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Bronwyn Maley
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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 October 2024

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Entrance Antiphon: Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;

turn to the Lord and his strength;

constantly seek his face.

1st Reading: Jeremiah 31: 7-9

Psalm: The Lord has done great things for us; we are

filled with joy.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 5: 1-6

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death, and brought us life through his gospel.

Alleluia!

Gospel: St Mark 10: 46-52

Communion Antiphon: We will ring out our joy at your saving help

and exult in the name of our God.

Next Week's Readings 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 6: 2-6

Psalm: I love you, Lord, my strength.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 7: 23-28 Gospel: St Mark 12: 29-34

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Tuesday 29 7.30am - Communion Service

Wednesday 30 7.30am - Mass Thursday 31 7.30am - Mass

Friday 1 9.00am & 12 Noon Mass (All Saints Day)

Saturday 2 9.00am - Mass (All Souls Day)

WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK

Saturday Vigil 2 5.00pm - Mass Sunday 3 7.30am & 9.30am

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

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 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.



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

Thank-you for your continued generosity.

Bible Study and Discussion

We will be starting on the Book of Revelation.

Where: In the Divine Mercy Chapel, on the

right-hand side of the church.

When: Thursdays

Time: 1pm to 2pm and

6pm to 7pm in the church Bring your Bible with you.



Newcomers are most welcome to join us at any of the above.

Baptisms

This weekend we welcome Myla Dormer, Olivia & Oscar Andrews and Pollyanne Dick into our Parish family.



Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Parish Plan for November



During this month we remember those who have died. Some special things we will be doing at Terrigal:

Friday 1st - All Saints Day. 9am Parish Mass. 12 noon School Mass. All welcome.

Saturday 2nd - All Souls Day. 9am Mass.

Saturday 16th - Invitation to families have lost someone during the year to attend 9am Mass which will be offered for their loved ones.

Sunday 17th - Prayer and blessing of graves at Wamberal Cemetery.

Saturday 23rd - 9am Mass to start at Marian Shrine and to be offered for all those whose names are on our memorial wall.

Saturday 24th - Session on Grief.

Saturday 30th - 9am Mass to be offered for any parent who has lost a child of any age.

More information and details for these events closer to the dates.

November Masses

Masses in our Parish during November are celebrated for those who have died.



Please write the

names of people you would like to be prayed for on the card provided and place it in the basket at the foot of the altar. These names will be entered into our November Mass Book. Payment is not expected.

If you wish to make a donation to have a Mass said, please do not leave it at the altar but place it in a November Mass Envelope on a collection plate or drop it into the slot in the office door. These names will also be added to the November Mass Book and the money sent to the Michaelite Mission in PNG where a Mass for these intentions will be celebrated in November or over the next few months.

OLSOS Craft Group

(Held every second Wednesday)

Next meeting Wednesday, 6th November **2024** from 12:30pm to 2:00pm

If you are not able to join us this week we will see you next time.

To find out more, call Cath on 0432 982 622

Come join a small friendly group of lovely ladies.



School Rosary Day

Each year the students and staff at Our Lady Star of the Sea School celebrate and remember Mary our Mother with our annual Rosary Day.

This year our Rosary Day is on Wednesday, **30**th **of October at 12 noon.** We would like to invite parishioners to join us in our procession to the church, followed by the rosary and presentation of the Jack Costa Discipleship Awards.

Parishioners who wish to join in the procession should meet outside the school office at 11.55am.



This is a wonderful opportunity for our school community and parishioners to join together in prayer and celebration.

Our Parish Commitment to SafeGuarding, 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.

National Children's Week from 19th October.

This e event is celebrated with a theme that is based on an Article from United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC). This year the theme is based on the UNCRC Article 24 "the right of children to a clean and safe environment". The aim is for all Australians to recognise the importance of safe environments for children, ensuring they attain the highest standard of health.

Joseph House | House of Discernment for Men Applications 2025 Now Open!

Joseph House is a place of intentional discernment. Residents engage in daily prayer, fraternity, and spiritual formation, helping them realise the universal call to holiness received at Baptism and discern God's specific plan for their lives. This is achieved while they continue with their regular employment, studies, and social activities.

Men's Bushwalking Group

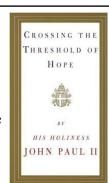


Our next walk is on 22 October when will be exploring several trails on Kincumba Mountain. One of the tracks takes us past several impressive angophora trees. We look forward to enjoying some good weather and companionship again.

