



**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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**1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YEAR A**

**1ST DECEMBER 2019**

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

**1ST DECEMBER 2019**

**1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**FIRST READING:** Is 2:1-5 The Lord will gather all nations in eternal peace in the kingdom of God.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 121: 1-2. 4-5. 6-9. R. see v.1. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

**SECOND READING:** Rom 13:11-14 The time has come, our salvation is near.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia! Alleluia!

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Mt 24:37-44 Stay awake, you must be ready.

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

**8TH DECEMBER 2019**

**2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**FIRST READING:** Is 11:1-10 He judges the poor with justice.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 71:1-2. 7-8. 12-13. 17. R. cf. v.7 Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.

**SECOND READING:** Rom 15:4-9 Christ, the hope of all people.

**GOSPEL:** Mt 3:1-12 Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.



**First Week of Advent - Lighting the Advent Wreath**

The Presider blesses the wreath and the assembly with the sprinkling of holy water and says:

May the sprinkling of this water remind all of us gathered here of our first sharing in the grace of Baptism. During this time of Advent, may we prepare for the Lord's coming with open hearts and minds. May this wreath be a symbol to us of this time of prayerful watching and waiting for the coming of the Lord.

The Presider lights the first candle, often named the Prophets' Candle as the prophets prepared the way for the future coming of the Messiah.

**V:** Lord Jesus, your coming was proclaimed by the prophets of old. The Prophet Isaiah called the Chosen People and today calls all people 'to walk in the light of the Lord.

**R: Come, Lord Jesus**

**V:** Lord Jesus, we believe you come among us now. St Paul urges us to be people of the light and to let our armour be the Lord Jesus Christ.

**R: Come, Lord Jesus**

**V:** Lord Jesus, you will come again in Glory. You ask us to 'stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at the hour we do not expect'.

**R: Come, Lord Jesus**

**Presider:** Grant your faithful, we pray, Almighty God, the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ with righteous deeds at his coming, so that gathered at your right hand, they may be worthy to possess the heavenly Kingdom. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God for ever and ever.

**R: Amen**

**PRAYER LIST FOR TAREE & WINGHAM PARISHES**

**SICK:** Rosh Barbagallo, Maureen Barrett, Pat Berry, Sue Berry, Maria Burgees, Jim Canty, James (Jimmy) Corben, Josh Corbett, Bev Crouch, Albert Dunne, Maree Dunne, Joan Edstein, Brendan Foster, Peter Hacksaw, Teddy Herrera, Trevor Holden, Camo Hyde, Terry Mason, Liza Mirabello, Riely McCain, Ross McDonald, Tom McIntyre, Brenda McIntyre, Robert McGregor, Diana Kerr, Martin Murphy, Judy Nies, John O'Keefe, John Rush, Janora Senders, Marie Stanford, Jim Smith, Rory Turnbull, Monica Walsh, Paul White, Tilby Marie Williams

**ANNIVERSARIES:** William Kenneth Hall

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Julie Fletcher, Nancy Unger, Marie Hammond

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**



# PARISH CALENDAR

## MONDAY 2ND DECEMBER

### 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9.30am Manning Quilter's Grp

1.45 pm Prayer for Priests

## TUESDAY 3RD DECEMBER

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

**6.00pm Graduation Mass at**

**St Joseph's Wingham**

## WEDNESDAY 4TH DECEMBER

8.50 am T MMP Prayer for Priests

**9.30 am Taree Mass**

**11.45am Mass at St Clare's High**

**School**

## THURSDAY 5TH DECEMBER

**9.30 am Taree Mass**

**9.30 am St Joseph's Taree mass**

2.30pm Christian Meditation Group

## FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER

**9.00 am Taree Mass**

9.30 am Taree Exposition

**11.00 am Wingham Mass**

3.00 pm OB Exposition & MMP

## SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER

### ST ANDREW, APOSTLE

10.30am Couples for Christ

11am-12pm Taree Reconciliation

5.30pm Taree Rosary

**6.00pm Taree Mass**

**6.00pm Harrington Mass**

## SUNDAY 8TH DECEMBER

### 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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**

**6.00 pm Cundletown Mass**

**6.00pm Lansdowne Mass**

**Please Note:** There will be no 5.30pm mass  
at Taree on Tuesday, 3rd December 2019.

## **ST MARY'S PIETY STORE;** We have

Advent Reflections for only \$4, Christmas

gifts for your family, "God's Word" at \$15.

Prayer Bear \$30, Columban Calendar

\$9.00. Come and have a look at the front

foyer of Our Lady of the Rosary Church

Taree after Saturday and Sunday masses.

Your support is appreciated.

## **OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL:** For

Enrolment in the Brown Scapular of the

Lady of Mt Carmel, please see information

provided. Write your name on the sheet

provided if interested.

## **SWIFT/DUREAU FAMILY GROUP** meet

for Friday 6th December 6pm Christmas

Meal at Holsteins. Please ring 0407484930

re numbers and contribution (mobile only).

Thank you.

## **COUPLE'S FOR CHRIST TAREE**

Christmas Party will be held at St Mary's

hall Taree on 14th December, 2019.

Morning tea starts at 10:30am then lunch

at 12:30pm. Cost is \$20 per adult and free

for children under 10 years old.

We will have entertainment on the day -

dancing, singing, raffle tickets and lucky

door prizes. Money raised on that day will

go to RFS bushfires. RSVP by Wednesday

12th December to Susie 0414309834.

## **SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL**

**CONFERENCE :** St. Vincent de Paul

Conferences Christmas Appeal will

commence this year, envelopes on pews

and in the foyer inside entrances.

Conferences will do Christmas hampers

this year with food vouchers so financial

donations will be gratefully received. Thank

you for your support.

## **THANKSGIVING MASS AND MORNING**

**TEA FOR FATHER GEORGE:** As a

celebration for our Parish Priest

passing the Canon Law Exam,

thanksgiving mass will be held on Sunday,

15th December 2019, 9:30am at Our Lady

of the Rosary Church Taree followed by

morning tea. Please join us as we

celebrate with the parish's new

lawyer. All welcome.

## **ROOM / HALL USAGE:** All groups who

regularly use any of the Parish rooms / hall

for meetings and gatherings, please

advise the Parish Office on 6552-1084 of

your requirements and contact details for

2020. For any urgent meetings and

bookings please note that you have to

contact the Parish office to make sure

the room/hall is available. Booking

Confirmation is essential.

**ROSTERS** for volunteers and ministers for

2020 have been prepared and available for

collection from the sacristy.

## **CHRISTMAS MASSES**

### **TAREE AND WINGHAM PARISHES**

#### **CHRISTMAS EVE VIGIL MASS - Tuesday 24TH DECEMBER, 2019**

5.30pm Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Taree

8.00pm Our Lady Star of the Sea Harrington

#### **CHRISTMAS DAY MASS - Wednesday 25TH DECEMBER, 2019**

7.30am Our Lady of Fatima Church, Old Bar

7.30am Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Wingham

9.30am Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Taree

#### **NEW YEARS DAY MASS**

**Wednesday 1ST JANUARY 2019**

9.30am Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Taree