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Tuesday - Friday (Till 10/12)
9.00am - 5.00pm

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MASSES:**Weekend Masses:**

Saturday Vigil: 5.00pm

Sunday: 7am, 8.30am, 10am

Weekday Masses:

Monday to Thursday: 7.30 am

Friday 7.30am & 12 Noon

Saturday: 9am

This Public Holiday: 7.30am

Reconciliation:

Friday: 11.15am - 11.45am

Saturday: 8.15am - 8.45am

Prior to weekday Mass**Anointing of the Sick:**

First Fridays of the month:

12 Noon Mass

Exposition: Friday

At 10.45am (Holy Hour)

Baptisms: 11.30am on

appointed Sundays.

Also Saturdays by

appointment

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 ”*



02 DECEMBER 2018 First Sunday of Advent YEAR C

Entrance Antiphon: To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.



“And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.”

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
1st Reading:	Jeremiah 33:14-16	Baruch 5:1-9
Psalm:	“To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.”	
2nd Reading:	1 Thess 3:12-4;2	Phil 1:3-6, 8-11
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! Lord show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation. Alleluia!	
Gospel:	Luke 21:25-28, 34-36	Luke 3:1-6

Sunday 02 December	Monday 03 December	Tuesday 04 December	Wednesday 05 December
Masses: 7.00am, 8.30am, 10.00am  First Sunday of ADVENT	Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am) <i>St Francis Xavier</i> Exposition 12 noon to 6pm OFFICE CLOSED	Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am)	Mass: 7.30am The morning Mass will be to celebrate the life of Joan Goodwin. (Joan's funeral was in Sydney on Friday.) (Rosary at 7.00am)
Thursday 06 December	Friday 07 December	Saturday 08 December	Sunday 09 December
Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am) <i>10.30 am Lectio Divina in the Parish Office</i>	Mass: 7.30am St Ambrose Rosary at 7.00am) Holy Hour from 10.45am Reconciliation 11.15 to 11.45am 12 Noon Mass	Masses: 9.00am (Rosary at 8.30am) FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Vigil Mass 5.00pm	Masses: 7.00am, 8.30am & 10.00am  2nd Sunday of Advent

A message from Fr Jacek

Dear parishioners and visitors, welcome to our beautiful Parish on the First Sunday of Advent. A time to prepare our hearts for Christmas.

Thank you to all who made our Christmas Parish Dinner possible. There was a lot of hard work behind the scenes. Any money raised from the sale of the tickets will go towards lighting and for the care and up keep around the church.

Sales from the Christmas decorations and raffle will go to the Missions in PNG to help repair the small presbytery in Kuli Parish.

Please note the Parish Office will be CLOSED on Monday's for the next few weeks, and will re open again Monday 17 December. God Bless you on the week ahead.

OUR PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER this SATURDAY at 6pm !!! If you are reading this at the Saturday Mass and would like to join us please see Janette at the door and I will find you a seat !
\$25.00 PER HEAD FOR DINNER and LIVE ENTERTAINMENT.



This is a wonderful opportunity to group together as parish family and celebrate the joy of Christmas and share a meal.

Thank you for the wonderful response we have about 140 people coming.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
12 Noon to 6pm
Monday
5th November



St Vincent de Paul Society

The St Vincent de Paul Society will begin its Christmas and Hamper appeal this weekend.

Please support where possible



Mass for Expectant Mothers – Celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Wednesday 12 December Holy Name Parish Wahroonga Patroness of Unborn Children with a Special Blessing for Expectant Mothers. A Mass to celebrate and affirm the inherent dignity and sanctity of human life and to accompany mothers, fathers and their families who are welcoming new human life in their midst! Wednesday 12 December 2018 Time: 7.30pm Venue: Holy Name Parish 35 Billyard Ave, Wahroonga RSVP: Monday 10 December Enquiries: Katie.fullilove@bbcatholic.org.au - 0413 997 861 or steven.buhagiar@bbcatholic.org.au



Memorial Mass for Joan Goodwin will be 7.30am Wednesday 5 December. Joan was a much loved parishioner, and was buried in Sydney on Friday. Our love and support goes to John and their family at this sad time.

Animator's Report

Calling all Catholics
Your church wants to hear your voice
Plenary council 2020

Calling all Catholics. Your Church wants to hear your voice.

On Saturday 24 November a Diocesan Assembly was held at Hornsby as part of preparation for the Plenary Council.

2018 is the year of consultation and survey.

2019 is to be the year of discernment.

This will then lead into the final year of preparation for the Council and the holding of its first meeting in Adelaide in October 2020. A second session of the Council will take place in May 2021.

The Council will consist of:

43 Bishops.

100 male clerics (priests and religious).

100 female clerics (religious).

100 laity (men and women).

The Archbishop of Perth, Tim Costello, will chair.

