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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.





# **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 May 2024





Entrance Antiphon:	Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.
1st Reading:	Deuteronomy 4: 32-34, 39-40
Psalm:	Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.
2nd Reading:	St Paul to the Romans 8: 14-17
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: To God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!
Gospel:	Matthew 28: 16-20
Communion Antiphon:	Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out Abba, Father.
Next Week's Readings	The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
1st Reading: Psalm:	Exodus 24: 3-8 I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.
2nd Reading: Gospel:	Hebrews 9: 11-15 Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26

### **WEEKDAY SERVICES**

Tuesday	28 7.30am - Communion Service
Wednesday	29 7.30am - Mass
Thursday	30 7.30am - Communion Service
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 NEW TIMES

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

Welcome to all our vísítors! May you feel at home in our Parish.

#### PARISH INFORMATION:

#### **Baptisms:**

Sunday Mornings at 11.30am by appointment. Enquiries to our Parish Office to enrol.

#### Annointing 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.



Enquiries to the Parish Office.

## 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

- giving **directly** to our parish bank account: Terrigal Parish BSB: 062 784

Acc: 100001660 or

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- using planned giving **envelopes**, available at the back of the church; or

- having regular (monthly) credit card donations, arranged through the Parish Office.

Thank-you for your continued generosity.

## 2024 Mass Attendance Count

During May all the people attending Sunday Masses through-out the Diocese will be counted.

Last week 18th/19th May the numbers in our parish were:

5,00pm - 230

- 7.30am 87
- 9.30am 206

## Catholic numbers

While we are doing a count each Sunday in our parish it is interesting to know that in 2022 all the Catholics in the world were counted. There were:

1.390 million baptised Catholics 407,730 priests 50,150 deacons 49,414 religious men 599,228 religious women

## **Celebrants for Sunday Masses**

This Weekend 25/26 May 2024

#### Saturdav 5.00pm

Fr Kenneth Hagen Sunday

7.30am Fr Vince 9.30am Fr Vince

#### Next Weekend 1/2 June 2024

Saturdav

5.00pm Fr Vince

- Sunday
- 7.30am Fr Vince 9.30am Fr Vince

#### Baptism

This weekend we welcome Liliana Furniss. Orla Williams and Hudson Stanley into our Parish family.

Please keep these families in your prayers.



# **Confirmation Day**

### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 12 noon and 2pm

Please continue to pray for our 104 children preparing for Confirmation and for their families.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated by Bishop Bob McGuckan.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

This is a blessed time for all our Parish.

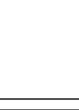
Enquiries to Janette Merrotsy, at the Parish Office on 4367 4610 or 0421 416 555.

## **Piety Shop**

is packed with 100's of items to look at for yourself or to gift. We have a large amount of Confirmation



gifts for next week's Sacrament. A few items will be displayed in the Parish Office during the week for your convenience.







#### PRAYER OF ENTRUSTMENT TO MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

Mary Help of Christians, Patroness of Australia, Mother of Mercy, Queen of Heaven and Earth, refuge of sinners, to you we entrust our country, our families, our hearts, our souls and all that we have.

In order that this entrustment may be truly effective and lasting, we renew today the promises of our Baptism and Confirmation, and we undertake to live as good Christians, faithful to God, the Church and the Holy Father.

We desire each day to honour you under the title, Help of Christians, by reciting three "Hail Marys" asking your intercession for God's peace and protection for our country and our families.

Mary Help of Christians, pray for us.



## **Catholic Women's League**

During the 9.30 Mass the CWL will say the Prayer of Entrustment to Mary Help of Christians (above).



After Mass they will host the morning tea for the parishioners. Please join us.

27<sup>th</sup> May Branch meeting 10.15am for 10.30am start Guest Speaker Maria Kennedy Principal OLSOS Parish School.

