

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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19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

12TH OF AUGUST 2018

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

12TH OF AUGUST 2018

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME

FIRST READING: 1 Kgs 19:4-8

Strengthened by the food, he walked to the mountain of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 33:2-9. R. v.9

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

SECOND READING: EPH 4:30 - 5:2

Walk in love, just as Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: JN 6:51

Alleluia, Alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;

whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: JN 6:41-51

I am the living bread come down from heaven.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

19TH OF AUGUST 2018

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME

FIRST READING: PRV 9:1-6

Come and eat my bread; drink the wine I have prepared.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 33:2-3. 10-15. R. v.9

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

SECOND READING: EPH 5:15-20

Be watchful that you may know the will of God.

GOSPEL: JN 6:51-58

My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.

REFLECTION

There are times God seems to ask too much of us. We labour for others, but do not see the fruits of our labour. Our families take us for granted, and we are exploited at work. This is particularly trying when we only wanted to be of service to others, to help them wherever we could. What's the point of giving of oneself when it only seems to be futile? In this we are like Elijah.

There are other times when we are challenged to change our way of thinking and to accept what seems to make extraordinary demands on us. A new way of understanding church may call us to be open to the cultural diversity within the community. Or it might claim that we have a responsibility toward the poor and homeless in our midst. New biblical insights make us question our familiar understanding of God or of Jesus or of ourselves. In this we might be like the Jews who murmured against Jesus.

We want evidence to substantiate these radical new claims. But the evidence that Jesus offered could only be accepted in faith. And so it is with us. When we ask God for some kind of sign that will assure us that this new challenge is really what God wants, the answers received must themselves be accepted and understood in faith. The only assurance we have is rooted in faith, and those who are not open in faith will not understand. God does indeed ask a great deal from us.

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PRAYER LIST FOR TAREE & WINGHAM PARISHES

SICK: Barry Armitage, Margaret Baker, Maureen Barrett, Sue Berry, Margaret Boyton, Jim Canty, Jennifer Corben, Mikala Corben, Bev Crouch, Gina Douglas, Maree Dunne, Gloria Ellis, Ken Fitton, Tony Flonette, Louise Havenaar, Mary Headley, Teddy Herrera, Huey Huxton, Baby Ava Irving, Robert McGregor, Arthur Marr, Terry Mason, Carmel Matheson, Elissa McVey, Judy Nies, John O'Keefe, Steven Ralph, Margaret Perry, Janora Senders, Emma Stacey, Marie Stanford, Bruce Trappel, Bill Walker.

ANNIVERSARIES: Patricia Anne King, Annie Anthony, Edith Cunningham, Arnold Laird, Jean Laird, Clement Gallagher.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Annette Walker, Lynette McDonald, Lynette Dawn Rousek.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM



PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY 13TH AUGUST

10 am Christian Meditation Grp-Old Pres
12.00 pm Martha's Grp-Res C
1.45 pm Prayer for Priests

TUESDAY 14TH AUGUST

9.30am Harrington Liturgy of the Word +
Comm + Exp
10.00 am Women's Prayer Grp - Old Lib
9.30-11.00am T&W Library open-Old Pres
10.30-11.30am OB Church Open for
Prayer & Rosary
12.00pm Men's Bible Study Grp- Old Pres
5.30 pm Taree Mass
6.30 pm St. Mary's Craft Group

WEDNESDAY 15TH AUGUST

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8.50 am T MMP Prayer for Priests
9.00 am Taree Rosary
9.30 am Taree Mass
10.30 am Wingham Rosary
11.00 am Wingham Mass
11.45 am St. Clare's Mass
5.30 pm T&W PPC Mtg- Res C
5.30pm Cundletown Rosary
6.00 pm Cundletown Mass

THURSDAY 16TH AUGUST

9.30 am Taree mass
10.30 am Estia Mass
5.15 pm T Finance Council Mtg

FRIDAY 17TH AUGUST

9.00 am Taree Mass
9.30 am Taree Exposition
11.00 am Wingham Mass
11.30 am W Liturgy Mtg
3.00 pm Old Bar Exposition & MMP

