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OLSOS Parish

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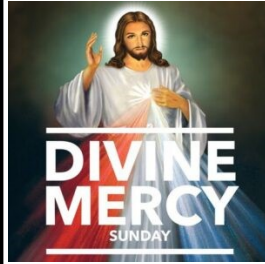
Prayer to St Michael

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.

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.*

27th April 2025

**2nd Sunday of Easter
Year C**

Entrance Antiphon: Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

1st Reading: Acts of Apostles 5: 12-16

Psalm: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

2nd Reading: Revelation 1: 9-13, 17-19

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!
Alleluia!

Gospel: John 20: 19-31

Communion Antiphon: Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

Next Week's Readings: 3rd Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 5: 27-32, 40-41

Psalm: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

2nd Reading: Revelation 5: 11-14

Gospel: John 21: 1-19

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Tuesday	April	29	Communion Service
Wednesday		30	7.30am Mass
Thursday	May	01	7.30am Mass
Friday		02	9.00am Mass
Saturday		03	9.00am Mass

WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK

Saturday Vigil:	May	03	5.00pm
Sunday:		04	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.



Donations to the Parish

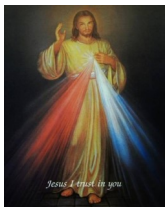
Donations can be made by:
- putting **cash** in the collection bag at Mass; or
- using the **Tap'n'Go** machines at the door of
the church; or giving **directly** to our parish
bank account:

Terrigal Parish
BSB: 062 784
Acc: 100001660 or

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

Invitation to Celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy

(2nd Sunday of Easter)
Sunday 27th April 2025



2.30pm - 3.30pm

Holy Hour with Exposition,
Chaplet, Reflection, and
Benediction

Reconciliation available during Holy Hour

Preceding the Feast Day is a special
Novena, that starts on Good Friday.
"By this Novena I will grant every possible
grace to souls". (Diary 796)

**Copies of the novena are still available at
the back of the Church, the Novena can be
said at any time.**

Baptisms

This weekend we welcome
Hamish, Sophie & Chloe Wales,
Sienna & Joey McDonnell,
Addison, Dakota & Bronte Cox,
Ainsley & Scarlett Kirby
Congratulations and God's
blessing to each of you and your families.



**POPE FRANCIS -
Jorge Mario Bergoglio**
17th December 1936 - 21st April 2025

May he rest in peace.



Thank you Pope Francis for being our
Holy Father since 2013

Solemn Mass for Pope Francis

will be celebrate by Fr David Ranson, VG at
Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral on
Monday, 28 April at 7.00pm. All welcome.
RSVP to events@bbccatholic.org.au

Vigil Mass

Next Saturday 3 May Year Three from the
school will be organising the Vigil Mass. The
readers will be the usual ones from the
parish and the school will be providing the
music. All welcome.

The children preparing for Confirmation
will also be presented at this Mass..

Pope's Francis' Funeral will be held at
St Peter's Basilica on Saturday at 10am
Rome time (6pm our time) and is expected to
last for about two and a half hours. Bishop
Timothy Costelloe as President of the ACBC
will represent the Church in Australia and
Bishop Anthony Randazzo will also be there
as the President of the Federation of
Oceania Bishops Conferences.

National Domestic Violence Remembrance Day

will be held on May 7th. It is a day to remember and honour the lives of those who have died as a result of domestic violence. The day serves as a powerful reminder of the ongoing epidemic of domestic violence in the country and aims to raise awareness about its devastating impact on individuals and families.

Resources to promote awareness, can be accessed on the Safeguarding Broken Bay Microsite via the following link: [Adults at Risk & General Resources – Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay](#)

Bible Study and Discussion

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

When: **Every Thursday.**

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 Revelation.

All Welcome.

Bring your Bible with you.

For more information:

Call Elias 0459 220 208



Come
Holy
Spirit.



Confirmation Programme 2025 for Year 3 students and older

Parent and child support class
will be next Saturday 3rd May at 3.30pm
plus
Presentation at any of the Masses over
this weekend

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

Enquiries to Janette 0421416555

Please continue to pray for our Confirmation
Candidates and their families

Baptismal Preparation

Will be held in the Church next
Tuesday night the 29th April
starting at 6pm.



