



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 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

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YEAR C

31ST JULY 2022

OUR COMBINED PARISHES-PARISH ASSEMBLY

Our Combined Parishes-Parish Assembly will be held on Sunday morning 11th September from 11.00am-12.30pm. The venue will be St Mary's Hall Taree.

Thank you to the many parishioners who have already contributed various suggestions. Our Parishes will consider how we can make some of these Parish Assembly Goals or events for the next 12 months.

To re-call: the written responses to our initiated Parish Survey conveyed two overall themes:

- 1.To establish means by which the life of our parish communities can provide opportunities to help re-connect with parishioners who have become disengaged; and
- 2.To establish means by which we can outreach to the younger generations and help their identification with our two parish communities.

It is very timely that the Gospel at Masses on Sunday 11th September is the parable of the Lost Sheep. It is a parable Jesus taught in order to explain that his own mission is to seek out; to be with and to welcome back into God's friendship those who have become marginalised or "lost their way" for one reason or another.

THE NEXT STEP... PRE-ASSEMBLY WORKSHOPS

You are invited to participate in one or more of the workshops which will be soon held. There will be five workshops, each of one hour. Each workshop will consider the various DRAFT PROPOSALS under each of the Five Foundations headings. You are invited to participate in the Foundation you have a particular interest in, and helping with where you can. You are welcome to participate in as many of the workshop as you are able.

Each workshop will identify; what is an achievable Parish Goal over the next 12 months, and have specific ideas about **how** the Parish Goal will be achieved and with **whom**.

PRE-ASSEMBLY WORKSHOPS

RESOURCE CENTRE TAREE

SATURDAY 6TH AUGUST

9.00am-10.00am

Identity and Community

10.001m-10.15am Morning Tea

10.15am-11.15am Workshop & Prayer

SATURDAY 13TH AUGUST

9.00am-10.00am

Formation and Education

10.001m-10.15am Morning Tea

10.15am-11.15am Mission & Outreach

MONDAY 15TH AUGUST

6.15pm-7.15pm

Leadership and Structure

Venue: Our Lady of the Rosary
Church (Choir Area)

Our Parish Council will draw together the results of the Parish Workshops. These will be presented for format approved by our Parish Assembly gathering on September 11th.

*" May God fulfil every one
of your plans".. (Psalm 19)*

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DRAFT PROPOSALS FOR OUR 11th SEPT 2022 PARISH ASSEMBLY

WORSHIP AND PRAYER

- Enter into the parish calendar the regular (eg every three months) opportunities for weekday Mass with Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick included. Also, where possible arrange for either Mass or regular opportunities for Sacrament of the Sick for Catholics in the nursing homes in our parishes.
- Provide opportunity in 2023 for Retreat(s) for parishioners (eg invite Retreat Director to the parishes; a Retreat “online”?; a Retreat via small groups reading a small book on prayer? Or other possibilities

FORMATION AND EDUCATION (& OUTREACH?)

Three meal occasions- breakfasts, luncheons (or dinners?) in 2022 - 2023 with guest speakers. For example:

- Invite local school Principal to talk of challenges and opportunities for Education and Christian formation of youth in our schools; child development in the first five years; parenting insights into the vocation of grandparenting.
- Invite visit of presenter to provide opportunity for furthering understanding of the Scriptures. E.g., on the Year A (2023) Gospel of Matthew (Father Paul Mulconry has in the past provided a series of such informal presentations to small groups. Could he visit the area in 2022-2023 for 4 such presentations... if interest shown?)
- A small group be formed to read and discuss over 4 occasions the book “Why Bother Praying” by Father Richard Leonard, the Australian Jesuit, or perhaps another small book on spirituality and prayer?
- To identify parishioners who could be prepared to further the work of catechists by giving ongoing support to parents whose children have received Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist)

IDENTITY & COMMUNITY

- Two parish concerts; repeat performances at Taree/Wingham? musicians, singers, other items; involvement of local schools? Identifying most suitable day and time. (Point! For parishioners to come and to extend invitation to another Outreach!) The proposed male choir?
- 2 or 3 altar server outings- with families, and each altar server be encouraged to invite a friend with their family member/parents to come as well.
- To use social media for Christian and Catholic information and outreach
- Ongoing communication within the parish especially with Parish Council
- Welcoming Committee’s for our parishioners and visitors.
- Name tags for each parishioner

MISSION & OUTREACH

- Assess interest in small group of parishioners to form to have monthly BBQ gathering in picnic areas along Manning River, sharing time, BBQ, chat, song/music? - an occasion of welcome and sharing with others.
- Assess interest in forming a group of interested parishioners willing to give regular time e.g. weekly, fortnightly to identify and contribute to a local Landcare project?
- Assess a mobile trailer-kitchen? Catholic Care has acquired two trailers especially designed to provide BBQ meals and food in outdoor settings. One trailer is based in Newcastle the other is in Foster, and which is used to provide a fortnightly breakfast in Taree. **Proposal:** to form a small group to assess whether the needs are there for our two parishes to raise funds to acquire one such trailer?

