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Tuesday - Friday (Till 10/12)  
9.00am - 5.00pm

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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

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bookings or enquiries.**



# OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA TERRIGAL

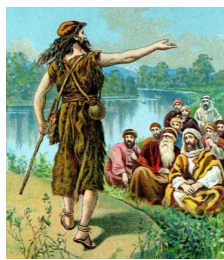
*"May we Love one Another,  
so that all experience  
a Sense of Belonging"*

**9 DECEMBER 2018**

**Second Sunday of Advent YEAR C**





Entrance Antiphon: O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory if His voice heard in the joy of your heart.



**"A voice cries in the wilderness:  
Prepare a way for the Lord,  
make his paths straight."**

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
<b>1st Reading:</b>	Baruch 5:1-9	Zephaniah 3: 14-18
<b>Psalm:</b>	<b>"The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy"</b>	
<b>2nd Reading:</b>	Phil 1:3-6, 8-11	St Paul to the Philippians 4:4-7
<b>Gospel Acclamation:</b>	<b>Alleluia, alleluia! Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight: all people shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia!</b>	
<b>Gospel:</b>	Luke 3:1-6	Luke 3: 10-18

Sunday 09 December	Monday 10 December	Tuesday 11 December	Wednesday 12 December
<b>Masses: 7.00am, 8.30am, 10.00am</b>  	<b>Mass: 7.30am</b> (Rosary at 7.00am)	<b>Mass: 7.30am</b> (Rosary at 7.00am)  <b>6.30pm Year 6 Graduation</b>	<b>Mass: 7.30am</b> Our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary at 7.00am)  
Thursday 13 December	Friday 14 December	Saturday 15 December	Sunday 16 December
<b>Mass: 7.30am</b> (Rosary at 7.00am)  <i>10.30 am Lectio Divina in the Parish Office</i>  <b>7pm 2nd Rite Reconciliation</b>	<b>Mass: 7.30am</b> St John of the Cross Rosary at 7.00am)  <b>Holy Hour from 10.45am</b>  <b>Reconciliation 11.15 to 11.45am</b>  <b>12 Noon Mass</b>	<b>Masses: 9.00am</b> (Rosary at 8.30am)  <b>Vigil Mass 5.00pm</b>  <b>CATECHIST WEEKEND</b>	<b>Masses: 7.00am, 8.30am &amp; 10.00am</b>  

**A message from Fr Jacek**

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

The Christmas Parish Dinner was a wonderful evening. My thanks again to all who made it possible and thank you to the 145 parishioners that accepted the invitation. The food was very popular, the chefs excelled themselves. Steve, Nick, David & Graeme thank you for the great entertainment.

Please note that we have Reconciliation next Thursday 13 December in the Parish at 7pm. As I am on my own please take advantage of this opportunity before Christmas. I will also be available for Reconciliation before and after each morning Week-day Mass. Please don't leave to the last minute.

God Bless you on the week ahead.

**PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER****Raffle Winners:****1st Prize: Marta Crystal****2nd Prize: Terry Ryan Toys and Champagne  
Hamper Prize Maureen D'arcey****Winner of the L'isle de France dinner for 2  
Jacquai Horton**

**Thank you to Bernard and Marie Eve Mallet for donating a dinner for 2 at their lovely L'isle de France Restaurant.**

**St Vincent de Paul Society**

**St Vincent de Paul Society will continue its Christmas appeal with envelopes on the seats. Please support where possible**

**Mass for Expectant Mothers – Celebrating the**

**Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Wednesday 12 December Holy Name Parish Wahroonga. Patroness of Unborn Children with a Special Blessing for Expectant Mothers. A Mass to celebrate and affirm the inherent dignity and**

**sanctity of human life and to accompany mothers, fathers and their families who are welcoming new human life in their midst! Wednesday 12 December, 2018 Time: 7.30pm Venue: Holy Name Parish 35 Billyard Ave, Wahroonga RSVP: 10 December. Enquiries: 0413 997 861 or [steven.buhagiar@bbccatholic.org.au](mailto:steven.buhagiar@bbccatholic.org.au)**

**Calling all Catholics: Animators Report**

Your Church wants to hear your voice. Plenary Council 2020. Listen to what the Spirit is saying... (Revelations 2:7). 86 parishioners attended the Parish Gathering on 17 November telling their faith stories and expressing their views. In addition a further 15 parishioners, unable to attend the gathering, have put pen to paper and written their individual submissions.

All submissions, from the gathering and personally submitted are being collated and will be forwarded after the cut of date, Ash Wednesday 2019 ( 6 March ) to the Diocesan team for further collation and presentation to the Council.

Any one who wishes to still make a submission can still do so. There is still time. Simply put your story or views in a sealed envelope marked " Plenary Council" and place on the collection plate at Mass or hand in to the parish office. Alternatively they can be posted direct to PO Box 747 North Sydney NSW 2059. 2019 is designated as the year of discernment. Our parish will have, towards the end of the year, a meeting to receive a report on the submissions and a further opportunity for discussion.

After Ash Wednesday 2019 a parish report will be made through the Bulletin on the views expressed by our parishioners. There are no right or wrong views- all will go forward. Some interesting views so far:

An app to explain and follow the Mass. Given the attention many people especially young people give to iPhones this could be helpful.

Greater use of Liturgy of the Word with modern music/bands for youth services.

Many have commented how their children and grandchildren find the Mass unfulfilling or boring.

These two proposals could help address this.

In addition three themes predominate:

Priestly celibacy- make it voluntary

The role of women- increase and enhance it.

Youth education and involvement- make the Church relevant and impart the faith.

The scriptural theme for the Council is from Revelation Chapter 2 -To the Church in Ephesus.

