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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 Fridays of the month:
12 Noon Mass

Exposition: Friday
At 10.45am (Holy Hour)

Baptisms: Contact Parish Office
or Fr Jacek

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



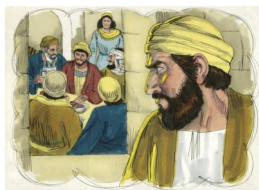
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA TERRIGAL

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

31 MARCH 2019

FOURTH SUNDAY IN 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.



**“ My Son, you are with me
always and all I have is yours.”**

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
1st Reading:	Joshua 5:9-2	Isaiah 43:16-21
Psalm:	Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.	
2nd Reading:	St Paul to the Corinthians 5:17-21	St Paul to the Philippians 3:8-14
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	John 8:1-11

Sunday 31 March	Monday 01 April	Tuesday 02 April	Wednesday 03 April
Masses: 7.00am, 8.30am, 10.00am 4TH SUNDAY of LENT	7.30am - HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE (Rosary at 7.00am) Adoration 12 Noon to 6pm Monday 2nd April 2019	Mass : 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am) 3-4PM FIRST RECONCILIATION	Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am) 3-4PM FIRST RECONCILIATION 6 pm RCIA
Thursday 04 April	First Friday 05 April	First Saturday 06 April	Sunday 07 April
Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am) 10.30am - SCRIPTURE prayer group 3-4PM FIRST RECONCILIATION	Mass: 7.30am & 12 NOON 10.45 Holy Hour (Rosary at 7.00am) 3pm Catch up Class Reconciliation 3-4PM FIRST Reconciliation 6pm Stations of + 6.30pm—7pm Scripture Discussion Reconciliation 6-7pm	Masses: 9.00am (Rosary at 8.30am) Vigil Mass 5.00pm	Masses: 7.00am, 8.30am & 10.00am 5TH SUNDAY of LENT

A message from Fr Jacek

Dear parishioners and visitors, welcome to our beautiful Parish on this the Fourth Sunday of Lent.

Continuing each Friday in Lent at 6pm Stations of the Cross, followed by Scripture Discussion on the Sunday Gospel till 7pm. **Reconciliation will also be available during this time (6pm to 7pm).**

We have 100 students making their first Reconciliation over the next two weeks. Please keep them in your prayers.

Please note the Reconciliation times available in some of the local parishes in the up coming weeks.

Blessings on the week ahead

Catholic Women's League



Many thanks to those who came to the St. Patrick's dinner dance last Saturday. It was a huge success!!

Raffle winners are: Race day package – G. Sproats. Mars hampers – M. Wild & Kevin. Baileys hamper -B. Cooper. Bunnies – S. Healy. Australian Pioneer family pass – Toukley branch. \$50 gift voucher -

P. O'Malley. \$20 gift voucher – L. Bullivant. 25th March Branch meeting 10.15 a.m. for 10.30 a.m start. **It was such a good band already booked for NEXT year Put in your 2020 diary 14 March**

New members welcome. Enq: Ruth Robinson, President M: 0414 434 856

Plenary Council

Along with priestly celibacy a large number of Terrigal parishioners submitted that the church needs to give a greater role to women. Some suggested the priesthood but most the diaconate.

Until Vatican 2 women were excluded (apart from choirs) from all liturgical activity.

They are now permitted to be Readers, Eucharistic ministers and Servers.

The 3 orders of the priesthood however remain closed.

Deacons, the last of the 3 orders, were created in the very early church. (Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7).

Their purpose was to assist the Apostles and allow them to focus on preaching the Gospel.

The original seven were all men but authorities argue, from the Bible, that women were soon included.

In his letter to the Christians in Rome the Apostle Paul writes:

"I want this letter to introduce to you Phoebe, our sister, a deaconess of the church at Cenchrea." (Romans 16:1). By the middle ages the diaconate had ceased to be a separate order and was only a stepping stone to the priesthood. It was revived by Vatican 2. There are now 45,000 deacons in the worldwide Western church.

Women by far outnumber men in the practice of the faith and in making a lifetime commitment as nuns.

At its peak in the 1960s there were 250,000 nuns in the American church!

The church presently allows 2 types of deacons- transitional being those on their way to the priesthood and permanent. Permanent deacons can be married.

Pope John Paul in his encyclical letter issued in May 1994 (Ordinatio Sacerdotalis) ruled that women could never be priests. He expressly left open whether women could be deacons.

Pope Francis in his first Easter homily affirmed the role of women especially in the life of Jesus.

He established a Pontifical Commission to study allowing women to be deacons in 2016.

The Commission has reported but the report has not yet been made public.

This will be a major subject for the Plenary Council.

FROM THE DIOCESE -We are excited to let you know that Ron Huntley will be coming to Sydney to launch his book *Unlocking Your Parish: Making Disciples, Raising Up Leaders with Alpha*.

