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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”*



**7 APRIL 2019  
FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT - YEAR C**

**Entrance Antiphon:** Give me justice, O God,  
and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless.  
From the deceitful and cunning rescue me,  
for you, O God, are my strength.



**“If there is one of you who has  
not sinned, let him be the first to  
throw a stone at her”**

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
<b>1st Reading:</b>	Isaiah 43:16-21	Isaiah 50:4-7
<b>Psalm:</b>	<b>The Lord has done great things for us; We are filled with joy.</b>	
<b>2nd Reading:</b>	St Paul to the Philippians 3:8-14	St Paul to the Philippians 2:6-11
<b>Gospel Acclamation:</b>	<b>Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! With all your heart turn to me, for I am tender and compassionate. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king endless glory!</b>	
<b>Gospel:</b>	John 8:1-11	Luke 22:14-23:56

Sunday 07 April	Monday 08 April	Tuesday 09 April	Wednesday 10 April
<b>Masses: 7.00am, 8.30am, 10.00am</b> <b>5TH SUNDAY of LENT</b>  <i>Daylight Saving ends today!</i>  Cuppa after 8.30am and 10am Masses this weekend! 	<b>7.30am - HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE</b> (Rosary at 7.00am)  <b>Funeral 11.30am</b> <i>Margaret Thompson</i>	<b>Mass : 7.30am</b> (Rosary at 7.00am)	<b>Mass: 7.30am</b> (Rosary at 7.00am)  <b>3-5.30PM FIRST RECONCILIATION</b>  <b>6PM RCIA</b>
Thursday 11 April	Friday 12 April	Saturday 13 April	Sunday 14 April
<b>Mass: 7.30am</b> (Rosary at 7.00am)  <b>10.30am - SCRIPTURE prayer group</b>  <b>1pm Social Justice</b>  <b>5pm Pilgrimage Meeting</b>	<b>Mass: 7.30am &amp; 12 NOON</b> <b>10.45 Holy Hour</b> (Rosary at 7.00am)  <b>6pm Stations of + 6.30pm—7pm</b>  <b>SCHOOL BREAKS UP</b>  <b>Scripture Discussion Reconciliation 6-7pm</b>	<b>Masses: 9.00am</b> (Rosary at 8.30am)  <b>Vigil Mass 5.00pm</b>	<b>Masses: 7.00am, 8.30am &amp; 10.00am</b>  <b>PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD</b>  

**A message from Fr Jacek**

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

Please find the time table for the Easter Ceremonies as a separate leaflet in the bulletin.

My thanks to those who have organised and led the stations of the cross each Friday and led the Gospel discussion afterwards.

I invite you to join the group going down to the Mass of the Holy Oils next Tuesday. Blessings on the week ahead  
Fr Jacek

**Plenary Council**

The National Centre for pastoral research has now completed the statistical analysis of all Plenary Council submissions Australia wide.

It reports a total of 222,000 people participated either through individual submissions or by group response. Terrigal, as stated already, held its own. 187 submissions, 86 at the parish gathering and 101 in email, card or letter.

The 2016 census showed 5,291,000 Australian Catholics. (22.6% of the population.)

The most recent analysis of Church attendance estimates 14%, (740,000, ) attend Mass regularly.

One third of regular mass attendees have participated. This is far more than was originally anticipated and is a great success..

It illustrates the desire of Australian Catholics for renewal and reform.

The Australian experience is being watched overseas. The last plenary council in the United States was in 1884. In 2002 American bishops proposed holding one but it has never eventuated.

Ireland last held a plenary council in 1875!

Tragically, these dates simply illustrate the tight hold held by the bishops over the church in Ireland and in Australia and the United States where the church history and structure largely reflects the Irish experience.

A leading British catholic journalist, Austen Inverleigh, has come to Australia to observe the preparations for the council. He is well known as the principal biographer of Pope Francis and as the author of a number of studies of the church. His latest work is entitled: "how to defend the faith without raising your voice." -quite appropriate for modern times!

He writes how impressed he is by the momentum building up for the council which he describes as "mechanism towards renewal."

