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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.

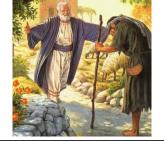


May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and you, O Prince of the Heavenly Hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

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.



Star of the Sea

TERRIGAI

30th March 2025

4th Sunday of Lent Year C

Entrance Antiphon: Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.

Be joyful, all who were in mourning;

exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

1st Reading: Joshua 5: 9-12

Psalm: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

2nd Reading: St Paul to the Corinthians 10: 1-6, 10-121

Gospel Acclamation: Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

I will rise and go to my Father and tell him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. Praise and honour to you,

Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel: Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32

Communion Antiphon: The Lord anointed my eyes: I went, I washed,

I saw and I believed in God

Next Week's Readings: 5thSunday of Lent - Year C

1st Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

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

filled with joy.

2nd Reading: Philippians 3:8-14

Gospel: John 8:1-11

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Tuesday 1 Communion Service
Wednesday 2 7.30am - Mass
Thursday 3 7.30am - Mass
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 - Mass

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 enroll.

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.

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.

Easter Servers Roster

We have a few gaps in our Easter Servers roster. Please contact the Parish office if you are able to help with the following.

Palm Sunday we need an extra server for the 5pm Saturday night and 7.30am Sunday morning. These Masses will starts from outside of the church. Let Pauline know if you can help.

Readers are needed for **Holy Thursday** for the Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm.

We are also looking for volunteers to have **their feet washed.** Please contact the parish office or see Janette.



Plus Readers for Palm Sunday and Easter Vigil



Baptisms

This weekend we welcome Zali Field and Ashley O'Leary into our Parish family.

Congratulations and God's blessing.



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



Exploring the Scriptures

Join a small group to read & reflect on the Scripture reading for the following Sunday. 10.30am **Thursday** in the Parish Meeting Room.

Attend when you can.

All welcome.

Enquiries to Parish 43674610 or 0414 653 146



Palms Needed

Palm Sunday is 13th April. We are requesting if you are able to bring Palms for use in the Liturgy and for decorating the Church please bring them in from Wednesday 9th. There will be a bin with water placed outside the piety stall for the large fronds. Small fronds, if cut up, can be brought to the office.

Helpers will be needed Saturday morning at 10am to help decorate the church. If you can assist please leave your name with the Parish Office.



Lent in our Parish

Stations of the Cross

will be every Friday during Lent at 5.30pm. If you would like to lead the Stations on one evening. please contact Janette



Lenten Discussion Program

will be every Friday during Lent at 6pm, straight after the Stations of the Cross. Share the journey together.



A Promise of Hope

The Lenten Program from Broken Bay focuses on the Sunday Readings . Copies are available at the back of the Church.



A digital e-book is available on the Diocesan

website. There is also a PDF version.

Project Compassion

Boxes and envelopes are available at the back of the church.





Holy Week Timetable in Terrigal

Holy Thursday 7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

with adoration till 9pm

Good Friday 10am Stations of the Cross

3pm The Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday 7pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday 7.30am Mass 9.30am Mass

Reconciliation Timetable

Saturdays: 8.30 – 10am

Thursday 10th April: 7pm Second Rite of

Reconciliation

Good Friday: 8.30 - 10 am and after Stations

Holy Saturday: 8.30am - 10am

Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated at **7.30pm** on **Tuesday 15th April** at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara.

Lenten Program 6pm Friday in the parish office immediately after Stations of the Cross.