Any gentlemen interested in participating in any of our walks, please contact Stim Robinson at stimrobinson@hotmail.com or on 0401 058 329 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.

Bookclub

Papal interviews are a recent phenomenon. Vittoria Messori was lucky enough to interview John Paul II and **Crossing the Threshold of Hope**, which is the next book we will be discussing at book club, is the result of that collaboration. Does God exist? "Proof" Is it still valid? Why is



there so much evil in the world? Why so many religions? These are just some of the questions put to John Paul II. The book is a defence of faith. (This a beautiful book and there is another copy in the library if you wish to read and join us) Janette

In January we will discuss Richard Rohr's book **The Divine Dance.**

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. Garry gazboantonius@gmail.com



St Cecilia's Relic Installation Mass





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Saturday, 23rd November 2024

At 11:00am

Celebrated by Very Rev Dr David Ranson VG

At St Cecilia's Church

23 Byron Street, Wyong NSW 2259

This special Mass will be followed by light refreshments for all to enjoy!



Please RSVP by 23rd October 2024 using the QR code.





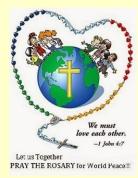
Praying for Peace in the World

Mass at 9am Saturday 26th October will be an opportunity to come together to pray for peace.

It will be the normal Saturday Mass format with Reconciliation and Adoration.

During Adoration the Rosary will be prayed for World Peace.

We place our troubled and broken world in our loving Father's hands through the intercession of Mary.



Pilgrims of Hope

All Young Adults and Senior High School students are warmly invited to attend "Pilgrims of Hope" a PraiseFest style event including Mass and Keynote Speaker which will be hosted by the Parish of Chatswood on 15th November 2024. .

For further information, please contact; mission@bbcatholic.org.au

Catholic Women's League

28th October Branch meeting 10.15am for 10.30am start. \$40.00 membership fees due. New members always welcome.

Enquiries: Ruth Robinson 0414 434 856

Happy 110th Birthday All Catholic Women's League Members

Giving in the Parish

We have **two regular collections** in the parish each weekend.

The First Collection goes to a common fund (Pastoral Revenue) across all diocesan parishes and is used to support the Bishop and all the priests (active and retired) in the Diocese. Donations for Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals and Easter and Christmas offerings also go to the Pastoral Revenue.

The Second Collection (Church Account) stays in the parish to meet all our expenses. Rents, planned giving, regular direct debits and other donations (unless explicitly directed elsewhere) go to the Church Account. Funds from the account built, and is now used to maintain the church, hall, offices, presbytery and grounds. It pays for all our running costs including insurance, employment and office, church and pastoral expenses. Donations through Tap 'n' Go in the church and *Donate Now* on our website go to the Church Account.

All other **special collections** go to the charity or activity that is advertised when we have the appeal.

Thank-you all for your on-going generosity to all these collections.

Christmas Twilight Market December 14th, 2024 - 3:00 pm to 11:30 pm

We'll be hosting a Christmas market on the grounds of St Joseph Spirituality and **Education Centre on December from 3pm**

Expect activities for the kids, multiple stalls with arts, crafts and delicious foods, music, plays and more.

If you'd like to book in for our seafood buffet on the day, please give us a call or send us an email.

Save

the

Date

If you are interested in renting a stall or helping out, please contact

bookings.SJR@sosjspirit.org.au or call (02) 4368 2805.

Pastoral Care Seminar Day

This will be a day of enrichment and fellowship for all those people in the Diocese of Broken Bay who are involved in a ministry to care for the sick, including Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

Morning tea and lunch will be provided. Various guest presenters will share hopeful and creative pastoral care with palliative care patients on the theme: "Chaplains Beyond Religious Roles"

Hosts: CatholicCare Hospital Chaplaincy

Venue: Caroline Chisholm Centre, Pennant

Hills

Enquiries: Peter Brown 0418 616 602

Registration:

email peter.brown@catholiccaredbb.org.au before 16th October.

You're Invited to the CCD Annual Mass on Saturday 16 November 11.30am, OLR Cathedral, Waitara

The CCD Annual Mass is our opportunity to recognise and celebrate the devoted SRE catechists in our Diocese. We honour those who have served our ministry for 15 years or more, and this year we are thrilled to present an award to one of our catechists for 60 years of service. We also recognise catechists who have achieved high levels of training. We invite all clergy to concelebrate the Mass, and all catechists, family, friends and parishioners are welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be served after Mass. If you would like to attend, please RSVP by 8 November to ccdad-min@bbcatholic.org.au for catering purposes. Click the link below for more details.