The council needs to be seen as part of the renewal of the church. This is taking place at every level. For example, the recent Synod in Rome of senior bishops to discuss clerical sexual abuse has resulted in the newly announced changes to canon law requiring the immediate disclosure of clerical abusers to the police.

Catholic Outlook further reports that there is to be a review of the responsibilities of bishops.

The Pope writes:

"The way we locate ourselves in history has changed. Things we thought would never happen or that we thought we would never see we are experiencing now, and we dare not even imagine the future."

We await with interest the principal summary of submissions to be released at Pentecost 2019.

**CHOCOLATE PASCHAL LAMBS**

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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.



**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.

**Catholic Women's League**

**No coffee morning this month due to Easter.**  
**10th April 10.00 a.m. Delegates' meeting at Toukley.**  
**29th April 10.15 a.m. for 10.30 a.m. start Branch meeting in Parish Hall.**

**New member always welcome.**

**Enquiries: Ruth Robinson, M: 0414 434 856**



**REQUEST FOR PALMS FOR PALM SUNDAY**



**We would appreciate if you are able to bring to the parish any palm leaves. We will leave a bucket at the side of the Piety Stall from Thursday this week.**

**Also if you would like to recycle your little holy water bottles for this year, we will leave a basket at the back of the church.**

**SAFEGUARDING** a reminder our parish is a place of safety and care.

A culture of Safeguarding values  
**COMMITMENT....**"Speak out and judge fairly, defend the rights of the poor and needy." - see Proverbs 31:9

Pilgrim meeting 11th April in the Parish Rooms  
5pm Hong Kong talk.  
6pm Holy Land Pilgrim talk  
Enquiries to Fiona at Travelutopia or Janette in the Parish office.

**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)**  
**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](mailto: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  
2<sup>nd</sup> Rite of Reconciliation**  
**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**

**Supporting Project Futures 400km Cycle in Cambodia**  
*I would like to say a sincere thank you for your kind and  
generous donations towards my fundraising cause for  
Project Futures. It will go towards helping a young girl or  
woman out of captivity and into a 'safe house'.*  
kind regards Hallebeth Jones (Cheryl Jones) parishioners  
Any parishioner who still wishes to support Hallebeth, on  
her fundraising cause (Project Futures 400km Cycle in  
Cambodia) can leave donations at the parish office.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**  
14.4.19 Kerry McDonald & Mim Patane  
21.4.19 No children's liturgy (Easter Sunday)

**ROSTER - SUNDAY 14 APRIL 2019**

ALTAR SOCIETY	ROSARY STATUE	CHURCH CLEANING	BUS DRIVERS
Helen Farmer Joan Harris	This week: Mr Mrs P Malone Next week: Mr Mrs I Rimes	Viv Ball, Ann Vidler, Chris Whalan, Marg Brown, Alison Bone	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	McCuddens, Jane Denny	V Duvergé, J Duvergé, R Zadro, D Smith, L O'Donnel <i>Juniors: Caitlin Bunney, Dilyn Willis, Sam O'Malley-Jones</i>	Alex
7.00am	J Hayes, L Tamayo, E Tamayo	P Malone, E Katselas, b Brown, S Imbruglia	
8.30am	B Tutill, A Strong, E Goodworth	E Bastoli, G Justin, R Lentini, R Ayers, A Bone <i>Juniors: Tom Fenton, Ta Goddard, Cooper Jamieson</i>	Peter
10.00am	G Boersma, M Ellicott, V Wilmot	P Maniskas, P Jelfs, J Goodwin, I Kite, S Zavolokin <i>Juniors: Kaden Old, Justin Katalinic, Nathan Katalinic</i>	Gay



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Sharon Bramwell  
Don Moore Nolan  
Oliver Gleeson  
Margret Gatland  
Mariano Duarte (5years)  
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Keiran, Tom, Daniel & Christine, John  
Zac Thorpe, Paddy Finn  
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Merreice Strange Ann  
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Kelly Smith  
Paul Catanzariti  
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Baby Louie Baby Aria  
Carla Redding

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