

PARISH OFFICE:

Next to the church
165 Serpentine Rd, Terrigal
PO Box 4, Terrigal NSW 2260

Phone: (02) 4367 4610
email: starsea@bigpond.net.au

Website:

www.bbcatholic.org.au/terrigan

www.facebook.com/OLSOSParish

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday
9.00am - 5.00pm

Parish Priest:

Fr Vince Casey
vince.casey@bbcatholic.org.au

Pastoral Associate / Parish Secretary:

Mrs Janette Merrottsy
0421 416 555

Assistant Parish Secretary:

Mrs Nellie Sheridan

Our Lady Star of the Sea Primary School.**Principal:**

Maria Kennedy
Ph: (02) 72562119
email: olss@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Early Learning Centre.**Co-ordinator:**

Bronwyn Maley
Ph: (02) 4365 3222

Prayer to St Michael

St Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil.



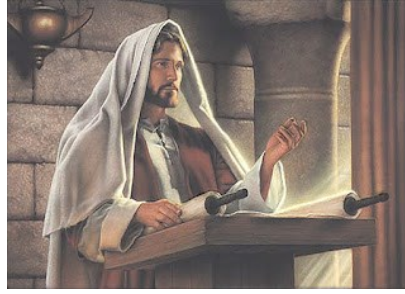
May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and you, O Prince of the Heavenly Hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

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.



26th January 2025

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

Entrance Antiphon: O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

1st Reading: Nehemiah 8: 2-6, 8-10

Psalm: Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.

2nd Reading: St Paul to Corinthians 12: 12-30

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 1: 1-4; 4: 14-21

Communion Antiphon: Look toward the Lord and radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

Next Week's Readings: The Presentation of the Lord - Year C

1st Reading: Malachi 3: 1-4

Psalm: Who is the king of glory? It is the Lord!

2nd Reading: Hebrews 2: 14-18

Gospel: Luke 2: 22-40

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Tuesday	28	7.30am - Communion Service
Wednesday	29	7.30am - Mass
Thursday	30	7.30am - Mass
Friday	31	9.00am - Mass
Saturday	1	9.00am - Mass

WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK

Saturday Vigil	1	5.00pm - Mass
Sunday	2	7.30am & 9.30am - Mass

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.

LIKE US ON
FACEBOOK



www.facebook.com/OLSOParish

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

BSB: 062 784

Acc: 100001660 or

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

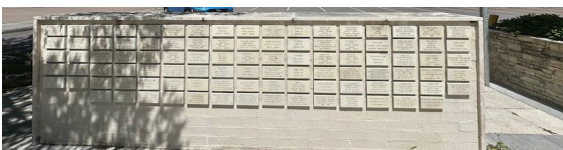
Conference

Next week, from Sunday 2nd to Thursday 6th,
Fr Vince will be in Melbourne for a conference on
Jewish- Christian dialogue.

The parish timetable will be:

Sunday	7.30am	Mass - Fr Jack
	9.30am	Mass - Fr Ken
	11.30am	Baptisms - Fr Ken
Tuesday	7.30am	Communion Service
Wednesday	7.30am	Mass - Fr Jack
Thursday	7.30am	Mass - Fr Jack

Memorial Plaques



Take a look at the newest Plaques.

We are collecting orders for a new batch that
will be ready after January.

Payment can be made on completion.

**Parish Office
Closed Monday 27th January 2025
Public Holiday**

**AUSTRALIA DAY MORNING TEA
AFTER 9.30am MASS
THIS SUNDAY**



Mate!



**COME AND GIVE THANKS
FOR OUR COUNTRY.**



2025



Bible Study and Discussion

Where: In the Mercy Chapel, on the right-hand
side of the church.

When: **Every Thursday.**
Begins again on 6th February 2025

Times: **1pm to 2pm**
We begin our study of The Gospel of
Mathew &
6pm to 7pm
We continue with our study on the
Book of Acts.

