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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.



20 April 2025

Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord

Entrance Antiphon: I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

1st Reading: Acts of Apostles 10: 34, 37-43

Psalm: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

2nd Reading: St Paul to the Colossians 3: 1-4

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 20: 1-9

Communion Antiphon: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia;

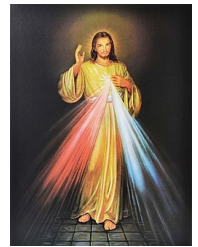
**Next Week's Readings: 2nd Sunday of Easter
(Divine Mercy Sunday)**

1st Reading: Acts 5:12-16

Psalm: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, His love is everlasting

2nd Reading: Revelation 1:9-13, 17-19

Gospel: John 20:19-31



WEEKDAY SERVICES

Easter Tuesday	22	Communion Service
Easter Wednesday	23	7.30am Mass
Easter Thursday	24	7.30am Mass
Easter Friday	25	9am Mass (Anzac Day)
Easter Saturday	26	9am Mass

WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK

Saturday Vigil:	26	5.00pm
Sunday:	27	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.



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
- **regular (monthly) credit card donations**, as arranged through the Parish Office.

Invitation to Celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy

(2nd Sunday of Easter)
Sunday 27th April 2025



2.30pm - 3.30pm

Holy Hour with Exposition,
Chaplet, Reflection, and
Benediction

Recavailable during Holy Hour

Preceding the Feast Day is a special
Novena, that starts on Good Friday.
"By this Novena I will grant every possible
grace to souls". (Diary 796)

**Copies of the novena are available at the
back of the Church.**

Welcome !

At the Easter Vigil we welcome
into our Parish family Daniel,
Hinu (Pati) ,Scott and Crystal.

Congratulations and God's
blessing to each of you and your
families.



Thank-you



to everyone who
assisted with the
liturgies for Holy
Week and Easter.
This includes those
who provided and cut

palms, arranged flowers, decorated the
church, organised the liturgies, office staff,
servers, readers, collectors, cleaners, wel-
comers, choir, musicians everyone!
THANK-YOU!

Paschal Candle

Thank-you to Brian Reid Funeral Ser-
vices who have provided us with our
new Paschal Candle and to Rhys (from
Brian Reid) who helped us with our IT.



Easter House Blessing/ Easter Holy Water

At the Vigil on Saturday the Easter water was
blessed. There are 200 bottles to cover many
of the families in the parish. Thank you to our
parishioner and Pharmacist Luca Boffo for
providing the bottles again this year. There is
also a copy of an Easter House Blessing near
the bottles. Please take one home with you
and use it in prayer together.

Parish Easter Raffle - Was drawn on
Holy Thursday).

Winners:

1st Prize: Gay Catanzariti
2nd Prize Susan
3rd Prize: Rajka

Thank you for your
support. We raised \$500
to support our Parish





Easter Message

Click [here](#) for Bishop Randazzo's Easter message, which can also be found on the Diocesan website.



Anzac Day

We will recognise the day with the celebration of Mass at 9am, followed by morning tea with Anzac biscuits and hospitality.

Parish Office

The Parish office will be **closed** on the public holidays - Friday 18, Monday 21 and Friday 25 April.

Easter Blessings

May Christ's glory and the promise of this joyous time of year, bring peace and happiness to you and those you hold most dear.



Confirmation Programme 2025 for Year 3 students and older

Parent and child support class will be on Saturday 3rd May at 3.30pm plus Presentation at any of the Masses over this weekend

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

Enquiries to Janette 0421416555

Please continue to pray for our Confirmation Candidates and their families

Updating the Parish Records

If you did not submit your details, we have cards at the back of the church. The information we are collecting is:

1. Your **name, address, email address** and **phone** number to be able to contact parishioners, especially in the case of an emergency such as storm damage or bushfire. The information will not be used for appeals etc.
2. Your **occupation** or former occupation to know what expertise, talents etc we have in the parish. We may use this information to contact you and request your help. If you do not want us to do this, leave it blank.
3. What **ministry / activity** you might be interested in doing in the parish. We will use this to involve more parishioners in these activities and so may contact you. If you don't want to be involved, leave it blank.

