

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
19th February, 2023



8.00am – **Sung Eucharist *Presiding and Preaching*** –
Fr Mark Watson

Organist – *Chris Sillince*

Hymns: TIS 118, 201, 585, 446 (Tune: Austria 772)

9.30am – **Holy Eucharist *Presiding and Preaching*** –
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[All hymns are from Together in Song unless otherwise specified.]

Prayer and anointing for healing are available at each Eucharist. If you would like prayer and anointing, please move in front of the step, at the left side of the altar, after receiving communion and a priest will come and minister to you.

ASH WEDNESDAY AND LENT 2023

Our annual Lenten journey begins on Ash Wednesday which this year is the 22nd February. With Christians around the world, following the example of Our Lord, we go into the wilderness. The wilderness is a place of clarification, of stripping down to the essentials, of focusing our lives on God. Jesus was in the tradition of holy people who spent time in the loneliness and harshness of the desert – Moses, Elijah, John the Baptist – where they were able to focus on God without material comforts and other distractions, in order to pray and spend time with God.

Various practices assist us in doing this: studying and meditating on the scriptures, prayer, fasting and abstinence, giving to the poor and needy, being more dedicated in receiving the sacraments, especially reconciliation and the Eucharist, as we seek to live out and renew our baptismal calling to daily die to sin and be raised to new life in Christ. It is a chance to clear away some of the clutter in our lives: mental, physical, and spiritual.

ASH WEDNESDAY LITURGIES

As we have done the last few years, three liturgies will be celebrated on **Ash Wednesday 22nd February**, this year. The Eucharist is celebrated and includes the Imposition of Ashes as a reminder of our mortality. We also pray a special penitential litany and receive God's forgiveness once again. The times will be **8.30am** in the Chapel, **12 midday** in the Church, and **5.00pm** in the Chapel.

The ashes used on Ash Wednesday are made by burning the palm crosses from last year's Palm Sunday liturgies. Could you please bring those palm crosses with you to church next Sunday if you haven't already, and place them in the plate marked at the door to the church.

LENTEN STUDIES

There will be two groups meeting to use the Lenten study booklets, which have been written by the Rt Rev'd Bill Ray, former Bishop of North Queensland, who prepared the Lenten studies a couple of years ago. They are called, *Lord, I'm serious this Lent*. The groups will meet on **Thursdays** at **7.30pm** and **Fridays** at **11.30am** after the 10.30am Eucharist. The groups will commence on **Thursday 23rd February** and **Friday 24th February**. The study books cost \$10.95. For those attending a study group, please pay cash on the first day of the study. If you plan to join a study group, please indicate on the sign-up sheet as you leave the services this morning. For those purchasing the study book only, but not attending a group, please place your money in an envelope with your name "Lenten study book" on the envelope and place it in the offertory plate.

Sentence

You shall be holy, for the Lord your God is holy. You shall love your neighbour as yourself.

Leviticus 19:2, 18.

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God,
you have taught us through your Son
that love is the fulfilling of the law:
grant that we may love you with our whole heart,
and our neighbours as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

A Reading from Leviticus Chapter 19, verses 1 – 2, 9 – 18.

¹ The Lord spoke to Moses, saying: ² Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy. ⁹ When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap to the very edges of your field, or gather the gleanings of your harvest. ¹⁰ You shall not strip your vineyard bare, or gather the fallen grapes of your

vineyard; you shall leave them for the poor and the alien: I am the Lord your God. ¹¹ You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; and you shall not lie to one another. ¹² And you shall not swear falsely by my name, profaning the name of your God: I am the Lord. ¹³ You shall not defraud your neighbour; you shall not steal; and you shall not keep for yourself the wages of a labourer until morning. ¹⁴ You shall not revile the deaf or put a stumbling-block before the blind; you shall fear your God: I am the Lord. ¹⁵ You shall not render an unjust judgement; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbour. ¹⁶ You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbour: I am the Lord. ¹⁷ You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbour, or you will incur guilt yourself. ¹⁸ You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbour as yourself: I am the Lord .