Though written 2000 years ago its' message still echoes today.

" Whoever has ears let them 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 in the paradise of God."

**Last Days of Advent**

St. Pope John Paul II, Dec. 18, 2002

Pope John Paul II in his address on Dec. 18, 2002 said, "The liturgy of Advent...helps us to understand fully the value and meaning of the mystery of Christmas. It is not just about commemorating the historical event, which occurred some 2,000 years ago in a little village of Judea. Instead, it is necessary to understand that the whole of our life must be an 'advent,' a vigilant awaiting of the final coming of Christ. To predispose our mind to welcome the Lord who, as we say in the Creed, one day will come to judge the living and the dead, we must learn to recognize him as present in the events of daily life. Therefore, Advent is, so to speak, an intense training that directs us decisively toward him who already came, who will come, and who comes continuously."

LET EVERY HEART

*Prepare*

**2nd Rite of Reconciliation  
at Terrigal Parish  
7pm Thursday  
13 December 2018**

**Visiting priests in attendance**

**CATHOLIC WEEKLY \$2.00**  
Money in the poor box please



**Catholic Women's League**

Presents for Mary Mac's Christmas Party can be left in the box in the Piety Stall this weekend.

End of year luncheon on 10th December 12.00 noon at Breakers Country Club. \$40 membership for 2019 now due. **NEW MEMBERS WELCOME**

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

Walk in the Catholic Faith Classes. For those interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith a gentle and non-threatening series of talks are currently being held. **Wednesday 12 Dec at 7pm.** The program we will be using is entitled "At Home with God's People". If you are seeking Baptism or, just wish to know more about our faith family, please join us.



**THE EUCHARIST BY CANDLELIGHT**

An initiative of the youth and other ministries this Advent, 2018, St Patrick's Parish East Gosford will celebrate four Sunday night 8pm Masses open to all parishioners on the Central Coast. The Masses will be preceded by an hour of Adoration from 7pm, with light supper provided after each Mass. Reminiscent of the early Church that would celebrate the Mass underground, St Patrick's Parish would like to welcome all parishioners to attend what will be a beautiful celebration of the Eucharist by candlelight.

For more information, please contact Matthew French on 0411792587.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY ROSTER**

2/12/18

Therese Cohen

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**Safeguarding message:** During this Advent Season let us be reminded that Jesus sees children as recipients and models, and even the measure of the Kingdom (Gundry-Volf & Kelly).

**CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES**

**Monday DECEMBER 24 CHRISTMAS EVE**  
3 Vigil Masses: 6pm Children's Mass (with pageant) 9pm Mass  
11.30pm MIDNIGHT MASS 12am (Carols from  
**Tuesday DECEMBER 25 CHRISTMAS DAY**  
8am  
10am

**ROSTER - SUNDAY 16 DECEMBER 2018**

ALTAR SOCIETY	ROSARY STATUE	CHURCH CLEANING from Monday 10/12/18	BUS DRIVERS
D Smith	This week: Mrs K Hinshelwood Next week: L & E Tamayo	Matt & Felicity Riley Heidi Bridger Shevan Hitchcock	16.12.18 Joe (we need more drivers, please help if you can)

	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS & Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	VISUAL DISPLAY
5.00pm	Nicole Murphy Dudley Smith	C Lamont J Sheridan G Catanzariti L O'Donnell D Smith <i>Juniors: Please volunteer</i>	Bede
7.00am		E Tamayo S Imbruglia J hayes B Brown G Justin	
8.30am	J Watt E Van Dommelen G Tracey	J F & V Duverge R Ayers R Lentini R Koffke <i>Juniors: Please volunteer</i>	Frank
10.00am	M Ellicott G Boersma B Introna	P Maniskas P Jelfs G Boersma A Brooks S Zavolokin <i>Juniors: Please volunteer</i>	Gay

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Connie Aylett Amy	Eli Agzarian Thomas
Glenn Smith	Sr Dorothy Costigan csb
Sharon Bramwell	Belinda Garnsey Helen
Don Moore	Eileen, Jesse
Oliver Gleeson	Jordyn Butt
Margret Gatland	Bryan Collins
Mariano Duarte (5years)	Elizabeth Benazzi
Louise Gorman	Dave Crowther
Mary Moore Jennifer	Joanne Murphy KM
Nolan	Katrina Furia
Jane Schneider	Paul Webb
Keiran, Tom, Daniel &	Therese JG RS JS
Christine, John	Bob Clarke
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Christine Dornauer	Gabrielle & Giselle
Maryanne Fardy	Tracey
Lulu Woodhouse	Shirley Villa Nellie
Sharon Bramwell	Ben Donaldson
Haydn Smith JT	John Edward
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Victor, pt A&P M	Len Larfield
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Sheelagh Hearn	Alexandra Willis A
Monique Leyden	Connor Katie Lachlan
Tadhg O'Rourke	Elizabeth Perry
Carolyn Imbruglia	Delia Margaret Dowling
Donna Flanagan	Patrice Turner
Daisy Collins	Christian Stephanie
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Peter Wessel	Fred Carter
Francesca Wessel- C	Charles Watkins Tm
Barbara D'arcey	Sid Dowsett PH Pat
Mark & Ross Watkins	Anthony Len Nas
Terry Sharon	Flynn Corti Gallagher
Jack Bruce (5yrs)	Stephen & Ann Durnford
Carolyn Harris	Pat Burn Ross Rae
Louise O'Rourke Grant	Catherine Harris
Chris Dunphy Gloria	Helen Sharman
Terence Conlon BH	Dean Thompson
Merreice Strange Ann	Baby Joseph
Paul Malone	Gary Green
Darcy Green (12yrs)	Eva Jaszczyk
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