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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.

**24th November 2024**

**Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
Year B**

Entrance Antiphon: How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

1st Reading: Daniel 7: 13-14

Psalm: The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

2nd Reading: Apocalypse 1: 5-8

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Alleluia!

Gospel: John 18: 33-37

Communion Antiphon: The Lord sits as King for ever.
The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Next Week's Readings First Sunday of Advent - Year C

1st Reading: Jeremiah 33: 14-16

Psalm: To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

2nd Reading: St Paul Thessalonians 3: 12-4: 2

Gospel: Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Tuesday	26	7.30am - Communion Service
Wednesday	27	7.30am - Mass
Thursday	28	7.30am - Mass
Friday	29	9.00am - Mass
Saturday	30	9.00am - Mass

WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK

Saturday Vigil	30	5.00pm - Mass
Sunday	1	7.30am & 9.30am

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

*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.

Anointing 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.



Masses this Weekend

Saturday 23rd 5.00pm Fr Vince
Saturday 24th 7.30am Fr Vince
9.30am Fr Jack

Next weekend

Saturday 30th 5.00pm Fr Ken
Saturday 1st 7.30am Fr Jack
9.30am Fr Vince

**Fr Jack will be
celebrating one Sunday Mass each week.**

Parish Plan for November



This month we remember those who have died.

Some special things we will do at Terrigal:

Saturday 23rd - 9am Mass to start at Marian Shrine and to be offered for all those whose names are on our **memorial wall**.

Sunday 24th - **Session on Grief**, in Parish office with Robyn Wild at 3pm (see below)

Saturday 30th - 9am Mass to be offered for any parent who has **lost a child** of any age.

More information to come closer to the dates.

G R I E F

Grief comes to all of us in many different ways -maybe in the loss of a loved one, a relationship, faith or a job.

It is how we handle these difficult times that make all the difference as to whether we thrive or just survive.

A warm welcome is extended to all wishing to attend this talk Sun 24th Nov at 3pm.

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
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- using planned giving **envelopes**, available at the back of the church; or
- **regular (monthly) credit card donations**, as arranged through the Parish Office.

November Masses

Masses in our Parish during November are celebrated for those who have died.

Please write the names of people you would like to be prayed for on the card provided and place it in the basket at the foot of the altar. These names will be entered into our November Mass Book. Payment is not expected.

If you wish to make a donation to have a Mass said, please do not leave it at the altar but place it in a November Mass Envelope and on a collection plate or drop it into the slot in the office door.

These names will also be added to the November Mass Book and the money sent to the Michaelite Mission in PNG where a Mass for these intentions will be celebrated in November or over the next few months.



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 Next Friday 29 November 2024. The anointing is for all those who are sick or preparing for surgery.

OLSOS Craft Group (Held every second Wednesday)

Next meeting Wednesday, 4th December
from 12:30pm to 2:00pm. This will be the last
For the year and will resume 12 February 2025
If you are not able to join us this week we will
see you next year..

To find out more, call Cath on
0432 982 622

**Come join a small friendly
group of lovely ladies.**



Advent Preparation

**Thursday at 7pm in the Parish Office
starting this Thursday 28 November.**

**Behold a virgin shall conceive and shall bear a
son.....(Isaiah 7:14)**

These words from the prophet Isaiah set the scene for
the coming of Christ over 2000 years later.
This year in the Advent study program we will be
examining the story of the birth of our Saviour and of
the scriptures written about it. We will ask and
hopefully answer many questions.

Why did Joseph go to Bethlehem? Why is Joseph's
genealogy set out in Matthew and in Luke but not in
Mark and John?

Why are the two genealogies different? Why do the
accounts of the birth of Christ in Matthew and Luke
differ?

**What did the early Christians believe about the birth of
Christ?** What did St Paul believe? Why is there no
mention of the birth in his many epistles?

The story is fascinating. It is indeed the greatest story
ever told.

We relive it each year as the climax of the year -but this
is the climax God's revelation to man?

What were the Old Testament prophecies? How does
the birth of Christ fulfil them?

Why do we ask? Because that is the way we deepen
our knowledge and through deepening our knowledge
we deepen our faith.

And in developing our faith we are reminded of the
words of Christ -"" for you shall learn the truth and the
truth will make you free."" (John 8:32).

The helpless baby born in a cradle in the stables has a
message for us. It is not just a lovely story - it is a true
love story. All welcome to come along.

Bibles and prayer books will be supplied.

