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Prayer to St Michael

St Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our safequard 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.



Our Star of the Sea

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.



Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes



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WEEKDAY SERVICES

| Tuesday | 24 | 7.30am - Communion Service | | |
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| Wednesday | 25 | 7.30am- Mass | | |
| Thursday | 26 | 7.30am - Mass | | |
| Friday | 27 | 9.00am - Mass | | |
| Saturday | 28 | 9.00am - Mass | | |
| WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK | | | | |
| Saturday Vigil | 28 | 5.00pm - Mass | | |
| Sunday | 29 | 7.30am & 9.30am NEW TIMES | | |

Amen

Our website: www.bbcatholic.org.au/terrigal

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.

Annointing 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.



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

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- 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.

Parish Collections

We have **two regular collections** in the parish each weekend.

The **First Collection** goes to a common fund (Pastoral Revenue Fund) 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 Dues also go to Pastoral Revenue.

The **Second Collection** (Church Account) stays in the parish to meet all our expenses. Rents, envelopes, regular direct debits, tap'n'go and other donations (unless explicitly stated) go to the Church Account. Funds from the account built, and are now used to maintain the church, hall, offices, presbytery and grounds. They pay for all our running costs including insurance, employment and office, church and pastoral expenses.

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

Thank-you all for your on going generosity.

First Holy Communion Masses



First Holy Communion this weekend:

21st and 22nd September at the 5pm and 9.30am Masses

Piety Shop

A big thank you to all who support the Piety Shop buying gifts, cards, Baptism Candles etc

We have some new items for First Holy Communion.

Plus some lovely fresh water rosary pearl bracelets (adult sizes) and other bracelets. Also available stainless steel Crucifix Cross rings.



Baptism

This weekend we welcome Darcy & Eden Chatfield, Rex & Boh Herron and Avalon Burzynski into our Parish family.



Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Catholic Women's League

16th September 10.30am Coffee Morning at Breakers



30th September 10.15am for 10.30am

Start Branch Meeting in Parish Board Room New members always welcome.

Enquiries: Ruth Robinson 0414 434 856

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. We pray for Bernie who leads the group who is sick in hospital.



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 27th September 2024. The anointing is for all those who are sick or preparing for surgery.



Bible Study and Discussion

Is back on Thursday the **3rd of October.** We will be starting on the Book of Revelation.

- Where: In the Divine Mercy Chapel, on the right-hand side of the church.
- When: Thursdays
- Time: 1pm to 2pm and 6pm to 7pm in the church Bring your Bible with you.

Newcomers are most welcome to join us at any of the above.



Elias

Save the date: The Parish Family and Friends Christmas dinner : Saturday at 6pm 7th December (please note the new date).

OLSOS Craft Group

(Held every second Wednesday)

Wednesday, 25th September 2024 from 12:30pm to 2:00pm

If you are not able to join us this week we will see you next time.

To find out more, call Cath on 0432 982 622

Come join the fun and bring a plate to share.

The items made will be given for charity or for fund raising



for parish. If you can help with any donations of baby wool, 8ply Wool, Glue Gun, glue, crochet hooks, knitting needles Size 8 (4mm) or any other sizes. Please leave at the parish office.

Bookclub

At the Wednesday General Audience on September 5, 1979, Saint Pope John Paul II delivered the first of 129 catechesis on human love in the divine plan. Considered his masterpiece, the text outlines what has been described as reflections on the theology of the body or alternatively, the redemption of the body and the sacramentality of marriage. Christopher West has devoted his life's work to defending this text. We will be discussing Christopher West's **Theology of the Body for Beginners** at our next book club meeting Friday 27th September at 1600 hrs in the parish offices.

In October we will be reading another of Saint Pope John Paul's works- **Crossing the Threshold of Hope**.

In November we will end the year of reading with a session of sharing something that has inspired your faith during the year: a poem. A piece of music perhaps. A painting. Whatever. In previous years this session has been most enjoyable.

In January we will read Richard Rohr's **The Divine Dance**, a meditation on the Trinity.

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. <u>gazboantonius@gmail.com</u>



Have you ever thought about becoming a Catechist ?

