and to flourish, and have zero-tolerance to any attitude and activity that makes children less than safe.
- **Acts** with integrity, humility and sincerity, being truthful and open-hearted, and accountable and transparent, throughout our Diocesan community.
- **Shows** care for the rights of all people who are supported by Diocesan systems that are clear, accessible, and compliant.
- **Leads** by a constant commitment to raising awareness, education, professional development, and supervision;
- **Listens** to others with an open heart and mind, and responds well so that concerns and risks may be identified early and addressed.
- **Reaches** out with compassion to all who have experienced hurt in our community, restoring relationships and building hope through support, acknowledgement and just redress;
- **Communications** openly and honestly so that there is a clear articulation and demonstration of expectations, standards, structures and processes for Safeguarding throughout our Diocesan community.
- **Engages** the knowledge and experience of the wider community so that through dialogue and collaboration we can contribute to growth in the safety and wellbeing of our communities.



Pope's Prayer Intention - August 2024

We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs. Please click [here](#) for the Pope's Video.

Choral Workshop

Saturday August 24th 1:00pm – 6:30pm
Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Church – 94 Archer Street, Chatswood
The workshop is led by renowned vocal coach Josie Ryan.
Cost is \$30 and bookings are essential.
Register at <https://www.trybooking.com/CTUGS>
Questions to chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au

Engaged Encounter

provides couples with deeper insights into each other and into married life. It is an opportunity for couples to spend time together to strengthen and enrich their relationship. For further information visit:
www.engagedencounter.org.au Upcoming weekends: August 17-18th, November 09-10th.

Smart Loving BreakThrough Companion Training

Have you encountered an individual in a marriage in distress and your heart longed to help them? If the answer is YES! Sign up to become a BreakThrough Companion.

Join us for a training course which will take place via three 90 minute webinars on Thursday at 7.30pm: 22nd August 2024.

[REGISTER FOR THE WEBINARS](#)

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

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Children's Liturgy Roster

5pm Mass Saturday Nights

17.8.2024 - Emily Cairns & Anne Vidler
24.8.2024 - Emily & Alexandra Goodworth
31.8.2024 - No Liturgy
Year 1 Family Mass
7.9.2024 - No Liturgy

New helpers are welcome

Prayer Requests

Recently Deceased

Peter Chang	John Lentini	David Hogbin
Merreice Strange	Davey Coughlan	Derek Hogg

Anniversaries & Remembrance

John O'Donnell	Hanneke Sheridan	John Brennan
Maree Dorizas	Clare Mc Mahon	Colleen Smirth
Alison Merrotsy (50yrs)		

Sick

Kate Terry	Lucy Favetta	Judy Saunders
Barry Cunningham	Isla Sullivan	John & Sue Madigan
Belinda Introna	Barbara Turner	Ken Copper
Kerrie Collins	Bill Moore	Betty Frein
Joshua Mc Carrol	Marie Campbell	Patricia Cooper
Michael Vesper	Peta Smith	Brian Connell
Josh Reid	Maryanne Paterson	Pauline Walsh

Prayer Requests

We have long lists of names in the bulletin as prayer requests for those who are sick, have died recently, or have anniversaries. Some of these names are there for months and what happens is that parishioners 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

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS & EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

17/8/2024	Server V & F Duverge	(EM) M Perry
24/8/2024	Server P Proust	(EM) G Catanzarit & R Zadro
31/8/2024	Server J Tarrant	(EM) M Perry & L O'Donnell
7/9/2024	Server L George	(EM) G Catanzarit & R Zadro

Sunday - 7.30am

18/8/2024	Server M Slattery	(EM) N Barcha & B Brown
25/8/2024	Server E Bastoli	(EM) E Katselas & J Sheehan
1/9/2024	Server G Justin	(EM) N Barcha & A Hanson
8/9/2024	Server P Clayton	(EM) B Brown & E Katselas

Sunday - 9.30am

18/8/2024	Server J Tarrant	(EM) K Curtis & R Ayers
25/8/2024	Server B Lobo	(EM) C Addison & R Lentini
1/9/2024	Server P Quinn	(EM) K Curtis & A Bone
8/9/2024	Server E Bastoli	(EM) E Katselas & B Lobo

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

17/8/2024	(1) McCuddens	(2) Julie McManus
24/8/2024	(1) Julie McManus	(2) Maureen Reynolds
31/8/2024	(1) Dawn Smith	(2) Dudley Smith
7/9/2024	(1) Georges	(2) Connie Attard



Sunday - 7.30am

18/8/2024	(1) John Sheehan	(2) Ivy Holly
25/8/2024	(1) Peter Clayton	(2) Betty Brown
1/9/2024	(1) Chris Hartcher	(2) Anne Strong
8/9/2024	(1) John Sheehan	(2) Sandra Petith

Sunday - 9.30am

18/8/2024	(1) Susan de Brincatt-Moffatt	(2) Jayne Robinson
25/8/2024	(1) Graham Sproats	(2) Jane Watts
1/9/2024	(1) Jayne Robinson	(2) Joan Kearney
8/9/2024	(1) Joan Kearney	(2) Janette Merrotsy

New Reading Rosters can be found outside the Alter Servers Room

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster



19th August 2024

Anna Camilleri, James Ferguson & Ann-Marie Finn

26th August 2024

Eileen Dodds, Sor Morales, Pamela Price & John Donnelly

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.

Thank you to our loyal drivers



MORNING TEA ROSTER

Please stay and join us

After 9.30am Mass

- Group 4 Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds, Mary Portelli & Mary Jones - 18.8.2024
- Group 5 Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers, Juliet Mathew & Kate Curtis - 25.8.2024
- Group 6 Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone - 1.9.2024
- Group 7 Ian & Pat Rimes, Linda & Isabel Lee - 8.9.2024
- 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

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.

Joseph House - Applications 2025 Now Open!

Joseph House is a place of intentional discernment. Residents engage in daily prayer, fraternity, and spiritual formation, helping them realise the universal call to holiness received at Baptism and discern God's specific plan for their lives. This is achieved while they continue with their regular employment, studies, and social activities

Catholic Care: Can you help a child feel safe and secure?

There are children in our community who have been through experiences few of us could begin to fathom and who, without our help, will go through a childhood without the love and support of a family. CatholicCare believe all children deserve a safe home, and by providing one we can help them build their self-esteem and develop the skills they need to succeed in life.

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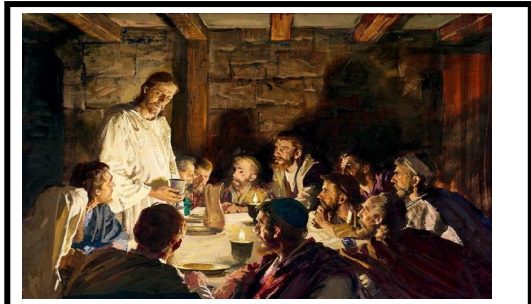


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(Pope Pius X)

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