



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

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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YEAR C

17TH JULY 2022

WELL... PLANNING... REVIEWING OUR DIRECTION AND PRIORITIES: THE NATIONAL PLENARY; THE SYNOD; PARISH ASSEMBLY

It's just over a week ago that our Australian Catholic Church concluded its week long session of national Plenary. It has involved hundreds of people representing the Diocese's from around Australia. Our Diocese had one priest and 3 lay-parishioners as Delegates at the Plenary.

PLENARY

Is a word not used in everyday conversations. Overall, it refers to the highest form of gathering in this case, the Church in Australia. It is a consultative and discerning process which considers matters of current significance for the Church's life and mission.

A PROCESS OF PRAYER; DISCUSSION; VOTING

Ongoing prayer accompany the various sessions where there is deliberation upon specific subject-matters. Overall, our Plenary has been dealing with the governance structures of the Australian Church, and the corresponding framework of legislation around this. A specific example is the growing call for greater and more effective involvement of our laity in matters of Church governance; or of greater recognition of women's specific participation in these 'decision-making' areas of the Church leadership.

After prayer and discussion, specific proposals are formulated and voted upon. If propositions achieve a significant majority vote in favour, these are presented to the bishops and recommended for approval. If approval is given, the propositions are then forwarded to those in Rome who are authorised by Pope Francis to signal a final approval or not.

OVERALL

The above is a simple 'rough-sketch' of our recent Plenary. We will wait for news of the specifics of our Plenary and of the final outcomes. Overall, the governance/legislative framework of the Australian Catholic Church must serve to express our best understanding of who we are as God's People, and how we are to best live our Faith and fulfil the mission Christ our Saviour has entrusted to us.

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DID JESUS HAVE A MISSION PLAN

We know that the answer is a very strong YES! Do we recall at the beginning of Jesus' public ministry/mission in Luke's Gospel these words Jesus read out from the prophet Isaiah;

"...The Spirit of the Lord is upon me. He has anointed me to bring good news to the poor...to proclaim liberty to captives and sight to the blind; to free the oppressed and to announce the Lord's year of mercy..." (Lk 4: 18-19).

In the quotation above, the Saviour makes clear to us his priorities, and therefore ours. Our various Plenaries, Synods and Assemblies must ensure that our decisions help further our engagement with the mission our Saviour is entrusting to us in these times.

Indeed, we are all in missionary times. *That's why our two parishes here also need to benefit by sharing an occasion like a Parish Assembly which will contribute to our experience of 'pulling-together,' of supporting and encouraging each other in living our Faith.*

We pray for the blessing of the Holy Spirits courage and wisdom to be with us. We are seeking to 'claim the date' for an Assembly for our two Parishes to be on the Sunday morning 11th September after the 9.30am Taree Mass in the Parish Hall. More information will be made available soon regarding our preparations.

Father Kevin

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

FIRST READING: Gen 18:1-10

A reading from the book of Genesis

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My lord,' he said, 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.'

Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. 'Hurry,' he said, 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree. 'Where is your wife Sarah?' they asked him. 'She is in the tent,' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail and your wife will then have a son.'

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

SECOND READING: Col 1:24-28

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

The Word of the Lord.

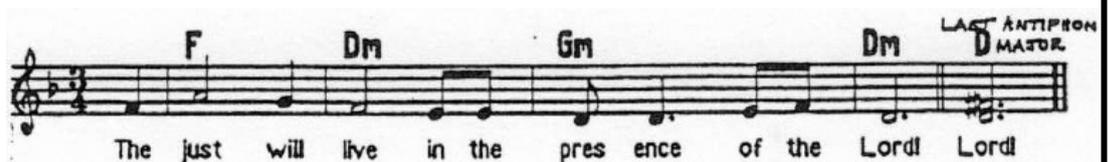
All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 14:2-5. R. v.1

(R.) The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Happy are they who have kept the word
with a generous heart
and yield a harvest through perseverance.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Lk 10:38-42

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said, 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

A Prayer to Our Lady of Mount Carmel

O most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel,
Fruitful Vine, Splendour of Heaven,
Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin,
assist me in this my necessity.
(mention your intention)

O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein
you are my Mother.

