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**Office Hours:**

Monday - Friday  
9.00am - 5.00pm

**Parish Priest:**

Fr Jacek Kokosa csma  
0402 763101

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**Parish Secretary:**  
Mrs Janette Merrotsy

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

Todd Vane Tempest  
Ph: (02) 4365 6229

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Ph: (02) 4365 3222

**MASSES:****Weekend Masses:**

Saturday Vigil: **5.00pm**

Sunday: **7am, 8.30am, 10am**

**Weekday Masses: 7.30am**

**Monday to Friday: 7.30 am****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 . Option during Mass  
at 5pm, 8.30am and 10am.

**Ring the Parish Office for  
bookings or enquiries.**



# OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA TERRIGAL

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

**28 JULY 2019**

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**


**- YEAR C**

**Entrance Antiphon:** God is in his holy place,  
God who unites those who dwell in his hours;  
he himself gives might and strength to his people.



**“Lord, teach us to pray....”**

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
<b>1st Reading:</b>	Genesis 18:20-32	Ecclesiastes 1:2,2:21-23
<b>Psalm:</b>	<b>Lord, on the day I Called for help, you answered me.</b>	
<b>2nd Reading:</b>	Colossians 2:12-14	Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
<b>Gospel Acclamation:</b>	<b>Alleluia, alleluia! You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children, and in that Spirit we call God our Father. Alleluia!</b>	
<b>Gospel:</b>	Luke 11:1-13	Luke 12:13-21

Sunday 28 July	Monday 29 July	Tuesday 30 July	Wednesday 31 July
<b>Masses: 7.00am, 8.30am, 10.00am</b>  <b>SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>  <i>1st Holy Communion Enrolment after 8.30am and 10am Masses</i>	<b>7.30am Holy Communion Service</b> (Rosary at 7.00am)  <i>St Martha</i>	<b>Mass/Holy Communion Service: 7.30am</b> (Rosary at 7.00am)  <b>Knights of St Michael</b> 6pm Devotion   <i>8.45am Legion of Mary 10am Gathering Group 7.15pm St Vincent de Paul Meeting</i>	<b>Mass/Holy Communion Service:</b> <b>7.30am</b> (Rosary at 7.00am)  <i>St Ignatius of Loyola</i>
Thursday 1 August	First Friday 2 August	First Saturday 3 August	Sunday 4 August
<b>Mass/Holy Communion Service : 7.30am</b> (Rosary at 7.00am)  <i>St Alphonsus Liguori</i>	<b>Mass/Holy : 7.30am</b> (Rosary at 7.00am)  <b>ANOINTING AT BOTH MASS</b>  <b>Holy Hour</b> 10.45am to 11.45am <b>MASS - 12 Noon</b>	<b>Mass/Holy Communion Service : 9.00am</b> (Rosary at 8.30am)  <b>Vigil Mass 5.00pm</b>  <i>St Dominic</i>  <i>1st Holy Communion Enrolment after Mass</i>	<b>Masses: 7.00am, 8.30am &amp; 10.00am</b>  <b>EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>  <i>1st Holy Communion Enrolment after 8.30am and 10am Masses</i>

*A message from Fr Jacek*

Dear parishioners and visitors, welcome to our beautiful Parish on the 17th Sunday in ordinary time.

Next week from Monday to Friday, I will be attending the Clergy Conference, from the hours of 7am to 6pm each day.

I am trying to have some of the morning Masses covered, otherwise it will be a Holy Communion Service.

I invite you to help support, the parish and school community by donating good quality items, for the Fair by the Sea, the hall will be open till the end of July.

I would also like to remind you, the Parish Safeguarding Presentation is on Saturday 10 August or Wednesday 14 August, please contact the parish office if you would like to attend.

*Blessings on the week ahead.*

**Plenary Council Report.**

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Six themes have been announced for the Plenary Council (October 2020.)