Memorial Plaques

Good news we have the last order of Memorial Plaques back and ready to be placed on the wall next week in time for the November Masses.

If you still need to make payment see Janette over the weekend or at the Parish Office next week. You are able to use Tap n Go if easier. We have started collecting orders for a new batch ready for Christmas.

Order will need to be in by 20th November, payment can be made on completion.



Christian Meditation Introduction and Renewal Day at St Benedict's Monastery You are invited to the Christian Meditation Introduction and Renewal Day at St Benedict's Monastery, 121 Arcadia Rd, Arcadia on Sunday, 17th November.

Arrival from 10am to register for a 10:30am start, presentations, introduction to meditation, Middle of the Day Prayer with the monks, Mass at 2pm,conclusion at 3pm. Book display and morning tea provided, please BYO picnic lunch. Extensive grounds and a labyrinth.

General enquiries: Ann Lomas/ <u>at-lomas@bigpond.com</u> / 0437 340 250

Possible accommodation at the monastery guest house: Fr Michael Kelly/ mkelly@silvestrini.org /

XVI General Ordinary Assembly of the Synod of Bishops

Members of the Synod have gathered together in Rome for their second session. We invite you to continue to pray for all those attending the Second Session, particularly Bishop Anthony and Kelly Paget, as they participate in this significant and important gathering.

The following resources are available for use in liturgies or for group or personal prayer Journeying together -Synod 2023 – General Intercessions

Synod Prayer A5

Prayers in the Spirit of Mary MacKillop Lectio Divina – Prayer Experience

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. We pray for Bernie who leads the group who is recovering from surgery.





The Pope's Prayer Intention for the month of November – For Anyone Who Has Lost A Child

We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

Save the date: The Parish Family and Friends Christmas dinner: Saturday at 6pm 7th December (please note the new date).

ACBC Social Justice Statement 2024-25

"Truth and Peace: A Gospel Word in a Violent World"

To download, please click:

2024-2025 Social Justice Statement

Social Justice Prayer Card

Social Justice One Page Summary

Red Wednesday | 20th November

Red Wednesday is an opportunity for us, as the Body of Christ, to stand in solidarity to the present sufferings of our modern day saints and martyrs through prayer and action.

In 2024 Red Wednesday will be held on 20th November with a special focus on the plight of Christians in the Holy Land. Mass will be celebrated in Our Lady of Dolours Church Chatswood on this evening by Bishop Anthony.

Further details will be announced next week and a warm invitation will be extended to all.

Spring Cleaning

On the table outside the church you will find our wish list of jobs. If you can assist, please put your name beside one of the jobs that need to be done. You may like to work by yourself, in pairs, or form a group. Just come in your own time for as long as you want.

Before coming in to clean it is best to phone and check with the Parish Office that nothing is happening in or around the church.

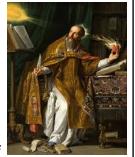
The windows in the church and Hall have been professionally cleaned.

Thank you to those who have so far put their names down to help. We do have a few gaps.

For your Diary:

Saint Augustine

All are warmly invited to join this series of three talks, where we delve into the life and writings of Saint Augustine. Led by Bishop David Walker, we will explore the journey of one of



the Church's most influential saints and reflect on its relevance for us today. 3:30pm Saturday November 16th, 23rd and 30th.

Magnificat Room - Our Lady of Dolours, Chatswood, 96 Archer St, Chatswood chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au

Prayer Requests

Recently Deceased

Tilla Hurner Bob Jackson Martha Hanna Marie Allman Helen Milne Rodolfo Torzani Judith Kersten Brian Jones Moiread Said John Lentini Mary Rosemary Allen

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Michael Kokegei Bruce Cameron Zofia Berkrycht David Rex Merrotsy Mary Lavelle

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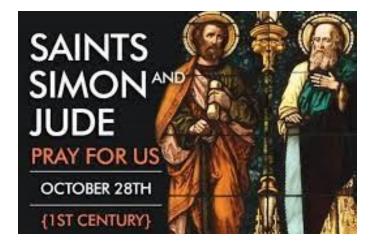
Philomena Pannell Fr Johny Arattukulam OCD Dallas Reichel Bernie Introna Isla Sullivan Christine Dormer Pia Favetta Phillip O'Rourke Kate Terry Patricia Cooper