LEADERSHIP AND STRUCTURE

- Effective, ongoing communication within the Parish and from the Parish Council.
- Provide support and (pastoral) care for those who give generously of their time to help in parish events and activities.
- Encourage structures which express welcome and encourage participation of young families.
- Look to form a Parish Team whose members are available to coordinate efforts to implement our Parish Assembly decisions over the next 12 months. Forming such a Team is a long recommended strategy for post Parish Assembly follow up (noted at recent Parish Council meeting).

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

31ST JULY 2022

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

(R.) 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: Rom 8:15

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

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7TH AUGUST 2022

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

(R.) 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.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM



PRAYER LIST FOR TAREE AND WINGHAM PARISHES

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

ANNIVERSARIES: John McDonald, Betty McDonald, Lynette McDonald, Paul Morris, Rupert McLennan, Nell Gleeson, Mary Josephine McLennan, Robert Dignam, Hughie Harrison, Margaret Young, Elsie Gallagher, Margaret Donolly, Iris Corrigan

RECENTLY DECEASED: Beverly Williamson, Mark Smyth, Ted Belcher, Monica Gilbert

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.

You may contact the Parish Office Ph 6552-1084 if interested.

Mary Helen MacKillop

RSJ (15 January 1842 – 8 August 1909) was an Australian religious sister who has been declared a Saint by the Catholic Church, as St Mary of the Cross. Of Scottish descent, she was born in Melbourne but is best known for her activities in South Australia.



POPE AT MASS IN CANADA: 'JESUS LEADS US FROM FAILURE TO HOPE AND HEALING'

Pope Francis celebrates Mass at the Shrine of Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré in eastern Canada, near Quebec, and recalls that Jesus always walks with us to help us move beyond our failures toward hope in God.

To read full story please go to : <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2022-07/pope-francis-mass-quebec-canada-sainte-anne-de-beaupre.html>

PARISH NOTICES

PARISH CALENDAR 2022

MONDAY 1ST AUGUST

ST ALPHONSUS LIGOURI

5.30PM TAREE MASS - SYRO MALABAR
INDIAN COMMUNITY

TUESDAY 2ND AUGUST

ST PETER FABER

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

WEDNESDAY 3RD AUGUST

ST DOMINIC

9.30AM TAREE MASS

THURSDAY 4TH AUGUST

ST JOHN MARY VIANNEY

5.30pm CUNDLETOWN MASS
+ RECONCILIATION

FRIDAY 5TH AUGUST

9.00AM TAREE MASS
10.00AM WINGHAM ROSARY

SATURDAY 6TH AUGUST THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

4.00pm Wingham Reconciliation
+Rosary
4.45pm Wingham Mass
5.00pm Harrington SCAE
6.15pm Taree Mass

SUNDAY 7TH AUGUST

19TH 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 beautiful framed pictures of Jesus and the Children, The Morning Star at \$30 each. We also have stock of Baptismal, Confirmation and Communion items. Divine Mercy and Our Lady of Miraculous Medal magnets are also available for \$4.00.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

9.00am-3.30pm
Tuesday to Friday inclusive.

TAX RECEIPTS - 2021 / 2022 FINANCIAL YEAR:

Please note that the cut-off date for the Tax Receipts (17th June 2022) passed and the accounts are now finalised, therefore no more receipts can be raised. For those who have requested before the cut-off date, **please be advised that tax receipts are run through the Diocesan level and we are currently experiencing delays.** The Parish Office will contact you as soon as the tax receipts are available. Apologies for any inconvenience.

ST MARY'S HALL & RESOURCE CENTRE

The Parish will be upgrading security measures as suggested by the Diocese. Please be advised that we have changed the locks of St Mary's Hall and the Resource Centre and **only persons scheduled to use these buildings will be permitted entry.** Anyone who wants to enter the Hall / Resource Centre without a booking or scheduled session (for the regular users) will have to contact the Parish Office **during office hours, with a valid reason** to access the code for the key safe. Please note that the code will continually change. **This change will commence from Monday 1st August 2022.** Please understand that this is necessary to keep us all safe.

INDIAN COMMUNITY A Holy Mass in Syro - Malabar Rite will be celebrated at Our Lady of the Rosary Church Taree on Monday 1st August at 5.30pm.

FEAST DAY OF ST MARY MACKILLOP

To celebrate the Feast Day of St Mary MacKillop, a Holy Mass will be held at Our Lady of the Rosary Church Taree on Monday 8th August at 8.00am.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL

WINTER APPEAL

Will be held this weekend
- Saturday 30th / Sunday 31st July.

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.

ANNA'S WIDOWS GROUP

will meet for lunch at 12.00 noon on Sunday 7th August at Jin Hong Chinese Restaurant, 91 Victoria Street Taree. Please contact May Dureau 6552 5596 if attending.

NEW VINNIE'S ADDRESS

The SVDP shop has relocated to 135 Victoria Street, Taree. Any assistance would be highly appreciated.



Taree and Wingham Parishes Mass Times

9.30am - Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wingham
5.30pm - Our Lady of the Rosary
Church Taree

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/>