Theme number one: **missionary and evangelising.**

Christianity is a missionary religion. In his final message to his disciples Jesus emphasised their role, and the role of all those who come after them, as missionaries commissioned to preach his message to the world. The original message of God in the Old Testament had been confined to the Jews. The message of the New Testament as revealed in Christ was for the whole world.

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses... to the ends of the earth". (Acts 1. 8).

These are the last words of Jesus as recorded by Luke.

His last words as recorded by Matthew are similar: ... "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded of you." (Matthew 28. 19 – 20.)

Throughout the centuries this has been called the

**Great Commission**

The early church carried out this commission magnificently spreading across all of Europe, the Middle East and as far as China and Japan. A vast missionary program expanded the Catholic Church to be the largest religious denomination on earth. However the perception and the statistics suggest that the missionary role of the Church has fallen away. While missionary

activity continues and our own parish supports a mission in Papua New Guinea only in sub-Saharan Africa does the Church show signs of substantial continued growth.

A massive number of submissions for the Plenary Council argued that the Church in Australia is failing in its missionary role. The sharp decline in church attendance especially among young people featured again and again. The actual figures for church attendance among young people are extraordinarily low. Attendance at Catholic schools may be high but the participation rate of students once they leave Catholic schools is as low as 5%. In other words 19 out of 20 children cease all involvement with the church once they leave school. Church attendance among seniors is also dropping each year.

Hence the first of the six themes is: **missionary and evangelising.**

While we live in an increasingly secular age there is still a strong desire for spiritual enlightenment. This is shown by the ongoing development of Pentecostalism and by the numerous other religious and quasi-religious groups developing our society. There is a need and the challenge for the Church is to respond to it. But how?

The Council must address this on a national level. Each parish and each school will be called upon to address it at their own level. The command of Jesus to preach his gospel is the very core of Christianity.

On Sunday 28 July the National Council for Pastoral Research will be releasing what it terms as a "comprehensive report on all the voices of participants" It is not clear what exactly this is; we shall find out this weekend.

**We** pray that the guidance of the Holy Spirit will show us how to carry out Christ's great commission.

**Now Till the End of July**

Please bring your quality bric a brac, books, clothes and toys.

Please place in the parish hall on the side tables and boxes provided.

**No electrical items.**



**PARISH SAFEGUARDING PRESENTATION**

**All Parish Staff, Volunteers and those interested in learning more about Safeguarding are invited to attend.**

- Saturday 10 August 10am to 12 noon (parish hall) or
- Wednesday 14 August 12 noon to 2pm (parish hall)

**Topics covered** - See Flyer on the Noticeboard

**PLEASE RING PARISH OFFICE TO REGISTER**

**ANNUAL TRIVIA EVENING**

School and Parish working together for the Missions  
**6.30pm Friday 9th August 2019**

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**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ENROLMENT**



will take place after the Masses on the following weekends:

- Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July after 5pm,
- Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July after 8.30am & 10.00am
- Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August after 5pm,
- Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August after 8.30am & 10.00am

**Input Session of Parents**

7pm Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2019

**Parent & Child Preparation**

17<sup>th</sup> August 3pm to 4.30pm

**Presentation Mass**

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August or  
Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup> August

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DAY MASSES**

Your Choice of:

- Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August at 5pm
- Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August at 8.30am
- Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August at 10am

CATHOLIC WEEKLY \$2.00

**A culture of Safeguarding values WISDOM...** "Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom." - James 3:13

**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.

**If you are interested in participating in spiritual direction please call Robyn Wild 0410454650**

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**



- 5th August – Craft morning – 10.00 a.m. in Parish Meeting room
  - 14th August – Delegates meeting at Kincumber
  - 19th August – 10.30 a.m. Coffee morning at Breakers
  - 22nd August – Scholarship Morning Tea at Toukley
  - 26th August – Monthly meeting in Parish Hall from 10.15 a.m.
- New members always welcome.  
Enquiries: Ruth Robinson. M: 0414 434 856

