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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.



Star of the Sea

23rd March 2025

3rd Sunday of Lent Year C

Entrance Antiphon: My eyes are always on the Lord, for he

rescues my feet from the snare.

Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am

alone and poor.

1st Reading: Exodus 3: 1-8, 13-15

Psalm: The Lord is kind and merciful.

2nd Reading: St Paul to the Corinthians 10: 1-6, 10-121

Gospel Acclamation: Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Repent, says the Lord;

the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel: Luke 13: 1-9

Communion Antiphon: The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a

nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your

praise.

Next Week's Readings: 4th Sunday of Lent - Year C

1st Reading: Joshua 5: 9-12

Psalm: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

2nd Reading: St Paul to the Corinthians 5: 17-21

Gospel: Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Tuesday 25 7.30am - Mass Feast of the Annunciation

Wednesday267.30am - MassThursday277.30am - MassFriday289.00am - MassSaturday299.00am - Mass

WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK

Saturday Vigil 29 5.00pm - Mass

Sunday 30 7.30am & 9.30am - Mass

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 enroll.

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.

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
- 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.

EASTER SERVERS ROSTER

We have a few gaps in our Easter Servers roster. Please contact the Parish office if you are able to help with the following.

Palm Sunday we need an extra server for the 5pm Saturday night and 7.30am Sunday morning. These Masses will starts from outside of church.

Easter Sunday we need a thurifer for the 7.30am Mass.

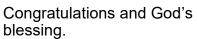
Funeral

The funeral for Vince Cutupri will be celebrated at Terrigal at 11am on this Monday 24th March. Please pray for Vince and his family.

Lent is not something we do for God- Lent is something we do with God.

Baptisms

This weekend we welcome Luka Vescio, Jesse Morrow and Sonny & Valentine Jasmin into our Parish family.





Bible Study and Discussion

Where: In the Mercy Chapel, on the right-hand

side of the church.

When: **Every Thursday.**

Times: 1pm to 2pm

We begin our study of The Gospel of

Mathew & 6pm to 7pm

We continue with our study on the

Book of Revelation.

All Welcome.

Bring your Bible with you.

For more information: Call Elias 0459 220 208



Exploring the Scriptures

Join a small group to read & reflect on the Scripture reading for the following Sunday. 10.30am **Thursday** in the Parish Meeting Room.

Attend when you can.

All welcome.

Enquiries to Parish 43674610 or 0414 653 146



Catholic Women's League

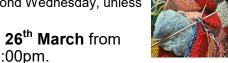
Our next meeting is on Monday 24th March at 10.15 for 10.30am. In the Parish meeting



New members always welcome. Colleen Addison 0425 368 431

OLSOS Craft Group

(Held every second Wednesday, unless



Wednesday, 26th March from 12:30pm to 2:00pm.

To find out more, call Cath on 0432 982 622

Come join a small friendly group of lovely ladies. Dates to June on noticeboard

Lent in our Parish

Stations of the Cross

will be every Friday during Lent at 5.30pm. If you would like to lead the Stations on one evening, please contact Janette



Lenten Discussion Program

will be every Friday during Lent at 6pm, straight after the Stations of the Cross. Share the journey together. Stall.



A Promise of Hope

The Lenten Program from Broken Bay focuses on the Sunday Readings. Copies are available at the back of the Church.



A digital e-book is available on the <u>Diocesan website</u>. There is also a <u>PDF version</u>.

Project Compassion

Boxes and envelopes are available at the back of the church.







24 Hours for the Lord

The Holy Father, Pope Francis has invited us into a time of prayer and Reconciliation during Lent. In this Jubilee year, Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral will be available from **9am Friday 28th March** to **9am Saturday 29th March**. During this time there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Please register via this <u>link</u> to ensure all 24 Hours are covered. Please register for a one-hour timeslot. If your preferred timeslot is taken, you can still come at that time, but perhaps consider a timeslot that still has vacancy.

Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated at **7.30pm** on **Tuesday 15th April** at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral.

