



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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10TH MARCH 2019

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

10TH MARCH 2019

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

FIRST READING:

Dt 26:4-10

The confession of faith of the elect.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 90:1-2. 10-15. R. v.15

Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

SECOND READING:ROM 10:8-13

The confession of faith of the believers in Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
king of endless glory!

No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from
the mouth of God.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
king of endless glory!

GOSPEL: LK 4:1-13

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus was led by the Spirit through the wilderness where he was tempted.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

17TH MARCH 2019

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

FIRST READING: GEN15:5-12.17-18

God made a covenant with Abraham, his faithful servant.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 26:1. 7-9. 13-14. R. v.1

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

SECOND READING: PHIL 3:17- 4:1

Christ will transfigure these bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body.

GOSPEL: LK 9:28-36

As Jesus prayed, the aspect of his face was changed, and his clothing became brilliant as lightning.

Reflection

Lent is a time when we are reminded that there is nothing we can do to win our salvation. It is a pure gift from God. Like Jesus in the wilderness, we are to allow God's plan to unfold in and through us. Lent is a time for us to enter actively into the mysteries of the death and resurrection of Jesus, and there to marvel at what God has done for us.

The temptations of Jesus are the same temptations that we face when we are inclined to think that somehow we are in control. While the goals of the temptations may be admirable – feed the hungry, bring the world under the control of good, trust in God's power to protect us – we often choose to accomplish them in ways that are less than admirable. We try to perform the extraordinary so that what we do reflects favourably on us. We use brute force in order to achieve control. We put God to the test rather than live peacefully with God's plan as it unfolds within and around us. We seek to become the super-hero, the super-minister, the super-Christian on our own. In his responses to the tempter, we see Jesus constantly deferring to the power of God: It is not by bread alone . . . worship only God . . . do not put God to the test. In a real sense, these temptations are a reminder that the fundamental temptation is to deny our human limitations and refuse to let God be God for us.

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PRAYER LIST FOR TAREE & WINGHAM PARISHES

SICK: Rosh Barbagallo, Maureen Barrett, Sue Berry, Margaret Boyton, Jim Canty, Jennifer Corben, Jimmy Corben, Mikala Corben, Josh Corbett, Bev Crouch, Gina Douglas, Maree Dunne, Joan Edstein, Brendan Foster, Ken Fitton, Phyllis Fitzpatrick, Tony Flonette, Kevin Harris, Louise Havenaar, Mary Headley, Pattie Hogan, Teddy Herrera, Halle Kiehne, Andrew Marchet, Robert McGregor, Brenda McIntire, Terry Mason, Carmel Matheson, Elissa McVey, Jamie Meechan, Jason Miller, Laura Mirabello, Lisa Mirabello, Martin Murphy, Judy Nies, Gregory & Francis O'Sullivan, Kevin Payne, Mark Pritchard, Janora Senders, Baby Jack Smith, Jackie Soper, Emma Stacey, Marie Stanford, Bruce Trappel, Bill Walker, Monica Walsh, Paul White, Tilby Marie Williams, Harry Wiseman, Michael Wolfenden.

ANNIVERSARIES: Emily Cowan, Lillian Eddelbuttel, Ilma Kelly, Hilda Pensini, Kathleen Sullivan, John McDonald, Pauline Lovegrove, Garth Lovegrove, Frances Westley, Benjamin Ison, Anthony Ison.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Marie O'Donnell, Sr. Damian Harrison, Francis O'Sullivan

RESPONSORIAL PSALM



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PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY 11TH MARCH

10am Christian Meditation Grp
12.00 pm Martha's Group- ResC
1.45 pm Prayer for Priests

TUESDAY 12TH MARCH

9.30am H'ton Lit of Word+Communion
10.00am Women's Prayer Grp-Old Lib
10.30-11.30am OB Church Open for
Prayer & Rosary

