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MASSES:**Weekend Masses:**

Saturday Vigil: **5.00pm**

Sunday: **7am, 8.30am, 10am**

Weekday Masses: 7.30am

Monday to Friday: 7.30am**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 Friday of the month:
12 Noon Mass

Exposition: First Friday

10.45am Holy Hour

Normal Friday's after Morning
Mass (Holy Hour)

Baptisms: Contact Parish Office
or Fr Jacek . Saturday Mornings

**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"*

18 AUGUST 2019

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR C**

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.



**I have come to bring
fire to the earth**

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
1st Reading:	Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10	Isaiah 66:18-21
Psalm:	Lord, come to my aid!	
2nd Reading:	Hebrew 12:1-4	Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!	
Gospel:	Luke 12:49-53	Luke 13:22-30

Sunday 18 August	Monday 19 August	Tuesday 20 August	Wednesday 21 August
Masses: 7.00am, 8.30am, 10.00am TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>After 10am Mass Talk by Ron Tesoriero, "Jesus in the Eucharist"</i> <i>CWF Appeal</i>	Mass: 7.30am Holy Communion Service (Rosary at 7.00am)	Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am) St Bernard <i>8.45am Legion of Mary 10am Gathering Group 7.15pm St Vincent de Paul Meeting</i>	Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am) <i>St Pius X</i>
Thursday 22 August	Friday 23 August	Saturday 24 August	Sunday 25 August
Masses: 7.30am QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am) <i>St Rose of Lima</i>	Mass: 9.00am (Rosary at 8.30am) Vigil Mass 5.00pm ST BARTHOLOMEW <i>Catholic Mission With speaker</i>	Masses: 7.00am, 8.30am & 10.00am TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Catholic Mission With speaker</i>

A message from Fr Jacek

Dear parishioners and visitors, welcome to our beautiful Parish on this the 20th Sunday in Ordinary time.

We welcome at the 5pm Mass our Year 1 students with their families and teachers. We also welcome our First Holy Communion candidates and their families. We presently have a 100 students in the Eucharist Programme. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers as they prepare to meet Jesus for the First time in Holy Communion. My thanks to all who supported the Trivia evening. Janette has contacted the PNG missions to let them know they will be receiving \$7100 from this fun night.

The petition sheets against the abortion bill are still at the church doors for you to sign. Please keep this grave situation in your prayers.

Blessings on the week ahead.

ABORTION BILL HAVE YOUR SAY!

Please send emails opposing this legislation

to: taylor.martin@parliament.nsw.gov.au

EVERY email has it's importance ! Please show you care.

There is a petition to ask the upper house to reject the bill as sadly the lower house passed it this week.

Petition forms will be set up after ALL Masses.

Please keep in your prayers this serious situation.

Prayer against the abortion bill.

Holy Mother, When you revealed yourself at Lourdes as The Immaculate Conception you made clear that you were favoured from that instant by God but you also confirmed that the instant of your conception was the beginning of your mission.

Now, as Queen of Heaven, we implore your intercession with the Son conceived as God within you, that He will protect the lives of the unborn and enlighten the politicians in this State.

Mary, Help of Christians, Patron of our country, watch over the lives of each of us from conception. St Joseph, bring support to the most reluctant or afraid of mothers to become the best. Make us instruments of your support. Amen

https://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/afc/pages/1252/attachments/original/1565272772/LC_Petition.docx?1565272772

From the Social Justice Terrigal Group:

Laudato Si, mi Signore'- **Praise be to You, my Lord.**

On Care for our Common Home.

NO:1 These were written by Pope Francis on 24 May 2015. Pope Francis remind us of the canticle of St Francis of Assisi—that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us.

**All welcome to join our group , we meet the 2nd Thursday of the month.
Next meeting 12 September at 1pm.**

Abortion legislation. NSW Parliament.

Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you. (Jeremiah 1. 5).

Since 1971 abortion has been legal in NSW where a medical practitioner acting in good faith believes continuation of the pregnancy would jeopardise the physical or mental health of the mother.

The bill now before the NSW Parliament goes a lot further. It allows abortion on demand, without any reason, for the first 22 weeks of pregnancy. Thereafter it is allowed if 2 practitioners agree e.g. the referring doctor and the doctor at the abortion clinic. There are no safeguards. The criteria is vague- if there is concern for the persons "future physical mental or social circumstances". When asked what "social circumstances" meant the health Minister Brad Hazzard, the principal sponsor of this bill, was unable to reply. Effectively abortion on demand is legalised in New South Wales right up to the moment of birth. Significantly the sponsors of the bill and the majority who supported them in the lower house refused to agree to amendments:

Requiring counselling in the 22 week period before an abortion.

Requiring the child welfare authorities be advised where a girl under 16 has an abortion

Prohibiting abortion in cases of gender selection (they agreed only to review in 12 months).

Requiring the baby born in cases of failed abortion be kept alive.

Pope John Paul II referred to abortion as "the culture of death". The Catholic Church has for centuries been unrelenting in its defence of unborn children. The catechism states: "this teaching has not changed and remains unchangeable. Direct abortion... is gravely contrary to the moral law".

When the bill goes before the lower house of parliament, the legislative assembly, it is voted on by the whole house in the 2nd read and in the 3rd read. If it passes both readings it then goes to the upper house, the legislative Council

The member for Gosford, Liesl Tesch, voted for abortion on both the 2nd and the 3rd reading.

