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MASSES:
Weekend Masses:
Saturday Vigil: **5.00pm**
Sunday: **7am, 8.30am, 10am**

Weekday Masses: 7.30am

Monday to Friday: 7.30am
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 . Saturday

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

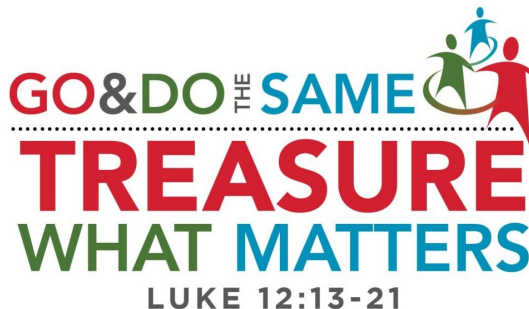


OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA TERRIGAL

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

4 AUGUST 2019
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME


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Entrance Antiphon: O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

**“ Be rich in the
sight of God ”**

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
1st Reading:	Ecclesiastes 1:2,2:21-23	Wisdom 18:6-9
Psalm:	In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.	
2nd Reading:	Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11	Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; The kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!	
Gospel:	Luke 12:13-21	Luke 12:32-48

Sunday 4 August	Monday 5 August	Tuesday 6 August	Wednesday 7 August
Masses: 7.00am, 8.30am, 10.00am EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>1st Holy Communion Enrolment after 8.30am and 10am Masses</i>	Mass: 7.30am Holy Communion Service (Rosary at 7.00am) <i>12 noon to 4pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 	Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am) <i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i> <i>8.45am Legion of Mary 10am Gathering Group 7.15pm St Vincent de Paul Meeting</i>	Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am)
Thursday 8 August	Friday 9 August	Saturday 10 August	Sunday 11 August
Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am) <i>St MARY OF THE CROSS</i> 7pm First Holy Communion Input session for parents	Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am) Holy Hour from 10.45am TRIVIA NIGHT <i>6.00 pm for 6.30 pm start</i>	Mass: 9.00am (Rosary at 8.30am) Vigil Mass 5.00pm <i>St Lawrence</i> CWF APPEAL	Masses: 7.00am, 8.30am & 10.00am NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME CWF APPEAL

A message from Fr Jacek

Dear parishioners and visitors, welcome to our beautiful Parish on this the 18th Sunday in Ordinary time.

This week we commence the First Holy Communion Programme with the Parent Input Night on Thursday evening at 7pm. Any enquiries please contact Janette at the parish office.

Baptisms will now be available on Saturday mornings at 10am. Please contact the parish office to book. If it is your first child, a Baptism preparation evening is offered on the first Friday evening of the month.

As you can see Adoration will be on this Monday from 12 noon to 4pm.

My thanks to Chris Hartcher for continuing to update us with the Plenary Council Report.

Copies of Broken Bay News with Fr David Ranson's Ad Limina trip to Rome and his meeting with Pope Francis, is available at the back of the church. The August issue is also a special Vocations feature for Vocations Awareness Month.

Blessings on the week ahead.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
12 Noon to 4pm
Monday 5 August 2019

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

Welcoming donations for our raffles and auctions.
A fun night!

BOOK YOUR TABLE NOW!
PRIZE FOR THE BEST DRESSED THEME TABLE and best dressed guy and girl !



Plenary Council Report.

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

Theme number: one: missionary and evangelising. This was discussed last week.

Theme number two: **inclusive participatory and Synodal**

From its origins the Catholic Church has sought to be inclusive of all people from all nations. It is a missionary church established to lead all peoples to God through Christ.

As the apostle Paul put it:

“There is neither Jew nor Gentile, nor slave nor free, nor is their male and female for you are all one in Christ Jesus”. (Galatians 3. 28.)

The first Council of the Early Church, held at Jerusalem, was on the issue of inclusiveness. Did the message of Christ extend to all peoples, called the Gentiles, or was it confined solely to the Jews?. The council determined the Gospel was for everyone. All were included in Christ's message of salvation.

The challenge for the Church today is how the many different strands of society are to be included. Society is presently debating the treatment of LGBTI people. The Church must do the same. Similarly society has determined absolute equality must exist between male and female. What is the future of the Church then in relation to the role of women?

