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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

19th May 2024

Pentecost Sunday

Year B

The Birthday of the Church

Entrance Antiphon: The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2: 1-11

Psalm: Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

2nd Reading: St Paul to the Galatians 5: 16-25

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Alleluia!

Gospel: John 15: 26-27; 16: 12-15

Communion Antiphon: They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

Next Week's Readings The Most Holy Trinity

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 4: 32-34, 39-40

Psalm: Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

2nd Reading: St Paul to the Romans 8: 14-17

Gospel: Matthew 28: 16-20

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 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.

2024 Mass Attendance Count

During May all the people attending Sunday Masses through-out the Diocese will be counted.

Last week 11th/12th May the numbers in our parish were:

5pm - 105
7.30am - 110
9.30am - 209

Catholic numbers

While we are doing a count each Sunday in our parish it is interesting to know that in 2022 all the Catholics in the world were counted. There were:

1,390 million baptised Catholics
407,730 priests
50,150 deacons
49,414 religious men
599,228 religious women

Celebrants for Sunday Masses

This Weekend 18/19 May 2024

Saturday
5.00pm Fr Vince
Sunday
7.30am Fr Vince
9.30am Fr Vince



Next Weekend 25/26 May 2024

Saturday
5.00pm Fr Kenneth Hagen
Sunday
7.30am Fr Vince
9.30am Fr Vince



Baptism

This weekend we welcome Olivia Nadin, Dylan Carlier and Harry Falzon into our Parish family.

Please keep these families in your prayers.



Parish Presentations

This weekend 18th / 19th May at all Masses

Children receiving Confirmation will be presented to the Parish at all the Masses over this weekend Saturday 18th May at 5.00pm, or Sunday 19th May at 7.30am and 9.30am

Confirmation Day

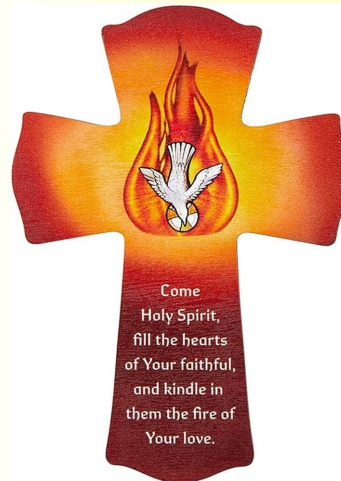
1st June at 12 noon and 2pm

Please continue to pray for our 104 children preparing for Confirmation and for their families.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated by Bishop Bob McGuckan.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

This is a blessed time for all our Parish.



Enquiries to Janette Merrotsy, at the Parish Office on 4367 4610 or 0421 416 555.

Next week the children will have a picture and story of their chosen Saint. They will be placed on the notice board and the back of the church. Please take the time to have a look.

Readings at Mass

Some parishioners have asked to have copies of the Sunday readings at Mass. Here are some ways to do that:

- Purchase a Sunday Missal from the piety stall.
- Next week's readings are printed on the front page of the bulletin, and you can find them in your bible. The Jerusalem Bible translation is the one used in the liturgy.
- Google *Catholic Mass Readings*.
- Download the *Universalis* app onto your phone. It has all the prayers and readings.
- Printed copies of the readings will be made available at the back of the church.

Readers are reminded to project your voice so the readings are proclaimed, make sure your voice reaches those sitting at the back of the church, and keep the microphone close to your mouth; the new microphone makes almost no sound when it is adjusted.

The proclamation of and listening to the scriptures is one of the most important elements of the Mass. Whether my role is reading or listening, it is a good practice to look at the readings before Mass.

Retreat

I will be away from the Parish from Monday 2nd June to Friday 19th July to do the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises at the Jesuit religious house at Sevenhill, near Adelaide.

In my absence the priests from Wyong and The Entrance Parishes will be helping with Masses, Reconciliation, funerals, sick calls etc.

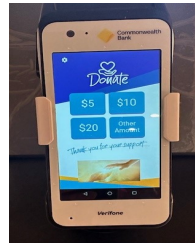
The priests from Wyong will cover most of the ministries. They are Fr Raul Balute, Fr Alex Barnedo and Fr Teodolfo Medina. They are from the Philippines and members of the Society of Our Lady of the Trinity. I will let them tell you about Our Lady of the Trinity.

The priests from the Entrance will celebrate Masses on Thursdays when the other priests have a day off together. They are Fr Brian Moloney and Fr Joshy Nadappura.

I thank these men for taking on an extra workload so I can have the luxury of doing the retreat. Please assist them in any way you can.

Fr Vince.

New Tap'n'Go Machines



These new machines give us an option of donating \$5, \$10, \$20 or any other amount. Please give them a try.

Thanks to everyone who uses this facility to donate to the parish.

