



**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 - YEAR A

19TH JULY 2020

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**  
**19TH JULY 2020**

**16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**FIRST READING:** Wis 12:13.16-19  
In the place of sin, you give repentance.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 85:5-6. 9-10. 15-16. R. v.5 (R.) Lord, you are good and forgiving.

**SECOND READING:** Rom 8:26-27  
The Spirit himself pleads for us in a way that could never be put into words.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;  
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Mt 13:24-43 Let them grow together until the harvest.

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**  
**26TH JULY 2020**

**17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**FIRST READING:** 1 Kgs 3:5.7-12  
You have asked for wisdom.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 118:57. 72. 76-77. 127-130. R. v.97  
(R.) Lord, I love your commands.

**SECOND READING:** Rom 8:28-30  
He predestined us to become true images of his Son.

**GOSPEL:** Mt 13:44-52 He sells everything he owns and buys the field.

**Reflection**

Today we hear how the Spirit of God dwells in all of us, helping us in our weakness. The first disciples had Jesus to explain the parables; we have the Spirit to enlighten us. It is the Spirit who helps us to interpret the teaching of Jesus and to be receptive to the challenges that they pose.

The presence of sinners in the kingdom of God is often a stumbling block to good people. There will be a time for separation and judgment, but the time is not now. This means that the righteous will have to live with the sinner and, even more challengingly, show them the same kind of concern that they show to others. The presence of sinners does not necessarily erode the quality of the kingdom. Rather, it provides disciples an opportunity to rise to the occasion of generosity and forgiveness.

There are two images of judgment in the readings. The one in the gospel is terrifying and decisive. The wicked are bound together into bundles and readied for burning. We must remember that this is a parable. In the first reading and in the psalm response the justice of God is said to be lenient, clement and kind. The power of God is demonstrated not in retribution but in mercy. God is said to be 'merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in kindness and fidelity', and repentance is a very real possibility. This is the image that gives us hope.

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<https://www.liturgyhelp.com/calendar/date/2020Jul19/0/RefDiBer>

**PRAYER LIST FOR TAREE & WINGHAM PARISHES**

**SICK:** Sandra Baker, Rosh Barbagallo, Maureen Barrett, Sue Berry, Josh Corbett, Bev Crouch, Amy Douglas, Maree Dunne, Joan Edstein, Brendan Foster, Peter Hacksaw, Jan Hawkins, Teddy Herrera, Doug Hile, Trevor Holden, Betty Howard, Camo Hyde, Ann Jones, Halle Kiehne, Liza Mirabello, Riley McCann, Ross McDonald, Don McIntyre, Brenda McIntyre, Robert McGregor, Neil Moroney, Tim Mulhearin, Martin Murphy, Linda Norris, Nicholas Parker, John O'Keefe, John Rush, Riordan, Noreen Russell, Janora Senders, Josie Sierro, Marie Stanford, Jim Smith, Tom Salmon, Rose Sammut, Rory Turnbull, Monica Walsh, Paul White, Muriel Wiseman, Tilby Marie Williams.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Henry Arthur Trappel

**RECENTLY DECEASED:**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Em Bm C Am Em [final Antiphona E MARIA]

Lord, You are good and for - giv - ing!

# PARISH CALENDAR

## MONDAY 20TH JULY

## TUESDAY 21ST JULY

5.30pm Taree Mass \*

## WEDNESDAY 22ND JULY

### ST MARY MAGDALENE

9.30am Taree Mass \*

## THURSDAY 23RD JULY

9.30 am Taree Mass\*

## FRIDAY 24TH JULY

9.00 am Taree Mass \*

## SATURDAY 25TH JULY

### ST JAMES, APOSTLE

6.00 pm Taree Mass \*

6.00 pm Harrington SCAE\*

## SUNDAY 26TH JULY

### 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7.30 am Old Bar Mass\*

7.30 am Wingham SCAE\*

9.30 am Taree Mass \*

**THE HOLY ROSARY:** We are inviting all the parishioners of Taree and Wingham to join us online as we pray the Holy Rosary every Friday night at 7.00pm. Please contact Susie Ploder Ph 0414 309 834 so she can send you an invitation to join us in ZOOM.



**St Mary Magdalene  
Feast Day: 22nd July**

<https://mercyhour.org/2016/07/july-22nd-feast-of-st-mary-magdalene/>

## PRAYER FOR THE CONVERSION OF AUSTRALIA

*O God, who has appointed  
Our Lady Help of Christians, St. Francis  
Xavier, St. Teresa of the Infant Jesus and  
St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop, Patrons  
of Australia, grant that through our  
intercession, our brethren outside the  
Church may receive the light of Faith, so  
that Australia will become one in Faith  
under one Shepherd, Our Lord and  
Saviour Jesus Christ, Amen.*  
*Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us*  
*St. Francis Xavier, pray for us*  
*St. Teresa of the Infant Jesus, pray for us*  
*St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop, pray  
for us.*

## SPECIAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

SRE is an important ministry within our Diocese which supports parents, students, clergy and parishes in the religious education of approximately 2500 students attending government schools.

The SRE ministry exists to promote the Kingdom of God on earth through parishes, into schools and homes, by proclaiming Christ's Gospel of justice, peace, love and forgiveness.

Unfortunately, COVID-19 has had an impact on this ministry. On March 23 the NSW Department of Education provided advice that all SRE was to pause. As we emerge out of restrictions SRE is now allowed back in schools from the beginning of Term 3. The current concern is many of those involved in the SRE ministry fit into the vulnerable category according to the NSW Health guidelines and the AHPPC guidelines.

Can you assist with Special Religious Education in the short and/or long term? For more information on how to become a trained Special Religious Educator visit <https://www.mn.catholic.org.au/church-mission/childrens-ministries/sre-scripture/>.

**PARISH UPDATES:** We are very pleased to announce that Mass and SCAE Services have recommenced.

**Our Lady of the Rosary Church Taree  
Mass times:**

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| Tuesday   | 5:30pm  |
| Wednesday | 9.30 am |
| Thursday  | 9.30 am |
| Friday    | 9.00 am |
| Saturday  | 6.00 pm |
| Sunday    | 9.30 am |

Refer to Parish Calendar for other Mass Centres opening dates and times as not all Centres have reopened.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS:

- 1.Parishioners **must** book via the Parish office, 6552 1084 Tuesday to Friday 9.00am to 3.00pm. **You must provide contact details or be refused entry.**
- 2.Please be mindful that the Mass numbers are limited. Booking for both a Saturday and Sunday will not be possible nor courteous.
- 3.We will not and cannot exceed the numbers so please do not turn up without a booking or attempt to admit yourself to a service once it has commenced.
- 4.Please do not attend the SCAE or Mass service if you are not feeling well.
- 5.All parishioners will need to be signed in and escorted to a seat. It is a requirement to sanitise your hands upon arrival at the doors.
- 6.Please observe physical distancing.
- 7.Hymn books etc have been removed from the Church, as has Holy Water.
- 8.The Congregation is not allowed to sing.
- 9.Communion will only be administered via the officiating priest, and collections will be made via collection baskets at the altar.
10. Please observe these requirements inside and outside the Church grounds.

**-Taree and Wingham Parish Office**