



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CATHOLIC PARISH TAREE

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CATHOLIC PARISH WINGHAM

Mass centres of Cundletown, Harrington, Lansdowne & Old Bar

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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

18TH JULY 2021

THIS WEEK'S READINGS
18TH JULY 2021

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: Jer 23:1-6 The remnant of the flock I will gather to me, and bring them back to their pastures.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 22. R. v.2 The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

SECOND READING: Eph 2:13-18 Christ, our peace, has made us one.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;

I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mk 6:30-34 They were as sheep without a shepherd.

REFLECTION

Jesus chose disciples to continue his work; he instructed them and empowered them. He sent them out on a mission, and they returned. People followed them, because they wanted to hear what Jesus and the disciples had to say; they wanted to be released from the sickness and the demons that possessed them.

There are so many searching people in the world today, people hungering for instruction, good people looking for direction. They may be parents who are sick with grief over the future of a troubled child; a man stripped of his dignity through unemployment; a woman facing a pregnancy alone; elderly people feeling the surge of life leave their declining bodies; people who are angry and confused because they believe that the church is no longer dependable. They are people who are looking for answers and for meaning. They are like sheep without a shepherd, and Jesus looks to us to shepherd them.

In the midst of this confusion, there are reliable shepherds who walk with us in the dark valleys. They are willing to share the dangers through which we pass, even at the risk of their own safety. They do not pit one segment of the community or one theological perspective against another, scattering the sheep and driving them away. Instead, they work to dismantle the walls that divide us. They speak the word that gathers us together. They reconcile us with God and with each other. They may not give us easy answers, but their primary concern is to lead us to Jesus, the one who is our peace.

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<https://www.liturgyhelp.com/calendar/date/2021Jul11/0/RefDiBer>

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

25TH JULY 2021

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: 2 Kgs 4:42-44 They will eat and have some left over.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 144:10-11, 15-18. R. v.16 (R.) The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

SECOND READING: Eph 4:1-6 There is one body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.

GOSPEL: Jn 6:1-15 He distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted.

PRAYER LIST FOR TAREE & WINGHAM PARISHES

SICK: Baby Archer, Peter Arimini, Grace Aylward, Sandra Baker, Sue Berry, Ashley Bruton, Cathy Callinan, Bev Crouch, Vince Cusack, Amy Douglas, Linda Desales, Terry Donnelly, Maree Dunne, Joan Edstein, John Flint, Brendan Foster, Ken Fitton, John Gallen, Michael Holstein, Sarrah Holstein, Betty Howard, Halle Kehiene, Rodney McLennan, Allan Mitchell, Neil Moroney, Josephine Murphy, Martin Murphy, Noel Murray, Rose Sammut, Janora Senders, Liz Taylor, Lynne Turner, Paul White, Dorothy Wilkes.

ANNIVERSARIES: Mabel Montague, Alma Borham, Frank Borham, Roland Kohlbach, Harry Montague, Jim Montague, Bart Trappel, Dr John Donellan, Thomas Earley, Norman McKeough, Robert Matheson, Kevin Worth, Dominic Barbera

RECENTLY DECEASED: Joy Schubert, Ronwyn Meaker, Michael Finch

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord is my Shep-herd there is no - thing I shall want!

PARISH CALENDAR 2021

MONDAY 19TH JULY

TUESDAY 20TH JULY

5.30PM TAREE MASS

6.00PM TAREE LITURGY MEETING

WEDNESDAY 21ST JULY

9.30AM TAREE MASS

THURSDAY 22ND JULY

6.00PM CUNDLETOWN MASS

FRIDAY 23RD JULY

9.00AM TAREE MASS

SATURDAY 24TH JULY

6.00pm Taree Mass

5.00pm Harrington SCAE

SUNDAY 25TH JULY

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7.30 am Old Bar SCAE

7.30 am Wingham MASS

9.30am Taree Mass

COVID 19 MASS ATTENDANCE

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. Please kindly scan the QR code before entering and show the confirmation details to our volunteers at the door. People who are unable to sign in using the QR codes may do it manually.
2. Please do not attend the Mass if you are unwell, displaying COVID - 19 symptoms or have been in contact with a COVID - 19 affected person.
3. The congregation is not permitted to sing.
4. Maintain physical distancing. Please wait for the volunteer / usher to take you to your seat .
5. It is now **mandatory** to wear a fitted face covering (mask) in the church unless with a physical or medical health condition that makes wearing a mask difficult. Anyone under the age of 12 years are exempted.

CONTACT DETAILS UPDATE : If you changed your contact number or moved to a new address , please kindly contact the Parish Office to update your contact details.

RCIC: We would like to thank the Sacramental team and all the volunteers behind the success of the Confirmation last Thursday 15th July and Friday 16th July. Congratulations to all the children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this year.

CUNDLETOWN CATHOLIC CHURCH: A Holy Mass will be celebrated at St Patrick's Catholic Church Cundletown on Thursday, 22nd July at 6.00pm. Please note that there is **no 9.30am Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary Church** Taree on the date mentioned.

HARRINGTON CATHOLIC CHURCH: A Holy Mass will be celebrated at Star of the Sea Catholic Church Harrington on Tuesday, 27th July at 11.00am. Please note that there is **no 5.30pm Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary Church** Taree on the date mentioned.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to Covid 19 restrictions still in place, the capacity of the Mass Centres are limited. Please let the volunteers at the door know if you are intending to attend the next service so they can tick your name or contact the Parish Office Ph 65521084. Contact the Parish Office if you have to cancel your booking so we can give room to other people who also want to attend the services.

PLANNED GIVING : If you would like to make a financial contribution to our parish on a regular basis through our Planned Giving Program , please contact the Parish Office. A direct debit authority is an option for your convenience or envelopes can be provided on request. Thank you so much to all the members who continuously support the parish.



at

ST MARY'S HALL

Sunday 25th July 2021

2 course lunch at 12.00noon

Cost \$15.00 per person

Dutch Auction, Great prizes

Morning tea after mass

Limited to 60 people

R.S.V.P to parish office by Tuesday 21st July

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

: Pope Francis has proclaimed the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated on the fourth Sunday in July each year – **July 25 in 2021**. The Day is marked near the feast of Sts Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. Resources can be accessed online at <https://www.catholic.org.au/grandparents>.

COVID 19 REMINDER: Please remember that Corona virus is still present and we still need to continue our vigilance to prevent an outbreak of Covid-19 in our Parish Community. Please practice good hygiene and maintain physical distancing.

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC SAFEGUARDING STANDARDS

The Diocesan Safeguarding Brochures are available in the foyers of the Mass Centres and at the Parish Office. To visit the Office of Safeguarding website, please use the link provided: <https://officeofsafeguarding.org.au/>.

TAREE CHURCH CARPARK: If you are using the carpark please ensure you drive carefully and **park your vehicle between the marked lines**.