**Lets prepare our hearts for HIS coming to us this
Christmas**

Name Badges

Name tags can be ordered at a subsidized
price of **\$10** (normally \$17). It is good to see
more and more wearing them. You can choose
from safety pin style or magnetic back. Place
order at the Parish Office or the Piety Stall.

**A new order going in at the end
of November soon.**

Memorial Plaques



Take a look at the newest Plaques.

We are collecting orders for a new batch that
will be ready for Christmas if ordered by Thurs-
day 28th November.

Payment can be made on completion.

Catholic Women's League

25th November 10.15 am for 10.30
am start Branch Meeting in Parish
Board Room.

2nd December End of Year Luncheon at
Shelly Beach Golf Club.

New members always welcome.

Enquiries: Colleen Addison 0425 368 431



Piety Shop

A big thank you to all who support the Piety Shop
buying gifts, cards, Baptism Candles etc
Small gifts for Catechists to buy under \$4

We have some new Christmas items including oils
(Gold Frankincense and myrrh) small items for
gifts, Our **Christmas cards** have also arrived,
also diaries .

Come and take a look

Exploring the Scriptures

Join a small group to read & reflect on the Scripture
reading for the following Sunday.
10.30am Thursday in the Parish
Office. Attend when you can. We
pray for Bernie who leads the
group who is recovering from
surgery. All welcome.



You are invited to a
CHRISTMAS
Party

Saturday
7th December 2024

6pm
In the Parish Hall

Parish Christmas Dinner
\$30

BYO wine & wine glass



SATURDAY 6pm 7TH DECEMBER
BOOK A TABLE OR JOIN A TABLE !!
Tickets available from Parish Office
or after Sunday Masses



**OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA
CATHOLIC PARISH - TERRIGAL**

We warmly welcome you to
celebrate **CHRISTMAS** with us!

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve - Tuesday 24th
6pm- Children's Mass & Pageant
9pm- Mass during the Night

Christmas Day - Wednesday 25th
7.30am Mass at Dawn
and 9.30am Mass during the Day

The Sacrament of Penance



Last week I explained that the Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation or Confession) has four essential elements: confession of sins, act of contrition, penance, and prayer of absolution. And depending on whether these elements are celebrated individually or communally, we have three forms for celebrating

the sacrament.

In the first form everything is celebrated individually between the priest and the penitent. This is what we are most familiar with and how we celebrate in the parish each Saturday morning. What we have celebrated as the "second rite" is a communal penitential liturgy followed by the first form.

The second form of the sacrament is a communal celebration: there is individual confession of sins and absolution; however the act of contrition and the penance are done together by all those present. This second form of the sacrament will be celebrated at **7pm each Friday during Advent**. We will have a brief penitential liturgy involving a prayer, reading and examination of conscience; 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 ..."; then we will say our penance together. Unless we have large numbers attending, there will only be one priest.

The third form of the sacrament when all four elements are celebrated communally can only be used in the case of an emergency.

For more information read a short article by Elizabeth Harrington

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

Fr Vince

Spring Cleaning

Thank you to those who have been so wonderful in helping with the garden beds and church cleaning. Still a few areas to do.

Men's Bushwalking Group

Our last walk was on the 19th of November 2024. We covered the relatively easy walk from Killcare's old store to Wagstaff post office and back. Lunch was at the Fat Goose. Our next walk is on Tuesday 3rd December and weather permitting we will do the scenic ocean walk from Putty Beach to Maitland Bay. Any gentlemen interested in participating in any of our walks, please contact Wilfred Pirota at wil-pir@bigpond.com to 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.

Pastoral Works Broken Bay: November Appeal

PWBB supports two key charitable works in the Diocese: the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) and our Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Program, as well as assisting students with disabilities and the deaf community.

A [video](#) from Bishop Anthony will be shown at all Masses this weekend.

Donation envelopes are available through-out the church and can be put on the collection plate. You can also scan the QR code to donate on the website.

Donations can be made at any time and some parishioners are using the PWBB envelopes to make regular tax-deductible donations, while others have contacted the parish office to have a deduction made every month.

Thank-you for your generosity.

Advent Reflection Day

The Entrance Parish Centre on Monday 2nd December from 10am to 2pm.