O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth,
I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart,
to succour me in this necessity; there are none
that can withstand your power.
O, show me herein you are my Mother,

O Mary, conceived without sin,
pray for us who have recourse to thee.
(Repeat 3 times)

Sweet Mother, I place this cause in your hands.
(Repeat 3 times)
Amen.

<https://www.catholic.org/prayers/prayer.php?p=2289>

PRAYER LIST FOR TAREE AND WINGHAM PARISHES

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Agnes McDonell, Hunter Annand, Francis (Frank) Ogilvie

RECENTLY DECEASED:

NEXT WEEK'S READING

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME , 17TH JULY 2022

FIRST READING: Gen 18:20-32 Lord, do not be angry if I speak.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 137:1-3. 6-8. R. v.3 (R.) Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

SECOND READING: Col 2:12-14 He has made you alive with Christ for he has forgiven all our sins.

GOSPEL: Lk 11:1-13 Ask, and it will be given to you.

MESSAGE OF POPE FRANCIS FOR SECOND WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

The theme for this day, 24th July is "In Old Age They Will Still Bear Fruit". (Ps 92:15)
A copy of Pope Francis' message for this day is available, pink coloured sheets at doorways after mass.

This year there was released 10 youtube videos each about 5 minutes in length on Pope Francis' teaching on marriage and family life. You may view them on www.amorislaetitia.va. You are welcome to view them and to consider in what possible ways they might be made available to the broader parish community. A possible Parish Assembly Action? - *Father Kevin*

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>

PARISH NOTICES

PARISH CALENDAR 2022

MONDAY 18TH JULY

TUESDAY 19TH JULY

10.00am Old Bar Rosary

4.30PM TAREE RECONCILIATION

5.30PM TAREE MASS

6.00PM TAREE LITURGY MEETING

6.00PM WINGHAM ROSARY

WEDNESDAY 20TH JULY

ST APOLLINARIS

9.30am Taree Mass

5.30pm Parish Pastoral Council meeting

THURSDAY 21ST JULY

ST LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI

5.30pm CUNDLETOWN MASS

+ RECONCILIATION

FRIDAY 22ND JULY

ST MARY MAGDALENE

9.00AM TAREE MASS

10.00AM WINGHAM ROSARY

SATURDAY 23RD JULY

ST BRIDGET

4.00pm Wingham Reconciliation
+Rosary

4.45pm Wingham Mass

6.15pm Taree Mass

SUNDAY 24TH JULY

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WORD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND ELDERLY

7.00am Old Bar Rosary

7.30am Harrington Mass

7.30am Old Bar SCAE

9.30am Taree Mass

GOSPELS FOR THE LITURGICAL YEAR

Garratt Publishing and the ACU Centre for Liturgy are proud to present a FREE online short course via Zoom for teachers, clergy, catechists, parents, family faith educators, and others interested in exploring and *Celebrating the Lectionary*.

EVENT DETAILS

Tuesday August 9, 16, 23 and 30 , 7:00pm – 8:00pm

Via Zoom, Cost: FREE

Please contact the Parish Office for more information and to receive the link for registration.

LADIES PRAYER GROUP - AN INVITATION

Come and join us for PRAYER AND REFLECTION every Tuesday 9.30am at the Resource Centre. We include structured and open prayer with reflection, input and sharing of the Sunday Gospel to enrich our Mass experience. The ladies also meet on the 1st Tuesday of the month for lunch. Please phone May 6552 5596 if interested.

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)

Meryl McCosker (0498 250 000)

ST MARY'S PIETY STORE

New stock including two beautiful framed pictures of Jesus and the

Children, The Morning Star at \$30 each.

We also have stock of Baptismal, Confirmation and Communion items and cards for girls and boys.



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

9.00am-3.30pm

Tuesday to Friday inclusive

RCIA
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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



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ST VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL WINTER APPEAL

Will be held on the last weekend of this Month

-30th / 31st July

Your support will be much appreciated

If you have any concerns for a child or vulnerable adult please contact the office of safeguarding: Ph 4979-1390 or Email: childprotection@mn.catholic.org.au or visit their website for more information <https://officeofsafeguarding.org.au/>.