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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 "

### **4 NOVEMBER 2018** 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

Entrance Antiphon: Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!



## "You must love your neighbour as yourself"

	тс	DAY	NEXT SUNDAY			
1st Reading:	Deuteronomy 6:2-6		Kings 17:10-16			
Psalm:	I	I love you, Lord, my strength.				
2nd Reading:	Hebrews 7:23-28		Hebrews 9:24-28			
Gospel Acclamation:		Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them. Alleluia!				
Gospel:	Mark 12:28-34	Mark 12:28-34				
Sunday A November	Monday 5 November	Tuesday & November	Wednesday 7 November			

Sunday 4 November	Monday 5 November	Tuesday 6 November	Wednesday 7 November	
Masses: 7.00am, 8.30am, 10.00am 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Mass: 7.30 am (Rosary at 7.00am)	Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am)	Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am)	
POST FETE BARGAINS IN HALL (Sales for Missions & WYD) <b>CWF Appeal</b>	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 12 Noon to 6pm	Office Closed from 1.30pm 1-4pm Melbourne Cup Fundraiser for Caritas		
Mass Thursday 8 November	Friday 9 November	Saturday 10 November	Sunday 11 November	
Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am)	Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am)	Masses: 9.00am (Rosary at 8.30am)	Masses: 7.00am, 8.30am & 10.00am	
Office Closed 10.30 am Lectio Divina in the Parish Office	Holy Hour from 10.45am Reconciliation 11.15 to 11.45am	Year 4 Family Vigil Mass 5.00pm	32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8.30am Cuppa after Mass Wamberal Cemetery	
	12 Noon Mass		Service at 2pm	

#### A message from Fr Jacek

Dear parishioners and visitors, welcome to our beautiful Terrigal Parish as we celebrate the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time.

The Mass envelopes for the Holy Souls are still in the pews if you wish to have loved ones prayed for. The names have been placed in the Holy Souls Book and will be placed before the Altar at each Mass. The November Masses will be prayed for at each Mass. **Please note the** office will be closed next Tuesday from 1.30pm and all day Thursday 8th November.

God Bless you on the week ahead.



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

2 Maccabees 12:46 It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins.



Fr Jacek will be holding a service with prayers and blessing of the graves on the 11th November at 2pm at Wamberal Cemetery. All welcome.

NOVEMBER THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

#### Christmas Stamps 2018

Australia Post has, once again, issued two sets of Christmas stamps:-one has a secular theme and the other has a religious theme, featuring the Madonna and Child and, for overseas postage, Musical Angels.

As Christians, we should support this initiative and make sure that we are given the religious stamps when purchasing for our Christmas postage. You may need to ask for them as supplies are sometimes limited. These stamps are available now, so buy early! **Keep Christ in Christmas.** 

(May each of us play our part.)

# Learning about he Catholic faith has begun in our parish



For those interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith a gentle and non-threatening series

talks are currently being held. **Wednesday 7 November at 7pm.** The program we will be using is entitled "At Home with God's People".

If you are seeking Baptism or, as a baptised person you wish to know more about our faith family, then this may be for you. Please feel welcome to join us.

For further information please ring Betty 4384 3756 or Janette at the Parish office 4367 4610.

#### Animator's Report Calling all Catholics. Your church wants to hear your voice.

**Plenary council 2020.** In calling a Plenary Council the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has recognised that the patterns of change confronting the Church and the wider community impel the Australian Catholic Church to review, analyse and discern the signs of the times and interpret them in the light of the Gospel (Gaudium et Spes 4). It has opened a pathway for dialogue, for the exchange of faith and ideas, and to encounter the Holy Spirit and the Church in one another. (Statement of Broken Bay Diocese). The President of the Australian Bishops, Archbishop

Coleridge, in announcing the Council said:

"the Church is not the presence in our society it once was. We need to take a measure of that and make decisions accordingly. The culture... is very different to 20 years ago." Every parishioner is invited to the Parish gathering. This is your gathering. This is your opportunity to express your opinions.

The meeting will be in the Parish Hall on Saturday 17 November starting at 2.30pm.

After a Prayer, seeking the blessing of the Holy Spirit, and an explanation of the format of the meeting the gathering will be divided into groups of 8-10 people under a table leader. Each group will be asked to discuss the question: What is God asking the Church in Australia at this time?

Your views are sought. Everything, apart from church dogma, is open for discussion.

There are no right or wrong views. Your story is crucial. How does the Church carry out its mission to bring the Gospel to every person in a secular country.?

How do we make good the damage done to so many children by child sexual abuse?

What are the problems facing the Church?

What are the solutions? What do we do badly? What do we do well? How do we engage our youth?

How do we ensure Catholic schools produce committed Catholics?

How do we enhance the role of the laity in Church governance?