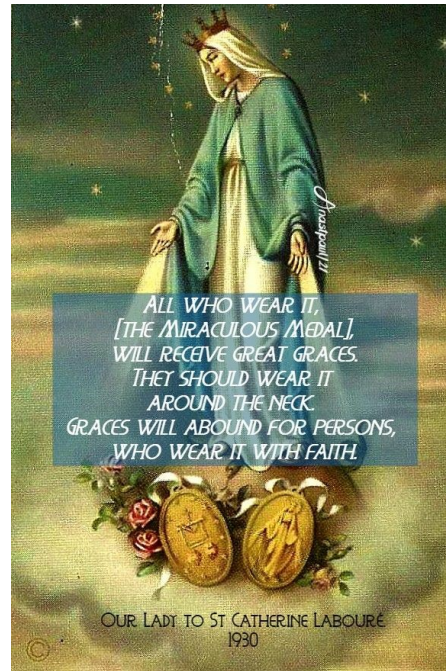
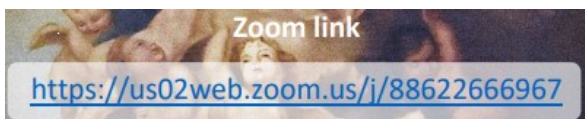
SRE Catechists are invited to a day of rest, reflection, and fun! Come together to recharge your spirit and connect with fellow Catechists as we celebrate your incredible dedication to the ministry. Enjoy a peaceful day filled with prayer, uplifting reflections, and hands-on craft activities.

Plus, treat yourself to a delicious lunch – our way of saying thank you for all your hard work this year. Don't miss this chance to reflect, rejuvenate, and get ready for Christmas.

Register by 25th November to:
registrations@bbcatholic.org.au

Rosary Novena

Open invitation to interested parishioners to join the Zoom Franciscan Rosary Novena to the Immaculate Conception at 7pm each evening starting Saturday 30th November until Sunday 8th December.



O, Mary conceived without sin
Pray for us who have recourse to thee.

Feast of St Catherine Laboure Thursday 28th and the day before is the Memorial of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. St Catherine was given the devotion by Mary herself, who asked for a medal to be struck .

2025 is a Year of Jubilee

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both
humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.

Amen



Synod on Synodality

The [final document from the Synod on Synodality](#) has been released. On a positive side, this document reinforces the methodology of synodality as the new way for the Church to foster collaborative decision making. It emphasises the importance of Catholics claiming their 'baptismal rights' to participate on an equal basis with the clergy. But some people were disappointed that the Synod reaffirmed episcopal authority that can act as a veto on any matter within a bishop's jurisdiction.

Geraldine Doogue interviews two of Australia's most seasoned representatives at the Synod in Rome, Susan Pascoe AM and Bishop Shane Mackinlay, in a podcast from Rome to discuss what's in the final document and what happens next. [Listen to the PODCAST here](#)

Sisters of the Immaculata - Discernment Retreat

Any young women who are interested in discerning religious life and community are invited to a **"Come and See" discernment weekend from Friday 29th November - Sunday 1st December 2024.**

If you would like to come for the weekend, please contact us at vocations@immaculata.org.au for more information.

Encyclical

'**He loved us**', Saint Paul says of Christ (cf. *Rom 8:37*), in order to make us realize that nothing can ever "separate us" from that love (*Rom 8:39*): Thus begins Pope Francis' fourth Encyclical, which takes its title from the opening words, **Dilexit nos**.

The Encyclical is dedicated to the human and divine love of the Heart of Jesus Christ: "His open heart has gone before us and waits for us, unconditionally, asking only to offer us His love and friendship," the Pope writes in the introductory paragraph. "For 'He loved us first' (cf. 1 Jn 4:10). Because of Jesus, 'we have come to know and believe in the love that God has for us' (1 Jn 4:16)." [Read the full text here.](#)

St Michael Prayer Group Mass was cancelled last Thursday as I was away and we didn't get time to promote. Sorry for an inconvenience. We will regroup again next year. Thank you for your support during the year. We do appreciate the Michaelite Fathers coming to us and I know they appreciate your support of their ministry here and overseas. Enrolment forms for St Michael Mission Society are at the back of the church. In past years some have given these as gifts for Christmas. Enquiries to Janette 0421416555

Prayer Requests

Recently Deceased

Carmen Bouchet	Dallas Reichel	Jonh McPhee
Tilla Hurner	Bob Jackson	Martha Hanna
Marie Allman	Helen Milne	Rodolfo Torzani
Judith Kersten	John Lentini	Mary Rosemary Allen

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Justin Spittles	John Mooney	Tony Lovelle
Michael Vesper	Fariba Ghaza	Joseph Baynie
John Macken	Michael Kokegei	Bruce Cameron
Mary Lavelle	Silvana Favetta	

All Holy souls in our memorial book.

