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**Office Hours:**  
Monday - Friday  
9.00am - 5.00pm

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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**  
**Public Holiday: 9.00am**

**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 ”*

**23 DECEMBER 2018**

**Fourth Sunday of Advent YEAR C**

Entrance Antiphon:

Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One; let the earth be opened and bring forth a Saviour.



**“ Of all the women you are the  
most blessed, and blessed is the  
fruit of your womb ”**

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
<b>1st Reading:</b>	Micah 5:1-4	Samuel 1:20-22,24-28
<b>Psalm:</b>	<b>Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.</b>	
<b>2nd Reading:</b>	Hebrews 10: 5-10	St John 3:1-2,21-24
<b>Gospel Acclamation:</b>	<b>Alleluia, alleluia! I am the servant of the Lord: may his will for me be done. Alleluia!</b>	
<b>Gospel:</b>	Luke 1: 39-44	Luke 2:41-52

Sunday 23 December	Monday 24 December	Tuesday 25 December	Wednesday 26 December
<b>Masses: 7.00am, 8.30am, 10.00am</b>  	<b>5am Dawn Devotional Mass</b> Preparation for Christmas <b>Masses: 7.30am</b> (Rosary at 7.00am)  <b>6pm Children's Mass, 9pm &amp; 12am Midnight Mass</b>	<b>Mass: 8am &amp; 10am</b>  <b>THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD</b>  <b>(CHRISTMAS DAY)</b>	<b>Mass: 9am</b> <i>St Stephen, The First Martyr</i>  <b>BOXING Day PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>  <b>Fr Jacek's Birthday</b>  
Thursday 27 December	Friday 28 December	Saturday 29 December	Sunday 30 December
<b>Holy Communion Service (Rosary at 7.00am)</b>  <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>Holy Communion Service (Rosary at 7.00am)</b>  <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>Masses: 9.00am (Rosary at 8.30am)</b>  <b>Vigil Mass 5.00pm</b>	<b>Masses: 7.00am, 8.30am &amp; 10.00am</b>  <b>THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND</b>  

**A message from Fr Jacek**

Dear parishioners and visitors, welcome to our beautiful Parish on this the Fourth Sunday of Advent.

Thank you to all who have come so far to the 5am Mass in preparation for Christmas. It was a good response with around thirty people most days.

There has been much activity around the Parish with Christmas so close. To ALL who have helped set up for Christmas THANK YOU. Special mention to Melissa and Robyn and helpers for organising the children's pageant; Kristie and the sisterhood ladies for setting up the Crib and trees; Steve and Gemma and music ministry, Church cleaners, Cathie & Helene for the flowers. Servers and readers and all who prepared the liturgy.

Blessings to our students and teachers as they start their Christmas Holidays.

Christmas love, joy and peace to all Parishioners and our Holiday visitors.

**CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES**

**Monday** DECEMBER 24 - CHRISTMAS EVE  
**3 Vigil Masses:** 6pm Children's Mass (with pageant)  
 9pm Mass  
 MIDNIGHT MASS 12am  
 (Carols from 11.30pm)

**Tuesday** DECEMBER 25 - CHRISTMAS DAY  
 8am  
 10am

**Wednesday** DECEMBER 26 - BOXING DAY  
 (St Stephen) 9am Mass



**CHRISTMAS ROSTER**

**Monday December 24 - Christmas Eve**

**6pm Mass (Childrens Pageant )** Paul Jelfs Pauline Maniskas R Lentini J Merrotsy

**Readers**

Please contact the Parish Office - Monday morning if you would like to read.

**9pm**  
 1st Reader - Maureen Reynolds  
 2nd Reader -  
 3rd Reader -

**12am - Midnight Mass**

1st Reader -  
 2nd Reader -  
 3rd Reader -



**Servers**

6pm (Children's Pageant) Paul Jelfs  
 Extra Ord Min of Holy Com. R Lentini

9pm John Smith Elias Bastolei Paul Quinn Louie George  
 Extra Ord Min of Holy Com.

12am (Midnight Mass) Blossom  
 Extra Ord Min of Holy Com.-

Eucharistic Ministers if you can help contact Pauline 0416332166 ASAP

**Tuesday December 25 - CHRISTMAS DAY**

**Readers**

**8am**  
 1st Reader -  
 2nd Reader -  
 3rd Reader -

**10am**  
 1st Reader -  
 2nd Reader -  
 3rd Reader -



**Servers Christmas Day**

8am Steve Imbruglia , Paul Malone , Michael Slattery Peter Clayton Eddy Tamayo

10am Duverge Family -  
**Extra ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion needed**

**Calling all Catholics: Animators Report**

Your Church wants to hear your voice. Plenary Council 2020. Listen to what the Spirit is saying...( Revelations 2:7).

**PLEASE FIND YOUR FREE CHRISTMAS CARD - THERE IS A BOX AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH TO MAKE YOUR SUBMISSION**

After Ash Wednesday 2019 a parish report will be made through the Bulletin on the views expressed by our parishioners. There are no right or wrong views- all will go forward.

The scriptural theme for the Council is from Revelation Chapter 2 -To the Church in Ephesus. Though written 2000 years ago its' message still echoes today.

" Whoever has ears let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who is victorious, I will give the right to eat from the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God."

Christmas love and blessings to our fellow parishioners as we celebrate another Christmas together. Thank you for your support in 2018.



Love Janette Anne and Nellie in the parish office

**NOVENA of DAWN Masses - will conclude 5am Monday 24th December at TERRIGAL.**

Simbáng Gabi is a devotional nine-day series of Masses practiced by Roman Catholics in the Philippines and other Catholic Countries overseas.

