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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 "

7 OCTOBER 2018 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

Entrance Antiphon: Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.



"What God has united, man must not divide".

	то	DAY	NEXT SUNDAY		
1st Reading:	Genesis 2:18-24		Wisdom 7:7-11		
Psalm:		May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.			
2nd Reading:	Hebrews 2:9-11		Hebrew 4:12-13		
Gospel Acclamation:		Alleluia, alleluia! If we love one another, God will live in us in perfect love. Alleluia!			
Gospel:	Mark 10:2-16		Mark 10:17-30		

Sunday 7 October	Monday 8 October	Tuesday 9 October	Wednesday 10 October	
Masses: 7.00am, 8.30am, 10.00am 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Start of Daylight Saving ROSARY 2.30PM	Mass: 7.30 am (Rosary at 7.00am)	Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am) 8.10 TO 4pm Road closed Tree trimming 8.45am Legion of Mary 10am Gathering Group 7.15pm St Vincent de Paul Meeting 6.30pm PPC	Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am)	
Thursday 11 October	Friday 12 October	Saturday 13 October	Sunday 14 October	
Mass: 7.30am				
(Rosary at 7.00am) St John XX111	Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am) Holy Hour from 10.45am	Masses: 9.00am (Rosary at 8.30am) Vigil Mass 5.00pm	Masses: 7.00am, 8.30am & 10.00am 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	

A message from Fr Jacek

Dear parishioners and visitors, welcome to our beautiful Terrigal Parish as we celebrate the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time. We give thanks for the gentle rain and pray some will fall in the country areas where it is most needed.

Thank you for your positive comments about the weekday Mass times being changed to 7.30am (Except Saturday morning 9.00am).

October is traditionally the Mass of the Holy Rosary. You are invited this Sunday afternoon at **2.30pm** to come and pray the Rosary in the church. Pope Francis has called us all to pray for the intention of the Catholic Church in October and the fight against evil. Please take a look at Pope Worldwide Prayer Network **www.popesprayernet**

God Bless you on the week ahead.



Invitation: HOLY ROSARY AT 2.30PM SUNDAY 7TH OCTOBER

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR / DIARY

November 1st Thursday Charity Race Day Gosford 6th Tuesday Melbourne Cup Caritas Luncheon 9th Friday Sarnelli House Charity Luncheon 17th Saturday GATHERING - Plenary Council December 1st Saturday PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER

Social Justice Meeting 11th October 1pm in the Parish Rooms. We will be discussing and submitting our thoughts to the Plenary Council. All welcome to come and share this opportunity. Bernie 43677251

HOLY COMMUNION UNDER BOTH KINDS

- If you have a cold or flu symptoms (or any other communicable disease, cold sores, etc) you MUST NOT receive Holy Communion from the Chalice.
- In accordance with the General Instruction, we DO NOT DIP the Host in the Chalice.



R.C.I.A.- Learning about the Catholic faith has begun in our parish. Pass this info on

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For those interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith we will start our gentle and non-threatening series of talks on **Wednesday 9 October 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.

The Scriptural theme for the 2020 plenary council is taken from the book of Revelations Chapter 2.

Verse seven reads:" listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches."

This quotation is part of a letter that the apostle John wrote to the Christian church at Ephesus.

Ephesus in what is now Turkey is believed to be where the Virgin Mary was living when she was assumed bodily into heaven. We celebrate this as the feast of the Assumption. Reading chapter 2 shows the relevance of the letter written 2000 years ago to the Church in Australia.

Revelation 2:

To the angel of the church in Ephesus write:

These are the words of him who holds the seven stars in his right hand and walks among seven golden lampstands. I know your deeds, your hard work and your perseverance. I know that you cannot tolerate wicked people, that you have tested those who claim to be apostles but are not and have found them false. You have persevered and endured hardships for my name and have not grown weary. Yet I hold this against you: you have forsaken the love you had at first. Consider how far you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first. If you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place..

Whoever has ears, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who is victorious, I will give the right to eat from the tree of life, which is the paradise of God.

This short chapter reflects the story of the Australian Church.

It has preserved in difficult circumstances and not grown weary but it has also fallen away from its principal responsibility to stand for God.

It's leadership neglected their duty to protect children and it must repent and do now what it did at first- to stand for God in all things but especially in the protection of those who cannot protect themselves and who are entrusted to its care.

If it does not do this God will remove its lampstand (its light).

Now it must listen to what the Spirit is saying. That is why the Pope has called the entire Australian Church to a Plenary Council in 2020.

That is the vehicle to start the Church on its 21st century journey.

It is a call to repentance and to listening to God. In return God promises the right to eat from the tree of life, heaven itself, the paradise of God.