Catholic Women's League



20th May 10.30am. Coffee Morning at Breakers Country Club.

26th May 9.30am. Blessing Mass followed by morning tea for parishioners.

27th May Branch meeting 10.15am for 10.30am start Guest Speaker Maria Kennedy Principal OLSOS Parish School.

New members always welcome.

Enquiries: Ruth Robinson 0414434856

Bible Study and Discussion

Where: In the Divine Mercy Chapel, on the right-hand side of the church.

When: Thursday Nights

Time: 6pm to 7pm.
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 the Parish Office or to Bernie 0414 653 146

Piety Shop

Is packed with 100's of items to look at for yourself or to gift. We have a large amount of Confirmation gifts for next week's Sacrament.

A few items will be displayed in the Parish Office during the week for your convenience.



Please give generously to



Pastoral Works Broken Bay Appeal

Our Pastoral Works
Broken Bay (PWBB)
Appeal will be held next
weekend.

PWBB supports two key charitable works in the Diocese – the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine or CCD and our Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Program. It also assists students with disabilities and provides practical support for the deaf community.

Envelopes are available near the doors of the church. Donations can be made at any time.

The PWBB May appeal is the last one for the financial year 2023/2024 and all donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

St Vincent de Paul Society

Thank you to those who answered our call to consider joining our Conference. After 7.30 and 9.30 Masses, Members of our Conference will be there to answer any questions. Denis O'Rourke 0423884892



If you would like to volunteer to join our Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society? We meet once a fortnight, on Tuesday evenings, at 5pm. The meetings usually last one hour.

Joining the Society gives you the opportunity to make a difference by providing assistance to those in need; give a "hand up" by uncovering the long-term help that they may require, raising our voices for social justice and developing our personal spirituality.

We visit in pairs, to mostly women. It is for this reason that we would like to ask women to consider volunteering.

Your commitment would be for one half day per week (or per fortnight). However, this is flexible. If, for any reason, you are unavailable for a scheduled visit, that is not a problem as others will fill in for you. You will visit with your experienced partner.

Anointing of the Sick

This Sacrament is celebrated during the 9am Mass on the last Friday of the month. The next Mass for anointing will be Friday 31st May (the Feast of Our Lady Star of the Sea). The anointing is for all those who are sick or preparing for surgery.

Pentecost Sequence

Holy Spirit, Lord of Light,
From the clear celestial height.
Thy pure beaming radiance
give.

Come, thou Father of the poor,
Come, with treasures which
endure;
Come, thou Light of all that
live!

Thou, of all consolers best,
Thou, the soul's delightful
guest,
Dost refreshing peace bestow.

Thou in toil art comfort sweet;
Pleasant coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.

Light immortal,
Light divine,
Visit thou these
hearts of thine,
And our inmost
being fill.

If thou take thy grace away,
Nothing pure in man will
stay;
All his good is turned to ill.

Heal our wounds, our
strength renew;
On our dryness pour thy
dew,
Wash the stains of guilt
away.

Bend the stubborn heart
and will;
Melt the frozen, warm the
chill;
Guide the steps that go
astray.

Thou, on us who evermore
Thee confess and thee
adore,
With thy sevenfold gifts
descend.

Give us comfort when we
die;



Our Parish Feast Day 31st May Our Lady Star of the Sea

Mass will be at 9am and Morning Tea
to follow in the courtyard.
Please bring a plate to share.

A bit of history behind this title

The Latin title for this feast "Stella Maris" first arose back in the 5th Century when St. Jerome translated Mary's Hebrew name Miryam, which means "drop of the sea", to the Latin "Stilla Maris". Mary later went from a "drop in the ocean" to the "star of the sea" when "Stilla Maris" became "Stella Maris". This was most likely due to transcription error, or a peasant dialect and it stuck throughout the centuries.

Book Club

Bob Dylan wrote in a song of being "Born already ruined / Stone -cold dead / As I stepped out of the womb. He was singing about original sin in a song called Saved. James Boyce has taken the idea of original sin and has written a history of the influence from St Augustine through the Middle Ages to Freud and ultimately making a connection to Richard Dawkins' selfish gene. We will be discussing this book at our next book club on Friday 31st May at 1600 in the parish offices.

In June we will discuss Time for God by Jacques Philippe.

In July we will discuss Graham Greene's novel about the whiskey priest in The Power and the Glory.

In August we will read George Bernanos Diary of a Country Priest.

In September we will read Theology of the Body for Beginners- Rediscovering the Meaning of Life, Love, Sex, and Gender by Christopher West.

If any of these books interest you please join us on the last Friday of every month @ 1600 in the parish offices.

gazboantonius@gmail.com

MARY MAC'S WOY WOY Terrigal Parish proud to support

Thanks to all who continue to support Mary Macs and contribute regularly. Non perishable food items like tin fruit, tinned meals, soups, tuna, tinned ham, poppers, packet noodles are always needed. Items can be left at the Parish Office.