Lenten Program 6pm Friday in the parish office immediately after Stations of the Cross. The parable of the Prodigal Son is one of the best-known of all Jesus parables. Along with the parable of the Good Samaritan it is the most frequently quoted. The Gospels give us 30 parables; these are the two most popular. This week we examine the parable of the prodigal son. We go behind it to look at the story and what it actually means. We all understand it means God's forgiveness and mercy. But what about the other brother? Is it fair to him who worked and served the Father without complaint and without reward. Our God is a God of love, and is also the God of justice. Last week we examined the Transfiguration. We looked at the geography as to where it must have taken place and how it must have taken place. We examined the significance of Elijah and of Moses. There were many Old Testament prophets – why these two.? Is it important? Yes, it is - because it deepens and enriches our knowledge of Jesus and of his work on earth. That is why Paul wrote the Epistles and why the Gospel writers wrote the Gospels. So that as St John says in his gospel:these things are written so that you might believe.... (John 20.30). And as Jesus says: you shall learn the truth and the truth will make you free.(John 8.32).

Second Rite of Reconciliation

will be celebrated in our parish at **7pm** on **Thursday 10**th **April**. We will have a brief penitential liturgy which will include the act of contrition together; then each person will come to the priest and say: "I am sorry for ... " and the priest will pray the prayer of absolution: "I absolve you from your sins ... "; then we will say our penance together. The priest will be standing near the sanctuary and penitents will line up to confess. Unless we have large numbers attending, there will only be one priest. If you want a discussion with the priest, please come to the First Rite at the advertised times. All are welcome to attend.

For more information go to:

https://www.liturgybrisbane.net.au/resources/liturgy-lines/the-second-rite-of-reconciliation/

Holy Week Timetable

Tuesday 7.30pm Chrism Mass (at Waitara) Holy Thursday 7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper with adoration till 9pm

Good Friday 10am Stations of the Cross 3pm The Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday 7pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday 7.30am Mass 9.30am Mass

Reconciliation Timetable

Saturdays: 8.30 – 10am

Thursday 10th April: 7pm Second Rite of Reconcili-

ition

Good Friday: 8.30 – 10 am and after Stations

Holy Saturday: 8.30am - 10am



Sacramental Programme for 2025

Confirmation

Enroling now

Enrolment for Year 3 and over . In the Parish Office Monday 24th to Sunday 30th March

Parent Night 9th April at 7pm

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

You may choose the session you want when you enrol.

Enquiries to Janette 0421416555

Adult Confirmation



If you have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation and would like to be included among those to be confirmed by Bishop Anthony in our parish on Saturday 17 May, please contact the Parish Office to obtain an enrolment form.

The Safeguarding Broken Bay Microsite is a public site that has multiple resources that can be used to raise awareness within our communities. As well as having multiple resources, including Diocese Policy and Guidelines, through the website we are able to promote and create awareness of Key Safeguarding events throughout the year. More information can be accessed via the following link Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay.



Baptismal Preparation

Will be held in the Church next Tuesday night the 25th March starting at 6pm.

Live Streaming Parish Mass

We record the Mass each Friday. To have a look go to the parish website, click on this link:



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 at167 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. At the PPC meeting during the week it was agreed to engage 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.

Updating Parish Records

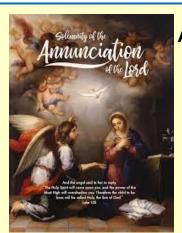
This weekend at all Masses – after the Prayer of the Faithful – we will be gathering information about parishioners (and those attending the Masses). We will be asking:

- **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.

In anticipation, thank-you for your cooperation.



Annunciation

We will have
Mass at
7.30am this
Tuesday 25th
March to
celebrate the
Solemnity of
the
Annunciation.