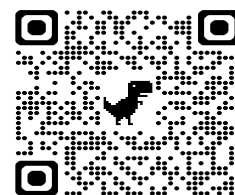
Also, if you would like to:

1. Receive the bulletin each Friday please write a "B" on the top left corner of the card.
2. Assist in establishing a new ministry or activity, write the ministry in the spare (pink) box.
3. Give us any further information, or a message, please use the back of the card.

Thank-you for your cooperation. We received 320 information cards back so far.

Live Streaming Parish Mass

We record the Mass each Friday. To have a look go to the parish website, click on this link: [Live Streamed Mass](#) or use the QR code:



Bible Study and Discussion

No bible study on the 17th and 24th April.

For more information:
Call Elias 0459 220 208



Exploring the Scriptures

Will not be on next Thursday but will resume on the 24th April.

Enquiries to Robyn Wild on 0410 454 650



Development Application

Many of you may be aware that a DA has been lodged to build a childcare centre for 113 children and 38 space carpark at 167 Serpentine Rd. This is the block behind the church with two houses, a horse and two cows. Central Coast Council has received a number of submissions expressing concerns, especially about traffic, stormwater and sewage. We have engaged professional consultants to assess our concerns and assist us in a way forward. We will keep you informed of any developments. There are some more details on the notice board outside the church.



What is spiritual direction?

In spiritual direction you reflect deeply on the experiences of your daily life, your loves, hurts, dreams, joys and fears.

Gradually, as you contemplate, you may begin to discover how God's spirit is moving in your life and that God has been waiting for you to see this closer relationship.

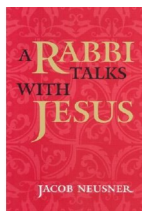
Spiritual direction is really not about being directed, nor is it therapy, or counselling. Rather, it is very much about being encouraged to draw closer to God whether that be in your prayer life, relationships, in nature, or in the events of your life. The privilege and responsibility of a spiritual director is to journey with you, in one-on-one conversations, as you deepen your relationship with God. What is shared is held in confidence.

A meeting time is agreed upon, usually once a month, for an hour.

If you are interested in participating in spiritual direction please call Robyn Wild on 0410 454 650

Book Club

For the book club meeting on April 25th at 1500hrs in the parish offices we will be discussing Jacob Neusner's book "A Rabbi Talks with Jesus". Neusner imagines being present at the sermon of the mount and wonders if he would have followed Jesus (using the criteria of the Torah of Moses), or held on to his own beliefs and walked away.



By far the most important book for the Jewish-Christian dialogue in the last decade writes Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger.

In May, we will reflect on David Bentley Hart's argument "That all Shall be Saved", a book about Heaven Hell and Universal salvation.

In June we will discuss Brant Pitre's book "Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist".

If any of these books appeal, please join us on the last Friday of every month at 1600 in the parish offices to share in the joy of communal reading.
gazboantonius@gmail.com

Catholic Women's League



The next meeting will be on Monday 28th April, 10.15am for 10.30am.

There will not be a coffee morning in April as it is Easter Monday.

Wishing all our Parish family the joys and blessings of this Easter season.

New members always welcome.
Colleen Addison 0425368431

Passover

We pray for the **Jewish community** who to celebrate Passover this week (12-20th April); may their faith in God's saving power be renewed and deepened. Lord hear us.

MEN'S BUSHWALKING GROUP

Our next walk will be on Tuesday 22 April and we plan to walk in the Kincumba Mountain area. The weather will influence our final decision.

Any gentleman interested in participating in any of our walks, please contact Stim Robinson on 0401 058 329 or stimrobinson@hotmail.com to get further details including where to meet for the walk. Our walks usually take an hour or so and then we head off for coffee or lunch nearby.

Wishing all parishioners a Blessed and Holy Easter.



Name Badges

We have a group of Name Tags ready to pick up.

Name tags can still 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.

Broken Bay News

are available at the doors of the office.
Please take home your free copy

CCD Reflection Day – Stations of the Resurrection

Join us as we journey through the season of Easter towards the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, as we reflect on the post-Resurrection journey of Jesus. To be held in Chatswood on 9th May and The Entrance on 19th May 2025.

