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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 Baptism Preparation Evening: 1st Friday of the Month at 6 30pm

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"

An earthly DAD
Who is led by
the Heavenly
Father is a
priceless
treasure
to his family.

1 SEPTEMBER 2019 (Fathers Day) TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

Entrance Antiphon: Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long



"FOR ANY ONE WHO EXALTS HIMSELF WILL BE HUMBLED, AND THE MAN WHO HUMBLES HIMSELF WILL BE EXALTED"

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY	
1st Reading:	Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29	Wisdom 9:13-18	
Psalm:	God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.		
2nd Reading:	Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24	Philemon 9-10, 12-17	
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! Take my yoke upon you; learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart. Alleluia!		
Gospel:	Luke 14:1, 7-14	Luke 14:25-33	

Sunday 1 September	Monday 2 September	Tuesday 3 September	Wednesday 4 September	
Masses: 7.00am, 8.30am - Holy Communion Mass & 10.00am TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Holy Communion Service (Rosary at 7.00am) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 12 NOON to 4PM	Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am) St Gregory the Great 8.45am Legion of Mary 10am Gathering Group 7.15pm St Vincent de Paul Meeting	Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am) Come and See 7pm RCIA Enquiry Night for new catholics becoming	
Thursday 5 September	Friday 6 September	First Saturday 7 September	Sunday 8 September	
Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am)	Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am) Adoration 10.45am to 11.45 am 12 Noon Mass and anointing of the sick 6.30pm Baptism Preparation	Mass: 9.00am (Rosary at 8.30am) Vigil Mass 5.00pm	Masses: 7.00am, 8.30am & 10.00am - Holy Communion Mass TWENTY- SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Celebration for Our Lady's Birthday after 10am Mass	

A message from Fr Jacek

Dear parishioners and visitors, welcome to our beautiful Parish on this the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary time. This is a big weekend in our parish with First Holy Communion for over 50 of our children. We also celebrate Father's Day and I wish all the Fathers, and Grandfathers a Happy Father's Day. We remember the souls of all deceased fathers over this weekend Masses.

Next Monday (2nd September) will be Adoration in the Parish church from 12Noon till 4pm.

Next Wednesday there will be a special meeting in our parish for anyone interested in becoming a Catholic. This is a gentle informative programme being offered so please if you would like to come yourself or bring a friend who is interested please contact the parish office.

Blessings on the week ahead.



ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT 12 NOON TO 4PM This Monday 2 September 2019

ABORTION BILL HAVE YOUR SAY!

Please continue to send emails opposing this legislation to: taylor.martin@parliament.nsw.gov.au
EVERY email has it's importance! Please show you care.

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

Father's Day can hold many emotions for both men and women - those who had a loving father that passed away,



those who never knew their dad, those expectantly waiting to become a dad, and countless other situations surrounding the father-child relationship. God can use this special day to draw us closer to Himself - the one true Father who remains faithful and full of unconditonal love.

"Dear God, Happy Fathers Day"

Abortion and the Catholic Church.

You shall not kill. (The 5th commandment given by God to Moses. Exodus 20:13).

This commandment was reinforced by Jesus himself. You shall not kill: and whoever kills shall be liable to judgement. (Matthew 5: 21).

The unborn child in the womb is blessed by God with the aift of life.

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

While the Catholic Church has always been at the forefront in the defence human life and human dignity the Church is not unique. The short Parliamentary enquiry in respect of the NSW legislation heard evidence against abortion from large and small Christian denominations as well as Jewish authorities. The only significant Christian denomination not to oppose abortion was the Uniting Church. Indeed a minister claiming to represent the uniting Church addressed the pro-choice rally outside Parliament house endorsing the legislation. Also that Church did not make a submission to the Parliamentary enquiry against abortion. Anglicans, Orthodox and Presbyterians made strong pro-life submissions.

