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MASSES:
Weekend Masses:
Saturday Vigil: **5.00pm**
Sunday: 7am, 8.30am, 10am

Weekday Masses: 7.30am

Monday to Friday: 7.30 am
1st Friday 12 Noon
Saturday: 9am
Public Holiday: 9.00am

Reconciliation:
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: Contact Parish Office
or Fr Jacek

**Ring the Parish Office for
bookings or enquiries.**

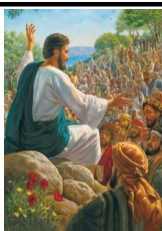


OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA TERRIGAL

*“ May we Love one Another,
so that all experience
a Sense of Belonging ”*

24 FEBRUARY 2019
7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

Entrance Antiphon: O Lord, I trust in your merciful love.
My heart will rejoice in your salvation.
I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.



**“Be compassionate as your
Father is compassionate”**

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
1st Reading:	Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 13-13, 22-23	Sirach 27:4-7
Psalm:	The Lord is kind a merciful.	
2nd Reading:	Corinthians 15:45-49	Corinthians 15:54-58
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!	
Gospel:	Luke 6:27-38	Luke 6:39-45

Sunday 24 February	Monday 25 February	Tuesday 26 February	Wednesday 27 February
Masses: 7.00am, 8.30am, 10.00am 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	7.30am - HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE (Rosary at 7.00am) Catechists Training 9.30am-2.30pm in Parish Office 10.30am CWL Meeting in Hall	Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am) 8.45am Legion of Mary 10am Gathering Group 7.15pm St Vincent de Paul Meeting 5.30pm - Finance Meeting NO ST MICHAEL MASS THIS MONTH	Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am) OFFICE CLOSED CLERGY & PARISH STAFF INSERVICE 6pm - RCIA Meeting
Thursday 28 February	First Friday 1 March	First Saturday 2 March	Sunday 3 March
Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am) 10.30am - SCRIPTURE prayer group	Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am) Holy Hour from 10.45am	Masses: 9.00am (Rosary at 8.30am) <i>St Polycarp</i> Vigil Mass 5.00pm Reconciliation Enrolment AFTER 5pm Mass	Masses: 7.00am, 8.30am & 10.00am 8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Reconciliation Enrolment AFTER 8.30am & 10am Masses

A message from Fr Jacek

Dear parishioners and visitors, welcome to our beautiful Parish on this the 7th Sunday in ordinary time.

Lenten booklets " Praying the scriptures in Lent" Discerning the Way of Jesus are available for you to take home. They are at the back of the church. There is no cost.

Please find your invitation and the program for the Spiritual Retreat Enrichment day with Fr Piotr on Tuesday 5 March. This will be a wonderful opportunity to deepen your faith.

As pointed out in the bulletin only 10 days to go to have your say for the plenary council.

Ash Wednesday Masses have also been listed in the Bulletin

Blessings on the week ahead.

Chancellery Safeguarding Message:

A culture of Safeguarding values COMPASSION....."Finally all of you, have unity of spirit, sympathy, love for one another, a tender heart and a humble mind" – 1 Peter 3:8



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday 1st March 10am Kincumber Anglican Church, Avoca Drive.

Come and join with our Christian brothers and sisters to pray.

FRANCISCAN REQUEST FOR THE HOUSE OF WELCOME

These items are needed for their food bank. Cooking oil 1 litre bottles, Sugar, flour, chickpeas, lentils, cannellini beans, basmati rice & instant noodles.

Please leave donations in front of the hall.

Enquiries Bernie 0414653146



Catholic Women's League

25th February - Branch meeting – 10.15 am for 10.30 am start.

PLEASE NOTE EARLIER STARTING TIME

New members always welcome.

Enquiries: Ruth Robinson - President - M: 0414 434 856

New calendars available at the meeting.

Save the date:

St. Patrick's Night dinner Saturday 16th March in Parish Hall from 6.00 p.m.

More details to come.



PLENARY COUNCIL

Calling all Catholics... your church wants to hear your voice...

10 days to go!

Ash Wednesday- 6 March- is the cut off date for submissions ,answering the question:

What do you think God is asking the Church in Australia today?

Submissions are now flooding in. At Christmas there was 40,000. That number, as at last week, has risen to an impressive 68,700 and climbing.

If you have not already made your submission - probably the only chance in your life time to have a say - please do so now. Time is running out.

Thanks to the people who attended the parish gathering or who so far have sent in individual written submissions. The whole approach by parishioners has been thoughtful and discerning.

Just write out your views, anonymous or signed whichever you prefer, and drop them into the parish office marked " Plenary Council" or put them in the box at the back of the Church.