The member for Terrigal, Adam Crouch, voted against abortion on the 2nd reading but voted for abortion on the 3rd reading.

The member for The Entrance, David Mehan, voted for abortion on both the 2nd and the 3rd reading.

The Bill now goes this week to the upper house, the Legislative Council. What will happen there is uncertain but it is believed the supporters of the bill are in the majority.

While the bill is described as a private member's bill this is misleading as it has been enthusiastically supported by both Premier and the Health Minister, Brad Hazzard. To ensure speedy passage the standing orders were changed so that it could be debated in government time rather than private member's time. A bill which is debated only in private member's time can often take over a year before it even gets voted upon.

Those who oppose the abortion bill and uphold the Catholic Church teaching on the sanctity of the lives of unborn children are urged to write to the member of the Legislative Council who lives in this area,

Taylor Martin: taylor.martin@parliament.nsw.gov.au

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



19th August – 10.30am Coffee morning at Breakers
22nd August – Scholarship Morning Tea at Toukley
26th August – Monthly meeting in Parish Hall from 10.15am

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

CATHOLIC WEEKLY \$2.00

A culture of Safeguarding values WISDOM... "Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom." - James 3:13

Is Jesus Christ really present in the Eucharist?

In Buenos Aires in 1999, Pope Francis, then known as Archbishop Jorge Bergoglio sought a scientific investigation into something very unusual. A Communion Host appeared to have inexplicably changed to what looked like flesh and blood.

Ron Tesoriero, an Australian lawyer and Renowned journalist Mike Willesee were central to that investigation.

Mike Willesee said: "The scientific results of the Argentina case of the bleeding communion host are far more than intriguing. For that communion host, which is just a simple piece of bread, to bleed was far more than a "WOW" moment. It was, in fact, a traumatic day for science."

Ron has been invited to speak about the findings and the implications at
Our Lady Star of the Sea, Parish on Sunday 18 August at 11am.
All invited !

Enquiry Night for R.C.I.A
(The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

There will be an enquiry night on **Wednesday, the 4th of September at 7pm** for those interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith. A gentle and non-threatening series of talks will then be held using a program entitled "At Home with God's People". If you are seeking Baptism or, as a baptised person, you wish to know more about our faith family, then this may be for you. If you have a relative or friend, who may be interested, please bring them along to this evening and have a cup of tea, or coffee, with us. For further information please contact Betty 43843756 or Janette at the parish office 43674610.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

This week Anna OMJ & Robyn Lentini
 25.8.19 Kerry McDonald & Mim Patane
 1..9.19 Therese Cohen & Blossom



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES
Saturday 5pm 29th August
Sunday 8.30am 1st September
Sunday 10.00 am 8th September



BUS DRIVERS NEEDED FOR THE PARISH BUS
Contact the Parish Office for more info!!

Thank you to Todd and Kevin and the school and parish community for making the Trivia Night a successful event. It was fun and loud and \$7100 was raised with door tickets, raffles and auctions. This is will be distributed through St Michael Mission Society where every cent will be used at the site of the Divine Mercy Chapel , to provide a water tank and to support the building of a communal kitchen.

Again thank you for your support of the evening, A big thank you to Robyn who wrapped all the prizes and items to auction.

Raffle Winners: 1st: Madeleine 2nd: Chris Finn 3rd: Dawn Smith

ROSTER - SUNDAY 25 AUGUST 2019

ALTAR SOCIETY	ROSARY STATUE	CHURCH CLEANING (Week starting 26/8)	BUS DRIVERS
Betty Townsend Justine Hayes	This week: Mrs A Brooks Next week: Mr Mrs A Katselas	Matt Riley, Felicity Riley, Heide Bridger, Shevan Hitchcock	25.8.19 Russell 1.9.19 Peter 8.9.19 Adrian 15.9.19 Joe (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	Mary Shlager	P Proust, J Smith, R Zardo, M Perry O'Donnell <i>Juniors: Dilyn Willis</i>	Chris
7.00am	L Tamayo, E Tamayo, R Rogers	B Lobo, G Justin, B Brown, P Dignam, E Katselas	
8.30am	J Watt, C Hartcher, A Strong	F Sammut, P Jelfs, A Bone, R Lentini, R Ayers <i>Juniors: Chloe Ure, Lawrence Ure</i>	Peter
10.00am	J Merrotsy, M Ellicott, B Hunter	P Quinn, B Hunter, I Kite, J Merrotsy <i>Juniors: Tahlia Campbell</i>	Audrey

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Sharon Bramwell
Don Moore Nolan
Oliver Gleeson
Margret Gatland
Mariano Duarte (5years)
Jane Schneider
Keiran, Tom, Daniel & Christine, John
Zac Thorpe, Paddy Finn
Christine Dornauer
Maryanne Fardy
Lulu Woodhouse
Haydn Smith JT
Marie, Dean, Paul,
Victor, pt A&P M
Betty Bainbridge
Sheelagh Hearn
Monique Leyden
Tadhg O'Rourke
Carolyn Imbruglia
Donna Flanagan
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Rob Peake LF CB R
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Francesca Wessel- C
Barbara D'arcey
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