All Catechists are invited, and welcome to bring a friend. Registrations essential: please email registrations@bbcatholic.org.au or call 8379 1643. [Flyer](#)

Piety Stall

Packed with many new items, including Confirmation gifts, Easter Cards, Easter Oils, religious books and much more.

Easter House Blessing



Begin with the sign of the cross:
In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Leader: When Christ took flesh through the Virgin Mary, he made his home with us. Today we rejoice in his resurrection: by rising from the tomb, he gives us new life and hope.

We pray now that Christ will enter our home and bless it with his presence. May he always be here among us; may he nurture our love for each other, share in our joys, and comfort us in our sorrows. Inspired by his teachings and example, we seek to make our home, before all else, a dwelling place of love, diffusing far and wide the goodness of Christ.

Sprinkle some of the Easter water around the house.

Finish with the sign of the cross:

Ignite Broken Bay

In 2025, Mission Broken Bay will once again be subsidising tickets for the Ignite Conference.

We will have a total of 100 Broken Bay tickets available. These tickets will be \$162.50, which is 50% off the regular ticket price of \$325. To register for a subsidised ticket, please complete details via this link: [Broken Bay Ignite ticket registration form](#) We will release the ticket access code to successful applicants via email.

Back to Basics: Serving at Mass

9.30am-3pm Saturday 10th May in the Caroline Chisholm Centre, Pennant Hills. Facilitated by Chris Ohlsen and hosted by Mission Broken Bay. We invite all **Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Readers, Musicians, Servers** to join with us to refresh skills and knowledge for assisting and serving at Mass.

Questions to be submitted to our facilitator via the registration form for Chris to answer on the day. Registrations close Friday 9th May.

To register, please click <https://forms.office.com/r/tLOYjSLUuk?origin=lprLink>
All enquiries: mission@bbcatholic.org.au

Become a Foster Carer ?

Across the Diocese of Broken Bay, there are children staying in hotels for weeks and even months due to the shortage of foster carers. **CatholicCare** [invites](#) the people of Broken Bay to consider whether God is calling you to a vocation as a foster carer...

"I am going to be bold and ask ...
will you consider being a foster carer?

Can I be even bolder and ask that for the next 30 seconds you stop reading, close your eyes, take three deep breaths, and think about that question...

There is no denying that being a foster carer can be difficult. Raising children usually is. But know this. God has a heart for vulnerable children. ... To care for the most vulnerable is a reflection of God's character. It is the very nature of God."

To find out more about becoming a foster carer call us today on (02) 4320 7700 or email info@catholiccaredbb.org.au

Jubilee Year 2025



Website

A dedicated Jubilee site bbjubilee.com.au within the diocesan website contains a myriad of resources, Calendar of Diocesan celebrations, detailed information for parishes and resources from the Holy See.

Jubilee Shrines of Hope

We have **three** diocesan shrines at:

- 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.

Broken Bay Pilgrim Journals & Passports

Journals and Passports are available at the back of the church.



The Jubilee Logo

The **cross** of Christ is the hope that cannot ever be abandoned because we are always in need of it, especially in the most difficult moments.

The cross, in the shape of a **sail**, is transformed into an **anchor** that imposes itself over the waves in motion. A universal symbol of hope.

The **rough sea** is a reminder of the difficulties of the pilgrimage of life. Often, personal events as well as those of the world, press on us more intensely, demanding a greater hope.

The **figures**, represent humanity from the four corners of the world. They are embracing each other to illustrate the solidarity between the peoples, as the first holds onto the cross.

The logo shows how the way of the pilgrimage is not an individual effort, but rather collective, with the impression of a growing dynamism that tends more and more to the cross.

Jubilee of Teenagers 25th-27th April 2025

The Jubilee of Teenagers celebrates those aged 13-19, recognising those years as vital in the formation of the person, and highlighting the joy and enthusiasm of teenagers.

Prayers

For teenagers, they may be guided by the Holy Spirit as they navigate their way into adulthood. We pray to the Lord. For the Church, that it may always value and appreciate the unique gifts of young people and help them to develop their gifts and talents. We pray to the Lord.