New members always welcome. Enquiries: Ruth Robinson 0414434856

## 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 Friday 31st May (the Feast of Our Lady Star of the Sea). The anointing is for all those who are sick or preparing for surgery.



**Tap'nGo** The old Tap'n'Go machines are no longer connected to the internet and have been removed. The new machines are easy to use and give us an option of donating \$5, \$10, \$20

or any other amount. To use, press the amount you want to donate and place your credit or debit card near the machine. Please give them a try. Thanks to everyone who uses this facility to donate to the parish.

## **Bible Study and Discussion**

- Where: In the Divine Mercy Chapel, on the right-hand side of the church.
- When:ThursdaysTime:6pm to 7pm and1pm to 2pm this session will start13th of June (in the church)Bring your Bible with you.

#### **All Welcome**

Please note the extra session on 13 June will begin with the Gospel of Mark.



## **Exploring the Scriptures**

Join a small group to read and reflect on the Scripture reading for the following Sunday.

10.30am Thursday mornings in the Parish Office. Attend when you can. All welcome.

Enquiries to the Parish Office or to Bernie 0414 653 146

## Retreat

I will be away from the Parish from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July to do the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises at the Jesuit religious house at Sevenhill, near Adelaide. The retreat goes from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June to Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July, and I will be driving there and back as a way of entering into and leaving the retreat.

I did a similar retreat twenty years ago. My purpose in for this retreat now is to grow in my relationship with our God and to consider how best to minister as a priest as I get older.

This is a silent retreat, which means I will not be able to be contacted. Any messages for me at this time can be left at the Parish Office with Janette or Nellie.

In my absence the priests from Wyong and The Entrance Parishes will be providing ministry in the Parish. *Fr Vince* 

#### Please give generously to

# WORKS Broken Bay

## **Pastoral Works** PASTORAL Broken Bay Appeal

**Our Pastoral Works** Broken Bay (PWBB) Appeal will be held this weekend.

A short video with a message from Bishop Randazzo about the PWBB will be shown before each of the Masses this weekend.

PWBB supports two key charitable works in the Diocese - the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (or CCD) and our Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Program. It also assists students with disabilities and provides practical support for the deaf community.

Envelopes are available near the doors of the church. Also, this weekend, all donations made through the Tap'n'Go machines will be directed to PWBB. We still have \$22,000 to raise to meet our target of \$38,000 for this year. Donations can be made at any time.

The PWBB May appeal is the last one for the financial year 2023/2024 and all donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

## St Vincent de Paul Society

Thank you to those who answered our call to consider joining our Conference. After 7.30 and 9.30



Masses, Members of our Conference will be there to answer any questions.

Denis O'Rourke 0423884892.

If you would like to volunteer to join our Conference of the St Vincent

de Paul Society? We meet once a fortnight, on Tuesday evenings, at 5pm. The meetings usually last one hour.

Joining the Society gives you the opportunity to make a difference by providing assistance to those in need; give a "hand up" by uncovering the long-term help that they may require, raising our voices for social justice and developing our personal spirituality.

We visit in pairs, to mostly women. It is for this reason that we would like to ask women to consider volunteering.

Your commitment would be for one half day per week (or per fortnight). However, this is flexible. If, for any reason, you are unavailable for a scheduled visit, that is not a problem as others will fill in for you. You will visit with your experienced partner.



## Our Parish Feast Day Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May Our Lady Star of the Sea

Mass will be at 9am and Morning Tea to follow in the courtyard. Please bring a plate to share.

#### A bit of history behind this title

The latin title for this feast "Stella Maris" first arose back in the 5th Century when St. Jerome translated Mary's Hebrew name Miryam, which means "drop of the sea", to the Latin "Stilla Maris". Mary later went from a "drop in the ocean" to the "star of the sea" when "Stilla Maris" became "Stella Maris". This was most likely due to transcription error, or a peasant dialect and it stuck throughout the centuries.