All Welcome.

Bring your Bible with you.

For more information:
Call Elias 0459 220 208



Kinder 2025

All the children in the parish starting school in
kindergarten this year (2025) are invited to the
5pm Vigil Mass next Saturday 1st February.
This is an opportunity for them to wear their
"big school" uniform, probably for the first time.
During the Mass we will have a prayer for them
and we will bless them in their uniforms. This
invitation is to all kinder students in the parish,
no matter which school they will be attending.

School

The school resumes again this week with staff returning on Friday 31st January, most students returning on Monday 3rd February, and kinder students beginning on Wednesday 5th February.

Welcome back!

How to prepare for Kindergarten

The journey of starting school and entering Kindergarten marks a significant milestone in every child's life. Catholic Schools Broken Bay (CSBB) share some of their best tips for little ones beginning Kindergarten in 2025 at

<https://bit.ly/40EiSKo>

Fire Alarm Repairs

Next Friday 31st January essential repairs are being done to the fire alarm system in the church from 8am to 4pm. The work will stop for the celebration of Mass at 9am but the rosary and Divine Mercy devotions will need to be in the parish meeting rooms.

Sorry for any inconvenience.

Catholic Women's League

Planning Meeting on the 3rd February at 10.30am in the Parish board room.

New members always welcome.

Enquiries: Colleen Addison 0425 368 431



St Vincent de Paul

At this weekend's Masses we will once again ask for your generosity for our postponed Christmas Appeal.

Envelopes will be available at Masses over the next 2 weeks. Thank you in anticipation of your generosity.



Anointing of the Sick

This Sacrament is celebrated during the 9am Mass on the last Friday of the month.

The anointing is for all those who are sick or preparing for surgery will be celebrated at Mass on Friday 31st January.



Sacramental Programme for 2025



Confirmation 2025

Enrolment

In the Parish Office Monday 24th to Sunday 30th March

Confirmation Date Saturday 17th May at 12 Noon and 2pm

Combined Programme: Reconciliation and Eucharist 2025

Enrolment

In the Parish Office Monday 30th June to Sunday 6th July

First Reconciliation

Tuesday 12th, Wednesday 13th, Thursday 14th August by appointment

First Holy Communion

Saturday 13th September 5pm

Sunday 14th September 7.30am & 9.30am

or

Saturday 20th September 5pm

Sunday 21st September 7.30am & 9.30am

Adult Sacraments

We have a number of adults who have, for various reasons, missed out on receiving some of the sacraments and we are hoping to form an adult group to prepare for and receive Confirmation, First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion with the children of the parish during the year.

If you are interested, please speak with Fr Vince or Janette.

Marriage Kit

Last weekend in my homily I encouraged married couples to do something, anything so that their love for each other would be an even greater sign to us of God's love for his people and Christ's love for his Church. The practical suggestion I made as a good place to start was the *SmartLoving Marriage Kit*. Brochures are available at the back of the church or register at SmartLoving.org/Marriage-Kit

St Michael Prayer Group Mass

**5:30pm Thursday
20th February 2025**



All welcome to attend and join with the St Michael Prayer Group for Mass, Adoration, and Blessing.

Supper afterwards, you may like to bring a plate to share.

Book Club

Our next book club meeting will be discussing Richard Rohr's book **The Divine Dance**. The adjective triune, as in a triune God, trips off the tongue so easily, but centuries of pondering on the mystery of the Trinity must give us pause. Three into one, and persons not substance has us all reaching for metaphors in defending our beliefs, let alone the iota of difference between homoousios and homoiousios. After centuries of councils and debates, there are still ways of reflecting on the Trinity that are new.

The Shack, a best seller from some years back, by William Paul Young has put discussion of the Trinity back into the public consciousness.