Updating the Parish Records

If you did not submit your details, we have cards at the back of the church. The information we are collecting is:

1. Your **name, address, email address** and **phone** number to be able to contact parishioners, especially in the case of an emergency such as storm damage or bushfire. The information will not be used for appeals etc.
2. Your **occupation** or former occupation to know what expertise, talents etc we have in the parish. We may use this information to contact you and request your help. If you do not want us to do this, leave it blank.
3. What **ministry / activity** you might be interested in doing in the parish. We will use this to involve more parishioners in these activities and so may contact you. If you don't want to be involved, leave it blank.

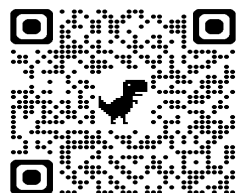
Also, if you would like to:

1. Receive the bulletin each Friday please write a "B" on the top left corner of the card.
2. Assist in establishing a new ministry or activity, write the ministry in the spare (pink) box.
3. Give us any further information, or a message, please use the back of the card.

Thank-you for your cooperation. We received 320 information cards back so far.

Live Streaming Parish Mass

We record the Mass each Friday. To have a look go to the parish website, click on this link: [Live Streamed Mass](#) or use the QR code:





St Michael Prayer Group Mass

5:30pm Thursday 15th May

All welcome to attend and join with us for Mass and Adoration, with prayers for healing.. Fr Stan will be with us on this evening. Light supper to follow.

Exploring the Scriptures

You are invited to enjoy an hour of peaceful reflection on the following Sunday's reading. We meet to 11.30 **Thursday** in the Parish Rooms. You are welcome to attend whenever you can. If you are interested and would like to know more call Robyn Wild on 0410 454 650.



What is spiritual direction?

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.

A meeting time is agreed upon, usually once a month, for an hour.

If you are interested in participating in spiritual direction please call Robyn Wild on 0410 454 650

Catholic Women's League



The next meeting will be on Monday 28th April, 10.15am for 10.30am. Chris Hartcher will be our guest speaker.

New members always welcome.
Colleen Addison 0425368431

OLSOS Craft Group

Are taking a break and will resume on the 28th of May.

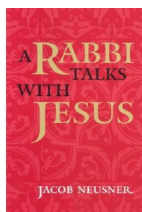
Enquiries to **Cath on 0432 982 622**

Come join a small friendly group of lovely ladies. Dates in June on noticeboard



Book Club

For the book club meeting on April 25th at 1500hrs in the parish offices we will be discussing Jacob Neusner's book "A Rabbi Talks with Jesus". Neusner imagines being present at the sermon of the mount and wonders if he would have followed Jesus (using the criteria of the Torah of Moses), or held on to his own beliefs and walked away.



By far the most important book for the Jewish-Christian dialogue in the last decade writes Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger.

In May, we will reflect on David Bentley Hart's argument "That all Shall be Saved", a book about Heaven Hell and Universal salvation.

In June we will discuss Brant Pitre's book "Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist".

If any of these books appeal, please join us on the last Friday of every month at 1600 in the parish offices to share in the joy of communal reading.

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Broken Bay News

are available at the doors of the office. Please take home your free copy

MEN'S BUSHWALKING GROUP

The wet weather derailed our plans and we had to cancel the walk sadly.

Our next walk will be on Tuesday 6th May and we plan to walk in the Kincumba Mountain area. The weather will influence our final decision.

Any gentleman 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 or so and then we head off for coffee or lunch nearby.

Wishing all parishioners a Blessed and Holy Easter.

CCD Reflection Day – Stations of the Resurrection

Join us as we journey through the season of Easter towards the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, as we reflect on the post-Resurrection journey of Jesus. To be held in Chatswood on 9th May and The Entrance on 19th May 2025.

All Catechists are invited, and welcome to bring a friend. Registrations essential: please email registrations@bbcatholic.org.au or call 8379 1643. [Flyer](#)

Piety Stall

Packed with many new items, including Confirmation gifts, Divine Mercy Candles, Easter Oils, religious books and much more. Its worth a look

Easter House Blessing

Begin with the sign of the cross: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



Leader: When Christ took flesh through the Virgin Mary, he made his home with us.