Mary Smith Michael Murphy Judy Saunders Marie Campbell

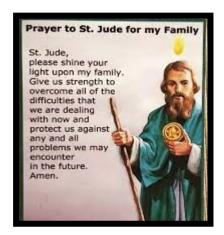
Prayer Requests

The long list of prayer requests for those who are sick or have died means that sometimes we don't notice the addition of the name of a person who especially needs our prayers at this time. For this reason, it has been decided to only leave names in for two or three weeks. Please pay attention to the names and, in your generosity, pray for those mentioned in the lists and their families.

Fr Vince



Saints of the week



ROSTERS FOR SERVERS & EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

26/10/2024 Server J Sheridan (EM) M Perry

2/11/2024 Server L George (EM) R Zadro & L O'Donnell

9/11/2024 Server P Proust (*EM*) *M Perry* 16/11/2024 Server V & J Duverge (*EM*) *G Catanzariti*

Sunday - 7.30am

27/10/2024 Server E Bastoli (EM) N Barcha & B Brown
3/11/2024 Server P Clayton (EM) E Katselas & B Brown
10/11/2024 Server M Slattery (EM) N Barcha & B Brown
17/11/2024 Server E Bastoli (EM) E Katselas & J Sheehan

Sunday - 9.30am

 27/10/2024
 Server P Maniskas
 (EM) C Addison & R Ayers

 3/11/2024
 Server B Lobo
 (EM) K Curtis & C Addison

 10/11/2024
 Server J Tarrant
 (EM) K Curtis & R Ayers

 17/11/2024
 Server B Lobo
 (EM) C Addison & R Lentini

EM = Eucharistic Minister or correctly Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD

Saturday - 5.00pm

26/10/2024 (1) Dawn Smith (2) Goodworth's 2/11/2024 (1) Connie Attarfd (2) Lynches 9/11/2024 (1) Georges (2) Maureen Reynolds 16/11/2024 (1) McCuddens (2) Goodworth's

Sunday - 7.30am

27/10/2024 (1) Robyn Wild (2) Jeanette Rogers 3/11/2024 (1) Chris Hartcher (2) Anne Strong (10/11/2024 (1) Ivy Holly (2) Justine Hayes (2) Sandrea Petith

Sunday - 9.30am

27/10/2024 (1) Jane Watt (2) Graham Sproats 3/11/2024 (1) Jayne Robinson (2) Janette Merrotsy (10/11/2024 (1) Anne Mackson (2) Colleen Addison (2) Tolleen Addison (2)

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster



28th October 2024 Viv Ball, Chris Whalan, Marg Brown & Alison Bone

4th November 2024

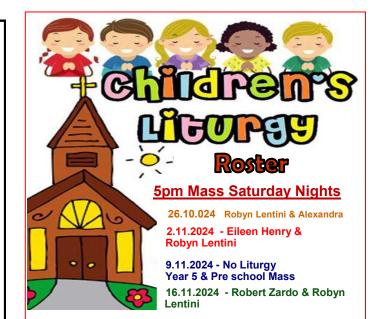
Matt Riley, Felicity Riley, Heidi Bridger & Anna Fabri

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 ROSTER

Please stay and join us

New helpers are welcome

After 9.30am Mass

Group 6 Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone

- 27-10.2024

Group 7 Ian & Pat Rimes, Linda & Isabel Lee

- 3.11.2024

Group 8 June Carpenter, Carmel Peek &

Anne-Marie McCarthy - 10.11.2024

Group 1 Wanita Lynch, Mary Howes, Robyn

Lentini & Julie Tarrant - 17.11.2024

Group 2 Joan Kearney, Ina Kite, Robyn Wilmot &

Viv Coleman - 24.11.2024

Group 3 Geraldine Czerkesow, Anne Coggan,

Nancy Carey-Berryman & Susan Connor

- 1.12.2024

Group 4 Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds, Mary Portelli

& Mary Jones - 8.12.2024

Group 5 Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers, Juliet

Mathew & Kate Curtis - 15.12.2024

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.



Rosary beads available in the parish office during the month of the Holy Rosary and for the School Rosary Day Wednesday 30th October.





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