



## CATHOLIC PARISHES OF TAREE AND WINGHAM

Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Taree  
Our Lady of Perpetual help Church, Wingham  
Our Lady of Fatima Church, Old Bar

Star of the Sea Church, Harrington  
St Patrick's Church, Cundletown  
St Therese Church, Lansdowne

Two Parishes One Faith  
Committed to Stewardship  
Good Stewards Sharing the  
God-given Gifts of  
Time Talent Treasure

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### PARISH PRIEST

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### PARISH GROUPS

Parish Pastoral Council, Liturgy Team,  
Finance Council, Youth Group, Prayer Group,  
Couples for Christ, St Mary's Catering Group,  
Safeguarding, RCIC, RCIA, Readers, Ministers

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YEAR C

10TH JULY 2022

## Last Saturday's Parish Gathering

Many thanks to the 40+ parishioners who attended last Saturday morning's gathering convened by Fr Matthew Muller (the Chancellor) and Mrs Teresa Briery ( Director of Pastoral Ministries). Most of our Saturday morning time provided those attending with an opportunity to put forward their recommendations for the growth of our parish communities. We looked at the challenges, difficulties and opportunities in this regard.

In many ways, the exercise was a repeat of the Parish Survey which our Parish Council circulated about 6 weeks ago. There were over 60 replies, and we provided a summary of these to parishioners last weekend. You will find further copies of this at tables after Mass today (green coloured sheet titled "Consultation Towards Our 2022 Parish Assembly: DRAFT PROPOSALS").

Presently then, we have a lot of consultation material. As mentioned last Saturday, our Parish Council will need to once again sum up and prioritise the recommendations made in both consultations. This will then be made available to parishioners. From this, we will identify some specific achievable ACTIONS. When we gather for our Parish Assembly, we will as a community formally approve these ACTIONS. These need to be achievable over the coming next 12 months. Thank you to our catering group for helping. Thank you to all who have participated already and contributed your thoughts and ideas. Importantly we remember in our daily prayers to ask the blessing of the Holy Spirit's guidance as we seek with God's help to deepen our Faith, and the living of our Faith in the love of Christ.

-Father Kevin

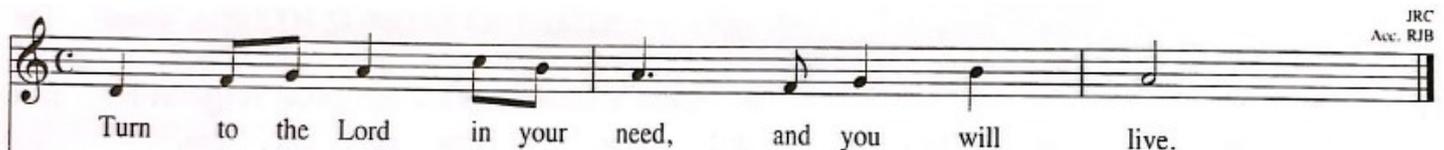
## PRAYER LIST FOR TAREE AND WINGHAM PARISHES

**SICK:** Sandra Baker, Sue Berry, Cathy Callinan, Bev Crouch, Ken Fitton, Betty Howard, David Hutchison, Lorraine McKenzie, John Minihan, Kathy Murray, Neil Moroney, Linda Norris, Rose Sammut, Liz Taylor, Paul White, Anne Whatson, Noel Wolfenden.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Edward Mc Keough, Eileen 'Joy' Schubert, Ray Startin, Roland Kohlbach, Ella Kohlbach, Jess Bastick, Brian Minihan, Iris Curly, Alma Borham, Frank Borham, Mabel Montague, Jim Montague, Helen Montague, Lois Relf, Bruce Relf, Harry Montague

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Donald Lloyd

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM



JRC  
Acc. RJB

(We are in the country of the Worimi, Gamilleroi, Wanarua, Gweagul, Darkinjung, Biripi and Awabakal peoples. We respectfully acknowledge their Elders, celebrate their continuing culture and the living memory of their ancestors.)