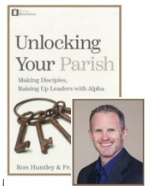
Ron will also be talking about how to make your parish Alpha effective and fruitful. It will be a great evening for those who have already run Alpha, as well as those working towards running Alpha in their parish.

Date: Sunday 7 April 2019

Time: 7pm – 9pm

Venue: St Charles Borromeo Catholic Parish 2A Charles St, Ryde

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Tuesdays during school term,
OLSOS Parish Hall 9am - 11am
Call Paula on 0406 634 493 for more info

PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES—CARITAS

There are many envelopes and boxes that are at the back of the church. Please pick up one if you haven't already. We greatly appreciate your support during **Project Compassion 2019**.

Each year **Project Compassion** brings together thousands of Australians in schools, parishes and the community to stand in solidarity with the world's most vulnerable communities, to help end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

12 Noon to 6pm

Monday

2nd April 2019



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Thank you to those who donated a lamb to St Vinnies - a few were delivered this week in the food hampers.



CATHOLIC WEEKLY \$2.00
Money in the poor box please

**(THE LIGHT WILL BE ON FOR YOU).
Reconciliation
during LENT at Terrigal will be
from 6pm to 7pm
every FRIDAY**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Each Friday at 6pm
(with a different group leading them).
Followed by Lenten Scripture
reflection groups in Hall 6.30 to 7pm**



**Sacrament of Penance
(First Confession for Year 3
children)**

Children can be presented at
the
Year 3 Class Mass at 5pm

Sacrament of Penance now available on Tues 2
April, Wed 3 April, Thurs 4 April and Fri 5 April at
3pm to 4pm
last day available

Wednesday 10th April from 3pm to 5.30pm

Chrism Mass 2019
Our annual Chrism Mass will be celebrated on
Tuesday 16 April at Our Lady of the Rosary
Cathedral, Waitara with the Papal Nuncio,
His Excellency, Most Rev Adolfo Tito
Yllana to be the Principal Celebrant.

Come and join together with our clergy
and people across Broken Bay for the
blessing and consecration of the Holy Oils
for our parishes.

Mass begins at 7.30pm Soup and bread
will be served in the courtyard from
6.00pm with tea and coffee afterwards. If
you would like to join the choir to lead the
congregation in prayerful song please
email to cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au and
on the subject line type "Choir RSVP".

Rehearsal on the day in the Cathedral
from 6.00pm for 7.30pm Mass start.

If interested in going on the Parish Bus
please give your name to the parish office.

**BUS WILL LEAVE FROM THE CHURCH
AT 6PM**

**Central Coast Reconciliation Program
2nd Rite of Reconciliation
Terrigal Thursday 4 April 6pm**



**Tuesday 9 April -
Wyoming 7PM**

**Wednesday 10 April -
Gosford 7PM**

**Thursday 11 April -
Woy Woy 7PM**

*This is a wonderful opportunity to have
our hearts ready for Easter.*

The **2019 Palm Sunday Walk for Justice for
Refugees will take place on Sunday 14 April**
to send a message of compassion and support for
refugees.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Anna OMJ & Robyn Lentini

ROSTER - SUNDAY 7 APRIL 2019

ALTAR SOCIETY	ROSARY STATUE	CHURCH CLEANING	BUS DRIVERS
Betty Townsend Justine Hayes	This week: B Introna Next week: Mr Mrs P Malone	Helena Farmer, Carol Clayton, Vicki McGinnis, Robyn Searson	7.4.19 Peter 14.4.19 Russell (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	Mary Shlager, Elouise Carey	D Southwell, J Sheridan, M Perry, R Zadro, D Smith <i>Juniors: Lachlan Murphy Pacholek</i>	Alex
7.00am	R Wild, B Brown, P Clayton	P Malone, G Justin, B Brown, E Katselas, S Imbruglia	
8.30am	F Cohen, C Lovatt, G Tracey	F Sammut, E Bastoli, R Lentini, A Bone, R Noffke <i>Juniors: Sophia Speers</i>	Peter
10.00am	M Ellicott, J Merrotsy, B Introna	B Lobo, P Quinn, S Zavolokin, I Kite, A Brooks <i>Juniors: Tahlia Campbell</i>	Gay

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 Mariano Duarte (5years)
 Jane Schneider
 Keiran, Tom, Daniel & Christine, John
 Zac Thorpe, Paddy Finn
 Christine Dornauer
 Maryanne Fardy
 Lulu Woodhouse
 Haydn Smith JT
 Marie, Dean, Paul, Victor, pt A&P M
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 Sheelagh Hearn
 Monique Leyden
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 Paul Malone Sam Borg
 Kelly Smith
 Paul Catanzariti
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 Carla Redding

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