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Assistant Parish Secretary: Mrs Nellie Sheridan

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**Early Learning Centre. Co-ordinator:** Bronwyn Maley Ph: (02) 4365 3222

### Prayer to St Michael

St Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil.



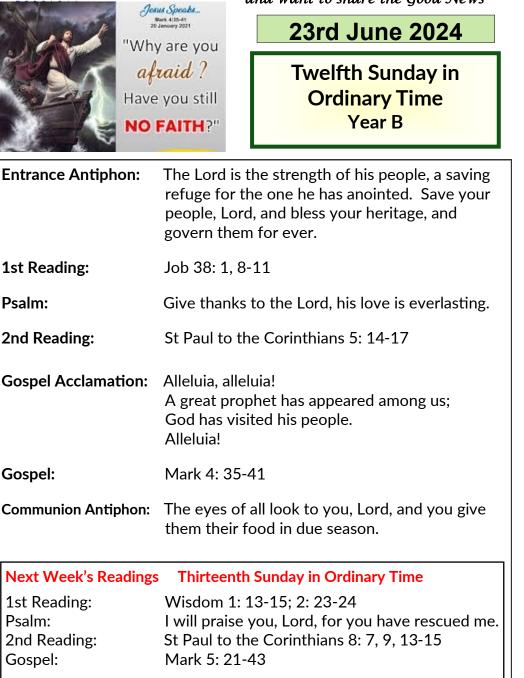
May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and you, O Prince of the Heavenly Hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.





# 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



## WEEKDAY SERVICES

Tuesday	25	7.30am - Communion Service	
Wednesday	26	7.30am - Mass	
Thursday	27	7.30am - Mass	
Friday	28	9.00am - Mass	
Saturday	29	9.00am - Mass	
WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK			
Saturday Vigil	29	5.00pm - Mass	
Sunday	30	7.30am & 9.30am NEW TIMES	

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.



# 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

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

Thank-you for your continued generosity.

### **Bequests**

In writing your will, where you can and after looking after your family, please also consider our Parish. Suggested wording is:

"I give to the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Church for the Diocese of Broken Bay, (ABN 79 031 652 544) as Trustee for the Catholic Parish of Terrigal in the State of New South Wales for its general purposes, the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ percent of my estate, or the property at

\_ , or \_\_\_\_\_ (other

specific items), free of all duties, taxes and other deductions of whatever kind.

I declare that the receipt for the same signed by the Bishop of the Diocese, or other designated officer, shall be sufficient discharge to my Executors and Trustees."

If you would like more information, please contact the Parish Office or go to the diocesan website.

## Vocations Masses at Our Lady Star of the Sea Terrigal with Fr Sam French, Director of Vocations.

We, the Vocations Team, are immensely grateful for the warm welcome extended to us this Sunday. Your hospitality in hosting the Vocations Mass is deeply appreciated.

We hope to have the opportunity to chat with many of you after the 9:30am Sunday Mass. If you have any further questions about your vocation, accompaniment, promotion or any other inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact our office at;

vocations.ministry@bbcatholic.org.au or call 02 8379 1626.

Thank you once again for your gracious welcome and support.



# **Retreat update**

Fr Vince is in his third week of the retreat. The prayer continues to focus on the stories about Jesus' life in the Gospels and using our imagination to ask "What do I see? What do I hear? What do I feel, taste and smell?" Because it is our prayer and our imagination, it is also possible to talk with Jesus about what is happening in the story, and to ask "What happened next? Why did you say this? Why did you do that?"

Please continue to keep Fr Vince in your prayers as he journeys on his spiritual retreat.

**Thank you** to Fr Raul and to Fr Alex, for looking after us while Fr Vince is away.



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

# Baptism

This weekend we welcome Hugo Bourke and Paxton Wijayasena into our Parish family.



Please keep these families in your prayers.

# 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 28<sup>th</sup> June. The anointing is for all those who are sick or preparing for surgery.

## Please give generously to



Pastoral Works Broken Bay Appeal

PWBB supports two key charitable works in the Diocese – the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (or CCD) and our Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Program. It also assists students with disabilities and provides practical support for the deaf community.

Envelopes are available near the doors of the church.

# All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.



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



### Italian Night Parish Raffle 1st Prize: Voucher for 2 for dinner

or Lunch at Isle de France renown French Restaurant at Terrigal (see add, back of bulletin)

2nd Prize: Basket of Nutri Metics products valued over \$150
3rd Prize : Wine hamper Tickets \$5.00 each or 3 for \$5.00
On sale after Masses or in the parish office.