Advent is a time of preparation and anticipation. The NOVENA OF DAWN MASSES is a spiritual preparation for the birth of Jesus. It is an expression of our faith and thanksgiving for our blessings. This beautiful tradition originated from the Philippines. This Mass will not replace the 7.30am Mass but is an extra.

**Welcome to the Parish Family**

To anyone who is joining us for the first time today, or has only begun to come to Mass here recently, **welcome**. It's great to have you with us. Please pick up a New Parishioners Form at the back of the church. We have a number of groups and Ministries that you may wish to join. Please speak to the Parish Staff if you are interested.

**CATHOLIC WEEKLY \$2.00**  
 Money in the poor box please



**Catholic Women's League**

**\$40 membership for 2019 now due.**

**NEW MEMBERS WELCOME**

**Christmas Blessings to all members and their families.**

**Enquiries: Ruth Robinson (President) M: 0414 434 856**

**Christmas Quotes**

A Christmas candle is a lovely thing; It makes no noise at all, but softly gives itself away; in the quiet it grows small, so unselfish. May we too be Christmas Candles sharing our light with others - looking for nothing in return.

Amidst the Christmas carols, eggnog, cookies, and mounds of presents, may your heart be filled with contentment and the unique feeling of joy that the season brings.

May Christ's everlasting love dwell in your heart, as you celebrate the joyous miracle of our Saviours birth.

**SAFE GUARDING MESSAGE**

- During this Advent Season let us be reminded that childhood itself has a direct relationship with God. In their openness to God, children communicate that divine love to all whose hearts and minds are open (Karl Rahner).
- During this Christmas Season let us be reminded that the spiritual lives of children are of unsurpassable value



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**PIETY STALL - Something for Christmas? Please come and have a look at the Christmas Stock in our Piety Shop.**

**Columban Calendars , St Vincent de Paul Christmas Cards & Magellan Cards still available.**

**From the Diocese:**

NAPPA (NSW Association of Pastors, Pastoral Associates and Pastoral Workers) is holding its annual Conference "Drawing & Giving Life" on 26 February 2019 at Dooleys Catholic Club Lidcombe. This day is a good way to renew and strengthen our Parish pastoral ministries.

Keynote: Fr Frank Brennan SJ AO  
 Topics include: Alpha – Encountering Jesus; Parish Pastoral Councils – Best Practice; Enriching Family Faith & Evangelisation; Young People and the Church; Justice and the Eucharist; National Support for Lay Pastoral Ministries; What next for Plenary 2020?; Supporting Muslim-Christian Dialogue; Listening Circles.

**RCIA**

For all interested in the Catholic Faith -Walk in the Catholic Faith Classes will continue in the New Year. We will resume on the 16th January at 7pm.

**ROSTER - SUNDAY 30 DECEMBER 2018**

ALTAR SOCIETY	ROSARY STATUE	CHURCH CLEANING from Monday 31/12/18	BUS DRIVERS
Cathie Moreau (More helpers needed)	This week: Blossom Lobo Next week: Mrs B Introna	Wanita Lynch, Wanita Lynch, Penny King, Kate Lyons, Geraldine Czerkesow	30 .12.18 Adrian (we need more drivers on our roster, please help if you can )

	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS & Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	VISUAL DISPLAY
5.00pm	Dudley Smith, Dawn Smith	P Proust, J Smith, D Smith, M Perry, C Catanzariti <i>Juniors: Please volunteer</i>	Bede
7.00am	S Pettith, J Rogers, B Brown	M Slattery, B Lobo, P Malone, B Brown, E Katselas	
8.30am	C Lovatt, F Cohen, J Watt	P Jelfs, E Bastoli, R Noffke, R Ayers, S Zavolokin <i>Juniors: Please volunteer</i>	Peter
10.00am	G Boersma, J Merrotsy, B Introna	<i>P Maniskas, P Quinn, J Goodwin, I Kite, R Lentini</i> <i>Juniors: Please volunteer</i>	Audrey



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Connie Aylett Amy	Sr Dorothy Costigan csb
Glenn Smith	Belinda Garnsey Helen
Sharon Bramwell	Eileen, Jesse
Mariano Duarte (5years)	Jordyn Butt
Louise Gorman	Oliver Gleeson
Mary Moore Jennifer	Margret Gatland
Jane Schneider	Mariano Duarte (5years)
Keiran, Tom, Daniel & Christine, John	Dave Crowther
Zac Thorpe, Paddy Finn	Joanne Murphy KM
Christine Dornauer	Katrina Furia
Maryanne Fardy	Paul Webb
Lulu Woodhouse	Therese JG RS JS
Haydn Smith JT	Bob Clarke
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Sheelagh Hearn	Tracey
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Francesca Wessel- C	Connor Katie Lachlan
Barbara D'arcey	Elizabeth Perry
Mark & Ross Watkins	Delia Margaret Dowling
Terry Sharon	Patrice Turner
Jack Bruce (5yrs)	Christian Stephanie
Carolyn Harris	Matt Garland Ron Smith
Louise O'Rourke Grant	Fred Carter
Chris Dunphy Gloria	Charles Watkins Tm
Terence Conlon BH	Sid Dowsett PH Pat
Merreice Strange Ann	Anthony Len Nas
Paul Malone	Flynn Corti Gallagher
Darcy Green (12yrs)	Stephen & Ann Durnford
Kelly Smith Milka Roch	Pat Burn Ross Rae
Paul Catanzariti	Catherine Harris
Sarah Lynch (12 Years)	Helen Sharman
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Sean Brinklow	Vince & Nelda Bridges
Julia McKeon	Elena Ycsiar
Christopher O'Doherty	Eric Cartwright
Toni Damgagbvic	Enid Watson
Joan Goodwin	Julie Razon
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David Clarkson	Margaret Thorpe
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