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MASSES: Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil: 5.00pm Sunday: 7am, 8.30am, 10am

Weekday Masses:

Monday to Thursday: 7.30 am Friday 7.30am & 12 Noon Saturday: 9am This Public Holiday: 7.30am

Reconciliation: Friday: 11.15am -11.45am Saturday: 8.15am - 8.45am Prior to weekday Mass

Anointing of the Sick: First Fridays of the month: 12 Noon Mass

Exposition: Friday At 10.45am (Holy Hour)

Baptisms: 11.30am on appointed Sundays. Also Saturdays by appointment

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 "

21 OCTOBER 2018 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

Entrance Antiphon: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.



"Can you drink the cup that I must drink".

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	TOD	TODAY		NEXT SUNDAY	
1st Reading:	Isaiah 53:10-11	Isaiah 53:10-11		Jeremiah 31: 7-9	
Psalm:	Lord, let your m	Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you			
2nd Reading:	Hebrews 4:14-16	Hebrews 4:14-16		Hebrews 5:1-6	
Gospel Acclamation:	The Son of Mar	Alleluia, alleluia! The Son of Man came to give His life as a ransom for all. Alleluia!			
Gospel:	Mark 10:35-45	Mark 10:35-45		Mark 10: 46-52	
Sunday 21 October	Monday 22 October	Tuesday 23 October		Wednesday 24 October	
Masses: 7.00am, 8.30am, 10.00am 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Fair by the Sea From 8am	Mass: 7.30 am (Rosary at 7.00am)	Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am) 8.45am Legion of Mary 10am Gathering Group 7.15pm St Vincent de Paul Meeting		Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am) St Anthony Claret	
Thursday 25 October	Friday 26 October	Saturday 27 October		Sunday 28 October	
Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am) 10.30 am Lectio Divina in the Parish Office	Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am) 12 Noon Mass	Masses: 9.00am (Rosary at 8.30am Vigil Mass 5.00pm)	Masses: 7.00am, 8.30am & 10.00am 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	

A message from Fr Jacek

Dear parishioners and visitors, welcome to our beautiful Terrigal Parish as we celebrate the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

This is a busy weekend with the Parish Fair by the Sea upon us. Thank you to all who have to date contributed to this day. Please visit the stalls, have some lunch and have fun.

Mass times for All Saints and All Souls day are listed in this weekend's bulletin.

Please also make note that during November—(the month of the Holy Souls) there will be a service with prayers and blessing of the graves on the 11th November at 2pm at Wamberal Cemetery.

God Bless you on the week ahead.

Catholic Women's League

15th October Coffee morning at Breakers Country Club from 10.00 am

22nd October Annual General Meeting at 11.15 am for 11.30 am start. Membership fee of \$40.00 due. New members always welcome.

Enquiries: Ruth Robinson (President) : 0414 434 856

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR / DIARY

November 1st Thursday Diocesan Charity Race Day Gosford 6th Tuesday Melbourne Cup Caritas Luncheon 9th Friday Sarnelli House Charity Luncheon

17th Saturday GATHERING - Plenary Council December 1st Saturday PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER

MASSES FOR ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS ALL SAINTS -THURSDAY 1ST November 7.30am and 6pm



ALL SOULS FRIDAY 2nd November 4 ALL SOULS FRIDAY 2nd November 7.30am Mass and 12 Noon Mass



<u>R.C.I.A.- Learning about</u> <u>the Catholic faith has</u> begun in our parish

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For those interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith we will start our gentle and non-threatening series of talks on **Wednesday 24 October at 7pm.**

The program we will be using is 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. Please feel welcome to join us.

For further information please ring **Betty 4384 3756** or **Janette at the Parish office 4367 4610**.

Animator's Report Calling all Catholics. Your church wants to hear your voice.

Plenary council 2020. In 2015, in an address to mark the 50th anniversary of the close of the Second Vatican Council Pope Francis said: "A synodal church is the church which listens, which realises that listening is more than simply hearing. It is mutual listening in which everyone has something to learn. The faithful people, the college of bishops, the Bishop of Rome: all listening to each other, and all listening to the Holy Spirit, the spirit of truth, in order to know what He says to the churches." The Pope has made it clear that he wants a new church, one where the leadership listens to the faithful as much as the faithful listen to the leadership. He has reaffirmed the churches constitution, as set out by the Vatican Council in lumen gentium, that the laity as much as the clergy ,through Baptism, have the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Pope rejects any separation between clergy and laity as all share baptism and accordingly all share as baptised people in Christ's prophetic, priestly and kingly offices. On 20 August 2018 Pope Francis issued:

"Letter to the people of God. " In his letter he listed clericalism as one of the major factors that allowed priests to abuse young people and permitted bishops to keep such crimes secret for so long.. He stated: "everyone of the Baptised should feel involved in the ecclesial and social change that we so greatly need."

Clericalism is an attitude which puts the clergy above their status as baptised disciples of Jesus Christ and in so doing encourages a sense of privilege and entitlement ; this permits the development of an idea that the clergy are above the rest of the faithful. This attitude was condemned by the royal commission into sexual abuse as one of the causes of abuse and the Pope, long before the royal commission, made it clear that he is committed to it's eradication.

This is why the participation of the laity in the plenary council 2020 is so important.