Abortion is regrettably widespread in Australia. While exact statistics about are hard to come by as many terminations are not direct abortions but miscarriages it is estimated from the Medicare benefit schedule that in 2016 there could have been as many as 72,000 abortions in Australia. These figures are tragic and many women suffer from post-traumatic stress as a result of abortion. However authorities believe that the rate in Australia is less than that in some other countries such as Canada and the United Kingdom. New Zealand and the United States are comparable to Australia.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states: since the 1st century the Church has affirmed the moral evil of every procured abortion. This teaching has not changed and remains unchangeable. Direct abortion that is to say abortion willed either as an end or a means is gravely contrary to the moral law. (Paragraph 2271).

This is not a matter of individual choice. It is a commandment of God. While the Church respects the right of individual conscience it also expects conscience to be informed by the commandments of God.

The Church's prohibition is related to direct abortion. The Church has always allowed individuals to act in their own self-defence. The catechism quotes St Thomas Aquinas:" one is bound to take care of one's own life." The prohibition is against *direct and intentional killing.* (Paragraph 2268.)

The unborn child is incapable of speaking for itself or defending itself. This helplessness places an importance on those of us who can speak out to do so in their defence.

If a civilisation is to be judged by how it treats its weakest members NSW failed spectacularly.(Archbishop Fisher).

Laudato Si' PRAISE BE TO YOU Published 2015 On Care for our Common Home Paragraph 2 Pope Francis writes that-'the earth herself, burdened and laid waste, is Ever thought "I may want to be a Catholic, or heard someone else say that? Well this could be for you...Enquiry Night for new Catholics 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.



Congratulations 60 Years of Marriage Rex and Terri Gardiner John and Patrice Turner Every blessing to both of these special couples

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

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September is safeguarding month in the Diocese of Broken Bay. The theme this year is one in which all experience a sense of belonging.



Anyone wanting Ron Tesoriero's books or dvds on the Eucharist" Reason to Believe' are available at the parish office for \$20.00



CATHOLIC WEEKLY \$2.00 Money in the poor box please

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION **CANDIDATES**

Saturday 5pm 31 August

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Sunday 8.30am 1st September

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Sunday 10.00am 8th September

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Congratulations to all our children and their families.

ROSTER - SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

ALTAR SOCIETY	ROSARY STATUE	CHURCH CLEANING (Week starting 1/9)	BUS DRIVERS	
Cathie Moreau	This week: Mr F Carter Next week: Mrs S Jackson	Wanita Lynch, Wanita Lynch, Penny King, Kate Lyons, Geraldine Czerkesow	8.9.19 Adrian 15.9.19 Joe 22.9.19 Peter 29.9.19 Russell (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	Erin Robertson, Mc Cuddens	L George, J Smith, L O'Donnel, R Zardo, C Attard Juniors: Dilyn Willis	Alex
7.00am	H King, E Tamayo, E Tamayo	M Slattery, P Clayton, S Imbruglia, B Brown, P Dignam	
8.30am	J Southwell, E Goodworth, G Tracey	F Sammut, E Bastoli, R Lentini, A Bone, R Ayers Juniors: Ta Goddard, Tom Fenton	Peter
10.00am	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ROSTER	B Lobo, F Wessel, I Kite, B Hunter Juniors: Tahlia Campbell	Gay





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Kevin Brown Maryann Paterson Susanna Ronnie Michael Paic KH GL Thomas Francis Sr Dorothy Costigan csb Belinda Garnsey Helen Eileen, Jesse Jordyn Butt Bryan Collins Elizabeth Benazzi **Dave Crowther** Joanne Murphy KM Katrina Furia Paul Webb Pat Therese JG RS JS Bob Clarke Gabrielle & Giselle Tracey Lucie Panton Ben Donaldson John Edward Andrew Matt Keiran Len Larfield Mary Goodwin Alexandra Willis A Connor Katie Lachlan Elizabeth Perry Delia Margaret Dowling Patrice Turner Christian Stephanie Matt Garland Ron Smith Fred Carter Joseph Charles Watkins Tm PH Dianne Smith Pat Anthony Len Nas Flynn Corti Gallagher Stephen & Ann Durnford Pat Burn Ross Rae Catherine Harris Helen Sharman Gary Green Noeleen Osborne Eva Jaszczvk Margaret Blake Marie Mumsie Lucie Panton Louise Gorman Mary Moore Jennifer Frances Haley Lucy Harris Viv Carroll Ciara Said Mike Murphy

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