## **Book Club**

Bob Dylan wrote in a song of being "Born already ruined / Stone-cold dead / As I stepped out of the womb". He was singing about original sin in a song called Saved. James Boyce has taken the idea of original sin and has written a history of the influence from St Augustine through the Middle Ages to Freud and ultimately making a connection to Richard Dawkins' selfish gene. We will be discussing this book at our next book club on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May at 1600 in the parish offices.

In June we will discuss **Time for God** by Jacques Philippe.

In July we will discuss Graham Greene's novel about the whiskey priest in The Power and the Glory.

In August we will read George Bernanos Diary of a Country Priest.

In September we will read Theology of the Body for Beginners- Rediscovering the Meaning of Life, Love, Sex, and Gender by Christopher West.

If any of these books interest you please join us on the last Friday of every month @ 1600 in the parish offices.

gazboantonius@gmail.com

## MARY MAC'S WOY WOY Terrigal Parish proud to support

Thanks to all who continue to support Mary Macs and contribute regularly. Non perishable food items like tin fruit, tinned meals, soups, tuna, tinned ham, poppers, packet noodles are always needed. Items can be left at the Parish Office.

Thank you to many making a difference to many in hardship.

## School Building Update

The first concrete pour for the foundations of the new building was on Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> May. Around twelve trucks arrived at 20 to 30 minute intervals throughout the day. Apologies for any disruption.

## Men's Walking Group

The Weather again stopped us from walking but instead we enjoyed a leisurely coffee in East Gosford. Great conversation and knowledge sharing. We also had a social gathering on Sunday afternoon where we able to meet and socialise with the gentlemen's wives. The next walk will be on Tuesday 4 June. Venue will be decided closer to the date. Any gentlemen interested in participating in any of our walks, please contact Stim Robinson at <u>stimrobinson@hotmail.com</u> or 0401 58 329 and you can 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.



## **Rosary Relay**

Join us on the 7<sup>th</sup> of June 2024 from 10.30am to11am for the Annual Global Rosary Relay to pray for the sanctification of priests.

Last year, over 3.5 million Hail Marys were prayed worldwide. Let's aim for even greater participation this year! Join us in person at Hornsby Cathedral Parish or via our live stream. Spread the invitation to your community and help us unite in prayer for the sanctification of priests. #GlobalRosaryRelay #PrayForPriests. Live-stream at https://www.facebook.com/ BrokenBayVocationsMinistry For enquiries email vocations.ministry@bbcatholic.org.au

## MAY THE MONTH OF MARY

May is the Month of Mary. For centuries, the Catholic Church has set aside the entire month of May to honor Mary, the Mother of God.

Our Lady Star of the Sea, Pray for us



FEAST OF OUR LADY, STAR OF THE SEA Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Pray for us!

Saint of the Week: St Joan of Arc 30th May Joan of Arc (French: Jeanne d'Arc 1412 – 30 May



1431) is a **patron saint of France**, honored as a defender of the French nation for her role in the siege of Orléans and her insistence on the coronation of Charles VII of France during the Hundred Years' War.

# Young Adult Men's Retreat Overcoming temptation: a path to sexual freedom

featuring Simon Carrington, a renowned speaker on chastity, dating, and theology of the body. Topics covered include: "My Journey to Sexual Freedom," "How to Beat Sexual Temptation," and "Pornography: Thief of True Love."

# Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> / 9:30 am - 4:00 pm / St Agatha's Parish Pennant Hills

Includes: Lunch, Sessions, Adoration & Reconciliation

Register now! <u>https://www.trybooking.com/</u> <u>CRTLP</u>

This is an 18+ event. Free entry with registration.

## **Retreat Opportunity**

Is your heart broken? Have you had space to grieve what broke it?'

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July at St Joseph's Spirituality Centre, Kincumber South. Come for some gentle days of silent guided mediation, be held by spiritual conversation, find space to weep, room to laugh & time to see that the cracks are where the light gets in. Cost \$800.

