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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.

19th January 2025

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C



Entrance Antiphon: All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

1st Reading: Isaiah 62: 1-5

Psalm: Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

2nd Reading: St Paul to Corinthians 12: 4-11

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Alleluia!

Gospel: John 2: 1-11

Communion Antiphon: You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

Next Week's Readings: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

1st Reading: Nehemiah 8: 2/6, 8-10

Psalm: Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.

2nd Reading: St Paul to Corinthians 12: 12-30

Gospel: Luke 1: 1-4; 4: 14-21

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Tuesday	21	7.30am - Communion Service
Wednesday	22	7.30am - Mass
Thursday	23	7.30am - Mass
Friday	24	9.00am - Mass
Saturday	25	9.00am - Mass

WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK

Saturday Vigil	25	5.00pm - Mass
Sunday	26	7.30am & 9.30am - Mass

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.

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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
- 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.

Adult Sacraments

We have a number of adults who have, for various reasons, missed out on receiving some of the sacraments and we are hoping to form an adult group to prepare for and receive Confirmation, First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion with the children of the parish during the year.

If you are interested, please speak with Fr Vince or Janette.

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 mid
January**

**Parish Office
Closed Monday 20th January 2025**

Catholic Women's League



Planning Meeting on the 3rd
February at 10.30am in the Parish
board room.

New members always welcome.

Enquiries: Colleen Addison 0425 368 431

Memorial Plaques



Take a look at the newest Plaques.

We are collecting orders for a new batch that will be ready after January.

Payment can be made on completion.

Bequests

In writing your will, where you can and after looking after your family, please also consider our Parish. Suggested wording is:

"I give to the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Church for the Diocese of Broken Bay, (ABN 79 031 652 544) as Trustee for the Catholic Parish of Terrigal in the State of New South Wales for its general purposes, the sum of \$_____ or _____ percent of my estate, or the property at _____, or _____ (other specific items), free of all duties, taxes and other deductions of whatever kind.

I declare that the receipt for the same signed by the Bishop of the Diocese, or other designated officer, shall be sufficient discharge to my Executors and Trustees."

If you would like more information, please contact the Parish Office or go to the diocesan website.

St Vincent de Paul



At this weekend's Masses we will once again ask for your generosity for our postponed Christmas Appeal.

Envelopes will be available at Masses over the next 2 weeks. Thank you in anticipation of your generosity.

**AUSTRALIA DAY MORNING TEA
AFTER 9.30am MASS
NEXT SUNDAY**



Mate!



**COME AND GIVE THANKS
FOR OUR COUNTRY.**



2025



Sacramental Programme for 2025



Confirmation 2025

Enrolment

In the Parish Office Monday 24th to Sunday 30th March

Input for Parents

Wednesday 9th April at 7pm

Parent/Child Support Class Saturday 3rd May at 3.30pm

Presentation 5pm 3rd May or at the 7.30am or 9.30am Masses Sunday 4th May

Confirmation Date Saturday 17th May at 12 Noon and 2pm

**Combined Programme:
Reconciliation and Eucharist 2025**

Enrolment

In the Parish Office Monday 30th June to Sunday 6th July

Reconciliation Input for Parents

Wednesday 23rd July at 7pm

Parent/Child Support Class

Saturday 2nd August at 3.30pm

Presentation 5pm 2nd August and all Sunday Masses 3rd August

First Reconciliation

Tuesday 12th, Wednesday 13th, Thursday 14th August by appointment

Communion Input for Parents

Wednesday 20th August at 7pm

Parent/Child Support Class

Saturday 30th August at 3.30pm

Presentation

5pm 30th August or any of the Sunday Masses 31st August Masses

First Holy Communion

Saturday 13th September 5pm
Sunday 14th September 7.30am & 9.30am

or

Saturday 20th September 5pm
Sunday 21st September 7.30am & 9.30am

Bus Drivers

Thanks to the ten people who volunteered to drive the parish bus to bring parishioners from retirement villages and nursing homes to the 9.30am Mass each Sunday.