Young has written the foreword to Rohr's book which imagines the Trinity as a flow or a dance in which we are all invited to participate. If discussing these sorts of imponderables is up your alley, dust off your thinking gear and join us Friday 31st January at 1600 in the parish offices.

The book for February is Sheldon Vanauken's **A Severe Mercy - A Story of Faith, Tragedy, and Triumph**.

In March we will read Julian of Norwich's work **Revelations of Divine Love**.

If any of these books interest you please join us for a lively discussion.

gazboantonius@gmail.com



Jubilee for CONSECRATED LIFE

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Join us in celebrating World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life with a special Mass on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord.

Holy Mass: 9:30am, Sunday 2 February 2025

Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara

PRINCIPAL CELEBRANT: Most Rev Anthony Randazzo DD JCL



Parish Commitment to **Safeguarding**

Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility



Our Lady Star of the Sea Terrigal is committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and vulnerable adults by creating a community of safety and care.



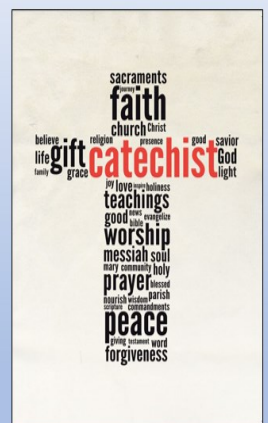
CATECHIST MEETING

Our first meeting for the new year 2025 will be held in Our Parish Hall on the Friday 14 February.

We will begin the new year by joining together to attend 9am Mass and then proceed to our meeting at 9.30am.

Everyone welcome!

Enquiries: Elias Bastoli 0459220408



Clergy Appointments

Some clergy appointments on the Central Coast, effective from 31st January, that may be of interest:

Fr Alex Peter MSFM - Administrator of Wyoming Parish

Fr Vincent Lourduswamy MSFS – Chaplain to Gosford Hospital, resident at Wyoming

Fr Joshi Naduppura – Assistant Priest at Warnervale Parish

Our Lady of Lourdes Celebration

The Legion of Mary invites you to a celebration on Saturday 15th February.

The program is:

1.30pm

Prayer and Rosary at the Marian Shrine

2.00pm

Afternoon Tea and Movie on Our Lady of Lourdes in the hall

4.30pm

Concluding Prayers

All welcome.



MEN'S BUSHWALKING GROUP

Our next walk is on Tuesday 28th January with an early start to avoid the forecast high temperatures. We are making this a leisurely stroll on the Kincumber waterfront and then having coffee locally.

We have several of our members returning after dealing with a few medical issues and looking forward to a good catch up.

The next walk will be on 11th February. Any gentlemen interested in participating in any of our walks, please contact Stim Robinson on 0401 058 329 or stimrobinson@hotmail.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 coffee or lunch nearby.

Communion to the Elderly

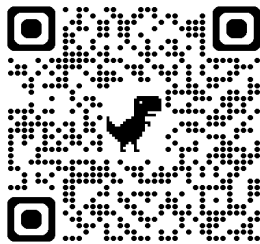
A parishioner takes Holy Communion to a retirement village, for between one and five people, each week. It is time for her to step down. Does this ministry interest you?

If yes, please speak with Fr Vince or contact the Parish Office.

Live Streaming Parish Mass

We record the Mass each Friday. To have a look go to our parish website, click on "Mass times", then "Mass Live", then "Please visit the Mass live page here" which will take you to the *vimeo* site for Terrigal Parish. Then click on the date of the last Mass. It might sound complicated, but is easy when you have done it once.

Alternatively, click on this link: [Live Streamed Mass](#) or use the QR code:



Equipping Parishes for Mission with Alpha

Explore how Alpha can equip and support renewal and mission in parishes, providing new opportunities for people to encounter Christ.

This day is for those who are new to Alpha, and those who would like a refresher or deeper understanding of how Alpha serves the mission of the Church.