If you feel you are being called to help, please see below for more details:

Cherly Ryan, Primary Catechist Coordinator Phone

0403 123 220 or email bondi-two@bigpond.com

Men's Bushwalking Group



Our next walk is on 24 September where we will be in the Rumbalara Reserve area. Several interesting rock features to check out. It does involve managing several flights of stairs and gets the heart rate up a bit. However, we do agree prior to the walk if it will be suitable for those on the day. Easy to select a compatible trail to explore to make sure everyone can enjoy their outing. Lunch in East Gosford.

Any gentlemen interested in participating in any of our walks, please contact Stim Robinson at <u>stimrobinson@hotmail.com</u> 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.

A Taste of Presence

Immerse yourself in a sensory journey at our workshop, where you'll engage in a harmonious blend of movement, relaxation, meditation, poetry, and hands-on creativity.

Join us for a refreshing escape that promises to inspire and uplift you. More info on our webpage: www.stjosephskincumber.org.au PRICE: \$45 MORNING TEA: Included 26th October 9.30am - 12.30am RSVP BY: 20 October 2024 St Joseph's Spirituality and Education Betreat

St Joseph's Spirituality and Education Retreat 8 Humphreys Rd, Kincumber South See flyer on noticeboard

St Vincent de Paul

Feast: Saturday 27th September

In the Gospel of Matthew Jesus Christ instructs his Apostles to care for those who are hungry, thirsty, sick, in prison and poor.

In those who are oppressed or struggling, Jesus identifies himself. "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me,"

Saint Vincent de Paul took this instruction to heart throughout his life, so much so, he is the patron of all works of charity.

As a young priest, he was kidnapped and auctioned off as a slave, spending two years in bondage. This, along with other experiences with the poor, led to a change of heart in Saint Vincent, who had originally envisioned a life of leisure as a priest.

Instead, he dedicated his priestly ministry to serving the neglected and the poor, those in small villages and other areas which were largely abandoned by the rest of society.

He helped to found the Congregation of the Mission, known as the Vincentians, to bring the Good News to the poor and minister to them. He also founded the Company of the Daughters of Charity, a group of women who served the poorest of the poor.

So strong was his influence and example, that the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul was named after him two centuries after his death. Known in Australia as "Vinnies", this society continues the great work of Saint Vincent in more than 150 countries across the globe, serving the poor and witnessing to the intrinsic dignity of every single person.

Thank you to all our St Vinnies men and women who assist those in need, especially our Terrigal Conference.

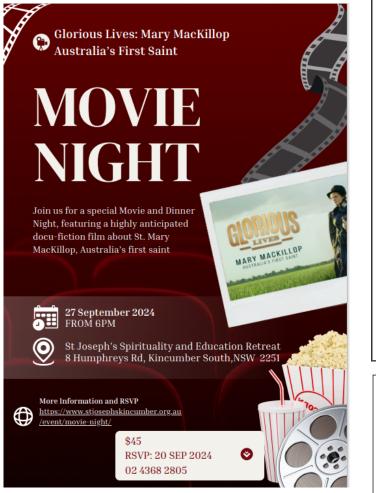
This Saturday morning at 9am Mass there will be a blessing of the members of the St Vincent de Paul in our Parish.



Broken Bay News

The latest BBN is available at the back of the church. Topics include:

- Synodal Church
- Ordination of Hien Vu to priesthood and
- Rosan Mathew to diaconate
- Pope's visit to Oceanea
- Diamond Jubilee of Fr John Hill and
- Fr Carmelo Sciberras
- Pastoral Discernment on the North Shore
- Articles on Youth, Anglican Ordinariate,
- CSBB and CatholicCare



Marriage Preparation Classes for engaged couples

SmartLoving Engaged: Online Marriage Preparation - Consisting of (9) lessons, couples progress through the course at their own pace, doing the couple activities as they go. There is also an option for a married Sponsor Couple to accompany the couple through the course. <u>https://smartloving.org/</u> <u>broken-bay</u>

Engaged Encounter

Engaged Encounter provides couples with deeper insights into each other and into married life. It is an opportunity for couples to spend time together to strengthen and enrich their relationship. For further information visit: <u>www.engagedencounter.org.au</u> Upcoming weekend: Nov 09-10 2024 and 22-23 February 2025 at St Joseph's Baulkham Hills

ACBC Social Justice Statement 2024-25

"Truth and Peace: A Gospel Word in a Violent World"