MEN'S BUSHWALKING GROUP

Book Club In April we will be reading "A Rabbi Talks With Jesus" by Jacob Neusner. 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

Wedding

I will be down the South Coast on Thursday and Friday of this week to celebrate the wedding of the daughter of good friends. Thanks to Fr Jack for celebrating the Masses at Terrigal on those days. Please pray for the bride and groom, Jamie and Cameron. - Vince

Daylight Saving

Finishes on the first Sunday in April, which is Sunday - week, 6th April in 2025



Anointing of the Sick will not be celebrated at Mass on this Friday 28 March. If you or someone you know requires the sacrament, please contact Fr Vince through the Parish Office.

Tax Deductions Important?

For some parishioners a tax deduction is important. Contributions to *Pastoral Works Broken Bay* are 100% deductable. A regular payment can be made by using the envelopes at the back of the church or contacting Janettte in the parish office to arrange a monthly credit card deduction.

Serra

Our next vocations Mass and dinner will be held on Thursday 27th March 2025 at Sacred Heart Church 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble at 6.30 pm.

Father Marek Woldan Assistant Priest at Manly Freshwater Parish will be our celebrant and guest speaker, talking about his vocation journey from Poland to Sydney.

Contact Henry or Anna on **0478 083 116** or annayytleung@yahoo.com.au or Terry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or terry_scanlan@bigpond.com if you are planning to attend.

Parish Support Officer – Full Time

There is a full-time role available for a Parish Support Officer with Clergy and Parishes Broken Bay. The role will provide essential training, guidance, and resources to clergy, parish staff, and volunteers. If you are interested, please see details here.

Applications close on Friday, 28th March 2025.

Save the date

Our famous annual Italian
Night with entertainment from award winning tenor Graeme
Wright and home cooked Italian food. Will be held this year on the 12th July at 6pm.

More details closer to the event.

Jubilee Year 2025

Website

A/LGRIMES

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 Year and CatholicCare

In Pope Francis' Jubilee message in February 2025, he described the Jubilee Year as a time for spiritual renewal and new beginnings, "The Jubilee is for people and for the Earth a new beginning; everything must be rethought within the dream of God," the Pope told pilgrims gathered for the morning audience.

Across CatholicCare, the spiritual renewal associated with Jubilee initiatives has been profound. To mark the Jubilee of Artists on 18th February, CatholicCare held an art competition where many of our Children's Services and disability clients were invited to explore the Jubilee themes of hope and renewal through art. As the Jubilee Year progresses, we pray that the Holy Spirit continues to renew, refresh and inspire.

Click here to read more.

Broken Bay Pilgrimage to Assisi and Rome

with Chaplain, Fr Hien Vu on 1-10 October 2025. Included in this pilgrimage will be Mass with Bishop Anthony in Rome, visits to the Holy Doors and participation in the Vatican celebrations for the Jubilee of Consecrated Life on 8-9 October. For more information, please email mission@bbcatholic.org.au

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.



Fr Rosan Matthew

was ordained a priest on Wednesday evening at the cathedral and has been appointed as Assistant Priest to The Entrance Parish.
Congratulations!

Volunteers are needed to work the visual display at Mass (especially on Saturday evenings).

Contact the Parish Office if you can help.



Jesus in the Gospels

Join **Dr Peter Holmes** as he guides us through the Gospels. This short course contemplate Jesus Christ through the unique perspective of each of the first three (synoptic) Gospel writers, helping participants to appreciate the unique way each Gospel introduces us to a different aspect of Jesus.

Dates: Mondays 7, 14, and 28 April 2025

Time: 7:30pm – 8:45pm **Mode:** Online via Zoom

Cost: \$35 for individuals or \$100 per Parish Group

To find out more and to register, visit gomakedisciples.org.au/didasko



Thank you We had ten responses with 5 new contributors and 5 excisting givers increasing their offering. We have had an increase of \$275 for Planned Giving per month and an increase of \$300 per month to Broken Bay Pastoral Works. The latter was chosen so the parishioners could take advantage of a Tax Receipt. Any Enquries please contact Janette in the Parish Office.