Thank you to many making a difference to many in hardship.

Young Adult Men's Retreat Overcoming temptation: A path to sexual freedom

featuring Simon Carrington, a renowned speaker on chastity, dating, and theology of the body. Topics covered include: "My Journey to Sexual Freedom," "How to Beat Sexual Temptation," and "Pornography: Thief of True Love."

Saturday, June 8 / 9:30 am - 4:00 pm / St Agatha's Parish Pennant Hills

Includes: Lunch, Sessions, Adoration & Reconciliation

Register now! <https://www.trybooking.com/CRTLTP>

This is an 18+ event. Free entry with registration.

Save the date

The annual Parish Italian Night with our talented local award winning tenor Mr Graeme Wright and wonderful Italian home cooked menu will be on **Saturday 20th July at 6pm.**



Retreat Opportunity

Is your heart broken? Have you had space to grieve what broke it?

Monday 24 June – Monday 1 July at St Joseph's Spirituality Centre, Kincumber South.

Come for some gentle days of silent guided meditation, be held by spiritual conversation, find space to weep, room to laugh & time to see that the cracks are where the light gets in.

Cost \$800.

At the same time there are two directed retreats with limited spaces. Cost \$850.

Book now at reception@stjosephsretreat.org.au or call 4368 2805.

Supported Independent Living at CatholicCare

CatholicCare is expanding its work in this area with new houses across the Diocese that support people with a disability to live as independently as possible.

Mark's story is testament to the way that Supported Independent Living empowers a person to make decisions about their own lives and reach their full potential. A year ago, Mark moved into CatholicCare's 'Kokoda House' in Wahroonga and he couldn't be prouder of what he has achieved in that time.

Click [here](#) to read more of Mark's story.

For more visit our [website](#),

email info@catholiccarebb.org.au or call us today on [1800 324 924](tel:1800324924).

School Building Up-date

The holes that have been dug for the foundations are full of water and the builders are waiting for it to subside to continue.

What is an Invisible Disability?

When you think of the word, 'disability' what do you see? Perhaps you envision someone in a wheelchair, or a person walking with a cane. The reality is that for 90% of people living with a disability in Australia, their disability is invisible.

If you have close friends and family members living with an invisible disability, you may suggest that they apply for an Invisible Disability Access Card and lanyard. This is worn when in public to explain the assistance that they may need.

Click [here](#) for more information about Invisible Disabilities.

For more information about CatholicCare's disability and NDIS supports visit our [website](#), email info@catholiccarebb.org.au or call us today on [1800 324 924](tel:1800324924).

'Awakening to Oneness' Retreat

Friday 24th - Friday 31st May, at St Joseph's Spirituality Centre, Kincumber South.

A six day guided retreat to raise our consciousness of love, through quiet, stillness, process, poetry & music. Cost \$800.

At the same time there is a directed retreat with limited spaces. Cost \$850.

Men's Walking Group

Our next walk is on Tuesday 21 May and we will be exploring parts of the Rumbalara Reserve. Weather forecast indicates a chance of rain again but hopefully our plans aren't stymied. Expect that we will eat in East Gosford again.

The following walk will be on Tuesday 4 June. 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.

Praise & Worship

Catholic Charismatic Renewal NSW is celebrating Pentecost Eve "Anointing" on Saturday 18 May at Servants of Jesus Centre, 15 Park Road Seven Hills for an afternoon of Praise & Worship, Testimonies and Prayer Ministry from 4-7pm hosted by youth from different streams. Booking is essential, register with link: <https://www.trybooking.com/>

Children's Liturgy Roster

5pm Mass Saturday Nights

18.5.2024 - No Liturgy
Year 3 Mass

25.5.2024 - Eileen Henry and Robyn Lentini

1.6.2024 - Robyn Lentini

8.6.2024
Maria and Graham Sproats

New helpers are welcome

Prayer Requests

Recently Deceased

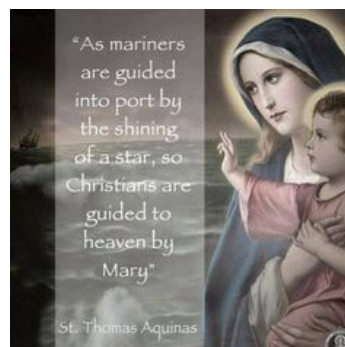
Ross Farrell	David Loeger	Ray Hinde
Shirley Raey	Bishop Peter Ingham	Helen Manning
Kevin Milner	Kathleen Redding	Gerhard Shriber
Bridie Conclon	Bob Lanigan	Stjepan Furjanic
Elizabeth Fardy	Elizabeth	