The 40 days of Lent continue. So does our Lenten study. As Catholics we are preparing for the greatest event in human history – the Resurrection of our Divine Saviour Jesus Christ. As the apostle Paul puts it:" if Christ be not risen then we witness in vain".(1 Corinthians 15:14). Last week we examined the story of the Prodigal Son. More correctly the Lost Son as the parable is actually one of a trilogy of three – the lost sheep, the lost coin & finally the lost son. We looked not only at those 3 parables but also we examined the role of the older brother. He had a justified complaint. Didn't he work hard all his life and where was his reward? The complaint is echoed in the very interesting story of the Labourers of the Vineyard. Was it fair that they all got the same amount even though they worked different hours? This week we progress further and examine the famous story of the woman caught in adultery. "Let him who is without sin cast the first stone" - how well do we know these words but what do they mean? Does it mean that all crimes/offences should go unpunished because we are all sinners? Significantly the woman is allowed to go her way even without making any act of repentance or acknowledgement of Jesus. The Good Thief on the Cross, promised paradise after a life of sin, did acknowledge Jesus. What does all this mean? Come along. Together we seek to understand.

Second Rite of Reconciliation

will be celebrated in our parish at 7pm on Thursday 10th April. We will have a brief penitential liturgy which will include the act of contrition together; then each person will come to the priest and say: "I am sorry for ... " and the priest will pray the prayer of absolution: "I absolve you from your sins ... "; then we will say our penance together. The priest will be standing near sanctuary and penitents will line up to confess. Unless we have large numbers attending, there will only be one priest. If you want a discussion with the priest, please come to the First Rite at the advertised times. All are welcome to attend. For more information go to: https://www.liturgybrisbane.net.au/resources/liturgy -lines/the-second-rite-of-reconciliation/

The next meeting of **Spirituality in the Pub** is 7.30-9.00pm on Tuesday 1st April at the Grange Hotel, Wyoming. Guest speakers are Barbara Novak, a Holistic Life Coach with work experience as an assistant bank manager, TAFE teacher and extended work in radio and TV; and Denise Harris with a background in Drug and Alcohol Counselling that taught her to never judge but rather accept and empower those she helped. Hotel bistro opens at 5.30pm. SIP enquiries: 0415 129250 or 0439 678608.



Sacramental Programme for 2025

Confirmation Enroling now

Enrolment for **Year 3** and over . In the Parish Office closing soon.

Parent Night 9th April at 7pm

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

You may choose the session you want when you enroll.

Enquiries to Janette 0421416555

Adult Confirmation



If you have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation and would like to be included among those to be confirmed by Bishop Anthony in our parish on Saturday 17th May, please contact the Parish Office to obtain an enrolment form.

The Safeguarding Broken Bay Microsite is a public site that has multiple resources that can be used to raise awareness within our communities. As well as having multiple resources, including Diocese Policy and Guidelines, through the website we are able to promote and create awareness of Key Safeguarding events throughout the year. More information can be accessed via the following link Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay.

Let us pray

We pray for those who are preparing to receive the Sacraments for the first time this Easter. May they be greatly blessed as they journey towards this sacred event and be open to God's grace and love. Lord. hear us.

We pray for Australia's Moslem community, that they will complete their devout observance of **Ramadan** tomorrow and gladly celebrate together. Lord, hear us.

Live Streaming Parish Mass

We record the Mass each Friday. To have a look go to the parish website, click on this link:



Development Application

Many of you may be aware that a DA has been lodged to build a childcare centre for 113 children and 38 space carpark at167 Serpentine Rd. This is the block behind the church with two houses, a horse and two cows. Central Coast Council has received a number of submissions expressing concerns, especially about traffic, stormwater and sewage. At the PPC meeting during the week it was agreed to engage professional consultants to assess our concerns and assist us in a way forward. We will keep you informed of any developments. There are some more details on the notice board outside the church.

Updating the Parish Records

Thank you for participating last weekend. If you did not submit your details we have cards at the back of the church.

- 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.
- 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.

MEN'S BUSHWALKING GROUP



We managed to walk in the Rumbalara Reserve on Tuesday. The cloud band in the photo did open up on us for a brief time. After that it was rather humid but still pleasant in the lush bush. Great visibility looking south over Brisbane Waters. The Elanora proved a popular choice again for lunch.

Our next walk will be on Tuesday 8 April and we will decide on the location closer to the date. 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.