SATURDAY 18TH AUGUST

10.30 am C for C - Res C
11.00 -12.00 pm Taree Reconciliation
5.30 pm Taree Rosary
6.00 pm Taree Mass
After Taree mass- RCIC - Res C
6.00 pm Harrington Mass

SUNDAY 19TH AUGUST

7.00 am Old Bar Rosary
7.30 am Old Bar Mass
7.50 am Wingham Rosary
8.00 am Wingham Reconciliation
8.30 am Wingham Mass - First Holy Communion
9.00 am Taree Rosary
9.30 am Taree Mass-First Holy Communion
After Taree mass - RCIC - Res C
5.00 pm Cundletown Mass



THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY ROSARY AND MASS - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION:

To commemorate the feast day of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Wednesday the 15th of August, Rosary followed by Mass will be celebrated in the Taree Church at 9:00am, the rosary will be recited at 10.30 am at the Wingham Church followed by Mass at 11:00 am and at 5:30 pm at Cundletown with mass at 6:00 pm.

WORLD ROSARY 2018!

The World Rosary will start with a 54 'Miracle Novena' on 15th of August until the feast of the Holy Rosary on the 7th of October. Each nation has been asked to pray for it's own intentions on the day. Our intentions for the world rosary will be family, rekindling of faith and continued Godly protection. Our Parish will be participating in this Novena and registering our involvement.

CATHOLIC WEEKLY: Parishioners interested in subscribing for the Catholic Weekly are requested to leave their name and contact details with the Parish Office to place individual/group ordering numbers.

2019 COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR

Anyone wanting to purchase a 2019 Art Calendar from the St. Columban's Mission Society, may order through the Parish Office. Cost will be \$9.00 each, with proceeds of the calendar supporting the Columban Missionary work.

WHITE MOYLAN FAMILY GROUP: Sunday 19th August at 12.00 noon. Soup Lunch at Dawson's. Please ring Fran 6553 9040 if attending.

CHURCH CHOIR: Parishioners interested in joining the choir for the Bishop's visit on 14th September at our parish, are requested to contact the parish office.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES/RECEIPTS: are available in the foyer of the church.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2018:

First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday 18th August at Both Taree and Wingham Masses. There will be Morning tea for the children, parents and parishioners afterwards at both venues. All are welcome to come and celebrate with the children and to pray for them.

Practice for Taree First Holy Communion children will be held on Tuesday 14th August at 6.00 pm.

2019 BISHOP'S AWARD:

The Bishop's Award seeks to publicly recognise the efforts of students and young people of faith within our Diocese who have contributed to the community through their parish, church group or agency. This award is generously supported by Bishop Bill and is one of the ways he recognises and encourages the good works of young people within their parishes across our Diocese. The Bishop's Award is open to students, Years 7-12 and Young people who have completed Year 12 and are under the age of 25. Applications must reside within the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle and belong to a Parish within the Diocese. Applications close on 8th February 2019. Forms available from the Taree Parish office. For further information and queries, please contact Cath Garrett-Jones on: bishopsaward@mn.catholic.edu.au

THE RIGHT TO LIFE AUSTRALIA INC.

is requesting your help in their campaign against the current attempt in the federal parliament to overturn the Euthanasia Laws Act 1997 which was successful in preventing the practice of euthanasia which had already been legalised in the Northern Territory in 1995. This Act prevented the territories eg. NT and ACT from legislating euthanasia or physician-assisted suicide. WHAT WILL THE PASSAGE OF THE LEYONHJELM BILL MEAN FOR AUSTRALIA? The current push by Sen. Leyonhjelm if passed, would authorise both the NT and ACT to legalise euthanasia. Passing of the bill would be akin to a Federal Parliament endorsement and would pressurise all other states to follow suit and legalise physician assisted suicide. For further information and senator contact details please see the foyer for brochures.