Parish Gathering Saturday 17 November at 2.30 pm in the Hall.

Your chance to have your say. "What is God asking the Church in Australia at this time?"



CATHOLIC WEEKLY \$2.00 Money in the poor box please

Fair by the Sea Sunday 21st October from 8am

Fair by the Sea – Raffle tickets are available in the pews and back of the church. Please take some books, and return to the office, or in an envelope on the plate Raffle and Ride tickets can also be purchased from www.fairbythesea.com.au

Volunteers – he have commenced our signups for volunteers over the weekend of Fri 19th to Sun 21st October. Please go to our website and select a suitable timeslot to help make this another great event.

Silent Auction prizes – we are in need of more prizes/ donations. If you have a business or know of a business that can offer a prize or a service/voucher, please let us know via the parish office or to <u>laura@fairbythesea.com.au</u>

Country Kitchen Bakers – we are preparing packs of dry ingredients, and looking for more bakers. We will have about 40 packs available in the parish office ready for pickup or at 5pm **MASS THIS WEEK**

Kids Craft Stall – we are looking for donations of buttons, ribbons, pipe cleaners, paper plates, paddle pop sticks etc. We are also looking for old t-shirts and singlets that kids can cut to make carry bags. Any donations can be left in a bag marked Kids Craft at the parish office please.

From The hall is now reopened for QUALITY donations for the books, toys, clothes and treasure stalls. No electrical items please.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY ROSTER

7.10.2018 Therese Cohen 14.10.2018 Danni Fenton & Shannon Devorsine

The form last week re admissions into Hospital would be relevant to most Hospitals because of the Privacy Act. Thank you to a parishioner that pointed out the form said Gosford Private - so to clarify whatever form in whatever hospital - be aware of filling in RELIGION.

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ROSTER - SUNDAY 14 OCTOBER 2018

E Goodworth, C Hartcher,

F Wessel/C, J Merrotsy, B Introna

E Van Dommelen

8.30 am

10.00 am

CATECHIST OPPORTUNITY



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For: A person who likes working with children 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.

*Anyone can do it - no experience necessary and it only involves an hour or two per week! *Training and lesson material provided. *Come and check it out! 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!



SUNDAY FRIENDS OF JESUS (Children's Liturgy 8.30am).

At 8.30am Mass the children are invited to the front of the Altar to receive a blessing and go out with the Children's Liturgy teachers into the hall or Parish Office. More helpers welcome. If you would like to be part of this Ministry, please contact Michelle 0439449929.



2018 Charity Race Day - save the date! The Annual Diocese of Broken Bay Charity Race Day is on again at The Entertainment Ground, Gosford on Thursday 1 November 2018.

What is spiritual direction? In spiritual direction you reflect deeply on the experiences of your daily life, your loves, hurts, dreams, joys and fears.

Gradually, as you contemplate, you may begin to discover how God's spirit is moving in your life and that God has been waiting for you to see this closer relationship. Spiritual direction is really not about being directed, nor is it therapy, or counselling. Rather, it is very much about being encouraged to draw closer to God whether that be in your prayer life, relationships, in nature, or in the events of your life. The privilege and responsibility of a spiritual director is to journey with you, in one on one conversations, as you deepen your relationship with God. What is shared is held in confidence . A meeting time is agreed upon, usually once a month, for an hour. A small donation is appreciated and this will be given to the parish.

If you are interested in participating in spiritual direction please call Robyn Wild 0410454650

Peter

Choir

ALTARS	OCIETY	RUSARY STATUE	CHURCH CLEANING from Monday 15/1018	BUS DRIVE	K5
Helen Farm Joan Harris		This week: Mr Mrs I Rimes Next week: Mr Mrs S Lynch	Helena Farmer, Carol Clayton, Vicki McGinnis, Robyn Searson		I0.18 Russel I1.18 Adrian more drivers)
	READER	S	ALTAR SERVERS & Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		VISUAL DISPLAY
5.00 pm	Mary Sh	lager, Dawn Smith	L George, C Lamont, G Catanzariti, R Zadro, L O'Donnell Juniors: Dilyn Willis, Dominique Lamont, Flynn Lamont		Alex
7.00 am	J Rogers, B Lobo, P Clayton		S Imbruglia, E Tamayo, E Katselas, J Hayes, B Brown		

Juniors: Tahlia Campbell

CHURCH CLEANING from Monday 45/4049

V Duvergè, J Duvergè, R Noffke, A Bone, R Ayers

Juniors: Charley Kennedy, Tom Fenton, Ta Goddard

P Jelfs, P Maniskas, A Brooks, R Lentini, S Zavolokin

