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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.

29th September 2024

**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B**

**Entrance Antiphon:**

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

1st Reading:

Numbers 11: 25-29

Psalm:

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

2nd Reading:

St James 5: 1-6

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your word, O Lord, is truth; make us holy in the truth.
Alleluia!

Gospel:

St Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48

Next Week's Readings 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading:

Genesis 2: 18-24

Psalm:

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

2nd Reading:

Hebrews 2: 9-11

Gospel:

St Mark 10: 2-16

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Tuesday	1	7.30am - Communion Service
Wednesday	2	7.30am - Mass
Thursday	3	7.30am - Communion Service
Friday	4	9.00am - Mass
Saturday	5	9.00am - Mass

WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK

Saturday Vigil	5	5.00pm - Mass
Sunday	6	7.30am & 9.30am NEW TIMES

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 enrol.

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.

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Baptisms

This weekend we welcome Tahvi Kullawat-Acevedo and Calvin Collins into our Parish family.

Please keep them and their families in your prayers.



Parish Office

Will be closed this **Tuesday the 1st** as we have a Parish Personnel workshop in Pennant Hills.

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.



This year National Children's Week aims to bring to the attention of all Australians the need to be mindful of both the rights and achievements of all children. The theme for this year is "*children have the right to a clean and safe environment*".

For more information go to the following link
[Promotion - Children's Week Council of Australia \(childrens-week.org.au\)](https://www.childrens-week.org.au)

Pilgrims of Hope

All Young Adults and Senior High School students are warmly invited to attend this PraiseFest style event including Mass and Key-note Speaker which will be hosted by the Parish of Chatswood on 15 November 2024.

For further information, please contact
mission@bbccatholic.org.au



Blessing of the Animals

2PM 29TH OF SEPTEMBER
OLSOS TERRIGAL OVAL

1. **Small animals only, e.g dogs, birds, cats, guinea pigs**
2. **Dogs must be on lead, all other animals in cages**
3. **Please clean up after your pet**

This Sunday

Bible Study and Discussion

Is back on Thursday the **3rd of October**.
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.



Elias

Men's Bushwalking Group



On Tuesday, seven of us walked a few tracks in the Rumbalara Reserve. The ground is pretty dry currently and needs some rain (has arrived now). Great day out.

Lunch was in East Gosford, Several of our regulars will be away as they head off overseas for a while and we wish them bon voyage.

Our next walk is on 8 October and look forward to enjoying some great weather and companionship again. Location will be decided closer to the date.

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.

Catholic Women's League



30th September 10.15am for 10.30am start Branch Meeting in Parish Board Room.

9th October Delegates' Meeting 10.00am at Toukley.

New members always welcome.

Enquiries: Ruth Robinson 0414 434 856

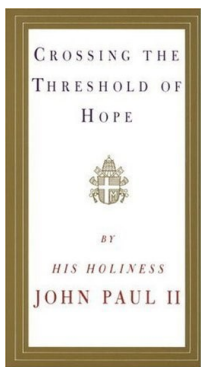
Exploring the Scriptures

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 sick in hospital.



Bookclub



In October we will be reading another of Saint Pope John Paul's works- **Crossing the Threshold of Hope**.

In November we will end the year of reading with a session of sharing something that has inspired your faith during the year: a poem. A piece of music perhaps. A painting.

Whatever. In previous years this session has been most enjoyable.

In January we will read Richard Rohr's **The Divine Dance**, a meditation on the Trinity.

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.

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A note of thanks from St Vinnies to all who attended the Charity Comedy night on Thursday evening. A clever new way to support others in need.

Bridges is a magazine of the Colomban Fathers building Christian - Muslim relations.

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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, 30th 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.

Rosary beads for sale at the parish office during the week (from \$9.50)

OLSOS Craft Group

(Held every second Wednesday)

Wednesday, 9th October 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 the fun and bring a plate to share.



The items made will be given for charity or for fund raising for parish. If you can help with any donations of baby wool, 8ply Wool, Glue Gun, glue, crochet hooks, knitting needles Size 8 (4mm) or any other sizes. Please leave at the parish office.

Save the Date – CCD Annual Mass

Saturday 16 November 11.30am, OLOR Cathedral, Waitara

The CCD Annual Mass is our opportunity to recognize 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 a 60 years of service award. We also recognize 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.