Date: Saturday 1st February 2025

Time: 9am - 4pm

Venue: St Martha's, 38 Renwick St, Leichhardt

Cost: Free (morning tea and lunch included)

Register [here](#) by Tuesday 28th January 2025.

[Equipping Parishes for Mission with Alpha 2025 Tickets, St Martha's, Leichhardt | TryBooking Australia](#)

How to Invite Others to Pray

Many people - including those who do not go to Mass - would welcome an opportunity to pray with others; they just need someone to invite them!

If you would like to invite others to pray with you, but would benefit from some guidance or ideas or encouragement, join one of our online workshops.

Thursday 13th February 2025, 12:00pm - 12:45pm
Tuesday 18th February 2025, 3:00pm - 3:45pm

Workshop includes: tips for practical preparation, invitation, promotion, and leading people in prayer.

Register [here](#).

[Online Workshop - How to Invite Others to Pray - Lent 2025 Tickets | TryBooking Australia](#)

Saint Michael Mission Society 2025 Membership Enrolment forms are still available. They can be found at the back of the church or in the Parish Office.

Enquiries to Janette 0421416555



OLSOS Craft Group

Will resume on the 12th February 2025.

To find out more, call Cath on 0432 982 622



Jubilee Year 2025

Website

A dedicated Jubilee site bbjubilee.com.au within the diocesan website contains a myriad of resources, Calendar of Diocesan celebrations, detailed information for parishes and resources from the Holy See.



Jubilee of the World of Communications 24-26 January 2025

To be “pilgrims of hope” we need to communicate the Gospel of Christ through our words and actions. Communication is about bringing people together on a shared journey through stories and images that connect us. Communication is also about giving voice to the voiceless on the outskirts of humankind. Through truth-filled messages, we can build a more just and peaceful world and uphold the dignity of all people.

For all who work in the field of communication – journalists, broadcasters, writers and public relations professionals – that they always seek to inform with wisdom and integrity. We pray to the Lord.

For children, that they develop the skills to see through untruthful communication and embrace those words and images which give them hope, enlighten them and enhance the dignity of all. We pray to the Lord.

Broken Bay Pilgrimage to Assisi and Rome

In early February, Mission Broken Bay will launch a ten day Broken Bay pilgrimage to Assisi and Rome with Chaplain, Fr Hien Vu on 1-10 October 2025. Included in this pilgrimage will be Mass with Bishop Anthony in Rome, visits to the Holy Doors and participation in the Vatican celebrations for the Jubilee of Consecrated Life 8-9 October. Enquiries mission@bbcatholic.org.au

Jubilee Shrines of Hope

We have **three** diocesan locations;

- The Parish of **Gosford** with a relic of Saint John Paul II is a Shrine of Hope for families.
- The Parish of **Chatswood** with a relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis is a Shrine of Hope for young people.
- The Parish of **Manly Freshwater** with a relic of Saint John Vianney is a Shrine of Hope for priests and vocations.

Safer Internet Day - February 11th

is a global day of action dedicated to raising awareness of online safety. It is about creating awareness and promoting more visibility when it comes to online safety for those most vulnerable within our communities.

This is a great opportunity to create awareness and start conversations about online safety with children, young people, and their families.

For more go to: [Resources for communities and families | eSafety Commissioner](#).

CatholicCare is our social care agency in the Diocese of Broken Bay. We have been supporting the Northern Sydney, Northern Beaches and Central Coast communities for 35 years.

We understand many seniors prefer to stay at home as they age. The Government's funding for Home Care Packages can help you live independently at home for longer.

We want to know if our Home Care Packages are of interest to you, or a loved one and want to prioritise the needs of our parishioners before we promote to the general public.

As a Catholic organisation we want the seniors we support to know they are truly cherished and valued and we're confident our services will be very well received.