After the cut off the views are collated and at Pentecost (9 June) the principal themes as gleaned from the submissions will be announced.

A gender breakup by the National Office shows so far 56% are from women, 33% from men and 11% gender not discernible(these are anonymous submissions).

A common question put to me and to the national organisers is:

" will my view be taken seriously or is this just a big PR stunt".

After all the Catholic Church is hardly a democracy and in Australia the Bishops have kept a tight rein on governance since the Catholics landed with the first fleet in 1788.

In the past every Plenary Council was Bishops only. Not just the laity but thousands of nuns, brothers and priests were excluded.

One hopes the old days of ignoring the laity are over. The Bishops are well aware of the appalling leadership they, or their predecessors, showed in consistently failing to address the sexual abuse of children. Further the Pope has made it repeatedly clear that every baptised person shares Christ's priestly ministry and he is insistent that the Church must change and the voice of the laity is heard.

Pope Francis ,in his letter, said:

" Our previous ways of explaining the world... no longer works. The way in which we locate ourselves in history has changed."



**ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES
5 MARCH**

7.30AM 12 NOON 6PM

An invitation to read and discuss scripture in response to Pope Francis call to the faithful. This scripture prayer / study group is open to every Thursday 10.30am



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CATHOLIC WEEKLY \$2.00
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CCD Ministry Induction (CCDMI) Course

The CCD Ministry Induction course (8 units) is compulsory for all new CCD catechists and those catechists returning to teach after an extended break from teaching.

- **Central Coast – Terrigal**
- **Monday 25 February & 4 & 11 March 2019**
- **9:30am – 2:30pm Morning tea provided, BYO lunch**

**St Michael Mission Society
Subscriptions for 2019 \$25.00**

Our aim of having 120 Subscriptions is almost here with a wonderful 107 families enrolling.

The enrolments are a special way to start the year knowing your family is being prayed for each week as a benefactor in PNG. The enrolment can be a special gift or as a memorial for a deceased loved one. If you are at one of the Masses over the weekend please see Janette and I will have your thank you prayer card. Thanking you on behalf of the PNG community - Janette



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The Children Need You and Me!

If you recently renewed your Working with Children number please advise the parish office for verification. This is a legal requirement (there are hefty fines if you enter a school without a current WWC clearance.)

Thank you

**Enrolments for Sacrament of Penance
(First Confession for Year 3 children)**

Enrolments will take place after the Masses on the following weekends
23rd/24th February; 2nd/3rd March and 9th/10th March after the 5pm, 8.30am and 10am Masses

Please bring a copy of Baptism Certificate (if not baptised at Terrigal) or if already presented for Confirmation. **Costs:** \$25.00 (to cover activity book/certificate)

INPUT SESSION FOR PARENTS 13/3 (essential)

**A wonderful approach to prepare for Lent!
(Tuesday 5 March)**

Spiritual Retreat and Reflection Day given by Fr Piotr (Peter) Prusakiewicz from Poland. This day will confirm teachings of the Catholic Church. It will include talks on the Divine Mercy message and the Holy Angels.

Please see the time table in the bulletin and also on our web page. A special opportunity, please consider and "Come and See".

ROSTER - SUNDAY 3 MARCH 2019

ALTAR SOCIETY	ROSARY STATUE	CHURCH CLEANING from Monday 25/2/19	BUS DRIVERS
Helen Farmer Joan Harris	This week: Mr F Carter Next week: Mrs S Jackson	Viv Ball, Ann Vidler, Chris Whalan, Marg Brown, Alison Brown	3.3.19 Joe 17.3.19 Russell (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	School Mass	V Duvergè, J Duvergè, D Smith, R Zardo, M Perry <i>Juniors: Elouise Carey, Dilyn Willis</i>	Bede
7.00am	B Brown, P Clayton, J Hayes	P Malone, G Justin, B Brown	
8.30am		F Sammut, P Jelfs, A Bone, R Noffke, R Ayers <i>Juniors: Cooper Jamieson</i>	Peter
10.00am	B Introna, V Wilmont, J Merrotsy	P Maniskas, B Lobo, A Brooks, I Kite, J Merrotsy <i>Juniors: Lizzy Adams-Maher</i>	Gay

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Oliver Gleeson
Margret Gatland
Mariano Duarte (5years)
Jane Schneider
Keiran, Tom, Daniel & Christine, John
Zac Thorpe, Paddy Finn
Christine Dornauer
Maryanne Fardy
Lulu Woodhouse
Haydn Smith JT
Marie, Dean, Paul, Victor, pt A&P M
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Sheelagh Hearn
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Sarah Lynch (12 Years)
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