



## 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 PRIEST

Fr. Kevin Corrigan

### OFFICE STAFF

PARISH SECRETARY: Lorrie Moore  
FINANCE SECRETARY: Jenny Hutchison

### 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

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YEAR C

21ST AUGUST 2022

### "...THANKS BE TO GOD".

The above is the very last prayer we pray at the conclusion of Mass. Bishop Brian Mascord's ordination card quotes St Paul's words "in all things, give thanks" That prayer sometimes requires great Faith and courage!

This week we say "**Thanks be to God**" for the 16 youngsters who last Friday evening received the Sacrament of Confirmation. This Sacrament assures us that the children are more deeply immersed in their life in Christ first bestowed upon them on the day of their Baptism.

**Thanks be to God** to you the parents. May God's blessings be with you and your families for the loving encouragement and support you have given.

**Thanks be to God** for our little group of lay-catechist parishioners. Yes we rightly call you catechists because that is what you are- fellow parishioners with the vocation to also help 'awaken' the children's personal living Faith in Christ's love of the children with their parents.

**Thanks be to God**, that the outcomes of our coming Parish Assembly outcomes will witness the emergence of other forms of lay catechist ministries to strengthen the bonds of our parish communities.

Our Parish Bulletin next weekend will communicate to parishioners the Draft Pastoral Plan for our Parish Assembly.

### OUR PRE- PARISH ASSEMBLY SURVEY AND WORKSHOPS

Our initial Parish Survey pinpointed three overall themes:

How we so value the Catholic Faith we share as a gift of God;

How we desire to feel the joy of many being able to overcome difficulties and to re-connect with parish community again;

How we might provide 'bridges' so that younger generations may have a feeling of belonging to the faith community. Comments and recommendations around the above and the recent 'Five Foundations' workshops have helped us to form a Draft Parish Plan for endorsement at the Parish Assembly on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Assembly. This Draft Parish Plan will be distributed to parishioners at Masses next weekend.

Attendance at our 11<sup>th</sup> Sept Assembly ( 11.00am-12.30pm) will express our desire to "pull-together" as Parishes. Our ongoing prayer after the Assembly

will bless us with hope and joy as we serve God's kingdom in putting into actions the decisions or Goals made at our Assembly. We will note next week that a number of the Draft Goals give a focus to community gatherings and meals. **When we think about it, our Saviour spent a lot of time by sharing meals with others, and often remarkable things happened! Thanks be to God!**

As our Parish Council members say;

*"At the end of the day, people are only going to be attracted by friendship"*

(P.S many thanks to all who have helped out particularly over the last week or so) - Fr Kevin

### PRAYER LIST FOR TAREE AND WINGHAM PARISHES

**SICK:** Sandra Baker, Maria Bergin, Sue Berry, Cathy Callinan, Bev Crouch, Ken Fitton, Betty Howard, Ian Kerry, Margaret Kooy, Lorraine McKenzie, John Minihan, Kathy Murray, Neil Moroney, Linda Norris, Rose Sammut, Jim Smith, Liz Taylor, Paul White, Anne Watson, Tammy Wilson.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Rita Mainey, Leo Mainey, Rodrigo Ventura, Carmel Wyatt, Thelma McDonald, Ross McDonald, Eileen Nairn

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Frank Martin, Frances Schmitzer, Shaughan McCosker, June Engel, Bernadette Coffey, Yvonne Chaffey  
Wilma Brown

*(We are in the country of the Worimi, Gamilleroi, Wanarua, Gweagul, Darkinjung, Biripi and Awabakal peoples. We respectfully acknowledge their Elders, celebrate their continuing culture and the living memory of their ancestors.)*

## PARISH CALENDAR 2022

### MONDAY 22ND AUGUST

THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

11.00am Funeral Service-Frances Schmitzer

### TUESDAY 23RD AUGUST

ST ROSE OF LIMA

10.00am Old Bar Rosary  
2.00pm Funeral service at Pampoolah  
-Frank Martin

4.30pm Taree Reconciliation

5.30PM Taree Mass

6.00pm Taree Liturgy Meeting

6.00PM Wingham Rosary

### WEDNESDAY 24TH AUGUST

ST BARTHOLOMEW

8.30AM Taree Mass

10.00am Harrington Funeral Service  
- Wilma Brown

5.30PM PPC Meeting at Old Presbytery meeting room

### THURSDAY 25TH AUGUST

ST LOUIS

2.00pm Divine Will Prayer Group

5.30pm Cundletown Mass

+ RECONCILIATION

### FRIDAY 26TH AUGUST

9.00AM Taree Mass

10.00AM Wingham Rosary

### SATURDAY 27TH AUGUST

ST MONICA

4.00pm Wingham Reconciliation  
+Rosary

4.45pm Wingham Mass

6.15pm Taree Mass

### SUNDAY 28TH AUGUST

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7.00am Old Bar Rosary

7.30am Old Bar SCAE

7.30am Harrington Mass

9.30am Taree Youth Mass

11.00am Taree Baptism

-Rhian Alfonso Wood

### 2022 CURSILLO WEEKEND:

at the Catalina Conference Centre, 171 Dorrington Road, Rathmines, from Thursday evening, 25th August to Sunday afternoon, 28th August inclusive. For details, please ring :

Mike Norris (0431 631 503)  
Linda Norris (0408 077 089)

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

### 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

21ST AUGUST 2022

**FIRST READING:** Is 66:18-21

They will gather all of your people from all nations.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 116. R. Mk 16:15

(R.) Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

**SECOND READING:** Heb 12:5-7, 11-13

The Lord disciplines those he loves.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia

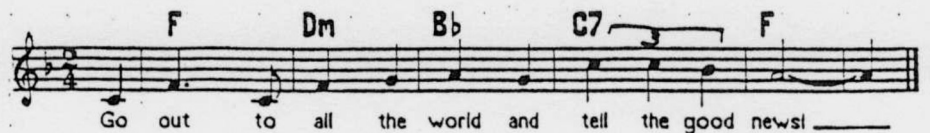
I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord;

no one comes to the Father, except through me.

Alleluia

**GOSPEL:** Lk 13:22-30 From East and West they will come to take their place in the kingdom of God.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM



### PARISH NOTICES

Dear Parishioners,

Medical advise is the laryngitis lasts for 1 to 2 weeks so I should be recovered for Masses before the coming weekend! Thank you for your kindness and patience. Thank you for all who have helped especially our Parish Secretaries, Father Peter Street and Deacon Vince Ryan.

-Fr Kevin Corrigan

### Father's Day

#### Brunch



Sunday 4th September  
10.30 am

@ St Mary's Hall.

Cost : Adults \$5.00 ,  
children FREE.

Pay at the door

R.S.V.P Names and numbers to  
Parish Office Ph 6552-1084 by

Friday 2nd Sept.

Family and friends are  
all welcome!

### DIVINE WILL PRAYER GROUP

Learn to live in the Gift of the Divine Will based on the writings of Servant of God Luisa Piccarreta

Date: Thursday 25th August

Time: 2pm

Place: Old Presbytery, Taree

All Welcome

For more information  
please contact Loesje on 0491150989

### THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The Parish would like to Congratulate the 12 children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Friday 19th August. Special thanks to Father Greg Barker and to Father Kevin and RCIC team.

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](mailto:childprotection@mn.catholic.org.au) or visit their website for more information <https://officeofsafeguarding.org.au/>.