At the same time there are two directed retreats with limited spaces. Cost \$850.

Book now at <u>reception@stjosephsretreat.org.au</u> or call 4368 2805.

## **Bishop Barron's:** The Mass

Take up this opportunity to 'Walk through the Liturgy... and be transformed though insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord. Jesus Christ. See how the Mass brings us out of the fallen world and into the heavenly realm ... '

Access this free series of six episodes here.

(Really worth watching - Janette)



The next meeting of Spirituality in the Pub is 7.30-9.00pm on **Tuesday** 4th June at the Grange Hotel Woming. Guest speakers are Lea Carswell who

is a communicator, keen to build people up and to help them appreciate their place in God's world; and Fr Peter de Souza who has served many parishes on Central Coast and Parish Priest at Wyoming for the last two years. Hotel bistro opens at 5.30pm. SIP enquiries: 0415 129250 or 0439 678608.

## Ignite 2024

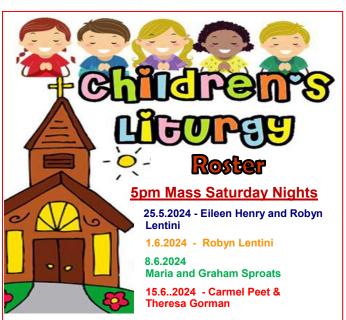
Broken Bay will again host the Ignite Sydney Conference in 2024 from Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September to Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September. Ignite Conference is a gathering of Catholics for four days of formation, renewal of faith, and powerful worship.

The Diocese is offering a 50% subsidy for parishioners to attend. Please contact Mission@bbcatholic.org.au to access the promotional code, for either a "Teen" or "Adult" registration.

## MGL Sisters Retreats

have shared their upcoming retreats for 2024 at Carmel House, 345 St Andrews Rd, Varroville NSW 2566

Awake Day Retreat - Saturday 15 June Awaken to a renewed experience of God's love and rediscover the joy of your life with the Risen Jesus during this day retreat from 9am - 4pm BYO lunch, \$25 trybooking.com/CNTCH



New helpers are welcome

# Prayer Requests

#### **Recently Deceased**

Jack Harrison Rav Hinde Helen Manning Bob Lanigan

Maria Petch Shirley Raey Kevin Milner Elizabeth Fardy

**Ross Farrell** Bishop Peter Ingham Kathleen Redding Elizabeth

Jim Donohoe

#### Anniversaries & Remembrance

Síck

John Paul Granatta Lilian Roberts Anthony Stephens Michael Kokegei

Brian Tutill Barbara Turner Sue Simmons **Bill Moore** Robert & Gaye Badger Patricia Cooper Michael Vesper Michael Murphy Bob Clarke Joy Rawson Ken Copper Maryanne Paterson Anna Smith

(Baby) Brooks Phillips Robyn Lentini Kerrie Collins Betty Frein Joshua Mc Carrol Len Freeman Peta Smith Michael Gilbert Pauline Walsh Mary Smith Terri Marshall Brian Kemp

#### Catherine, Elizabeth & Monika Francis Stapleton Leo Ambrose Marie Campbell John Lentini Brian Connell Mary Sofia Claire Hastings Josh Reid

John & Sue Madigan Michael Malone

## CatholicCare

is here to help and offers a range of services for people in need including emergency relief, financial support, homelessness and housing assistance, domestic violence support, counselling support including financial counselling, disability and seniors support, and more. Call us today at 1800 324 924 or visit www.catholiccaredbb.org.au for more information.

## Prayer to the Holy Trinity

O most Holy Trinity, bless me with the fruits of the Holy Spirit. Please give me goodness so that I may be an example of Your goodness in the world. With my voice and my heart,

I glorify You, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.