The Pope alone cannot hope to reform the church. He needs the assistance and active encouragement of its members. He needs all members to listen to what the spirit is saying to the churches and accordingly make their views known. We are all called to answer the question:

What is God asking the Church in Australia at this time? The church, on earth, has always faced challenges and difficulties. It faced them 2000 years ago just as it faces them now. That is the reason why the apostle John wrote to the church at Ephesus and warned them that they had fallen away from that first love – the love and service of God. He warned them to repent and return to their original mission or suffer the withdrawal of Gods light.

The church in modern Australia faces the same challenge. The answer now is the same as what the apostle John advised the Ephesians ...listen to what the spirit is saying. The Pope is saying that the spirit speaks through all baptised Christians. He does not just speak to Bishops.

It is up to all of us to listen and after listening to speak.

On Saturday 17 November our parish will be gathering to listen to the spirit and after listening to speak.

PlenaryCouncil 2020 Listen to what the Spirit is saying... Page 3

CATHOLIC WEEKLY \$2.00 Money in the poor box please

Fair by the Sea Sunday 21st October from 8am

Everyone is invited to our annual Fair by the Sea event on Sunday 21st from 8am to 2pm. *Come along and help us build our wonderful community spirit.*

Raffle tickets are available in the pews and back of the church. Please take some books, and return to the office, or in an envelope on the plate. Raffle and Ride tickets can also be purchased from <u>www.fairbythesea.com.au</u>

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – With a week to go, we have only filled 20% of our volunteers timeslots. This is NOW URGENT. The success of our Fair is directly linked to the involvement of our families & parishioners. Over the course of the weekend we will need in excess of 550 volunteer hours on top of our organisers commitment. Please be involved & encourage others to assist. Volunteer at www.fairbythesea.com.au

Silent Auction prizes – we are in need of more prizes/ donations. If you have a business or know of a business that can offer a prize or a service/voucher, please let us know via the parish office or to <u>laura@fairbythesea.com.au</u>

Country Kitchen Bakers – **10 more volunteers are needed** to bake goodies for the Country Kitchen stall. Baking kits include all dry ingredients, recipe, packaging and labels, so all we are really asking for is your time to bake. Ingredient packs are available from the Parish office and baked items can be delivered to the stall on Saturday (20th)

or Sunday morning (21st). Thank you



Fund Raiser for Sarnelli House Friday 9th November 2018 Arrive from 12 noon for a 12.30 start. Join us for Fancy Light Lunch Homemade with love Beautiful finger food including

sandwiches, quiches, vol-au-vents etc PLUS decandant Homemade Cakes Luscious cakes served with tea and coffee ! \$25.00 Donation

This will go to support the children with Aids in Thailand We proudly support the work of parishioner Kathleen Introna in her valuable work. Further information Bernie Introna 43677251

Next week: Mr Mrs J Strong

ROSTER - SUNDAY 21 OCTOBER 2018

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CATECHIST OPPORTUNITY

For: A person who likes working with children

What does a Catechist do?

We listen to the children and encourage them in prayer to know Jesus' unconditional love for them.

*We share stories and grow in faith.

*Anyone can do it - no experience necessary and it only involves an hour or two per week! *Training and lesson material provided. *Come and check it out! Yes! Come into the classroom as an assistant.

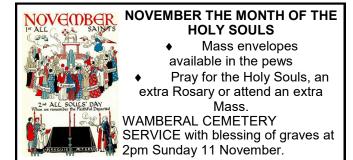
What do you do now? Phone - Cheryl Ryan, Primary Catechist Coordinator (02)43659178 or email - bonditwo@bigpond.com The Children Need You and Me!



Schoenstatt Mother Apostolate Sunday 28th October At our parish after 10am Mass the Rosary will be prayed

at the Shrine. There will also be tea and coffee in the parish Hall with special guest Sister Luisa Maria.

<u>Sisterhood Sydney Connect</u> - Sat Nov 3 2-5pm Info Sandra 0415306368 info@sisterhood.org.au



Please notify your friends who may have loved ones buried at Wamberal.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY ROSTER 14/10/18 Danni Fenton & Shannon Devorsine 21/10/18 Kylie Carey & Mel

4.11.18

Adrian

Peter

Joe

11.11.18

(we need more drivers)

ALTAR SOCIETY	ROSARY STATUE	CHURCH CLEANING from Monday 15/1018	BUS DRIVERS
Cathie Moreau	This week: Mr Mrs S Lynch	Viv Ball, Ann Vidler, Chris Whalan, Marg Brown,	21.10.18 Russel 28.10.18

Alison Bone

	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS & Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	VISUAL DISPLAY
5.00 pm	Nicole Murphy, Maureen Reynolds	D Southwell, J Sheridan, M Perry, R Zadro, D Smith Juniors: Caitlin Bunney, Lachlan Murphy Pacholek	Bede
7.00 am	M Waters, H King, B Brown	P Malone, G Justin, B Brown, J Hayes, S Imbruglia	
8.30 am	A Strong, G Tracey, B Tutill	F Sammut, P Jelfs, R Lentini, A Bone, R Noffke Juniors: William Lynch, Cooper Jamieson, Lachlan Lentini	Peter
10.00 am	B Hunter, G Boersma, M Ellicott	B Lobo, P Quinn, S Zavolokin, I Kite, A Brooks Juniors: Lizzy Adams-Maher, Justin Katalinic, Nathan Katalinic	Audrey

