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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.**



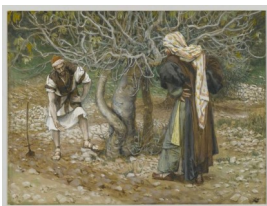
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA TERRIGAL

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

24 MARCH 2019



THIRD SUNDAY IN 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.



**“ Unless you repent
you will all perish as they did.”**

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
1st Reading:	Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15	Joshua 5:9-2
Psalm:	The Lord is kind and merciful	
2nd Reading:	St Paul to the Corinthians 10:1-6,10-12	St Paul to the Corinthians 5:17-21
Gospel Acclamation:	Glory and praise to you , Lord Jesus Christ! Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!	
Gospel:	Luke 13:1-9	Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday 24 March	Monday 25 March	Tuesday 26 March	Wednesday 27 March
Masses: 7.00am, 8.30am, 10.00am 3RD SUNDAY of LENT	7.30am - HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE (Rosary at 7.00am) FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION 	Mass : 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am) ST MICHAEL PRAYER GROUP MASS 6PM 	Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am) 6 pm RCIA
Thursday 28 March	Friday 29 March	Saturday 30 March	Sunday 31 March
Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am) 10.30am - SCRIPTURE prayer group	Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am) Holy Hour straight after 7.30am 6pm Stations of the Cross 6.30pm—7pm Scripture Discussion RECONCILIATION 6-7PM	Masses: 9.00am (Rosary at 8.30am) Vigil Mass 5.00pm	Masses: 7.00am, 8.30am & 10.00am 4TH SUNDAY of LENT

A message from Fr Jacek

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

Continuing each Friday in Lent at 6pm Stations of the Cross, followed by Scripture Discussion on the Sunday Gospel till 7pm. Reconciliation will also be available during this time (6pm to 7pm).

We have 100 students enrolled in the Reconciliation program. Please keep them in your prayers. Blessings on the week ahead

Catholic Women's League



Many thanks to those who came to the St. Patrick's dinner dance last Saturday. It was a huge success!!

Raffle winners are: Race day package – G. Sproats. Mars hampers – M. Wild & Kevin. Baileys hamper -B. Cooper. Bunnies – S. Healy. Australian Pioneer family pass – Toukley branch. \$50 gift voucher - P. O'Malley. \$20 gift voucher – L. Bullivant. 25th March Branch meeting

10.15 a.m. for 10.30 a.m start. **It was such a good band already booked for NEXT year Put in your 2020 diary 14 March**

New members welcome. Enq: Ruth Robinson, President M: 0414 434 856

Plenary Council. 2020 Local Feedback—the large plurality of the submissions at the parish gathering and of the written submissions sent in thereafter favoured allowing priests to be married. Several submissions favoured continuation of the existing practice of celibacy.

The story of celibacy is an interesting one. It is a rule of the Church and not a teaching of the church. As such it can be changed by the Pope.

Quite a number of church rules have been changed as a result of the 2nd Vatican Council or at the instigation in recent years of the Pope. Some examples are:

- Permitting deceased Catholics to be cremated.
- Permitting women to attend Mass without head coverings.
- Permitting women to be Eucharistic ministers.
- Allowing the laity to receive the chalice as well as the host at Holy Communion.

The Catholic Church has practised celibacy in the Western rite (the Latin rite) for around 1000 years.

The first written law was in 1139. In the early church clergy were married, including the Pope. St Peter the first Pope is recorded in St Matthew's Gospel as been married. (Matthew 8:14). The great majority of Australian Catholics are in the Western rite and so are accustomed to celibate priests.

In the Eastern rite, including Eastern rite churches in Australia, married priests are permitted. Examples of Eastern rite churches are the Ukrainian, the Maronite and the Melkite.

In addition a number of married Anglican clergy have been re-ordained as Catholic priests in Australia. One of the best-known example is that of Father Fleming, a married priest who was the founder of Campion College at Toongabbie.

The Orthodox churches allow married priests. However neither the Eastern rite Catholic churches nor the Orthodox churches allow bishops to be married. The present Pope, Pope Francis, has made clear that he does not favour changing the rule in the Western rite to allow married priests. Pope John Paul described celibacy as the "jewel of the priesthood."

The National Council of priests, the organisation representing all priests in Australia has placed the issue of celibacy as a subject to be debated at the plenary Council.