Jubilee of People with Disabilities 28th-29th April 2025

Prayers

For people living with disability, may know the fullness of God's immense love for them. Through the grace of the Holy Spirit, may we always strive to be welcoming and inclusive communities of Faith. We pray to the Lord.

Children's Liturgy Roster

5pm Mass Saturday Nights

29.3.2025 - Robyn Lentini & Mary Howes

12.4.2025 - Robyn Lentini, Eileen Henry & Pearl

19.4.2025 and 26.4.2025 - School Holidays but will still run for children that want to attend.

Visitors welcome.

Memorial Plaques In time for Palm Sunday we had another row go up on the memorial wall. Thank you to Lukas from LS Building Constructions who kindly had the work done for us so quickly. We have started a new order, to be placed on the new wall, see the forms at the back of the church or ring Janette for one to be sent to you.

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS & EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

19/4/2025 Easter Roster
26/4/2025 Server V & J Duverge (EM) R Zadro
3/5/2025 Server (EM)

Sunday - 7.30am

20/4/2025 Easter Roster
27/4/2025 Server M Slattery (EM) J Sheehan
4/5/2025 Server (EM) J Sheehan

Sunday - 9.30am

20/4/2025 Easter Roster
27/4/2025 Server P Quinn (EM) A Bone K Curtis
4/5/2025 Server (EM)

EM = Eucharistic Minister or correctly Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

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

Prayer Requests

Recently Deceased

Leo Moloney (Father of Fr Brian)	Audrey Griffin	
Lisa Anne McLean	Bernie Introna	Robbie Lamont
Vince Catrupi	Blake O'Brien	Gwen Dalton
Maureen Bendich	Sally Anne Gillan	Floranie Picot

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Victor Hindmarsh	Judith Sulter	John Lentini
Betty Fardy	John Goodwin	Blake Hann
Nancy & Frank Ellis	Selina Orton	Jack Radovic
Pat & Dudley Burgoyne	Michael Kokegei	

Sick

Joan Kearney	Annette Hanna	Pamela Pattison
Bronwyn Lohan	Judy Saunders	David McKenzie
Pamela Patterson		
Pia Favetta	Kate Terry	Sue Warren-Smith
Christine Dormer	Mary Smith	Patricia Cooper
Jack Sheridan		

ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD



Saturday - 5.00pm

19/4/2025 Easter Roster
26/4/2025 (1) McCuddens (2) Connie Attard
3/5/2025 (1) Julie McManus (2) Connie Attard

Sunday - 7.30am

13/4/2025 (1) Ivy Holly (2) Justine Hayes
20/4/2025 Easter Roster
27/4/2025 (1) Betty Brown (2) Sandra Petith
4/5/2025 (1) Chris Hartcher (2) Anne Strong

Sunday - 9.30am

13/4/2025 (1) Anne Mackson (2) Colleen Addison
20/4/2025 Easter Roster
27/4/2025 (1) Graham Sproats (2) Jane Watts
4/5/2025 (1) Vic Wilmont (2) Janette Merrotsy

MORNING TEA ROSTER



*Please stay and join us
After 9.30am Mass*

- Group 6** Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone - 13.4.2025
- Group 7** Ian & Pat Rimes, Linda & Isabel Lee - No Morning Tea - Easter Sunday
- Group 8** June Carpenter, Carmel Peek & Anne-Marie McCarthy - 27.4.2025
- Group 1** Wanita Lynch, Mary Howes, Robyn Lentini & Julie Tarrant - 4.5.2025
- Group 2** Robyn Lentini, Ina Kite & Robyn Wilmot - 11.5.2025
- Group 3** Barbara Clarke, Sue O'Connor & Eileen Dodds - 18.5.2025
- Group 4** Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds, Mary Portelli & Mary Jones - 1.6.2025
- Group 5** Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers, Juliet Mathew & Kate Curtis - 8.6.2025

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.

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster



21st April 2025
Matt Riley, Felicity Riley & Heidi Bridger



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.

Bus to Mass

The Parish bus collects parishioners for 9.30am Mass.

If you would like to be picked up, please contact Stephen Coyle via the Parish Office.

Thank you to the people who volunteered to drive the Parish bus.





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Next St Michael Prayer Group Mass 15th May at 5.30pm

Open Lunch & Dinner 7 days



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