# Tap'nGo

The old Tap'n'Go machines are no longer connected to the internet and have been removed. The new machines are easy to use

and give us an option of donating \$5, \$10, \$20 or any other amount.

To use, press the amount you want to donate and place your credit or debit card near the machine.



Please give them a try. Thanks

to everyone who uses this facility to donate to the parish.

# Bible Study and Discussion

- Where: In the Divine Mercy Chapel, on the right-hand side of the church.
- When:ThursdaysTime:1pm to 2pm and6pm to 7pm in the churchBring your Bible with you.

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All Welcome

# **Parish Italian Night**

The annual Italian Night with our talented local award winning tenor Mr Graeme Wright will be on

# Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm.



Tickets are available from this weekend at **\$30.00** each. This includes a delicious

home cooked Italian buffet of Mains and Sweets. Plus the talents of Graeme Wright, who will take us to Italy with his voice and our cooks with their Italian dishes.

A warm call out to all our wonderful cooks from previous years to cook their speciality dish for us.

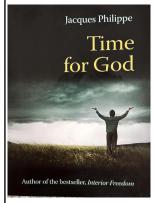
If you can assist in any way, please let us know.

This will be a special evening as always and a welcome home to Fr Vince who arrives back that day.

Enquiries to Janette 0421416555



# **Book Club**



The book club meeting at the end of June we will be discussing Jacques Philippe's book **Time for God.** Philippe is a renowned spiritual director and author of many books on prayer. He is a member of the Community of Beatitudes in France.

If you encounter obstacles in your prayer life, you might find this book helpful. Our meetings are held at 1600 hrs on the last Friday of every month in the parish offices.

In July we will discuss Graham Greene's novel about the whiskey priest in **The Power and the Glory.** 

In August we will read George Bernanos' **Diary** of a Country Priest.

In September we will read Theology of the Body for Beginners- **Rediscovering the Meaning of Life, Love, Sex, and Gender** by Christopher West.

gazboantonius@gmail.com

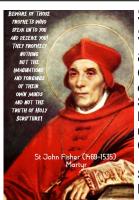


# Men's Walking Group

Ten of us were treated to a beautiful day out where we walked to Third Point in the Bouddi National Park. Spectacular views down to Manly. The breezy conditions restricted whale spotting as there were lots of white caps at sea. Lunch was at the Kincumber Hotel where one of gents joined us there.

The following walk will be on 2 July. Venue will be decided closer to the date. Any gentlemen interested in participating in any of our walks, please contact Stim Robinson at stimrobin-

son@hotmail.com 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.



# Saints of the week: Saints John Fisher and Thomas More

On Saturday, the Church celebrates the Memorial of Saints John Fisher and Thomas More, two great men who stood up to their king in defense of the Catholic faith.

Saints John Fisher and Thomas More were two men who trod very different paths in life, but

both died as martyrs for failing to assent to King Henry VIII's decision to break away from the authority of the Pope and the Catholic Church.

Fisher was a priest who quickly rose through the ranks, becoming vice-chancellor of the University of Cambridge before being made a Bishop and then a Cardinal. He was a famed academic and theologian.

More had desired to become a monk earlier in life but decided to marry instead and became a lawyer and judge. He also embarked on a political career, which led to him becoming a prominent figure in early 16thcentury England.

Prior to their dissent, both men had enjoyed favour with King Henry VIII. Fisher had been tutor of the future king in the early 16<sup>th</sup> century just after he was appointed Bishop of Rochester, at the insistence of King Henry VIII's father, King Henry VII.

More meanwhile, served the King as Lord High Chancellor of England while also served as his secretary and a personal advisor.

As the English and Protestant Reformation began to spread through England and Europe, both men sacrificed everything to stand for the faith. They sacrificed their positions within society, their worldly comfort and safety, and their own lives.

Both men were put to death for standing against King Henry VIII, who had wanted to appoint himself head of the Church in England.

While their sacrifice may have seemed futile, as King Henry VIII took over and gutted the Church in England, their martyrdom was a shining light for many English Catholics over the next few centuries.

On Monday, the Church will then turn its attention to the Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist. This nativity is a celebration of the miraculous birth of John the Baptist after both his parents had passed the age of childbearing. Through the gift of his birth, God sent John out into the world to baptise people and to prepare the way for Jesus





### Year of Prayer

Our Vicar General, Very Rev Dr David Ranson, has prepared a Meditation Series of Christian Prayer. This is in preparation for the 2025 Jubilee.