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

### FIRST READING: Dt 30:10-14

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

*"Let the instruction of the Lord God be near you."*

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul.

'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

The Word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

### SECOND READING: Col 1:15-20

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

*All things were created through him and for him.*

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God and the first born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

The Word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;  
you have the words of everlasting life.  
Alleluia!

### GOSPEL: Lk 10:25-37

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

*Who is my neighbour?*

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus, 'do this and life is yours.'

But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the inn-keeper. "Look after him," he said, "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him,' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go and do the same yourself.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**All:** Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

## NEXT WEEK'S READING

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

17TH JULY 2022

**FIRST READING:** Gen 18:1-10 Lord, do not bypass your servant.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 14:2-5 (R.) The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

**SECOND READING:** Col 1:24-28 The mystery hidden for centuries has now been revealed to his saints.

**GOSPEL:** Lk 10:38-42 Martha took up the duties in the house. Mary chose the better part.

## PERPETUAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE - 14TH SEPTEMBER

Fr Greg Barker, the Diocesan Administrator has written a letter to be circulated around the Diocese on the subject of the Church's ongoing response to the crimes of sexual abuse in our Diocese. Copies of the letter are available at the Church entrance.

## PARISH NOTICES



### Taree and Wingham Parishes

#### PARISH CALENDAR 2022

##### MONDAY 11TH JULY

ST BENEDICT

##### TUESDAY 12TH JULY

10.00am Old Bar Rosary  
4.30PM TAREE RECONCILIATION  
5.30PM TAREE MASS  
6.00PM WINGHAM ROSARY

##### WEDNESDAY 13TH JULY

9.30am Taree Mass

##### THURSDAY 14TH JULY

5.30pm CUNDLETOWN MASS  
+ RECONCILIATION

##### FRIDAY 15TH JULY

ST BONAVENTURE

9.00AM TAREE MASS  
10.00AM WINGHAM ROSARY

##### SATURDAY 16TH JULY

OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL

4.45pm Wingham Mass  
5pm Harrington SCAE  
6.15pm Taree Mass

##### SUNDAY 17TH JULY

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7.00am Old Bar Rosary  
7.30am Old Bar Mass  
9.30am Taree Mass

#### ST MARY'S PIETY STORE

New stock including two  
beautifully framed  
pictures of "Jesus and  
the Children", "The Morning Star "  
at \$30 each.

We also have stock of Baptismal, Confir-  
mation and Communion items and cards  
for girls and boys.



#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

9.00am-3.30pm  
Tuesday to Friday inclusive

### A MESSAGE FROM SISTER ELLEN

#### FATHER KEVIN, AND THE PARISHIONERS OF TAREE AND WINGHAM

It is with a very grateful and appreciative heart that I thank you all for one of the biggest surprises I have ever experienced in my life. The words of one of my favourite hymns come to mind as I say a heartfelt THANK YOU to each one of you for a wonderful morning together, and for your very generous gift:

*'I thank my God each time I think of you, and when I pray for you,  
I pray with joy'.*

It has truly been a blessing for me to be a part of this community for so many years, and I thank you all sincerely for this.

May the years ahead continue to bring abundant blessings to each one of you.

- Sister Ellen Shanahan

### THANK YOU!!!

#### CHERYL KINGSFORD & ST MARY'S CATERING / CRAFT GROUP

The Catering Group raised \$1736 at our recent Christmas in July luncheon.

Well done to Cheryl and her team, another tasty, fun and successful event.



### SWIFT-DUREAU FAMILY GROUP LUNCHEON

The next luncheon for our group will be held on Sunday 17th of July at Taree Railway Club at 12:00 midday.

**Please RSVP:** to Margaret on 0439 525 438 or to May on 6552 5596 by  
Wednesday 13th of July 2022. *New comers always welcome!*

### CATHOLIC WEEKLY

Please be informed that the Catholic Weekly is not available this weekend. Courier deliveries are much affected by bad weather condition.