Online Information Sessions: Broken Bay Pilgrimage of Hope 10.30am and 7.30pm Thursday 3 April

Please register your attendance: <u>BB Pilgrimage</u> <u>Online Information Sessions</u>

Is your dream to visit the Eternal City? Or perhaps you just long to return. There is no more incredible time to visit Rome than in this Jubilee Year of Hope! Broken Bay has proudly partnered with Harvest Journeys to bring to you an extraordinary, faith-filled ten day pilgrimage to Assisi and Rome. Walk in the footsteps of the Saints in Assisi and Rome, participate in Mass with Bishop Anthony in Rome, visit the Holy Doors of the Papal Basilicas, and join in the Vatican celebrations for the Jubilee of Consecrated Life 8-9 October, with Holy Father. For more information, please email mission@bbcatholic.org.au

"I was sick and you visited me..."

Visitation Ministry

If you can spare one hour a week to join a small team who visit residents in Tarragal House who may not get many visitors or who are lonely. There is a coffee bar there where you would

be able sit and have a chat. We have three volunteers so far. If you are interested please contact the Parish Office and Robyn from this ministry will get back to you.



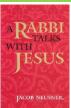
Daylight Saving

Finishes on the first Sunday in April, which is **next** Sunday 6th April in 2025



Tax Deductions Important?

For some parishioners a tax deduction is important. Contributions to *Pastoral Works Broken Bay* are 100% deductable. A regular payment can be made by using the envelopes at the back of the church or contacting Janettte in the parish office to arrange a monthly credit card deduction.



Book Club For the book club meeting on April 25th at 1600hrs 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.



Invitation
Invitation to attend a
Franciscan
Anniversary of
Profession Mass at Our
Lady of the
Rosary Church at The

Entrance at 11.30am on Thursday 10th April.

The local Central Coast Secular Franciscans, formerly known as The Third Order of Franciscans are celebrating the Profession of Anniversary of our members at a special Mass. All invited to attend and join us afterwards at a Simple Bring and Share Lunch to be held in the Parish Centre. An opportunity to speak to some local Franciscans and find out what we do. Our members are parishioners throughout the Central Coast. For further information, please contact

Sandrea Petith. Mobile: 0499811177

Jubilee Year 2025





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 of the Missionaries of Mercy

is celebrated this weekend, 28-30 March. The Jubilee of the Missionaries of Mercy recognises those who work to spread mercy throughout the world.

Prayers

For the **Church**, may she never tire of extending mercy, and be ever patient in offering compassion and comfort. We pray to the Lord.

For **priests**, who are a conduit to the mercy of God through the Sacrament of Penance, that they may continue to reflect the Lord's boundless mercy.

Broken Bay Pilgrimage to Assisi and Rome

with Chaplain, Fr Hien Vu on 1-10 October 2025.

Included in this pilgrimage will be Mass with Bishop Anthony in Rome, visits to the Holy Doors and participation in the Vatican celebrations for the Jubilee of Consecrated Life on 8-9 October. For more information, please email mission@bbcatholic.org.au

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.



Envelopes still available for any changes to your planned giving or if you wish to join.

Enquries to Janette in the Parish Office.



The Wyoming Parish Passover Meal Tuesday 8 April at 6:00 pm at the Grange Hotel.



Join us for a special evening as we celebrate Passover, one of the most meaningful traditions in both Jewish and Christian history.
Passover commemorates
God's deliverance of the

Hebrews from slavery in Egypt and marks the beginning of the Israelite people. Jesus embraced this sacred meal, infusing it with new meaning as a remembrance of God's work of salvation through Him.