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 119.33-40

- ³³ Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes:
and I will honour it to the end.
- ³⁴ **Give me understanding, that I may keep your law:
that I may keep it with my whole heart.**
- ³⁵ Guide me in the path of your commandments:
for therein is my delight.
- ³⁶ **Incline my heart to your commands:
and not to selfish gain.**
- ³⁷ Turn away my eyes from looking on vanities:
as I walk in your way give me life.
- ³⁸ **Make good your promise to your servant:
the promise that endures for all who fear you.**
- ³⁹ Turn aside the taunts that I dread:
for your judgements are very good.
- ⁴⁰ **Lord, I long for your precepts:
in your righteousness give me life.**

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians, Chapter 3 verses 10 – 17

¹⁰ According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Each builder must choose with care how to build on it. ¹¹ For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ. ¹² Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw— ¹³ the work of each builder will become visible, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each has done. ¹⁴ If what has been built on the foundation survives, the builder will receive a reward. ¹⁵ If the work is burned, the builder will suffer loss; the builder will be saved, but only as through fire. ¹⁶ Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? ¹⁷ If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

Whoever keeps the word of Christ,
grows perfect in the love of God.

Alleluia!

The Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
Chapter 5, verses 38 – 48

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

³⁸ 'You have heard that it was said, "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." ³⁹ But I say to you, Do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also; ⁴⁰ and if anyone wants to sue you and take your coat, give your cloak as well; ⁴¹ and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile. ⁴² Give to everyone who begs from you, and do not refuse anyone who wants to borrow from you. ⁴³ 'You have heard that it was said, "You shall love your

neighbour and hate your enemy." ⁴⁴ But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, ⁴⁵ so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. ⁴⁶ For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax-collectors do the same? ⁴⁷ And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? ⁴⁸ Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Michael Hort, Lynette Brennan, Shirley Kearns, Angarad O'Malley, Tania Howlett, David Lamb, Gloria and Albert Townsend, Irene Neville, Michelle Davies, Jo, Ray Wilmot, Steve Taylor, Di. M, Jeannie Hilton, Colleen Wells, Harvey Boardman, Neil Ewer, Carmen McGee, Keith Carden, Emma Horton, Merv Singh, John Sorenson, Pam Thomas, Bob Morgan, Julie Rowe, Pamela and Geoff Dove, Stephen Durie and Pam Flegg.

Offertories via Direct Debit

Offering via direct debit. Direct debit details of account:

ASDF Account: Parish of Terrigal, BSB:705-077

Account Number: 00040934

Terry Rowe, Treasurer.

Prayer of the Week

Almighty God,
you have taught us through your Son
that love is the fulfilling of the law:
grant that we may love you with our whole heart,
and our neighbours as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

'WHISPERS OF LOVE' A MEDITATION

We meet each Monday morning at 10am.

Meditation Reflection:

Seek by reading, and you will find meditating, cry in prayer and the door will be opened in contemplation. *St John of the Cross*
Prayerfully, Reverend Ann.

SAMARITANS

Samaritans are back at work at Wyoming. Donations suggestions are breakfast cereal, tin fruit, pasta/sauce spaghetti, baked beans, tin vegetables, tomatoes, packet noodles, toilet paper, soap and toothpaste. Thank you.
Margaret MacLachlan.

MARKET DAY DATES FOR 2023

Mark your calendars for the following Saturdays:

18th February, 18th March, 15th April, 20th May, 17th June,
15th July, 19th August, 16th September, 21st October,
18th November, 9th December.

Market Day hours are 8am until 1pm in our new building at the rear of the Church. The Op Shop will also be open this day.
We look forward to seeing you there.

GARDEN WORKING BEE

The next garden working bee will be on Saturday 25th February at 8.30 am. We are making good progress; let's keep it going!
See you then, if you can come.
Happy Gardening,
Jackie Davidson.

9.30AM READERS PLEASE NOTE

Pam Flegg is improving after a fall in Sydney and will be unable to return to the Central Coast for a few weeks. Please contact Reverend Ann if you need to speak with anyone about the Reader's Roster. Thank you.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2023

"TAIWAN"

(Please note the change of location and date)

Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church

Thursday 3rd March, 2023 – 10.30am

This is always a wonderful time of fellowship and prayer with fellow Christians in our area.

In 2023 The Bible Society Taiwan will partner with World Day of Prayer to promote the wellbeing of brides immigrating to Taiwan, and their families. These women often cannot speak the language and have few friends.

If you intend to be at the service on 3rd March at Our Lady Star of the Sea, please add your name to the list on the Notice Board. Thank you.

Audree Dash.

DINNER AT TERRIGAL BOWLING CLUB

Please join us for dinner at Terrigal Bowling Club at 'Bec's Kitchen' on Sunday 5th March, 2023 from 6pm. If you are interested, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the notice board. Thank you.

BADGES HAVE ARRIVED

Badges have arrived for those who requested them. Please collect them from the table where the prayer request book is kept. Thank you.

Cal Priest.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our AGM will be held on Sunday 19th March, 2023 at 11am here at the church.