Sick

Pia Favetta	Sivec McMenamie	Margaret Ayres
Philomena Pannell	Greer Marchant	Christine Dormer
Phillip O'Rourke	Mary Smith	Kate Terry
Fr Johny Arattukulam OCD		

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event/christmas-twilight-market/](https://www.stjosephskincumber.org.au/event/christmas-twilight-market/)

A logo featuring a crown above the text "JESUS is my KING". The text "JESUS" is in a large, bold, serif font, "is my" is in a smaller, cursive font, and "KING" is in a large, bold, serif font.

*"I'm not the King. Jesus
Christ is the King. I'm just
an entertainer."*

Elvis Presley

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS & EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

23/11/2024	Server J Tarrant	(EM) M Perry & L O'Donnell
30/11/2024	Server L George	(EM) G Catanzariti & R Zadro
7/12/2024	Server J Sheridan	(EM) L O'Donnell & V Duverge
14/12/2024	Server	(EM)

Sunday - 7.30am

24/11/2024	Server G Justin	(EM) N Barcha & A Hanson
1/12/2024	Server P Clayton	(EM) B Brown & E Katselas
8/12/2024	Server E Bastoli	(EM) A Hanson & J Sheehan
15/12/2024	Server	(EM)

Sunday - 9.30am

24/11/2024	Server P Quinn	(EM) K Curtis & A Bone
1/12/2024	Server E Bastoli	(EM) E Katselas & B Lobo
8/12/2024	Server P Maniskas	(EM) A Bone & R Ayers
15/12/2024	Server	(EM)

EM = Eucharistic Minister or correctly Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD

Saturday - 5.00pm

23/11/2024	(1) Dudley Smith	(2) George's
30/11/2024	(1) Julie McManus	(2) Dawn Smith
7/12/2024	(1) Lynches	(2) McCuddens
14/12/2024	(1) Goodworth's	(2) Connie Attard



Sunday - 7.30am

24/11/2024	(1) Jeanette Rogers	(2) Robyn Wild
1/12/2024	(1) Chris Hartcher	(2) Anne Strong
8/12/2024	(1) Justine Hayes	(2) Peter Clayton
15/12/2024	(1) Robyn Wild	(2) John Sheehan

Sunday - 9.30am

24/11/2024	(1) Graham Sproats	(2) Jane Watt
1/12/2024	(1) Janette Merrotsy	(2) Susan de Brincatt-Moffatt
8/12/2024	(1) Colleen Addison	(2) Joan Kearney
15/12/2024	(1) Jayne Robinson	(2) Anne Mackson

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster

25th November 2024

Nigel Carter, Pina Maisano, Robyn Lentini & Chris Hartcher



2nd December 2024

Jenny Cooper, Carol Clayton, Vicki and Graham McGinness

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.



Children's Liturgy Roster

5pm Mass Saturday Nights

23.11.2024 - Alexandra Goodworth & Robyn Lentini
30.11.2024 - Emily Cairns & Anne Vilder
7.12.2024 - Robyn Lentini
14.12.2024 - Robyn Lentini

New helpers are welcome

MORNING TEA ROSTER

Please stay and join us After 9.30am Mass

- Group 2 Joan Kearney, Ina Kite, Robyn Wilmot & Viv Coleman - 24.11.2024
- Group 3 Geraldine Czerkesow, Anne Coggan, Nancy Carey-Berryman & Susan Connor - 1.12.2024
- Group 4 Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds, Mary Portelli & Mary Jones - 8.12.2024
- Group 5 Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers, Juliet Mathew & Kate Curtis - 15.12.2024
- Group 6 Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone - 22.12.2024
- Group 7 Ian & Pat Rimes, Linda & Isabel Lee - 29.12.2024
- Group 8 June Carpenter, Carmel Peek & Anne-Marie McCarthy - 5.1.2025
- Group 1 Wanita Lynch, Mary Howes, Robyn Lentini & Julie Tarrant - 12.1.2025

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.



United Nations World Children's Day

is celebrated every year on 20th November, the date when the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child was adopted.

It is important to advocate for every child to have the chance to speak up about issues they care about. On World Children's Day, the aim is for all Australian to pause and take the time to hear what they have to say. This World Children's Day, UNICEF Australia are encouraging every child in Australia to speak up through "A Minute of Loudness", where they can share their ideas on how to make Australia an even better place for all children.

[World Children's Day 2024 | UNICEF Australia](#)



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