The Introduction to the series and the first three videos in the series can be found at https://

www.bbcatholic.org.au/mission/year-of-prayer or on the Diocese YouTube channel

An excellent series!

# Catholic Women's League



24<sup>th</sup> June 10.15am for 10.30 start Branch Meeting in Parish Board Room.

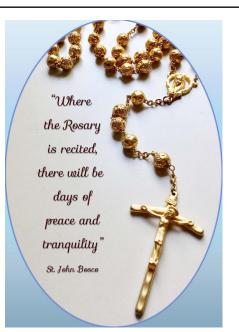
New members always welcome. Enquiries: Ruth Robinson 0414434856

## **SIP Notice**

The next meeting of Spirituality in the Pub is 7.30-9.00pm on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at the Grange Hotel Wyoming.

Guest speakers are Lynne Hayes is a General Practitioner in Lisarow and Philip Hayes is a retired eye surgeon, both now volunteering in pastoral ministries.

Hotel bistro opens at 5.30pm. SIP enquiries: 0415 129250 or 0439 678608.



# **Retreat Opportunity**

Is your heart broken? Have you had space to grieve what broke it?'

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July at St Joseph's Spirituality Centre, Kincumber South. Come for some gentle days of silent guided mediation, be held by spiritual conversation, find space to weep, room to laugh & time to see that the cracks are where the light gets in. Cost \$800.

At the same time there are two directed retreats with limited spaces. Cost \$850.

Book now at <u>reception@stjosephsretreat.org.au</u> or call 4368 2805.



# 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

# Enrolments for Reconciliation and Holy Communion

Enrolments will start from July 2nd from the parish office.

Enrolment forms will be available for the Catechists next week.



First Reconciliation & First Communion

# CatholicCare

is here to help and offers a range of services for people in need including emergency relief, financial support, homelessness and housing assistance, domestic violence support, counselling support including financial counselling, disability and seniors support, and more.

Call us today at 1800 324 924 or visit www.catholiccaredbb.org.au for more information.

## A Catholic Response to Domestic Violence

A video called "A Catholic Response to Violence" with Bishop Anthony can be viewed on the Diocese website at A Catholic Response to Domestic Violence - Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay (bbcatholic.org.au) where other resources, including a booklet, are also available.

The theme for Safeguarding Awareness 2024 is The Voice of the Vulnerable and Bishop Anthony wants a particular focus on domestic family violence, which affects women, children, and men across our communities.

While a number of helplines are identified in the video and booklet, below are some of the key ones"

- 1800 RESPECT (1800 737 732) 24-hour 7 day a week service for advice and support
- 131 450 for non-English speakers and ask them to ring RESPECT CATHOLICCARE **BROKEN BAY:**
- Central Coast: 1800 324 924 •
- **MEN'S REFERRAL SERVICE:** . 1300 766 491

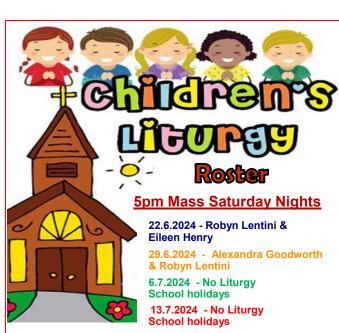
The video is also available on our Youtube channel.

# Exploring the Scriptures



Join a small group to read and reflect on Scripture the reading for the following Sunday. 10.30am Thursday mornings in the Parish Office. Attend when you can.

All welcome. Enquiries to Bernie 0414 653 146



### New helpers are welcome

# **Prayer** Requests

### **Recently Deceased**

Adam Vella Jov Rawson Pam Cooling Leo Lamont Leila Bryant

Peter Parrv Geraldine Therese Dubois

## Anniversaries & Remembrance

Clem Gorman Jim Donohoe Vince & Rita Dela Motte Mario Favetta Michael Kokegei

John & Marie Walsh Heather Hort

### Síck

Jadwiga Skulski Catherine, Elizabeth & Monika (Baby) Brooks Phillips Bill Moore Robert & Gaye Badger Patricia Cooper Michael Vesper Michael Murphy Bob Clarke Mary Smith Terri Marshall John & Sue Madigan Jamie Donaldson

Brian Tutill Kerrie Collins **Betty Frein** Joshua Mc Carrol I en Freeman Peta Smith Michael Gilbert Pauline Walsh Josh Reid Brian Kemp

#### Barbara Turner Sue Simmons Francis Stapleton Leo Ambrose Marie Campbell John Lentini Brian Connell Mary Sofia Claire Hastings Ken Copper Michael Malone Maryanne Paterson Anna Smith



### End of the **Financial Year Tax Receipt**

If you are seeking a tax receipt for this Financial Year, the

Broken Bay Pastoral Works through the Parish offers 100% tax deduction May be done through your Credit Card or cash deposit. Phone or see Janette at the Parish Office for details.