This means that the ministry will be able to continue in the parish, and the commitment of each driver will be less than once a month.

If you would also like to volunteer, please contact the parish office.



New School Building Update

The site around the new building has been cleared of debris and landscaping will be done soon. The building is at lock-up stage and internal work continues, even with the rain.

Most activity in the last few weeks has been on the new lift from the carpark to the school offices. Creation of new toilets and renovation of some of the older classrooms will continue into the school term.

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. All welcome.

We will gather again on **Thursday 6th February 2025.** Enquiries to Parish 43674610 or 0414 653 146



Parish Commitment to **Safeguarding**

Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility



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



Safer Internet Day - February 11th

is a global day of action dedicated to raising awareness of online safety. It is about creating awareness and promoting more visibility when it comes to online safety for those most vulnerable within our communities.

This is a great opportunity to create awareness and start conversations about online safety with children, young people, and their families.

For more go to: [Resources for communities and families](#) | [eSafety Commissioner](#).

Saint Michael Mission Society 2025 Membership Enrolment forms are still available. They can be found at the back of the church or in the Parish Office.

Enquiries to Janette 0421416555

OLSOS Craft Group

Will resume on the 12th February 2025.

To find out more, call Cath on 0432 982 622



Book Club

Our next book club meeting will be discussing Richard Rohr's book **The Divine Dance**. The adjective triune, as in a triune God, trips off the tongue so easily, but centuries of pondering on the mystery of the Trinity must give us pause. Three into one, and persons not substance has us all reaching for metaphors in defending our beliefs, let alone the iota of difference between homoousios and homoiousios. After centuries of councils and debates, there are still ways of reflecting on the Trinity that are new.

The Shack, a best seller from some years back, by William Paul Young has put discussion of the Trinity back into the public consciousness.

Young has written the foreword to Rohr's book which imagines the Trinity as a flow or a dance in which we are all invited to participate. If discussing these sorts of imponderables is up your alley, dust off your thinking gear and join us Friday 31st January at 1600 in the parish offices.

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.

gazboantonius@gmail.com



MARY MAC'S WOY WOY Terrigal Parish proud to support

Thanking you once again for showing your love by donating groceries at the parish office door, which is then collected by Mary Mac's volunteers.

Poppers, mini water bottles, snacks, tin food, always welcome.

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 go to the Pastoral Revenue.

The Second Collection

Goes to our Church Account so stays in the parish to meet all our expenses such as rents, planned giving, regular direct debits and other donations (unless explicitly directed elsewhere)

The funds are also used to maintain the church, hall, offices, presbytery and grounds and to pay all our running costs like insurance, employees, and office, church and pastoral expenses.

Donations through *Tap 'n' Go* in the church or *Donate Now* on website go to this account.

All other **special collections** go to the charity or activity advertised when we have the appeal.

Thankyou all for your ongoing generosity to all these collections.

Our Lady of Lourdes Celebration

The Legion of Mary invites you to a celebration on Saturday 15th February.

The program is:

- 1.30pm: Prayer and Rosary at the Marian Shrine
- 2.00pm: Afternoon Tea and Movie on Our Lady of Lourdes in the hall
- 4.30pm: Concluding Prayers

All welcome.

St Michael Prayer Group Mass

**5:30pm Thursday
20th February 2025**



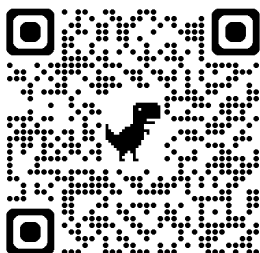
All welcome to attend and join with the St Michael Prayer Group for Mass, Adoration, and Blessing.

Supper afterwards, you may like to bring a plate to share.

Live Streaming Parish Mass

We record the Mass each Friday. To have a look go to our parish website, click on "Mass times", then "Mass Live", then "Please visit the Mass live page here" which will take you to the *vimeo* site for Terrigal Parish. Then click on the date of the last Mass. It might sound complicated, but is easy when you have done it once.