How do we enhance the role of women in the Church? How do we ensure the Bishops, as leaders, never again show such catastrophic leadership failure as they did for years in ignoring the abuse of young children? The table of parishioners can express a combined view or individuals can express their own. All opinions will be collected and presented to the Diocese as the views of Terrigal Parish. If you cannot attend the meeting you can email or write your views. If you would like to discuss the Council please contact Chris Hartcher through the parish office.

An example of a different church model, worth examining, is the Anglican Church, which is similar to our own church in structure and in many doctrines and practices. Its parish councils have a role in choosing the parish priest. Each parish sends representatives to a Diocesan Synod which governs the diocese with the Bishop. The Bishop reports regularly to the Synod Please pray that the Holy Spirit will guide our gathering as He guided the Apostles on the great day of Pentecost.



#### Please remember the Parish Gathering

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR / DIARY November 6th Tuesday Melbourne Cup Caritas Luncheon 17th Saturday GATHERING - Plenary Council December 1st Saturday PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER CATHOLIC WEEKLY \$2.00 Money in the poor box please

#### MELBOURNE CUP IN OUR PARISH Tuesday Nov 6th 1 - 4pm



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\$15 pp - For more information go to facebook event "Caritas Cup Day FUNdraiser 2018! FOR KIDS: face painting, fun & school pick up (send note sent to school that morning! Hat, heel or suit up! Champers on arrival Race on the big screen Sweeps, prizes, raffles! 2

BYO nibbles and drinks! By the Terrigal Sisterhood girls! Anna 0413367435 OLS Terrigal Parish Hall CARITAS CUP DAY FUNdraiser 2018 Fundraising to empower the women in suffering countries.

POSTPONED - The fundraiser for Sarnelli House

An apology from Bernie and helpers that the luncheon for Sarnelli House has been postponed until early next year!

If you would still like to make a donation for this year please leave in an envelope in the Parish Office.

This will go to support the children with Aids in Thailand. We proudly support the work of parishioner Kathleen Introna in her valuable work. Further information Bernie Introna 43677251

#### CHILDREN'S LITURGY ROSTER

4/11/18 11/11/18 Vicki Lengeek & Rebecca Lynch Anna OMJ & Robyn Lentini

**Prison Sunday** Inspired by the Australian Catholic Church's Year of Youth, the focus of Prison Sunday on 11 November will be **youth justice and juvenile detention**. Prison Sunday commenced in 2016, during the Year of Mercy. Bishop Terry Brady, Bishops' Delegate to the Australian Catholic Prisoners Pastoral Care Council (ACPPCC).

#### **ROSTER - SUNDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2018**

#### CHARITABLE WORKS COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

**Envelopes are available in the pews** Donations to the Charitable Works Fund help our community through five charities and agencies that serve the people in our Diocese.

CATECHIST OPPORTUNITY What does a

**Catechist do?** \*We listen to the children and encourage them in prayer to know Jesus' unconditional love for them. \*We share stories and grow in faith. Requires an hour or two per week! \*Training and lesson



material provided. \*Come and see ! Yes come into the classroom as an assistant. What do you do now? Phone - Cheryl Ryan, Primary Catechist Coordinator (02)43659178 or email - bonditwo@bigpond.com

The Children Need You and Me!



Catholic Women's League

5th November Craft morning 10.00am in Parish meeting room.

19th November Coffee Morning from 10.00am at Breakers Country Club.

26th November final Branch Meeting for 2018

11.15 a.m. for 11.30 a.m. start.

Keep aside 10th December 12.00 noon at Breakers Country

Club for end of year luncheon.

\$40 membership for 2019 now due.

Enquiries: Ruth Robinson (President) M: 0414 434 856



A good Christmas gift or just for yourself.

Still 2 entertainment books left in the Parish Office \$65 each (plus a bonus gift)

ALTAR S	OCIETY	ROSARY STATUE	CHURCH CLEANING from Monday 5/11/18	BUS DRIVE	RS
Betty Townsend Justine Hayes This week: Mr Mrs B Merrotsy Next week: Mrs A Brooks			Wanita Lynch, Wanita Lynch, Penny King, Kate Lyons, Geraldine Czerkesow		11.18 Peter 12.18 Adrian rivers)
	READERS		ALTAR SERVERS & Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		VISUAL DISPLAY
5.00 pm	YEAR 4 MASS		C Lamont, P Proust, C Catanzariti, L O'Donn Juniors: Dilyn Willis, Dominique Lamont, Fl	Alex	
7.00 am	H King, R Wild, J Hayes		S Imbruglia, M Slattery, J Hayes, B Brown, P		
8.30 am	C Hartcher, A Strong, E Goodworth		J Duvergè, V Duvergè, R Lentini, R Ayers, R Noffke Juniors: Ta Goddard, Sophia Speers, Lachlan Lentini		Peter
10.00 am	G Boersma, B Introna, B Hunter		P Jelfs, B Lobo, J Goodwin, S Zavolokin, A Brooks Juniors: Tahlia Campbell		Gay