The bishops of Australia, in their response to the Royal commission on sexual abuse, agreed to forward the Royal commission's recommendation that the celibacy rule be abolished to the Vatican for consideration. This did not mean they endorsed it but it did mean that they considered worthy of being addressed. They rejected the royal commission recommendation that the secrecy of the confession be breached in child abuse cases as inconsistent with Catholic teaching.

Any change to the rule would affect the entire Western rite, so even if endorsed by the Plenary Council, would require a change of heart by the Pope.

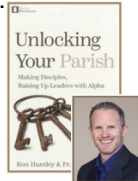
FROM THE DIOCESE -We are excited to let you know that Ron Huntley will be coming to Sydney to launch his book *Unlocking Your Parish: Making Disciples, Raising Up Leaders with Alpha*.

Ron will also be talking about how to make your parish Alpha effective and fruitful. It will be a great evening for those who have already run Alpha, as well as those working towards running Alpha in their parish.

Date: Sunday 7 April 2019

Time: 7pm – 9pm

Venue: St Charles Borromeo Catholic Parish 2A Charles St, Ryde



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INTERESTED IN BECOMING A READER AT MASS?

Anyone wishing to join the ministry of reading the Word at the Sunday Mass is invited to give their name to the parish office. A training session will be offered.

PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES—CARITAS

There are many envelopes and boxes that are at the back of the church. Please pick up one if you haven't already. We greatly appreciate your support during **Project Compassion 2019**.

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(THE LIGHT WILL BE ON FOR YOU).
Reconciliation
during LENT at Terrigal will be
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every FRIDAY

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April, Wed 3 April, Thurs 4 April and
Fri 5 April at 3pm to 4pm and last day available
Wednesday 10th April from 3pm to 5.30pm

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daughter Hallebeth Jones are going to Cambodia
to cycle. Please consider supporting this cause to
raise awareness of Human Trafficking.
DONATIONS CAN BE LEFT
AT THE PARISH OFFICE if you wish to support !




KNIGHTS OF ST MICHAEL
PRAYER GROUP
6pm MASS Tuesday 26 March
Invitation to all parishioners to join with
the St Michael Prayer Group for Mass,
Benediction and the recital of the
Chaplet of St Michael.
Enquiries to Janette 0421 416 555



An invitation to read and discuss scripture in
response to Pope Francis call to the faithful.
This scripture prayer / study group is open to
everyone Thursday 10.30am
A wonderful opportunity to prepare
for Lent.
Enq to Bernie 0414653146

Our **Annual Chrism Mass** will be celebrated on Tuesday 16 April at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara with the Papal Nuncio, His Excellency, Most Rev Adolfo Tito Yllana to be the Principal Celebrant.

Choir for Chrism Mass: All singers and choirs from parishes across the Diocese are warmly invited to join together to form a Diocesan Choir for the Chrism Mass. Those who wish to gather to lead the congregation in prayerful song during this special Mass are asked to RSVP to the Cathedral Office at cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au **If interested in going on the Parish Bus please give your name to the parish office.**



FEAST OF
THE ANNUNCIATION
Mass at 7.30 am 25 March
"And the Word was made
flesh and dwelt amongst us"
If unable to attend Mass
maybe say the **Angelus** to
commemorate this Special Feast.

ROSTER - SUNDAY 31 MARCH 2019

ALTAR SOCIETY	ROSARY STATUE	CHURCH CLEANING	BUS DRIVERS
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	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS & Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	VISUAL DISPLAY
5.00pm	SCHOOL MASS	L George C Lamont G Catanzariti R Zadro L O'Donnell Juniors: N Husk D Willis	Bede
7.00am	S Petith R Wild J Rogers	S Imbruglia E Tamayo E Katselas G Justin B Brown	
8.30am	E Goodworth C Hartcher C Lovatt	V Duverge J Duverge R Noffke A Bone R Ayers Juniors: C Jamieson	Frank
10.00am	F Wessel/C B Hunter G Boersma	P Jelfs P Maniskas A Brooks R Lentini S Zavolokin Juniors: K Old	Gay

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 Christine Dornauer
 Maryanne Fardy
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 Francesca Wessel- C
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 Chris Dunphy Gloria
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 Kelly Smith
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 Carla Redding

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