To download, please click: 2024-2025 Social Justice Statement Social Justice Prayer Card Social Justice One Page Summary

Pastoral Care Seminar Day

This will be a day of enrichment and fellowship for all those people in the Diocese of Broken Bay who are involved in a ministry to care for the sick, including Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

Morning tea and lunch will be provided. Various guest presenters will share hopeful and creative pastoral care with palliative care patients on the theme: "Chaplains Beyond Religious Roles"

Hosts: CatholicCare Hospital Chaplaincy

Venue: Caroline Chisholm Centre, Pennant Hills

Enquiries: Peter Brown 0418 616 602

Registration:

email peter.brown@catholiccaredbb.org.au before 16th October.

CatholicCare Counselling

Do you have a problem that you can't solve on your own?

When feelings become overwhelming or confusing, counselling can be very helpful. We work with you to overcome challenges and stress. We work with you, assisting you to face challenges and stressors, coming up with suggestions to tackle or resolve these challenges. We listen, talk through experiences and help you think about ways forward. Common issues addressed in counselling include family transitions, communication issues, work/life balance, conflict, parenting after separation, grief and loss and decision making. We offer a welcoming, inclusive environment and a safe space for all ages.

CatholicCare offers Government funded, fee for service and NDIS approved therapy options for yourself, your children and as a family unit. To access this service please call 1800 324 924 or visit <u>www.catholiccaredbb.org.au</u>.

Helpers still needed to work the visual display at Mass (especially on Saturday evenings). Contact the Parish Office if you can help.

Bridges

is a magazine of the Colomban Fathers building Christian - Muslim relations.

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Voluntary Assisted Dying

Voluntary Assisted Dying (euthanasia) became legal in NSW in November 2023. This means eligible people in our state are able to request medical assistance to end their life.

Catholic teaching says that assisted suicide is a completely unacceptable solution to the problem of suffering and a genuinely human society does not eliminate those who suffer but cares for them.

Advocates for VAD insist they are the compassionate ones, while VAD opponents insist it is not "compassionate" to inject someone with lethal drugs, and that doctor-assisted suicide puts the medical profession, who have a duty to care for the ill, elderly and vulnerable, in an impossible situation.

The church's position on VAD flows from our understanding of the human person. VAD contradicts the goodness and dignity of each human person, created in the image of God – a unique, irreplaceable individual.

The Diocese has published a Pastoral Guideline on Voluntary Assisted Dying for clergy and parishioners. It can be read or downloaded.

Glimmers of Grace - Mary's Blessings

Jesuit and Ignatian Spirituality Australia is offering during the month of October an opportunity to receive an email each day with an image of Mary that St Ignatius contemplated and a prayer asking her to intercede for you to her Son, Jesus. You can also choose to receive information on St Ignatius and the Rosary. These emails are free, but a donation is requested at the time of registering. You can register anytime during October. Register for your daily October mail

SafeGuarding



The role of Safeguarding is seeks to ensure children, young people and vulnerable adults are provided with the fundamental right to be kept safe and respected. This will be achieved as every member of our community strives to be a person who:

Listens to others with an open heart and mind, and responds well so that concerns and risks may be identified early and addressed.

Prayer Requests

Recently Deceased

Egidio Emmi Pamela O'Malley-Jones Kath Godi Michael Vesper

Brian Connell Tilla Hurner Karen Jensen John Lentini

Barbara Cowan Maureen Swampillai Eileen Meaker

Mary Lavelle

Jacqui Maher

Phillip Thompson

Anníversaríes & Remembrance

Russell Smith (11yrs) Ben Smith (9yrs) Therese Engel Paul Costello Selina Orton James Dodds Mansour & Chafica Mansour

Síck

Dallas Reichel Daphne Bernie Introna Judv Saunders Claire Hastings John & Sue Madigan Marie Campbell

Phillip O'Rourke Annette Webb Kate Terry Isla Sullivan Patricia Cooper

Maria Michael Murphy Lucy Favetta **Barry Cunningham** Peta Smith Mary Smith

Prayer Requests

The long list of prayer requests for those who are sick or have died means that sometimes we don't notice the addition of the name of a person who especially needs our prayers at this time. For this reason, it has been decided to only leave names in for two or three weeks. Please pay attention to the names and, in your generosity, pray for those mentioned in the lists and their families.