### **ROSTERS FOR SERVERS and EM**



### Saturday - 5.00pm

22/6/2024	Server J Sheridan	(EM) L O'Donnell & V Duverge
29/6/2024	Server L George	(EM) G Catanzariti & L O'Donnell
6/7/2024	Server J Tarrant	(EM) M Perry & R Zadro
13/7/2024	Server P Proust	(EM) G Catanzariti & V Duverge

### Sunday - 7.30am

23/6/2024	Server G Justin	(EM) A Hanson & J Sheehan
30/6/2024	Server M Slattery	(EM) B Brown & A Hanson
7/7/2024	Server M Slattery	(EM) E Katselas & J Sheehan
////2024	Server M Slattery	(EM) E Katselas & J Sheehan
14/7/2024	Server P Clayton	(EM) M Slattery & N Barcha

#### Sunday - 9.30am

23/6/2024 Server P Quinn 30/6/2024 Server B Lobo Server P Maniskas (EM) A Bone & J Merrotsy 7/7/2024 14/7/2024 Server P Quinn

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

**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

22/6/2024 29/6/2024 6/7/2024 13/7/2024	<ul><li>(1) Goodworths</li><li>(1) Dawn Smith</li><li>(1) Maureen Reynolds</li><li>(1) Lynches</li></ul>	<ul><li>(2) Georges</li><li>(2) Connie Attard</li><li>(2) Dudly Smith</li><li>(2) Julie McManus</li></ul>
Sunday - 7	7.30am	
	<ul><li>(1) Christine Lovatt</li><li>(1) Justine Hayes</li><li>(1) Chris Hartcher</li></ul>	<ul><li>(2) Robyn Wild</li><li>(2) Peter Clayton</li><li>(2) Anne Strong</li></ul>

### 14/7/2024 (1) Robyn Wild (2) John Sheehan

### Sunday - 9.30am

23/6/2024	(1) Joan Kearney	(2) Jayne Robinson
30/6/2024	(1) Graham Sproats	(2) Jane Watts
7/7/2024	(1) Janette Merrotsy	(2) Susan de Brincatt-Moffatt
14/7/2024	(1) Colleen Addison	(2) Joan Kearney

### Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster

24<sup>th</sup> June 2024 Anna Cammilleri, James Ferguson & Ann-Marie Finn

1st July 2024 Eileen Dodds, Sor Morales, Pamela Price & John Donnelly

## MARY MAC'S WOY WOY Terrigal Parish proud to support

Thanks to all who continue to support Mary Macs and contribute regularly. Non perishable food items like tin fruit, tinned meals, soups, tuna, tinned ham, poppers, packet noodles are always needed. Items can be left at the Parish Office.

> Thank you to many making a difference to many in hardship.

# Morning Tea after Mass



There are a large number of people gathering after the 9.30am Mass. This is wonderful. but there are a few safety concerns. We have separated the tea and coffee from the food and cold drinks: and ask that

you stay on one side of the table, so that the volunteers can serve you. Please follow the directions on the safety signs on the tables.

More volunteers are needed after the 9.30am Mass. Please contact Robyn Lentini via the Parish Office if you are able to help.

## MORNING TEA ROSTER Please stay and join us

### After 9.30am Mass

Group 4	Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds, Mary Portelli & Mary Jones - 23.6.2024
Group 5	Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers, Juliet Mathew & Kate Curtis - 30.6.2024
Group 6	Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone - 7.7.2024
Group 7	lan & Pat Rimes, Linda & Isabel Lee - 14.7.2024
Group 8	June Carpenter, Carmel Peek & Anne-Marie McCarthy – 21.7.2024
Group 1	Kaye Parker, Wanita Lynch, Mary Howes & Robyn Lentini - 28.7.2024
Group 2	Joan Kearney, Ina Kite, Robyn Wilmot & Viv Coleman - 4.8.2024
Group 3	Geraldine Czerkesow, Anne Coggan, Nancy Carey-Berryman & Susan Connor - 11.8.2024
Evervon	e is welcome, but we also invite you to

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