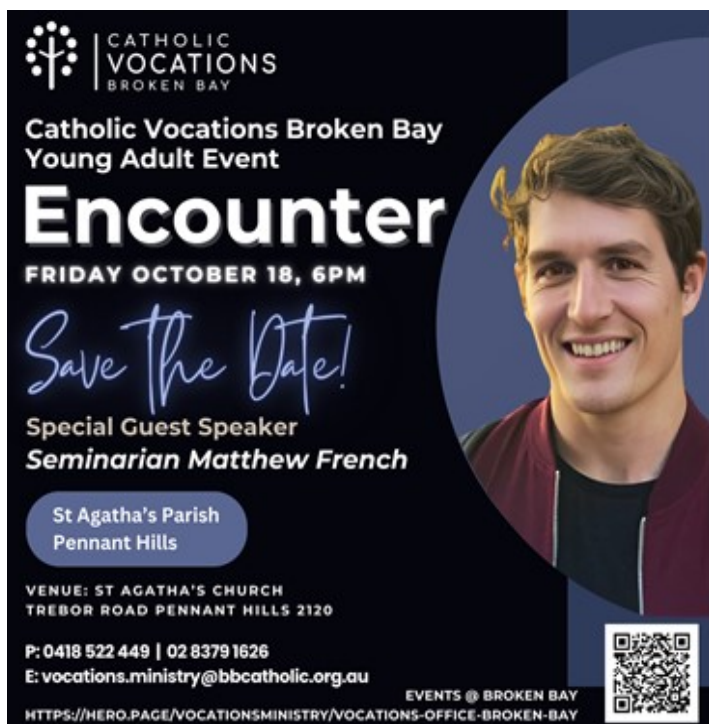
School Building Update

The project continues to be proceeding on time with no major hold ups. The expected finish date is mid 2025. [Click this Link for Building Update Video](#)

Prayers

Please keep in your prayers this week, Bishop Anthony Randazzo and Kelly Paget, Chancellor of the Diocese of Broken Bay. Both are travelling over to Rome to take part in the

Second Session of the Synod on Synodality. We pray the Holy Spirit will be with them during this next month, guiding them in their discussions and helping them to serve the Church in this unique and special way.



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FRIDAY OCTOBER 18, 6PM

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Seminarian Matthew French

St Agatha's Parish
Pennant Hills

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SIP Notice

The next meeting of **Spirituality in the Pub** is 7.30-9.00pm on **Tuesday 1st October** at the Grange Hotel, Wyoming. Guest speakers are **Margaret Allen** who is a retired high school English teacher with a strong diverse Christian background and **Paul Corkeron** was a member of a religious order for nearly 40 years, a teacher and coordinator of a social welfare program.

Hotel bistro opens at 5.30pm.
SIP enquiries: 0415 129250 or 0439 678608.



Acts of the Apostles

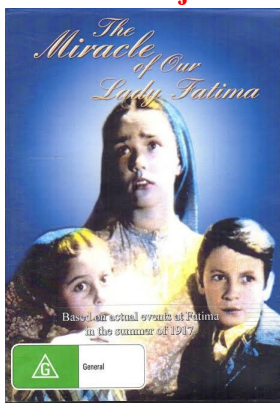
Bishop David Walker will present a four-part series on the Acts of the Apostles at St Agatha's Catholic Church, 20 Boundary Road, Pennant Hills.

Tuesdays, 10:30am – 12 noon on 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th October

Registrations essential. Please contact St Agatha's Parish Office on (02) 9484 1427 or email stagathas@bbcatholic.org.au

Our Lady of Fatima The Miracle that stunned the world. The faith that inspired millions.

**Come and join us in the Parish Hall on
Sunday 13 October
for the Rosary,
Movie and Lunch.**



Start 11.45 - The Angelus and Rosary at Our Lady's Grotto.
1.00 pm - Lunch and Movie in the Parish Hall

"The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima"

Cost: Free - RSVP: Monday 7 October 2024
Contact or message: Blossom 0481703206 or Dawn 0404214459

Year of Prayer – Video Series with Fr David Ranson

A series of 8 video Christian Meditations on Prayer. The first of these are now available to watch here: <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/mission/year-of-prayer> or on the [DBB YouTube channel](#)

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.