Fr Vince

Comedy for a Cause

"Homelessness, seeking accommodation after fleeing domestic violence or just having enough money to pay your rent are not funny situations. So, why use comedy to raise money? Well, I have asked you for money before, with no immediate reward, and you have been very generous. Here is an opportunity to have a night out with your friends for a good cause. On the poster outside on the notice board there is a QR code for purchasing tickets". Thank you -Denis O'Rourke Conference President.

Warning: It is an 18+ event and so may contain low-level coarse language.

Thursday 26 September at 7pm at Drifters Wharf Gosford



Helping Vinnies

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS & EM

Saturday - 5.00pm

21/9/2024 Server D Southwell 28/9/2024 Server J Tarrant 5/10/2024 Server J Sheridan 12/10/2024 Server D Southwell

Sunday - 7.30am

22/9/2024 Server M Slattery 29/9/2024 Server M Slattery 6/10/2024 Server P Clayton 13/10/2024 Server G Justin

Sunday - 9.30am

22/9/2024 Server B Lobo 29/9/2024 Server P Maniskas (EM) A Bone & J Merrotsv Server P Quinn 6/10/2024 15/9/2024 Server B Lobo

(EM) R Lentini & R Ayers (EM) K Curtis & C Addison (EM) R Ayers & A Bone

(EM) G Catanzarit & L O'Donnell

(EM) G Catanzarit & V Duverge

(EM) B Brown & A Hanson

(EM) M Slattery & N Barcha

(EM) E Katselas & E Bastoli

(EM) M Perry & R Zadro

(EM) L O'Donnell

(EM) J Sheehan

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

| 21/9/2024 (1) Goodworths | (2) Maureen Reynolds |
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| 28/9/2024 (1) Connie Attard | (2) Matt McCudden |
| 5/10/2024 (1) Connie Attarfe | d (2) Julie McManus |
| 12/10/2024 (1) Lynches | (2) McCudden |
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Sunday - 7.30am

| 22/9/2024 | (1) Jeanette Rogers |
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| 29/9/2024 | (1) Justine Hayes |
| 6/10/2024 | (1) Chris Hartcher |
| 13/10/2024 | (1) Peter Clayton |

Sunday - 9.30am

22/9/2024 (1) Colleen Addison 29/9/2024 (1) Graham Sproats 10/6/2024 (1) Joan Kearney 13/10/2024 (1) Janette Merrotsy

- (2) Susan de Brincatt-Moffatt
- (2) Jane Watts
- (2) Jayne Robinson (2) Anne Mackson

(2) Ivy Holly (2) Robyn Wild (2) Anne Strong (2) Betty Brown

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster

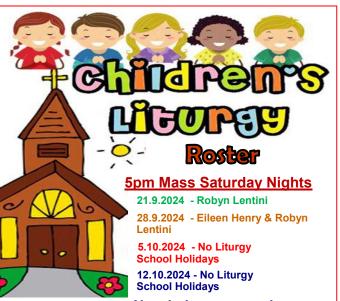


23rd September 2024 Wanita Lynch, Julie Roberts & Linda Lee

30th September 2024 Nigel Carter, Pina Maisano, Robyn Lentini & Chris Hartcher

The Pope's Prayer Intention:

For the Cry of the Earth - September 2024 We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.



New helpers are welcome

MORNING TEA ROSTER

Please stay and join us

After 9.30am Mass

| Group 1 | Kaye Parker, Wanita Lynch, Mary Howes & Robyn Lentini - 22.9.2024 |
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| Group 2 | Joan Kearney, Ina Kite, Robyn Wilmot & Viv Coleman - 29.9.2024 |
| Group 3 | Geraldine Czerkesow, Anne Coggan, Nancy Carey-Berryman & Susan Connor - 6.10.2024 |
| Group 4 | Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds, Mary Portelli & Mary Jones - 13.10.2024 |
| Group 5 | Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers, Juliet Mathew & Kate Curtis - 20.10.2024 |
| Group 6 | Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone - 27-10.2024 |
| Group 7 | lan & Pat Rimes, Linda & Isabel Lee - 3.11.2024 |
| Group 8 | June Carpenter, Carmel Peek & Anne-Marie McCarthy – 10.11.2024 |

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.



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