Together, we will share in this ancient tradition, exploring its symbolism and significance in our own faith journey. It will be a time of reflection, learning, and fellowship over a meaningful meal. This year we'll be having the event at **The Grange Hotel**. Please book your seat by Friday 28 March by calling the parish Office or completing this online form. Cost \$30.00



Jesus in the Gospels

Join **Dr Peter Holmes** as he guides us through the Gospels. This short course contemplate Jesus Christ through the unique perspective of each of the first three (synoptic) Gospel writers, helping participants to appreciate the unique way each Gospel introduces us to a different aspect of Jesus.

Dates: Mondays 7, 14, and 28 April 2025

Time: 7:30pm – 8:45pm **Mode:** Online via Zoom

Cost: \$35 for individuals or \$100 per Parish Group

To find out more and to register, visit gomakedisciples.org.au/didasko

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS & EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

29/3/2025 Server D Southwell (EM) L O'Donnell & G Catanzariti 5/4/2025 Server L George (EM) V & J Duverge 12/4/2025 Server P Proust (EM) G Catanzariti & J Costello

19/4/2025 Easter Roster

Sunday - 7.30am

30/3/2025 Server E Bastoli (EM) B Brown Server M Slattery 6/4/2025 (EM) J Sheehan Server E Bastoli 13/4/2025 (EM) P Clayton

20/4/2025 Easter Roster

Sunday - 9.30am

30/3/2025 Server B Lobo (EM) A Bone & M Sproats 6/4/2025 Server P Maniskas (EM) C Addison & K Curtis 13/4/2025 Server J Tarrant (EM) R Lentini & J Merrotsv 20/4/2025 Easter Roster

> **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

29/3/2025 (1) Maureen Reynolds (2) Matt McCudden (2) Goodworths (1) Lynches 5/4/2025 (1) Maureen Reynolds (2) Julie McManus 12/4/2025 19/4/2025 Easter Roster

Sunday - 7.30am

30/3/2025 (1) Robyn Wild (2) Jeanette Rogers 6/4/2025 (1) Chris Hartcher (2) Anne Strong 13/4/2025 (1) Ivy Holly (2) Justine Hayes 20/4/2025 Easter Roster

Sunday - 9.30am

30/3/2025 (1) Jane Watts (2) Graham Sproats 6/4/2025 (2) Janette Merrotsy (1) Colleen Addison 13/4/2025 (1) Anne Mackson (2) Colleen Addison 20/4/2025 Easter Roster

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster



31st March 2025 Anna Camilleri, James Ferguson & Ann-Marie Finn

7th April 2025

Eileen Dodds, Sor Morales, Pamela Price & John Donnelly

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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.

Prayer Requests

Recently Deceased

Robbie Lamont Bernie Introna Vince Catrupi Blake O'Brien Josephine Donohue Maureen Bendich Sally Anne Gillan Floranie Picot

Anniversaries & Remembrance

John Goodwin Blake Hann Betty Fardy Bill & Fay Tobin Selina Orton John Nolan Silvana Favetta Anne Condon Jack Radovic Michael Kokegei

Pat & Dudley Burgoyne Nancy & Frank Ellis

Síck

Carroll Schneider Ray Dwyer Ann Moore Pat Lynch Pia Favetta Kate Terry Joan Kearney Mark & Jane Steve Forte Joe Zarb Bronwyn Lohan **Christine Dormer** Judy Saunders

Alexandra Wilkinson

Elaine Edwards Noelene Sherood Sue Warren-Smith Michael Murphy Marie Campbell Sivec Mc Menamie

Phillip O'Rourke Mary Smith Patricia Cooper John Calman

MORNING TEA ROSTER



Please stay and join us After 9.30am Mass

Group 5 Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers, Juliet

Mathew & Kate Curtis - 6.4.2025

Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone Group 6

- 13.4.2025

Group 7 Ian & Pat Rimes, Linda & Isabel Lee

- No Morning Tea - Easter Sunday

June Carpenter, Carmel Peek & **Group 8** 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

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.

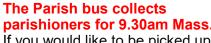
Safety warning - Please do not walk behind the tables that the volunteers are serving from. Thank you.

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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