#### **ROSTERS FOR SERVERS and EM**

#### Saturday - 5.00pm

25/5/2024	Server V & F Duverge	(EM) M Perry
1/6/2024	Server P Proust	(EM) G Catanzariti & R Zadro
8/6/2024	Server J Tarrant	(EM) M Perry & L O'Donnell
15/6/2024	Server L George	(EM) G Catanzariti & R Zadro
Sunday - 7.30am		

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26/5/2024	Server N Carter	(EM) E Katselas & B Brown
2/6/2024	Server P Clayton	(EM) M Slattery & J Sheehan
9/6/2024	Server B Lobo	(EM) N Barcha & A Hanson
16/6/2024	Server E Bastoli	(EM) B Brown & E Katselas

#### Sunday - 9.30am

26/5/2024	Server P Maniskas	(EM) K C
5/5/2024	Server P Quinn	(EM) C A
9/6/2024	Server N Carter	(EM) R L
16/6/2024	Server P Maniskas	(EM) C A

(EM) K Curtis & R Ayers (EM) C Addison & R Lentini (EM) R Lentini & A Bone (EM) C Addison & K 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

25/5/2024 1/6/2024 8/6/2024 15/6/2024	<ul><li>(1) Julie McManus</li><li>(1) Maureen Reynolds</li><li>(1) Georges</li><li>(1) Dudley Smith</li></ul>	(2) Goodworths (2) Julie McManus (2) Lynches (2) Julie McManus
Sunday - 7	7.30am	
26/5/2024 2/6/2024 9/6/2024 16/6/2024	<ol> <li>(1) Robyn Wild</li> <li>(1) Chris Hartcher</li> <li>(1) Ivy Holly</li> <li>(1) Betty Brown</li> </ol>	(2) Jeanette Rogers (2) Anne Strong (2) Justine Hayes (2) Sandrea Petith
Sunday - S	).30am	
26/5/2024 2/6/2024 9/6/2024 16/6/2024	<ul> <li>(1) Jane Watts</li> <li>(1) Susan de Brincatt-Moffa</li> <li>(1) Jayne Robinson</li> <li>(1) Anne Mackson</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>(2) Graham Sproats</li> <li>(2) Joan Kearney</li> <li>(2) Janette Merrotsy</li> <li>(2) Colleen Addison</li> </ul>

New Rosters at the rear of the Church to collect.

#### Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster

**27<sup>th</sup> May 2024** Mary Bryant, Fiona Bush, Evelyn Lazzarini & Kerry Oliver

**3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024** Wanita Lynch, Julie Roberts & Linda Lee

#### **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.

Thank you to our loyal drivers

## Morning Tea after Mass



There are a large number of people gathering after the 9.30am Mass. This is wonderful, but there are a few safety concerns. We have separated the tea and coffee from the food and cold drinks; and ask that you

stay on one side of the table, so that the volunteers can serve you. Please follow the directions on the safety signs on the tables.

More volunteers are needed after the 9.30am Mass. Please contact Robyn Lentini via the Parish Office if you are able to help.

#### MORNING TEA ROSTER Please stay and join us

#### After 9.30am Mass

Group 8	June Carpenter, Carmel Peek & Anne-Marie McCarthy – 26.5.2024
Group 1	Kaye Parker, Wanita Lynch, Mary Howes & Robyn Lentini - 2.6.2024
Group 2	Joan Kearney, Ina Kite, Robyn Wilmot & Viv Coleman - 9.6.2024
Group 3	Geraldine Czerkesow, Anne Coggan, Nancy Carey-Berryman & Susan Connor - 16.6.2024
Group 4	Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds, Mary Portell & Mary Jones - 23.6.2024
Group 5	Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers, Juliet Mathew & Kate Curtis - 30.6.2024
Group 6	Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone - 7.7.2024
Group 7	lan & Pat Rimes, Linda & Isabel Lee - 14.7.2024
Everyone is welcome, but we also invite you to	

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.



Helpers needed to work the visual display at Mass (especially on Saturday evenings). Contact the Parish Office if you can help.