We apologise for the inconvenience. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

### APOSTOLIC LETTER FROM OUR HOLY FATHER POPE FRANCIS

#### *'The Liturgical Formation of the People of God'.*

is now available on the Vatican Website.

To access the document please use the link provided:

<https://tinyurl.com/yc7as9tv>



CATHOLIC  
THEOLOGICAL  
COLLEGE



#### Catholic Theological College

Online unit via Zoom

#### Ageing Persons and Pastoral Care

Six Saturdays: 30 July; 31, 27 August;

17 September; 8, 22 October:

10am – 12pm plus 2pm – 4pm

To enrol or for further information:

Email: [registrar@ctc.edu.au](mailto:registrar@ctc.edu.au) Phone: 03 9412 3309

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### **PRAYER FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY FLOODS**

Compassionate God, source of all comfort,  
We pray for the people whose lives have been  
devastated by rain and flood.  
Bring them comfort, we pray.  
Protect the vulnerable.  
Strengthen the weak.  
Keep at bay the spread of disease.  
Have mercy on all those working to rescue the stranded  
and to feed the hungry.  
And may our response to their suffering be  
generous and bring you praise.  
For we ask it in Jesus name. Amen.

([HTTPS://WWW.CHRIStIANAI.D.ORG.UK/RESOURCES/WORSHIP/PRAYER-THOSE-AFFECTED-FLOODS0](https://www.christianaid.org.uk/resources/worship/prayer-those-affected-floods0))

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

2022 CURSILLO WEEKEND: Come journey with us as we share our faith stories – a weekend of meditations, prayers, songs and talks by laypeople, religious and priests – at the Catalina Conference Centre, 171 Dorrington Road, Rathmines, from Thursday evening, 25th August to Sunday afternoon, 28th August inclusive.

For details, please ring Mike Norris (0431 631 503) Linda Norris (0408 077 089)  
Carolyn Kearnahan (0418 607 044)  
Co-ordinators: Greg Byrne (0427 918 568) and Meryl McCosker (0498 250 000)

### **ST VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL WINTER APPEAL**



**Vinnies**  
good works

Will be held on the last  
weekend of this Month  
30th / 31st July  
Your support will be  
much appreciated.



Do you know anyone interested in becoming a Catholic or desiring to learn more about the Catholic faith?

Please invite them to our Information Night hosted by Fr Kevin and the RCIA team on:  
Monday 8th of August ,6.00 pm  
@ Taree Resource Centre

### **When Does the Heart of the Newly Conceived Start to Beat?**

The answer was shared during an interview with a woman heart specialist. The heart is beating blood around 4 weeks after conception!

A few weeks ago, the U.S. Supreme Court overturned the Roe v's Wade ruling which had previously decided that access to abortion is a right.

Pope Francis agreed with the recent decision, that, "In this we have to be scientific". Science today tells us that 30 days after conception there is the laying out of all the organs. He then posed the challenging question, "Is it legitimate, is it a right to eliminate a human life to resolve a problem..... it's a human life..... that's the science....." (Vatican News 5/7/22)

Pope Francis of course is on safe scientific ground in asserting the unborn is a human life , and therefore has a fundamental right to live.

We know of course that there are a variety of powerful forces at work which result in couples – women in particular - feeling not joy in discovering the beginning of new life but fear and anxiety.

Sometimes people in poverty- stricken countries feel that fear greatly. The 'problem' as Pope Francis would say is not the beginning of a pregnancy. The problem is the corrupt exploitive government which does not provide properly for their people.

The 'problem' in a country like Australia could have multiple names. One significant 'name' is 'domestic violence,' the absence of a loving relationship needed to nurture life and love. Part of the solution then is for a rediscovery and a renewal in the living out of marriage as a God given vocation and as we say a Sacrament.

*Father Kevin Corrigan*