The early church was participatory. For example, one of the most important figures of the 4th century was St Ambrose. He is one of the great teachers of the Church, called doctors. He was not even a baptised Christian when he was chosen to be the Bishop of Milan and the Leader of the Church. He was chosen not by the Pope or by the clergy but by acclamation of the people of Milan. Throughout the centuries there have been many instances of laity involvement and participation in the governance of the Church. The challenge for the Church is how to encourage and foster lay participation. Since medieval times the clergy have carried the load. This is longer feasible given the decline in the clergy numbers and more importantly the education of laity. In medieval times the laity were illiterate. They are illiterate no longer.

The present Pope, Francis, has again and again spoken about the Church being synodal. Synodality has a long history in the Church. It really means collegiality, the different parts of the Church coming together. Following the Vatican Council Pope Paul VI established a Synod of Bishops as an advisory body. Pope Francis has taken this further. He essentially advocates and practices a high level of involvement in decision-making by the bishops and senior clergy. This encourages communion among bishops and allows for ongoing consultation. This consultation can potentially extend to the clergy and laity. However this cannot change Church doctrine where supreme authority is vested by Christ in the Pope as the successor of St Peter.

“And I tell you that you are Peter and upon this rock I will build my church and the gates of hell will not prevail against it.” (Matthew 16. 18).

The Plenary Council needs to address THE issue of how to establish synodal Church in Australia which represents all strands of the Catholic Church and yet is consistent with the Catholic doctrine of authority

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ENROLMENT

will take place after the Masse:

Saturday 3rd August after 5pm,
Sunday 4th August after 8.30am & 10.00am



HOLY COMMUNION

Input Session of Parents
 7pm Thursday 8th August 2019

Parent & Child Preparation
 17th August 3pm to 4.30pm

Presentation Mass
 Saturday 17th August or Sunday the 18th August

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DAY MASSES
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 Saturday 31st August at 5pm
 Sunday 1st August at 8.30am
 Sunday 8th August at 10am

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Is Jesus Christ really present in the Eucharist?
 In Buenos Aires in 1999, Pope Francis, then known as Archbishop Jorge Bergoglio sought a scientific investigation into something very unusual. A Communion Host appeared to have inexplicably changed to what looked like flesh and blood.

Ron Tesoriero, an Australian lawyer and Renowned journalist Mike Willesee were central to that investigation.

Mike Willesee said: "The scientific results of the Argentina case of the bleeding communion host are far more than intriguing. For that communion host, which is just a simple piece of bread, to bleed was far more than a "WOW" moment. It was, in fact, a traumatic day for science."

Ron has been invited to speak about the findings and the implications at

Our Lady Star of the Sea, Parish on Sunday 18 August at 11am.
All invited !

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



5th August – Craft morning – 10.00am in Parish Meeting room
14th August – Delegates meeting at Kincumber
19th August – 10.30am Coffee morning at Breakers
22nd August – Scholarship Morning Tea at Toukley
26th August – Monthly meeting in Parish Hall from 10.15am

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 or 10/11 August 2019.
 This appeal focuses on

- ◇ **The Catholic Care 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 Michelle Weisbaum
 11.8.19 Paula Wessel Schmidt & Lauren Malek
 18.8.19 Anna OMJ & Robyn Lentini

ROSTER - SUNDAY 11 AUGUST 2019

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 Contact the Parish Office for more info!!



ALTAR SOCIETY	ROSARY STATUE	CHURCH CLEANING (Week starting 12/8)	BUS DRIVERS
Dawn Smith	This week: Mr Mrs J Strong Next week: Mr Mrs B Merrotsy	Helena Farmer, Carol Clayton, Vicki McGinnis, Robyn Searson	11.8.19 Adrian 18.8.19 Joe 25.8.19 Russell 1.9.19 Peter (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	McCuddens, Jane Denny	D Southwell, J Sheridan, C Attard, M Perry, L George <i>Juniors: Dilyn Willis, Caitlin Bunney</i>	Chris
7.00am	R Rogers, R Wild, B Brown	S Imbruglia, E Katselas, G Justin, P Dignman, B Brown	
8.30am	A Strong, J Watt, E Goodworth	V Duvergé, J Dubergé, P Jelfs, A Bone, E Bastoli <i>Juniors: Cooper Jamieson, Ta Goddard</i>	Frank
10.00am	V Wilmot, B Hunter, J Merrotsy	P Quinn, G Boersma, I Kite, R Lentini <i>Juniors: Tahlia Campbell</i>	Gay

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Oliver Gleeson
Margret Gatland
Mariano Duarte (5years)
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Maryanne Fardy
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Victor, pt A&P M
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Sheelagh Hearn
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Daisy Collins
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Francesca Wessel- C
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