Anniversaries & Remembrance

John Nolan	Jim Donohue	Michael Kokegei
John Lever		

Sick

Barbara Turner	(Baby) Brooks Phillips	Robyn Lentini
Sue Simmons	Kerrie Collins	Francis Stapleton
Bill Moore	Betty Frein	Leo Ambrose
Robert & Gaye Badger	Joshua Mc Carrol	Marie Campbell
Patricia Cooper	Len Freeman	John Lentini
Michael Vesper	Peta Smith	Brian Connell
Michael Murphy	Michael Gilbert	Mary Sofia
Bob Clarke	Pauline Walsh	Claire Hastings
Joy Rawson	Mary Smith	Josh Reid
Ken Copper	Terri Marshall	John & Sue Madigan
Maryanne Paterson	Brian Kemp	Michael Malone



MAY THE MONTH OF MARY

May is the Month of Mary. For centuries, the Catholic Church has set aside the entire month of May to honor Mary, the Mother of God.

Our Lady Star of the Sea,
Pray for us

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS and EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

18/5/2024	Server L George	(EM) R Zadro & L O'Donnell
25/5/2024	Server V & F Duverge	(EM) M Perry
1/6/2024	Server P Proust	(EM) G Catanzariti & R Zadro
8/6/2024	Server J Tarrant	(EM) M Perry & L O'Donnell

Sunday - 7.30am

19/5/2024	Server E Bastoli	(EM) N Barcha & B Brown
26/5/2024	Server N Carter	(EM) E Katselas & B Brown
2/6/2024	Server P Clayton	(EM) M Slattery & J Sheehan
9/6/2024	Server B Lobo	(EM) N Barcha & A Hanson

Sunday - 9.30am

19/5/2024	Server J Tarrant	(EM) A Bone & J Merrotsy
26/5/2024	Server P Maniskas	(EM) K Curtis & R Ayers
5/5/2024	Server P Quinn	(EM) C Addison & R Lentini
9/6/2024	Server N Carter	(EM) R Lentini & A Bone

EM = Eucharistic Minister or correctly Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

If you wish to be involved in this ministry please contact the Parish Office.

Morning Tea after Mass



There are a large number of people gathering after the 9.30am Mass. This is wonderful, but there are a few safety concerns. We have separated the tea and coffee from the food and cold

drinks; and ask that you stay on one side of the table, so that the volunteers can serve you. Please follow the directions on the safety signs on the tables.

More volunteers are needed after the 9.30am Mass. Please contact Robyn Lentini via the Parish Office if you are able to help.

ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD



Saturday - 5.00pm

18/5/2024	(1) Maureen Reynolds	(2) Georges
25/5/2024	(1) Julie McManus	(2) Goodworths
1/6/2024	(1) Maureen Reynolds	(2) Julie McManus
8/6/2024	(1) Georges	(2) Lynches

Sunday - 7.30am

19/5/2024	(1) Sandra Petith	(2) John Sheehan
26/5/2024	(1) Robyn Wild	(2) Jeanette Rogers
2/6/2024	(1) Chris Hartcher	(2) Anne Strong
9/6/2024	(1) Ivy Holly	(2) Justine Hayes

Sunday - 9.30am

19/5/2024	(1) Janette Merrotsy	(2) Anne Mackson
26/5/2024	(1) Jane Watts	(2) Graham Sproats
2/6/2024	(1) Susan de Brincatt-Moffatt	(2) Joan Kearney
9/6/2024	(1) Jayne Robinson	(2) Janette Merrotsy

New Rosters at the rear of the Church to collect.

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster

20th May 2024

Matt Riley, Felicity Riley, Heidi Bridger & Anna Fabri

27th May 2024

Mary Bryant, Fiona Bush, Evelyn Lazzarini & Kerry Oliver



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 7** Ian & Pat Rimes, Linda & Isabel Lee - 19.5.2024
- Group 8** June Carpenter, Carmel Peek & Anne-Marie McCarthy - 26.5.2024
- Group 1** Kaye Parker, Wanita Lynch, Mary Howes & Robyn Lentini - 2.6.2024
- Group 2** Joan Kearney, Ina Kite, Robyn Wilmot & Viv Coleman - 9.6.2024
- Group 3** Geraldine Czerkesow, Anne Coggan, Nancy Carey-Berryman & Susan Connor - 16.6.2024
- Group 4** Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds, Mary Portelli & Mary Jones - 23.6.2024
- Group 5** Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers, Juliet Mathew & Kate Curtis - 30.6.2024
- Group 6** Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone - 7.7.2024

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.



Marriage Tribunal Office

For information, please phone the Tribunal Office on [02 9307 8309](tel:0293078309) or email tribunal@bbcatholic.org.au



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