**The first CWF appeal** for the 2018/19 financial year is scheduled for 3/4 August 2019. This appeal focuses on

- ◇ **The CatholicCare Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care program** - operates across seven hospitals in the Diocese.
- ◇ **Confraternity of Christian Doctrine** - assists Catechists who minister in public schools.
- ◇ **St Lucy's School**- assists primary school students with disabilities.
- ◇ **St Edmund's College**- assists secondary school students.
- ◇ **Ephpheta Centre**- serving the Catholic deaf community.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

- This week Rebecca Lynch & Vicki Lengeek
- 4.8.19 Michelle Weisbaum
- 11.8.19 Paula Wessel Schmidt & Lauren Malek

**ROSTER - SUNDAY 4 AUGUST 2019**

**BUS DRIVERS NEEDED FOR THE PARISH BUS**  
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ALTAR SOCIETY	ROSARY STATUE	CHURCH CLEANING (Week starting 5/8)	BUS DRIVERS
Cathie Moreau	This week: Mr Mrs S Lynch Next week: Mr Mrds J Strong	Barbara Clarke, Carmel O'Rourke, John O'Rourke, Robyn Lentini	(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	Dawn Smith, Maureen Reynolds	L George, J Smith, L O'Donnel, G Catanzariti, R Zadro <i>Juniors: Lachlan Murphy Pacholek</i>	Alex
7.00am	H King, E Tamayo, L Tamayo	P Clayton, E Tamayo, P Dignam, B Brown, G Justin	
8.30am	C Hartcher, B Tutill, G Tracey	F Sammut, E Bastoli, R Lentini, A Bone, R Ayers <i>Juniors: Tom Fenton, Sophia Spears</i>	Peter
10.00am	M Ellicott, F Wessel/C, G Boersma	B Lobo, F Wessel, I Kite, B Hunter <i>Juniors: Lizzy Adams-Maher</i>	Gay

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Garry Reynolds	Jordyn Butt
Dean Wills, Rosie Plant	Bryan Collins
Connie Aylett Amy Glenn Smith	Elizabeth Benazzi
Sharon Bramwell	Dave Crowther
Don Moore Nolan	Joanne Murphy KM
Oliver Gleeson	Katrina Furia
Margret Gatland	Paul Webb
Mariano Duarte (5years)	Theresa JG RS JS
Jane Schneider	Bob Clarke
Keiran, Tom, Daniel & Christine, John	Gabrielle & Giselle
Zac Thorpe, Paddy Finn	Tracey
Christine Dornauer	Ben Donaldson
Maryanne Fardy	John Edward
Lulu Woodhouse	Andrew Matt Keiran
Haydn Smith JT	Len Larfield
Marie, Dean, Paul, Victor, pt A&P M	Mary Goodwin
Betty Bainbridge	Alexandra Willis A
Sheelagh Hearn	Connor Katie Lachlan
Monique Leyden	Elizabeth Perry
Tadhg O'Rourke	Delia Margaret Dowling
Carolyn Imbruglia	Patrice Turner
Donna Flanagan	Christian Stephanie
Daisy Collins	Matt Garland Ron Smith
Rob Peake LF CB R	Fred Carter Joseph
Peter Wessel	Charles Watkins Tm PH
Francesca Wessel- C	Pat Diane Smith
Barbara D'arcey	Anthony Len Nas
Mark & Ross Watkins	Flynn Corti Gallagher
Terry Sharon	Stephen & Ann Durnford
Jack Bruce (5yrs)	Pat Burn Ross Rae
Carolyn Harris	Catherine Harris
Louise O'Rourke Grant	Helen Sharman
Chris Dunphy Gloria	Gary Green
Terence Conlon BH	Noeleen Osborne
Merreice Strange Ann	Eva Jaszczyk
Paul Malone Sam Borg	Margaret Blake
Kelly Smith KM	Marie Mumsie
Paul Catanzariti	Lucie Pantou
Denise & Bailey	Louise Gorman
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Julie Willimann	Jim & Lorraine Ryan
Julia Nolan	Herb Miller
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