Alternatively, click on this link: [Live Streamed Mass](#) or use the QR code:



Children's Liturgy

Will re-commence on the 8th February 2025 at the 5pm Saturday Mass.

Kids bulletins will still be available at the rear of church.

New helpers are welcome.



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY

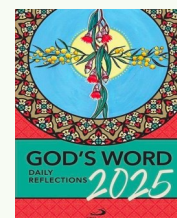
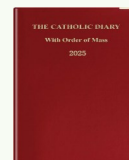
FOR THE RIGHT TO AN EDUCATION

Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

Piety Shop

Great collection of items, including essential oils (Gold Frankincense and myrrh) and other oils, Columban and Divine Mercy Calendars, 2025 Gods Word and Scripture diaries

Come and take a look!



ROSTERS FOR SERVERS & EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

18/1/2025	Server D Southwell	(EM) L O'Donnell & G Catanzariti
25/1/2025	Server L George	(EM) V & J Duverge
1/2/2025	Server P Proust	(EM) G Catanzariti & J Sheridan
8/2/2025	Server J Sheridan	(EM) L O'Donnell

Sunday - 7.30am

19/1/2025	Server E Bastoli	(EM) E Katselas
26/1/2025	Server E Katselas	(EM) B Brown
2/2/2025	Server E Bastoli	(EM) P Clayton
9/2/2025	Server M Slattery	(EM) B Brown

Sunday - 9.30am

26/1/2025	Server P Maniskas	(EM) A Bone & Kate Curtis
2/2/2025	Server J Tarrant	(EM) R Lentini & J Merrotsy
9/2/2025	Server P Quinn	(EM) Kate Curtis & R Lentini
9/2/2025	Server P Maniskas	(EM) R Ayers

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

18/1/2025	(1) Julie Mc Manus	(2) Georges
25/1/2025	(1) Dudley Smith	(2) Goodworths
1/2/2025	(1) Dawn Smith	(2) Lynches
8/2/2025	(1) Maureen Reynolds	(2) Julie Mc Manus

Sunday - 7.30am

19/1/2025	(1) John Sheehan	(2) Ivy Holly
26/1/2025	(1) Peter Clayton	(2) Betty Brown
2/2/2025	(1) Chris Hartcher	(2) Anne Strong
9/2/2025	(1) John Sheehan	(2) Sandra Petith

Sunday - 9.30am

19/1/2025	(1) Anne Mackson	(2) Colleen Addison
26/1/2025	(1) Graham Sproats	(2) Jane Watts
2/2/2025	(1) Jayne Robinson	(2) Joan Kearney
9/2/2025	(1) Joan Kearney	(2) Janette Merrotsy

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster

20th January 2025

Nigel Carter, Pina Maisano,
Robyn Lentini & Chris Hartcher

27th January 2025

Jenny Cooper, Carol Clayton,
Vicki McGuinness & Graham McGuinness



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.



Prayer Requests

Recently Deceased

Jeffery Thomson	Mark Shelley	Marie Hennessy
Rex Malone	Fr Johnny Arattukulam	Luca Bennett
Javier Cabarrus	Rita Anderson	Helen Milne
John Lentini		

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Tom & Dorothy Kelly	Mary Pace	
Fred Carter	Jack Costa	George Boersma
Marie Burnham Devits	Sandra Bastoli	John Bastoli
Judith Sulter	Howach & Rafaul families	Sam Attard
Leon Maher	Selina Orton	Moyna O'Donnell
Terrence Bastia		

Sick

Mary Irwin	Mark, Jane and Peta Smith	Lynne Ridgeway
Michael Murphy	Steve Forte	Joe Zarb
SallyAnne Gillan	George Vojkovic	Marie Campbell
Vic Burnham	Pia Favetta	Sivec McMenamie
Margaret Ayres	Philomena Pannell	Christine Dormer
Phillip O'Rourke	Mary Smith	Kate Terry
Michael Murphy	Bernie Introna	Judy Saunders
Patricia Cooper		