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER

The monthly meetings of the Fraternity will be held on Friday, 11th October at 1:00pm - after the 11:45am Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, The Entrance, and after we share a lunch.

A warm invitation is extended to everyone.

Please come along and enjoy fellowship and prayer in the spirit of St Francis of Assisi.

We have planned a special Franciscan Day on Sunday 20th October at the Terrigal Parish Hall to celebrate 800 years since St Francis received the Stigmata. Activities begin after the 9.30am Mass when we will have a Morning Tea to which all parishioners are invited. Our guest speaker is Sister Pia Galea, a Sister of St Clare.

For additional information about the Franciscan charism, please see the website: <http://www.ofsaustralia.org.au>

A Taste of Presence

Immerse yourself in a sensory journey at our workshop, where you'll engage in a harmonious blend of movement, relaxation, meditation, poetry, and hands-on creativity.

Join us for a refreshing escape that promises to inspire and uplift you. More info on our webpage:

www.stjosephskincumber.org.au

PRICE: \$45

MORNING TEA: Included

26th October 9.30am - 12.30am

RSVP BY: 20th October 2024

St Joseph's Spirituality and Education Retreat
8 Humphreys Rd, Kincumber South

See flyer on noticeboard

Ongoing Classroom Management Training

Experienced SRE catechists are invited to join us for Ongoing Classroom Management training in the next school holidays. Those who are due to renew this training will be contacted by their Parish Catechist Coordinator or CCD Registrations.

Contact Alicia at our Registrations desk on registrations@bbcatholic.org.au or 02 8379 1643 for enquiries or to register.

Right click to open the flyer. (See on Catechist door) [Flyer](#)

Tuesday 1 October at TERRIGAL 10am-12.30pm



ST. MICHAEL ARCHANGEL

MEANS "WHO IS AS GOD?"

He is one of the main angels. His name is a battle cry; both shield and weapon in the struggle against the enemy.



ST. RAPHAEL ARCHANGEL

MEANS "DIVINE HEALER"

He is friend of the walkers and doctor of the sick both physically and spiritually.



ST. GABRIEL ARCHANGEL

MEANS "STRENGTH OF GOD"

He had one of the most important missions: announcing Virgin Mary that she would be the Mother of the Messiah.

Feast day 29th September

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](#)



Life and Teachings of St Paul

Fr Biju Jose

Saturday October 12th, 19th,
26th at 3pm

Our Lady of Dolours, 96 Archer
St, Chatswood

Voluntary Assisted Dying

Voluntary Assisted Dying (euthanasia) became legal in NSW in November 2023. This means eligible people in our state are able to request medical assistance to end their life.

Catholic teaching says that assisted suicide is a completely unacceptable solution to the problem of suffering and a genuinely human society does not eliminate those who suffer but cares for them.

Advocates for VAD insist they are the compassionate ones, while VAD opponents insist it is not "compassionate" to inject someone with lethal drugs, and that doctor-assisted suicide puts the medical profession, who have a duty to care for the ill, elderly and vulnerable, in an impossible situation.

The church's position on VAD flows from our understanding of the human person. VAD contradicts the goodness and dignity of each human person, created in the image of God – a unique, irreplaceable individual.

The Diocese has published a Pastoral Guide-line on Voluntary Assisted Dying for clergy and parishioners. It can be [read](#) or [downloaded](#).

Prayer Requests

Recently Deceased

Mons John Usher Mary Rosemary Allen Annette Wyatt
John Carlson Jude Kevin Campbell Farrell Judith Prinsen
Egidio Emmi Brian Connell Pamela O'Malley-Jones
Tilla Hurner Barbara Cowan Kath Godi Karen Jensen
Margaret (Betros) Stephens Michael Vesper John Lentini
Eileen Meaker

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Helmut H Roth Mary Lavelle Therese Engel
Paul Costello James Dodds

Sick

Fr Johny Arattukulam OCD Dallas Reichel Phillip O'Rourke
Michael Murphy Bernie Introna Kate Terry
Judy Saunders Isla Sullivan Patricia Cooper
Peta Smith Marie Campbell Mary Smith

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

Glimmers of Grace - Mary's Blessings

Jesuit and Ignatian Spirituality Australia is offering during the month of October an opportunity to receive an email each day with an image of Mary that St Ignatius contemplated and a prayer asking her to intercede for you to her Son, Jesus. You can also choose to receive information on St Ignatius and the Rosary. These emails are free, but a donation is requested at the time of registering. You can register anytime during October.