There's no obligation to partner with us. We may contact you to discuss your needs, but you're welcome to opt-out at anytime

WE ARE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE
OUR NEW ACCREDITATION FOR
HOME CARE PACKAGES

EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST NOW
P: 1800 324 924
E: info@catholiccaredbb.org.au
W: www.catholiccaredbb.org.au

Children's Liturgy

Will re-commence
on the 8th February
2025 at the 5pm
Saturday Mass.

Kids bulletins will still be available
at the rear of church.

**New helpers
are welcome.**

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS & EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

25/1/2025	Server L George	(EM) V & J Duverge
1/2/2025	Server P Proust	(EM) G Catanzariti & J Sheridan
8/2/2025	Server J Sheridan	(EM) L O'Donnell & R Zadro
15/2/2025	Server D Southwell	(EM) M Perry & G Catanzariti

Sunday - 7.30am

26/1/2025	Server E Katselas	(EM) B Brown
2/2/2025	Server E Bastoli	(EM) P Clayton
9/2/2025	Server M Slattery	(EM) B Brown
16/2/2025	Server M Slattery	(EM) J Sheehan

Sunday - 9.30am

26/1/2025	Server P Maniskas	(EM) A Bone & Kate Curtis
2/2/2025	Server J Tarrant	(EM) R Lentini & J Merrotsy
9/2/2025	Server P Maniskas	(EM) R Ayers & M Sproats
16/2/2025	Server P Quinn	(EM) A Bone & Kate Curtis

EM = Eucharistic Minister or correctly Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

If you wish to be involved in this ministry please contact the Parish Office.

ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD



Saturday - 5.00pm

25/1/2025	(1) Dudley Smith	(2) Goodworths
1/2/2025	(1) Dawn Smith	(2) Lynches
8/2/2025	(1) Maureen Reynolds	(2) Julie Mc Manus
15/2/2025	(1) Mc Cudden's	(2) Connie Attard

Sunday - 7.30am

26/1/2025	(1) Peter Clayton	(2) Betty Brown
2/2/2025	(1) Chris Hartcher	(2) Anne Strong
9/2/2025	(1) John Sheehan	(2) Sandra Petith
16/2/2025	(1) Betty Brown	(2) Jeanette Rogers

Sunday - 9.30am

26/1/2025	(1) Graham Sproats	(2) Jane Watts
2/2/2025	(1) Jayne Robinson	(2) Joan Kearney
9/2/2025	(1) Joan Kearney	(2) Janette Merrotsy
16/2/2025	(1) Anne Mackson	(2) Jayne Robinson

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster

27th January 2025

Jenny Cooper, Carol Clayton,
Vicki McGuinness & Graham McGuinness

3rd February 2025

Anna Camilleri, James Ferguson
& Ann-Marie Finn



Prayer Requests

Recently Deceased

Jadwigi Skulskiej (mother of Fr Greg, Gosford Parish)
Jeffery Thomson Mark Shelley Marie Hennessy
Luca Bennett John Lentini

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Sam Attard Robert & Anne Smith Smith & O'Neill families
Anne Condon Geoffrey Roberts Tom & Dorothy Kelly
Mary Pace Fred Carter Jack Costa
George Boersma

Sick

Noelene Sherood Sue Warren-Smith Mary Irwin
Mark, Jane & Peta Smith Lynne Ridgeway Michael Murphy
Steve Forte Joe Zarb SallyAnne Gillan
George Vojkovic Marie Campbell Vic Burnham
Pia Favetta Sivec McMenamie Margaret Ayres
Philomena Pannell Christine Dormer Phillip O'Rourke
Mary Smith Kate Terry Michael Murphy
Bernie Introna Judy Saunders Patricia Cooper

MORNING TEA ROSTER



*Please stay and join us
After 9.30am Mass*

- Group 3** Geraldine Czerkesow, Anne Coggan, & Susan Connor **Volunteer needed - 26.1.2025**
- Group 4** Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds, Mary Portelli & Mary Jones - **2.2.2025**
- Group 5** Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers, Juliet Mathew & Kate Curtis - **9.2.2025**
- Group 6** Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone - **16.2.2025**
- Group 7** Ian & Pat Rimes, Linda & Isabel Lee - **23.2.2025**
- Group 8** June Carpenter, Carmel Peek & Anne-Marie McCarthy - **2.3.2025**
- Group 1** Wanita Lynch, Mary Howes, Robyn Lentini & Julie Tarrant - **9.3.2025**
- Group 2** Joan Kearney, Ina Kite, Robyn Wilmot & Viv Coleman - **16.3.2025**

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.

