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

Weekday Masses: 7.30am

Monday to Friday: 7.30am
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 Friday of the month:
12 Noon Mass

Exposition: First Friday
10.45am Holy Hour

Normal Friday's after Morning
Mass (Holy Hour)

Baptisms: Contact Parish Office
or Fr Jacek . Saturday Mornings
Baptism Preparation Evening:
1st Friday of the Month at
6.30pm.

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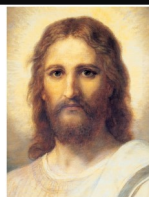


OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA TERRIGAL

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


25 AUGUST 2019 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

Entrance Antiphon: Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;
save the servant who trust in you, my God.
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.



**"There are those now last who will be first,
and those now first who will be last.**

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
1st Reading:	Isaiah 66:18-21	Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29
Psalm:	Go out to all the world; and tell the Good News.	
2nd Reading:	Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13	Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me. Alleluia!	
Gospel:	Luke 13:22-30	Luke 14:1, 7-14

Sunday 25 August	Monday 26 August	Tuesday 27 August	Wednesday 28 August
Masses: 7.00am, 8.30am, 10.00am TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Catholic Mission with speaker</i>	Mass: 7.30am Holy Communion Service (Rosary at 7.00am) CWL MEETING 10.30AM In Parish Rooms	Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am) <i>St Monica</i> 8.45am Legion of Mary 10am Gathering Group 7.15pm St Vincent de Paul Meeting 6pm Holy Communion Service  St Michael Prayer Group	Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am) <i>St Augustine</i>
Thursday 29 August	Friday 30 August	Saturday 31 August	Sunday 1 September
Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am) <i>The Passion of St John the Baptist</i>	Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am)	Mass: 9.00am St Vincent de Paul Diocesan Mass (All welcome) (Rosary at 8.30am) Vigil Mass 5.00pm Holy Communion Mass	Masses: 7.00am, 8.30am - Holy Communion Mass & 10.00am TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A message from Fr Jacek

Dear parishioners and visitors, welcome to our beautiful Parish on this the 21st Sunday in Ordinary time.

This weekend in our parish is Catholic Mission Sunday and we welcome guest speaker Margaret Vella at each of the Masses.

This week is dedicated to Migrant and Refugees. We remember and pray for them at the weekend Masses and all who minister to those in need.

Next week will be the First Holy Communion Masses, Saturday at 5pm and Sunday at 8.30am.

There are Fathers day envelopes at the back of the church for anyone wishing to have Masses said next weekend.

Blessings on the week ahead.

ABORTION BILL HAVE YOUR SAY!

Please continue to send emails opposing this legislation to: taylor.martin@parliament.nsw.gov.au
EVERY email has it's importance ! Please show your care.

Please keep in your prayers this serious situation.

Prayer against the abortion bill.

Holy Mother, When you revealed yourself at Lourdes as The Immaculate Conception you made clear that you were favoured from that instant by God but you also confirmed that the instant of your conception was the beginning of your mission.

Now, as Queen of Heaven, we implore your intercession with the Son conceived as God within you, that He will protect the lives of the unborn and enlighten the politicians in this State.

Mary, Help of Christians, Patron of our country, watch over the lives of each of us from conception. St Joseph, bring support to the most reluctant or afraid of mothers to become the best. Make us instruments of your support. Amen

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL REGIONAL
FESTIVAL MASS**



THE SOCIETY'S ANNUAL REGIONAL FESTIVAL MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA, TERRIGAL ON **SATURDAY, 31st AUGUST AT 9AM.** THE MASS BRINGS TOGETHER THE SEVEN CONFERENCES IN THE GOSFORD REGIONAL AREA TO CELEBRATE AND PRAY FOR THE SOCIETY'S WORK AMONG THE NEEDY.

From the Social Justice Terrigal Group:

Laudato Si, mi Signore' - **Praise be to You, my Lord. On Care for our Common Home.**

NO:2 Pope Francis reminds us of the canticle of Saint Francis of Assisi - 'that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us.'

Abortion legislation 2019 NSW Parliament

“People should take a moment to consider why abortion is the only medical procedure that requires its own act of Parliament... The reason is that it is the only medical procedure that seeks not to save or improve a life, but to end a life.”

(Taylor Martin MLC, Central Coast based member of the NSW upper house, speaking against the abortion legislation this week.)

In their rush to achieve abortion on demand in NSW the Premier, Gladys Berjiklian and the health minister, Brad Hazzard have overlooked the fundamental principle of medicine enunciated over 2000 years ago by Hippocrates: **first do no harm.**

On Wednesday night, just past, the NSW upper house, the Legislative Council, by 26 to 15 voted for the 2nd reading of the abortion legislation. The only member of the upper house to live on the Central Coast, Taylor Martin, strongly opposed the legislation and voted against it. In an attempt to appease unrest in her own party, the majority of whom in both houses voted against the legislation, the Premier has agreed to defer a final vote for 4 weeks.

A petition from this parish containing 237 signatures was tabled by Taylor Martin before the debate began.