[Register for your daily October mail](#)

SafeGuarding



The role of Safeguarding is seeks to ensure children, young people and vulnerable adults are provided with the fundamental right to be kept safe and respected. This will be achieved as every member of our community strives to be a person who:

Listens to others with an open heart and mind, and responds well so that concerns and risks may be identified early and addressed.



“FOR I KNOW THE PLANS
I HAVE FOR YOU, TO GIVE YOU
HOPE & A FUTURE.”

Thursday 12th - Sunday 15th December 2024

CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS

iWitness is an annual young adults conference hosted in Sydney. The long weekend provides participants with a spiritually transformative experience, creating a space in which each person can grow in their love of God.



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ROSTERS FOR SERVERS & EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

28/9/2024	Server J Tarrant	(EM) M Perry & R Zadro
5/10/2024	Server J Sheridan	(EM) G Catanzarit & V Duverge
12/10/2024	Server D Southwell	(EM) L O'Donnell
19/10/2024	Server J Tarrant	(EM) R Zadro & G Catanzarit

Sunday - 7.30am

29/9/2024	Server M Slattery	(EM) J Sheehan
6/10/2024	Server P Clayton	(EM) M Slattery & N Barcha
13/10/2024	Server G Justin	(EM) E Katselas & E Bastoli
20/10/2024	Server M Slattery	(EM) E Katselas & B Brown

Sunday - 9.30am

29/9/2024	Server P Maniskas	(EM) A Bone & J Merrotsy
6/10/2024	Server P Quinn	(EM) K Curtis & C Addison
15/9/2024	Server B Lobo	(EM) R Ayers & A Bone
20/10/2024	Server P Quinn	(EM) K Curtis & R Lentini

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

28/9/2024	(1) Connie Attard	(2) Matt McCudden
5/10/2024	(1) Connie Attard	(2) Julie McManus
12/10/2024	(1) Lynches	(2) McCudden
19/10/2024	(1) Maureen Reynolds	(2) Dudley Smith

Sunday - 7.30am

29/9/2024	(1) Justine Hayes	(2) Robyn Wild
6/10/2024	(1) Chris Hartcher	(2) Anne Strong
13/10/2024	(1) Peter Clayton	(2) Betty Brown
20/10/2024	(1) Sandra Petith	(2) John Sheehan

Sunday - 9.30am

29/9/2024	(1) Graham Sproats	(2) Jane Watt
10/6/2024	(1) Joan Kearney	(2) Jayne Robinson
13/10/2024	(1) Janette Merrotsy	(2) Anne Mackson
22/9/2024	(1) Susan de Brincatt-Moffatt	(2) Joan Kearney

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster



30th September 2024

Nigel Carter, Pina Maisano, Robyn Lentini & Chris Hartcher

7th October 2024

Carol Clayton, Vicki McGuinness & Jenny Cooper

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



Children's Liturgy Roster

5pm Mass Saturday Nights

28.9.2024 - Eileen Henry & Robyn Lentini

5.10.2024 - No Liturgy School Holidays

12.10.2024 - No Liturgy School Holidays

19.10.2024 - No Liturgy School Holidays

New helpers are welcome

MORNING TEA ROSTER

Please stay and join us

After 9.30am Mass

- Group 2** Joan Kearney, Ina Kite, Robyn Wilmot & Viv Coleman - **29.9.2024**
- Group 3** Geraldine Czerkesow, Anne Coggan, Nancy Carey-Berryman & Susan Connor - **6.10.2024**
- Group 4** Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds, Mary Portelli & Mary Jones - **13.10.2024**
- Group 5** Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers, Juliet Mathew & Kate Curtis - **20.10.2024**
- 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 - **17.11.2024**

Extra helper needed

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.



The Pope's Prayer Intention:

For the Cry of the Earth - September 2024
We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.



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