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS & EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

22/3/2025 Server V & J Duverge (EM) R Zadro

29/3/2025 Server D Southwell (EM) L O'Donnell & G Catanzariti

5/4/2025 Server L George (EM) V & J Duverge 12/4/2025 Server P Proust (EM) G Catanzariti & J Costello

Sunday - 7.30am

Server P Clayton 23/3/2025 (EM) M Slattery 30/3/2025 Server E Bastoli (EM) B Brown 6/4/2025 Server M Slattery (EM) J Sheehan 13/4/2025 Server E Bastoli (EM) P Clayton

Sunday - 9.30am

Server P Quinn 23/3/2025 (EM) R Ayers & R Lentini 30/3/2025 Server B Lobo (EM) A Bone & M Sproats Server P Maniskas (EM) C Addison & K Curtis 6/4/2025 13/4/2025 Server J Tarrant (EM) R Lentini & J Merrotsy

> **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

22/3/2025 (1) Goodworths (2) Georges (1) Maureen Reynolds (2) Matt McCudden 29/3/2025 5/4/2025 (1) (2)(2)12/4/2025

Sunday - 7.30am

23/3/2025 (1) Sandra Petith (2) John Sheehan (2) Jeanette Rogers 30/3/2025 (1) Robyn Wild (1) Chris Hartcher (2) Anne Strong 6/4/2025 13/4/2025 (1) Ivy Holly (2) Justine Hayes

Sunday - 9.30am

23/3/2025 (1) Susan de Brincatt-Moffat (2) Vic Wilmot 30/3/2025 (1) Jane Watts (2) Graham Sproats 6/4/2025 (1) Colleen Addison (2) Janette Merrotsy 13/4/2025 (1) Anne Mackson (2) Colleen Addison

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster



Jenny Cooper, Carol Clayton, Vicki McGinness & Graham McGinness

31st March 2025

Anna Camilleri, James Ferguson & Ann-Marie Finn



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.

Prayer Requests

Recently Deceased

Bernie Introna Robbie Lamont Vince Catrupi Blake O'Brien Lynette Ridgewell Shirley Wilson Kathleen Zammit Josephine Donohue

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Fred Carter **Bill & Elaine Timmins** Mark Villa Betty Fardy John Goodwin Blake Hann Bill & Fay Tobin Selina Orton John Nolan Silvana Favetta Jack Radovic Anne Condon Stephen Imbruglia (Jnr) Michael Kokegei

Síck

Carroll Schneider Rav Dwver Elaine Edwards Pat Lynch Noelene Sherood Ann Moore Pia Favetta Kate Terry Sue Warren-Smith Joan Kearney Mark & Jane Michael Murphy Steve Forte Joe Zarb Sally Anne Gillan Marie Campbell Bronwyn Lohan Sivec McMenamie Christine Dormer Phillip O'Rourke Mary Smith Patricia Cooper Judy Saunders

MORNING TEA ROSTER

Patrick & Dudley Burgoyne Nancy & Frank Ellis



Please stay and join us After 9.30am Mass

Barbara Clarke, Sue O'Connor & Eileen Group 3

Dodds - 23.3.2025

Group 4 Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds, Mary Portelli

& Mary Jones - 30.3.2025

Group 5 Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers, Juliet

Mathew & Kate Curtis - 6.4.2025

Group 6 Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone

- 13.4.2025

Group 7 Ian & Pat Rimes, Linda & Isabel Lee

- No Morning Tea - Easter Sunday

June Carpenter, Carmel Peek & **Group 8**

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

11.4.2025

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.

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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Local Parishioner

A Prayer for Lenten Simplicity

Free me, Lord Jesus, from anything that obstructs my way to you. Clear away the clutter of petty grudges. Remove smudges of resentment and bitterness. Cleanse me of thoughts filled with anger envy, or self-pity.

Create space in my life for more kindness and less spitefulness, greater generosity and stronger compassion.

Enlarge my heart with a spirit of gratitude this Lent, so that I recognize the simple gifts that lay in abundance all around me.

In your sacred name, I pray. Amen.

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