



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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THE 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

4TH AUGUST 2019

THIS WEEK'S READINGS
4TH AUGUST 2019

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23
What do people gain by all their work?

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 89:3-6. 12-14. 17. R. v.1 In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

SECOND READING: Col 3:1-5, 9-11
Seek the things that are above where Christ is.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Lk 12:13-21 To whom will all this wealth of yours go?

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS
11TH AUGUST 2019

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: Wis 18:6-9
Just as you struck our enemies, you made us glorious by calling us to you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 32:1. 12. 18-20. 22. R. v.12
Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

SECOND READING: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19
We will look for the city designed and built by God.

GOSPEL: Lk 12:32-48 See that you are prepared.

Reflection

Both the first reading and the psalm response speak about the transitoriness of life. Life is all we have and it is so fragile, so fleeting. When we realise this, we may fear that in the end we will have nothing to show for our lives. Such thoughts show that we have not learned the most basic lesson of life – life is to be lived!

'The goods of the earth are both good and essential for survival and advancement. However, they do not satisfy the deepest longings of the human spirit. They provide us with pleasure and challenge, but they cannot shield us from the transitoriness of life itself. In the face of such impermanence, they are ultimately worthless. Life itself is the far greater good; goods only enhance life.

Recognising the transitoriness of life and the vanity of goods, we come to see that the only reality worthy of our total commitment is our relationship with God in Christ. Though made of dust and thus subject to perishability, we are joined with Christ and are promised imperishability. Having died to the vanities of this world, having taken off our old selves with their evil desires, we can now live as a new self, in generosity rather than greed, with openness to others rather than religious or gender or social biases. In our commitment to Christ we will discover that we can transform what is transitory in life by giving it away in love. If we can live in this way, life is anything but vanity!

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PRAYER LIST FOR TAREE & WINGHAM PARISHES

SICK: Rosh Barbagallo, Maureen Barrett, Sue Berry, Jim Canty, James (Jimmy) Corben, Josh Corbett, Bev Crouch, Albert Dunne, Maree Dunne, Joan Edstein, Brendan Foster, Teddy Herrera, Terry Mason, Carmel Matheson, Robert McGregor, Martin Murphy, Judy Nies, Patricia O'Neil, Janora Senders, Marie Stanford, Rory Turnbull, Monica Walsh, Paul White, Tilby Marie Williams, Michael Wolfenden.

ANNIVERSARIES: John Clarke, Paul Morris, Matthew Kennedy, Thomas Earley, Mary Ellen Wills, Joseph Vincent Bugler, Con Hogan, Nell Hogan

RECENTLY DECEASED: Margaret June Mariani, Mary Unger, Lane Anthony Stubbs

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY 5TH AUGUST

9.30 am Manning Quilter's Group
1.45 pm Prayer for Priests

TUESDAY 6TH AUGUST

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

9.30 am H'ton Liturgy of Word + Com
10.00am Women's Prayer Grp-Old Lib
10.30-11.30 am OB Church Open for
Prayer & Rosary
9.30-11 am T&W Library Open
12.00 pm Men's Bible Study Grp
5.30 pm Taree Mass
6.00pm Taree Liturgy meeting
6.00 pm St Mary's Craft group

WEDNESDAY 7TH AUGUST

8.50 am T MMP Prayer for Priests
9.30 am Taree Mass

THURSDAY 8TH AUGUST

ST MARY OF THE CROSS, VIRGIN

2.30 pm Christian Meditation Group
5.30 pm Taree mass

FRIDAY 9TH AUGUST

9.00 am Taree Mass
9.30 am Taree Exposition
11.00 am Wingham Mass
3.00 pm OB Exposition & MMP
5.15 pm Wingham Finance Council
meeting

SATURDAY 10TH AUGUST

ST LAWRENCE

11.00 am Taree Reconciliation
5.30 pm Taree Rosary
6.00 pm Taree mass
6.00 pm Harrington mass

SUNDAY 11TH AUGUST

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7.00 am Old Bar Rosary
7.30 am Old Bar SCAE
6.50 am Wingham Rosary
7.00 am Wingham Reconciliation
7.30 am Wingham Mass
9.00 am Taree Rosary
9.30 am Taree Mass
5.00 pm Cundletown Mass
5.00 pm Lansdowne Mass

SWIFT / DUREAU FAMILY GROUP:

"Soup and Stories" lunch at Swifts on Sunday 18th August at 12.00 noon. Please phone with your contribution of soup, buttered bread or afternoon tea. Please contact Margaret 6551.3600 or May 6552.5596. (Note the 'story') Coming or not, would appreciate knowing. Thank you.

ROSARY MAKERS TAREE meet on 2nd Saturday of the month from 9.00am to 11.30am. All welcome to come to make rosaries or just have a cuppa.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL store in Taree have some First Communion gifts available for purchase at reasonable costs.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION:

To commemorate the feast day of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary there will be a Vigil mass in Taree at 5.30pm and Vigil mass in Harrington church at 5.30pm on Wednesday 14th August 2019. There will be no 9:30am mass in Taree on the day. On Thursday the 15th of August, Mass will be celebrated in Taree Church at 9:30 am, and 11.00 am at Wingham Church.

YOUTH MASS: There will be no Youth Mass in Cundletown Church on Sunday 4th August 2019. The next Youth Mass will be held on 18th August, 2019 at 5.00pm.

SISTERS OF ST JOSEPH

Please join us in a celebration for the Sisters of St Joseph for their 60 years of service to the Catholic People of Forster Tuncurry.

Date: Sunday 11 August

Time: Mass at 10.00 am followed by light refreshments in our Hall. (This will replace 7am & 9am Masses)

Place: 33 Lake Street, Forster

Bring: Plate of food to share

MUSIC GROUP FOR 9.30AM SUNDAY

MASS IN TAREE : With two of our finest musicians, Joan Saxby and Kerry White moving on, we have realised that change can be an opportunity for further change. Therefore we are keen to start a 10 years of age and up(to 100 and beyond) music group including singers and instrumentalists. The door is wide open for all those who enjoy singing and/or playing an instrument. Practices will be on Thursdays 5.30 to 6.30 pm in the church, commencing on August 8th. Any enquiries please ring Jenny McKendry 0413653964. We are very much looking forward to seeing plenty of faces of all ages.

DUTCH AUCTION : The Friends of St Paul's Cundletown are holding a Dutch Auction on Saturday 10th August, 1.00pm at St Mary's Hall, Albert Street, Taree. Admission is \$6.00 which includes 10 auction tickets plus afternoon tea. Extra 10 tickets for \$2.00. For more details please contact Ailsa 6553 9563, Diana 6553 7247 or Andy 0429 150 839.

FUNDRAISING FOR ACYF : Our Fundraising activities to assist students travelling to the ACYF culminated with our Parish Christmas in July last Sunday.

Proceeds included:

Pie Drive	\$147.20
Movie Night	\$285.00
Donations	\$795.00
Dutch Auction	\$800.00
Raffle Proceeds	\$954.50
Garage Sale	\$1,258.30
Total	\$4,240.00

Thank you to each of you who contributed in any way. We are very grateful for your support. - Jan Swift

PLEASE NOTE: The mass for **Mary MacKillop** feast day will be celebrated in **Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Taree** on **8th August, 2019** at **5.30pm**. There will be no 9.30am mass in Taree on the date mentioned.

***Planned Giving envelopes are available in the foyer of the Church.**