It is impossible to overestimate the abhorrence of this legislation. It is presented, in an oversimplification, as a woman's right to choose but every speaker in favour of the legislation, without exception, carefully avoids acknowledging this necessitates the deliberate killing of the unborn child.

For example an amendment requiring that babies who are born alive after an abortion are given medical care rather than being left to die was refused. This is tragically not uncommon. Statistics from Queensland released by the health minister in 2016 show that no less than 204 babies between 2005 and 2015 were left to die after botched abortions!

The Minister for Corrective Services, Anthony Roberts, speaking against the legislation pointed out that in 1955 NSW abolished the death penalty for convicted murderers. In 2019 the proponents of this legislation are reintroducing it for the crime of being inconvenient.

Another example of its abhorrence is that it allows abortion for sex selection. Statistics from Victoria show an abnormal number of male births over female births in the Indian and Chinese communities since similar legislation was passed in that state.

Over the next 4 weeks members of the upper house will be invited to examine series of amendments and also the report by the Council committee. Hopefully some of these will improve the legislation.

Anyone who is not already done so and who wishes to express their concerns can still email Taylor Martin at taylor.martin@parliament.NSW.gov.au. Alternatively write to Taylor Martin MLC, Parliament House, Macquarie Street, Sydney. 2000. Taylor will ensure correspondence is brought to the attention of the Parliament

Stay strong and keep the Faith.
Look to Jesus, He is our Rock and our Salvation

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



26th August – Monthly meeting in Parish meeting room from 10.15am for 10.30am start. Todd Van Tempest, Acting Principal OLSS Parish School guest speaker. Robyn Wild will also be speaking briefly to our group about her role as a spiritual director.

New members always welcome.

Enquiries: Ruth Robinson. M: 0414 434 856

**Ever thought “ I may want to be a Catholic, or heard someone else say that ? Well this could be for you...
Enquiry Night for new Catholics R.C.I.A
(The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)**

There will be an enquiry night on **Wednesday, the 4th of September at 7pm** for those interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith. A gentle and non-threatening series of talks will then be held using a program entitled “At Home with God’s People”. If you are seeking Baptism or, as a baptised person, you wish to know more about our faith family, then this may be for you. If you have a relative or friend, who may be interested, please bring them along to this evening and have a cup of tea, or coffee, with us. For further information please contact Betty 43843756 or Janette at the parish office 43674610.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

This week Kerry McDonald & Mim Patane
1.9.19 Therese Cohen & Blossom
8.9.19 Danni Fenton & Shannon Devorsine

On 1 September, Christian Churches all over the world celebrate the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation and the Season of Creation between that day and 4 October – the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Major Orthodox, Catholic, Protestant and Anglican organisations have joined together to pray and act to protect our common home. This year’s theme is “The Web of Life: Biodiversity as God’s Blessing”.

CATHOLIC WEEKLY \$2.00

Spiritual Direction being offered in our Parish. **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.

September is safeguarding month in the Diocese of Broken Bay. The theme this year is one in which all experience a sense of belonging.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY - THE SOCIETY WOULD LIKE TO THANK PARISHIONERS FOR THEIR GENEROUS RESPONSE TO THE SOCIETY’S WINTER APPEAL. THE APPEAL HAS RAISED \$7,500 WHICH IS A MOST PLEASING RESULT AND WILL GREATLY ASSIST THE WORK THE SOCIETY DOES WITH THE MOST NEEDY IN OUR COMMUNITY.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES
Saturday 5pm 31 August
Sunday 8.30am 1st September
Sunday 10.00 am 8th September
Please pray for our First Holy Communion candidates.

BUS DRIVERS NEEDED FOR THE PARISH BUS
Contact the Parish Office for more info!!



ROSTER - SUNDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

ALTAR SOCIETY	ROSARY STATUE	CHURCH CLEANING (Week starting 1/9)	BUS DRIVERS
Helen Farmer Joan Harris	This week: Mr Mrs A Katselas Next week: Mr F Carter	Mary Bryant, Nigel Carter, Pina Maisano, Kerry Oliver	1.9.19 Peter 15.9.19 Joe 8.9.19 Adrian 22.9.19 Peter (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	Holy Communion	C Lamont, J Sheridan, G Catanzariti, L O'Donnel, A Attard <i>Juniors: Sam O'Malley Jones</i>	Alex
7.00am	B Brown, P Clayton, J Hayes	E Tamayo, S Imbruglia, M Slattery, B Brown, P Dignam	
8.30am	Holy Communion	V Durverg�, J Duverg�, R Ayers, R Lentini, A Bone <i>Juniors: Cooper Jamieson, Sophia Speers</i>	Peter
10.00am	F Wessel/C, G Boersma, M Ellicott	G Justin, G Boersma, J Merrotsy, I Kite <i>Juniors: Justin Katalinic, Nathan Katalinic</i>	Gay

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Sharon Bramwell
Don Moore Nolan
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
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Sheelagh Hearn
Monique Leyden
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Donna Flanagan
Daisy Collins
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Francesca Wessel- C
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Kevin Brown

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Sr Dorothy Costigan csb
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