If you are responsible for submitting a report, please get it to Cal in the office by Tuesday 7th March at:

admin@terrigalanglican.org.au

Thank you.

ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS
NATIONALLY CO-ORDINATED CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECK AND
SAFE MINISTRY TRAINING IS OVERDUE

I cannot express how urgent it is that ALL Volunteers and Employees under the Anglican Diocese of Newcastle undertake a Nationally Coordinated Criminal History Check and do the Safe Ministry training. This was supposed to be completed prior to 15th December, 2022. If you serve **in any capacity** at the church, this means you. If you haven't already, please:

1. Visit the Diocese's Online Self-Service Portal:

crimcheck.org.au/check/newcastleanglican

and complete an application for a Criminal History Check. (Using this link means the Diocese will pay for it.)

2. CrimCheck will then review the application and verify the applicant's identity before submitting the application for processing on behalf of the Diocese and the applicant.

3. The applicant and the Diocesan Office will be notified of the results and will receive a final Criminal History Check Certificate which will need to be forwarded to our office (by you) at admin@terrigalanglican.org.au

Please note: This process requires you to upload identity documents during the Crim Check application and take a photo of yourself during the process. Please read the information carefully about the ID you need to provide and have it uploaded to your computer/device prior to attempting the crim check as there is a 30-minute limit once you start. If you require help with this process, please let me know by telephone on 4365 1115 between 10am – 2pm Tuesday or Thursday or email admin@terrigalanglican.org.au

As the training for Safe Ministry training has changed, ALL clergy, staff and volunteers are required to complete the new training.

This training is now only online and is free. Here is the link:

<https://ocg.nsw.gov.au/training-and-resources/elearning>

If you need to search for the course name, it is called:

OCG – Child Safe – Keeping children safe in organisation e-Learning modules.

Volunteers need to complete the first 9 modules and Clergy need to complete all 11 modules.

Once you have completed the training, please either email the letter of completion or bring a hard copy into the office so that I can update your record with the new date of completion. I am here to assist you so please ask for help if you need it. We know it is a lot to ask and we are so grateful for your co-operation and time. Thank you.

Cal Priest – Office Admin.



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**Ordinary Sunday 7 [Epiphany 7] –
Sunday 19 February 2023**

- Leviticus 19.1-2, 9-18; Psalm 119.33-40; 1 Corinthians 3.10-17; Matthew 5.38-48

Sometimes, as Christians, we are asked to do what seems to be impossible. At least, what is impossible at first glance. Today, Jesus appears to do just that when at the end of our Gospel reading, He says – ‘be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect’. Fortunately, the other readings for today, give us some context about being perfect as God is perfect and that context the impossible becomes possible. Leviticus urges us to be holy as God is holy by opening space for the poor and the alien. In Corinthians we are urged to build our lives on the foundation that is Christ and making our life work consistent with that foundation. The Gospel goes on to urge us to recognise that none are to be hated for who they are – for God makes his sun rise on the evil and the good. Being perfect doesn’t mean every action and thought is fully heavenly and pure. Rather, in being willing to love our neighbours as God loves them, we take on the perfection that is our heavenly Father

- Pray that we will recognise the face of Christ in those who irk us the most.
- Pray that we will incline ourselves to God’s commands to give rather than seek personal gain.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of the Church of Pakistan.

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St John’s Cathedral, Brisbane
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This Week

Monday 20th February

10.00am – Whispers of Love – A Meditation [Rev'd Ann Watson]

3.00pm – Eucharist at Terrigal Manor [Rev'd Ann Watson]

Tuesday 21st February

7.00pm – Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday 22nd February

ASH WEDNESDAY

8.30am, 12 noon and 5.00pm - Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes

Thursday 23rd February

Friday 24th February

MATTHIAS, APOSTLE AND MARTYR

10.30am – Holy Eucharist [Fr Mark Watson]

Readings: Acts 1.14-17,20-26, Psalm 113

Gospel: John 15.9-17

11.00am – Morning Tea

11.00am – Eucharist at Woodport [Rev'd Ann Watson]

Saturday 25th February

Rosters for next week 24th and 26th February

Friday 24th February 10.30am Eucharist

Reader
Colleen Cronin

Sunday 26th February 8.00am Sung Eucharist – First Sunday in Lent

Readers	Servers
1 st – Colleen Cronin 2 nd – Ann West	C

Sunday 26th February 9.30am Holy Eucharist – First Sunday in Lent

Readers	Servers
1 st – Keith Lewis 2 nd – Jackie Davidson	C

Flowers	Morning Tea
Lent	Betty Hancock Audree Dash Jocelyn Mulcahy

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