All delegates will have a say - a consultative vote- but only the Bishops will determine the final submissions, what is called a deliberative vote.

Discussions are reportedly underway with Rome as to whether all delegate, not just Bishops, can have a deliberative vote. The Bishops of Australia are to meet the Pope in Rome in June 2019.

The Pope showed he is open to widening deliberations at the recent World Youth Synod in Rome when, for the first time ever, he allowed male religious to vote on the deliberations instead of confining it to the Bishops.

Canon Law does limit voting to Bishops but the Pope can grant a dispensation if he is so minded.

There was strong feeling at the Assembly that the Church in Australia needs to move beyond the sole control of the Bishops. The convenor stated : " the future lies in a live, active, lay led church".

On a positive note, Terrigal Parish is well advanced in its preparations. As far as could be ascertained no other parish has so far held a parish gathering similar to one held at Terrigal on 17 November.




Please keep your comments coming in. You can place in a sealed envelope on the plate or bring to the parish office.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR / DIARY

December 1st Saturday 6pm PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER


December 13th Thursday - 2nd Rite of Reconciliation

CATHOLIC WEEKLY \$2.00
Money in the poor box please




Catholic Women's League
Presents for Mary Mac's Christmas Party can be left in the box in the Piety Stall this weekend.
End of year luncheon on 10th December 12.00 noon at Breakers Country Club. \$40 membership for 2019 now due. **NEW MEMBERS WELCOME**
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Walk in the Catholic Faith Classes-For those interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith a gentle and non-threatening series of talks are currently being held. **Wednesday 5 Dec at 7pm.** The program we will be using is entitled "At Home with God's People". If you are seeking Baptism or, or just wish to know more about our faith family, please join us.



An initiative of the youth and other ministries, this Advent 2018, St Patrick's Parish East Gosford will celebrate four Sunday night 8pm Masses open to all parishioners on the Central Coast. The Masses will be preceded by an hour of Adoration from 7pm, with light supper provided after each Mass. Reminiscent of the early Church that would celebrate the Mass underground, St Patrick's Parish would like to welcome all parishioners to attend what will be a beautiful celebration of the Eucharist by candlelight. For more information, please contact Matthew French on 0411792587.

Catholic Religious across Australia – National Day of Sorrow and Promise In a collective response from Catholic religious orders across the country, religious women and men will hold a National Day of Sorrow and Promise on Sunday, 2 December 2018, the beginning of Advent and the start of a new Church year. This is to reflect a new way of being Church in Australia. The day has emerged to acknowledge survivors of abuse within the Catholic Church and all those who have been hurt by that abuse. Underpinning this, is a clear promise for a better, safer future.
"Action is happening. The process is already under way to reform the Church's practices to ensure that safeguarding is integral in all that we do as part of our ministry and outreach in the community. This at the heart of our mission," said Monica Cavanagh rsj, President of Catholic Religious Australia (CRA).
While this reform is underway, Sr Monica is clear that "We must continue to hold and honour those who spoke their stories to break the silence."



PIETY STALL
Please come and have a look at the Christmas Stock in our Piety Shop. Columban Calendars, St Vincent de Paul Christmas Cards & Magellan Cards now available.

Safeguarding Message - Each of us can make a difference. Each of us can help to protect one another. We are called to Step Up and to Speak Out for the protection of all.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY ROSTER
2/12/18
Therese Cohen

Advent: the twofold coming of Christ by contrast, this is what the Church says about Advent. "Advent has a twofold character, for it is a time of preparation for the Solemnity of Christmas, in which the First Coming of the Son of God to humanity is remembered, and likewise a time when, by remembrance of this, minds and hearts are led to look forward to Christ's Second Coming at the end of time. For these two reasons, Advent is a period of devout and expectant delight." (UNLYGRC #39,

ROSTER - SUNDAY 09 DECEMBER 2018

ALTAR SOCIETY	ROSARY STATUE	CHURCH CLEANING from Monday 10/12/18	BUS DRIVERS
C Moreau	This week: Mr T Jackson Next week: Mrs K Hinshelwood	Matt & Felicity Heidi & Shevan	9.12.18 Joe (we need more drivers, please help if you can)

	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS & Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	VISUAL DISPLAY
5.00pm	Erin Robertson Dawn Smith	P Proust J Smith D Smith R Zadro M Perry <i>Juniors: Please volunteer</i>	Alex
7.00am	M Water S Petith J Rogers	P Malone G Justin J Hayes B Brown P Malone	
8.30am	C Hartcher C Lovatt F Cohen	F Sammut P Jelfs A Bone R Noffke R Ayers <i>Juniors: Please volunteer</i>	Peter
10.00am	F Wessel/ C B Hunter J Merrotsy	P Maniskas B Lobo S I Kite A Brooks J Merrotsy <i>Juniors: Please volunteer</i>	Gay

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