9.30-11am T&W Library Open
12pm Men's Bible Study Grp-Old Pres

5.30 pm Taree Mass

Taree Liturgy Meeting after Mass

WEDNESDAY 13TH MARCH

8.50 am T MMP Prayer for Priests

9.00 am Taree Mass

THURSDAY 14TH MARCH

9.30 am Taree Mass

3.45 pm RCIC Reconciliation
Workshop-St. Joseph's Taree

5.15 pm Wingham Finance Council
Mtg

FRIDAY 15TH MARCH

9.00 am Taree Mass

9.30 am Taree Exposition

11.00 am Wingham Mass

11.30 am Wingham Liturgy Mtg
3.00 pm Old Bar Exposition & MMP

SATURDAY 16TH MARCH

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

6.00 pm Harrington Mass

SUNDAY 17TH MARCH

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

9.00 am Taree Rosary

9.30 am Taree Mass

10.30 am Morning Tea- SMH

12.00 pm St. Patrick's Day Lunch -
SMH

6.00 pm Cundletown Mass



PLEASE NOTE: Changes in Mass

Timings at Taree on **Wednesday, 13th of March. Mass will be held at 9.00 am** instead of the usual 9.30am.

PROJECT COMPASSION: The theme for Project Compassion 2019 is based around hope and giving Lent 100% in the name of hope and it's role is to be that transforming love in the lives of those of ours who are among the most marginalised and vulnerable people in our world. This year we will be focusing on 6 stories which show the power of hope and the work of Caritas Australia in the communities and we hope you find them as interesting as we do.

Week 1: Zimbabwe- 12yr old Thandolwayo would walk 7 km each day, threatened by crocodiles, to collect contaminated water for her family. It looked like she would never realise her hope of finishing her education and becoming a nurse, until a Caritas Australia-supported project created access to clean water helping Thandolwayo to stay at school and achieve a future full of hope. Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 to provide access to clean water and a future full of hope. Donation Boxes are available in the Church Foyer.

"CURSILLO" SAVE THE DATE!

This year's Diocesan Cursillo in Christianity will be held on the June long week-end from Friday night 7th June at 7.30pm to Monday afternoon 10th June at 5:30. Men and women are invited to attend this weekend at the Myuna Bay Sport and Recreation Centre, south of Newcastle on Lake Macquarie. Enquiries call Linda and Mike Norris on 65574060

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER : Thank You to all those who contributed and attended the World Day of Prayer service. THANK YOU!

ROSTERS for the upcoming Easter Triduum Celebrations are available in the Church Foyer. Please add your name if available to assist.

INSTRUCTIONS DURING LENT:

The season of Lent is the most appropriate time for celebrating the Sacrament Of Penance. This sacrament is better celebrated before rather than during the Easter Triduum.

-Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence. The law of fasting binds those who have completed their eighteenth year, until the beginning of their sixtieth year; the law of abstinence binds those who have completed their fourteenth year.

VOLUNTEER: If you would like to help out as a member of ESTIA or STORM VILLAGE nursing home visitation team, please contact the Parish Office on 6552 1084.

PALMS AUSTRALIA: Newcastle information Session on Sunday March 10 from 3.00-4.30pm at the Resistance Centre, 1st Floor, 472 Hunter Street.

SWIFT-DUREAU FAMILY GROUP will attend the Parish St. Patrick's Day Lunch. Please book and pay at the Parish Office.

LEPROSY MISSION BUS TRIP: On Friday, 22nd March. Bus leaves at 9.00am from behind KFC. Seal Rocks then a scenic tour back to Forster area. \$35 includes Morning Tea and Lunch. Phone Phyl Smith at 65525556

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER, OLD BAR:

Thank You to all those who contributed and attended the World Day of Prayer service. The amount collected for the "Trauma and Healing" of Slovenian Families was \$252.00

OLD BAR FAMILY GROUP will be attending the St. Patrick's Day Lunch. Please book and pay at the Parish Office.



St. Patrick's Day Celebration:

Sunday 17th March, St. Mary's Hall

Morning Tea 10.30 am,

2 course Lunch at 12.00pm

Cost per person \$15.00

(\$5.00 for children under 12)

Don't forget to wear something green!

All Welcome to come along for some fun
and laughter.

R.S.V.P. and payment to
the Parish Office (6552 1084)

by 14th March