*Safety warning - Please do not walk behind the tables that the volunteers are serving from.
Thank you.*

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.

Thank you to the people who volunteered to drive the Parish bus.



MARY MAC'S WOY WOY

Terrigal Parish proud to support

Thanking you once again for showing your love by donating groceries at the parish office door, which is then collected by Mary Mac's volunteers.

Poppers, mini water bottles, snacks, tin food, always welcome.



RayWhite.
Saratoga
Avoca Beach

Chris Roumanous 0406 500 913
chris.roumanous@raywhite.com

KENNEDY CROSS
STRATEGIC ADVICE | TAX | ACCOUNTING

Our team can help you
484 The Entrance Rd, Erina Heights
4365 6789
kennedycross.com.au

PILLAR TAILORED WEALTH
INVESTMENT | SUPERANNUATION | RETIREMENT

Callaway PLUMBING



Just a 'call-away'
Call Ben 0404 448 624
www.callawayplumbing.com.au

Terrigal Advanced Dental

NEW LOCATION
3/40 Oceanview Dr, Wamberal

02 4384 4933
0418 615 986
Dr. Philip Arndt & Dr. Rosemary Restifo

Experience is Everything

Tonkin Drysdale Partners has been providing legal advice to the Central Coast for over 60 years.

Parishioner, Paul Quinn is happy to assist with all legal matters.

P (02) 4341 2355
E info@tdplegal.com.au
tdplegal.com.au



Allcott Hire
All Equipment. All for Hire. All Areas.

4325 4100

246 Manns Rd,
West Gosford

Mention this advertisement to receive a **20%** Discount

Construction - Building - Infrastructure



R&W Real Estate

Francois Duverge | 0487 342 467
francois@randw.com.au

BRYAN J REID FUNERAL SERVICES



100% Australian Owned & Family Operated

Serving all the Central Coast, Sydney and Newcastle areas.

Freecall 1800 032 225
Head Office: 4341 5000

Local Parishioner

Get us on your team

Business Law
Conveyancing
Wills and Estates

law team



LOCAL OFFICE AT ERINA
135 LAW
lawteam.com.au

CRUISE & TRAVEL

Cruise and Travel Experts

We know cruise. We know travel.

Shop 1/17 Church St,
Terrigal, NSW 2260
02 4384 0400
au.centralcoast@atpi.com
www.atpicruiseandtravel.com

VIRTUOSO MEMBER

Advertise here - Call the parish office if interested for the details.

FIRST CALL
Tech Solutions
SUPPORT, ADVICE,
REPAIR, RESCUE

0434 777 487
samweisbaum@proton.me

- Friendly, non-judgemental computer support from a local tech-savvy teen
- Can help with phones, tablets, laptops, desktops and more
- Expand the lifespan of your computer, clean and optimise your devices, recover your data, or just get some general advice/support
- Prices start from \$50

clearview
GLASS GROUP PTY LTD
Incorporating Erina Glass, Sheer Screen & Coastline Glass & Aluminium

Architectural & Frameless Glass Specialists
Residential & Commercial

68 Railway Crescent Lisarow 2250
P 4323 1111 F 4329 0299 E sales@clearviewglass.com.au
www.clearviewglass.com.au

Open Lunch & Dinner 7 days



L'isle de France
TERRIGAL

Bookings www.ldfterrigal.com.au