MORNING TEA ROSTER

Please stay and join us After 9.30am Mass

- Group 2** Joan Kearney, Ina Kite, Robyn Wilmot & Viv Coleman - **19.1.2025**
- Group 3** Geraldine Czerkesow, Anne Coggan, & Susan Connor **Volunteer needed** - **26.1.2025**
- Group 4** Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds, Mary Portelli & Mary Jones - **2.2.2025**
- Group 5** Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers, Juliet Mathew & Kate Curtis - **9.2.2025**
- Group 6** Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone - **16.2.2025**
- Group 7** Ian & Pat Rimes, Linda & Isabel Lee - **23.2.2025**
- Group 8** June Carpenter, Carmel Peek & Anne-Marie McCarthy - **2.3.2025**
- Group 1** Wanita Lynch, Mary Howes, Robyn Lentini & Julie Tarrant - **9.3.2025**

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.

Safety warning - Please do not walk behind the tables that the volunteers are serving from.

Thank you.



MEN'S BUSHWALKING GROUP

We hope to resume walks towards the end of January when life is bit more settled and hopefully pleasant temperatures.
Happy New Year.— *Stim*

2025 Jubilee Year - dedicated to Pilgrims of Hope

In Broken Bay the year began with a Mass at the Cathedral. Our parish candle from this celebration is on the sanctuary. During his homily Bishop Anthony said:



“As we reflect on this Holy Year and the calling it offers us, we must also recognise the responsibility we have as the community of the Church to read the signs of the times in light of the Gospel.

The world is changing, and we are living in a time when many are searching for meaning, for answers, and for hope. The Church, through the power of the Holy Spirit, is called to discern how God is at work in our world today and to respond with the message of love, reconciliation, and hope.

.....hope is a way of life. It is a life founded on love – love for God, love of neighbour, love of one another. In our families, in our communities, and in our world, we are called to embody this hope. As we celebrate this Jubilee Year, let us renew our commitment to live as disciples of Jesus Christ, filled with the hope that does not disappoint.”

We have **three** diocesan “Jubilee Shrines of Hope”:

- The Parish of **Gosford** with a relic of Saint John Paul II is a Shrine of Hope for families.
- The Parish of **Chatswood** with a relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis is a Shrine of Hope for young people.
- The Parish of **Manly Freshwater** with a relic of Saint John Vianney is a Shrine of Hope for priests and vocations.

Jubilee Hymn

The Official Jubilee Hymn *Pilgrims of Hope* can be heard at: 🎵 [ENGLISH](#): performed by the Choir of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC

Musical Score: [English](#)

Guitar sheet music: [Guitar](#)

Text of the Jubilee Hymn: [English](#)

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Jubilee of the World of Communications | 24-26 January 2025

To be “pilgrims of hope” we need to communicate the Gospel of Christ through our words and actions. Communication is about bringing people together on a shared journey through stories and images that connect us.

Communication is also about giving voice to the voiceless on the outskirts of humankind. Through truth-filled messages, we can build a more just and peaceful world and uphold the dignity of all people.

Prayers

- For all who work in the field of communication – journalists, broadcasters, writers and public relations professionals – that they always seek to inform with wisdom and integrity. We pray to the Lord.
- For children, that they develop the skills to see through untruthful communication and embrace those words and images which give them hope, enlighten them and enhance the dignity of all. We pray to the Lord

Marriage Preparation for Engaged Couples

Engaged Encounter provides you with deeper insights into each other and into married life. We give you a chance to spend time together to strengthen and enrich your relationship.

For further information, visit our [website](#). Choose any of the coming Weekends: 22-23 Feb 2025; 17-18 May 2025; 16- 17 Aug 2025.

Smart Loving Engaged is an online marriage preparation consisting of nine lessons, you progress through the course at your own pace, doing the couple activities as you go. There is an option for a married Sponsor Couple from your community to accompany you through the course. <https://smartloving.org/broken-bay>

Communion to the Elderly

A parishioner takes Holy Communion to a retirement village, for between one and five people, each week. It is time for her to step down. Does this ministry interest you?

If yes, please speak with Fr Vince or contact the Parish Office.



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