Today we rejoice in his resurrection: by rising from the tomb, he gives us new life and hope.

We pray now that Christ will enter our home and bless it with his presence. May he always be here among us; may he nurture our love for each other, share in our joys, and comfort us in our sorrows. Inspired by his teachings and example, we seek to make our home, before all else, a dwelling place of love, diffusing far and wide the goodness of Christ.

Sprinkle some of the Easter water around the house.

Finish with the sign of the cross: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Ignite Broken Bay

In 2025, Mission Broken Bay will once again be subsidising tickets for the Ignite Conference.

We will have a total of 100 Broken Bay tickets available. These tickets will be \$162.50, which is 50% off the regular ticket price of \$325. To register for a subsidised ticket, please complete details via this link: [Broken Bay Ignite ticket registration form](#) We will release the ticket access code to successful applicants via email.

Back to Basics: Serving at Mass

9.30am-3pm Saturday 10th May in the Caroline Chisholm Centre, Pennant Hills. Facilitated by Chris Ohlsen and hosted by Mission Broken Bay. We invite all **Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Readers, Musicians, Servers** to join with us to refresh skills and knowledge for assisting and serving at Mass.

Questions to be submitted to our facilitator via the registration form for Chris to answer on the day. Registrations close Friday 9th May.

To register, please click <https://forms.office.com/r/tL0YjSLUuk?origin=lprLink>
All enquiries: mission@bbcatholic.org.au

Become a Foster Carer ?

Across the Diocese of Broken Bay, there are children staying in hotels for weeks and even months due to the shortage of foster carers. **CatholicCare** [invites](#) the people of Broken Bay to consider whether God is calling you to a vocation as a foster carer...

"I am going to be bold and ask ...
will you consider being a foster carer?

Can I be even bolder and ask that for the next 30 seconds you stop reading, close your eyes, take three deep breaths, and think about that question...

There is no denying that being a foster carer can be difficult. Raising children usually is. But know this. God has a heart for vulnerable children. ... To care for the most vulnerable is a reflection of God's character. It is the very nature of God."

To find out more about becoming a foster carer call us today on (02) 4320 7700 or email info@catholiccaredbb.org.au

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 Shrines of Hope

We have **three** diocesan shrines at:

- 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.

Broken Bay Pilgrim Journals & Passports

Journals and Passports are available at the back of the church.



The Jubilee Logo

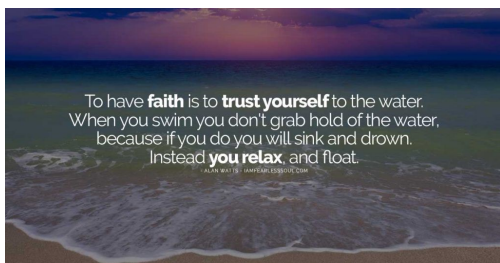
The **cross** of Christ is the hope that cannot ever be abandoned because we are always in need of it, especially in the most difficult moments.

The cross, in the shape of a **sail**, is transformed into an **anchor** that imposes itself over the waves in motion. A universal symbol of hope.

The **rough sea** is a reminder of the difficulties of the pilgrimage of life. Often, personal events as well as those of the world, press on us more intensely, demanding a greater hope.

The **figures**, represent humanity from the four corners of the world. They are embracing each other to illustrate the solidarity between the peoples, as the first holds onto the cross.

The logo shows how the way of the pilgrimage is not an individual effort, but rather collective, with the impression of a growing dynamism that tends more and more to the cross.



Jubilee of Teenagers 25th-27th April 2025

The Jubilee of Teenagers celebrates those aged 13-19, recognising those years as vital in the formation of the person, and highlighting the joy and enthusiasm of teenagers.

Prayers

For teenagers, they may be guided by the Holy Spirit as they navigate their way into adulthood. We pray to the Lord. For the Church, that it may always value and appreciate the unique gifts of young people and help them to develop their gifts and talents. We pray to the Lord.

Jubilee of People with Disabilities 28th-29th April 2025



Prayers

For people living with disability, may know the fullness of God's immense love for them. Through the grace of the Holy Spirit, may we always strive to be welcoming and inclusive communities of Faith. We pray to the Lord.

Children's Liturgy

Roster

5pm Mass Saturday Nights

- 26.4.2025 - *School Holidays but will still run for children that want to attend.*
- 3.5.2025 - **No Liturgy Class Mass**
- 10.5.2025 - **Robyn Lentini, & Therese Gorman**

Visitors welcome.

Easter Season is fifty days from the Sunday of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ to Pentecost Sunday. The first eight days of the Easter season make up the Octave of Easter and are celebrated as solemnities of the Lord. It is a way of prolonging the joy of the initial day. In a sense, every day of the Octave is like a little Sunday. During the Easter season the Paschal Candle, a symbol of the presence of the Risen Christ among the people of God, remains in the sanctuary near the Altar or Ambo until Pentecost Sunday.

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS & EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

26/4/2025 Server V & J Duverge (EM) R Zadro
3/5/2025 Server (EM)

Sunday - 7.30am

27/4/2025 Server M Slattery (EM) J Sheehan
4/5/2025 Server (EM) J Sheehan

Sunday - 9.30am

27/4/2025 Server P Quinn (EM) A Bone K Curtis
4/5/2025 Server (EM)

*EM = Eucharistic Minister or correctly Extraordinary
Minister of Holy Communion*

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

Prayer Requests

Recently Deceased

Pope Francis Suzette Bosquet
Leo Moloney (Father of Fr Brian)

Anniversaries & Remembrance

John Lentini Nancy & Frank Ellis Selina Orton
Jack Radovic Pat & Dudley Burgoyne Michael Kokegei
Edward Cardinal Clancy

Sick

Joan Kearney Jack Sheridan Lucy Favetta
Pamela Patterson Bronwyn Lohan Judy Saunders
David McKenzie Pia Favetta Kate Terry
Sue Warren-Smith Christine Dormer Mary Smith
Patricia Cooper

ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD



Saturday - 5.00pm

26/4/2025 (1) McCuddens (2) Connie Attard
3/5/2025 (1) Julie McManus (2) Connie Attard
10/5/2025 (1) Georges (2) McCuddens
17/5/2025 (1) Maureen Reynolds (2) Dawn Smith
24/5/2025 (1) Goodworths (2) Georges

Sunday - 7.30am

27/4/2025 (1) Betty Brown (2) Sandra Petith
4/5/2025 (1) Chris Hartcher (2) Anne Strong
11/5/2025 (1) Jeanette Rogers (2) Robyn Wild
18/5/2025 (1) Justine Hayes (2) Peter Clayton
25/5/2025 (1) Robyn Wild (2) John Sheehan

Sunday - 9.30am

27/4/2025 (1) Graham Sproats (2) Jane Watts
4/5/2025 (1) Vic Wilmont (2) Janette Merrotsy
11/5/2025 (1) Janette Merrotsy (2) Vic Wilmont
18/5/2025 (1) Anne Mackson (2) Vic Wilmont
25/5/2025 (1) Graham Sproats (2) Jane Watts

MORNING TEA ROSTER



*Please stay and join us
After 9.30am Mass*

- Group 8 June Carpenter, Carmel Peek & Anne-Marie McCarthy - 27.4.2025**
- Group 1 Wanita Lynch, Mary Howes, Robyn Lentini & Julie Tarrant - 4.5.2025**
- Group 2 Robyn Lentini, Ina Kite & Robyn Wilmot 11.5.2025**
- Group 3 Barbara Clarke, Sue O'Connor & Eileen Dodds - 18.5.2025**
- Group 4 Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds, Mary Portelli & Mary Jones - 1.6.2025**
- Group 5 Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers, Juliet Mathew & Kate Curtis - 8.6.2025**
- Group 6 Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone - 15.6.2025**
- Group 7 Ian & Pat Rimes, Linda & Isabel Lee 22.6.2025**

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.

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster



28th April 2025

Mary Bryant, Evelyn Lazzarini & Kerry Oliver

5th May 2025

Wanita Lynch, Julie Roberts & Linda Lee



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. They were very grateful for the Easter chocolates and Rocky Road that were donated by our parish.

Bus to Mass

The Parish bus collects parishioners for 9.30am Mass.

If you would like to be picked up, please contact Stephen Coyle via the Parish Office.

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





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Easter: the day that changed the world forever.

