



**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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THE 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

1ST SEPTEMBER 2019

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**  
**1ST SEPTEMBER 2019**

**22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**FIRST READING:** Sir 3:17-20, 28-29 Humble yourself and you will find favour with the Lord.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 67:4-7. 10-11. R. v.11 God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

**SECOND READING:** Heb 12:18-19, 22-24 You have to come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia! Alleluia!

Take my yoke upon you; learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Lk 14:1. 7-14 All who exalt themselves shall be humbled and all who humble themselves shall be exalted.

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**  
**8TH SEPTEMBER 2019**

**23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**FIRST READING:** Wis 9:13-18 Who can comprehend the will of God?

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 89:3-6. 12-14. 17. R. v.1 In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

**SECOND READING:** Phlm 9-10, 12-17 Receive him, not as a slave anymore, but as a very dear brother.

**GOSPEL:** Lk 14:25-33 All who do not renounce their possessions cannot be my disciples.

**Reflection**

The goodness of God is seen in the extravagant generosity with which God gives gifts. This is described in the psalm in the boundlessness and universal scope of God's generosity. Like the rain that falls on the entire landscape, the blessings of God are showered on all. These blessings are true gifts. They have not been earned, nor can they be repaid. God's openness is also seen in the reading from the Letter to the Hebrews and in the gospel. All are invited to approach the heavenly city; the heavenly banquet will be open to the poor and to those who have no way of repaying.

Only the humble can receive the gifts of God. Only those who can admit their neediness are open enough to realise that God's blessings are gifts freely given, not compensation for a job well done. Without a humble spirit we are unable to receive gifts as gifts. This is either because we are too proud or we do not know how to receive with the open hearts of children, who never think that they must return in kind. This is the kind of humility recommended by Sirach. This is the kind of humility possessed by the disadvantaged pictured in the gospel.

As we have received from the bounty of God, so we are called to give to others. Only those who have received with a humble spirit can give with the generosity of God, for they know that they do not deserve God's goodness and they do not require anything in return.

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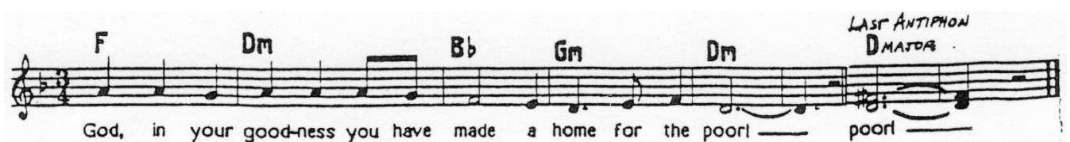
**PRAYER LIST FOR TAREE & WINGHAM PARISHES**

**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, Terry Mason, Riely McCain, Ross McDonald, Tom McIntyre, Brenda McIntyre, Robert McGregor, Martin Murphy, Judy Nies, Patrisia O'Neil, Janora Senders, Marie Stanford, Rory Turnbull, Annette Walker, Monica Walsh, Paul White, Tilby Marie Williams, Michael Wolfenden

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Edward John Casey, Jeanette Chowne, Joseph Alan Lovegrove, Enid Prince, Derick Prince, Mary Margaret Trappel, Annette Walker, Stacey Leon Walker

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Sister Francis Mahen, S.G.S., Colman Collopy

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**



# PARISH CALENDAR

## MONDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER

1.45 pm Prayer for Priests  
9.30am Manning Quilters Group

## TUESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER

### ST GREGORY THE GREAT

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  
**5.30 pm Taree Mass**  
6.00 pm St Mary's Craft group

## WEDNESDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

8.50 am T MMP Prayer for Priests  
**9.30 am Taree Mass**

## THURSDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER

**9.30 am Taree mass**  
2.30 pm Christian Meditation Group

## FRIDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER

**9.00 am Taree Mass**  
9.30 am Taree Exposition  
**11.00 am Wingham Mass+School**  
3.00 pm OB Exposition & MMP

## SATURDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER

10.30am Couples for Christ  
11.00 am Taree Reconciliation  
5.30 pm Taree Rosary  
**6.00 pm Taree mass**  
**6.00 pm Harrington mass**

## SUNDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER

### 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**  
**5.00 pm Cundletown Mass**  
**5.00 pm Landsdowne Mass**

**YOUTH MASS:** The next Youth Mass will be held in Cundletown on Sunday, 1st September 2019 at 5.00 pm.

## A Prayer for Fathers

*God our Father,*

*We give you thanks and praise for  
fathers young and old.*

*We pray for young fathers,  
newly embracing their vocation;*

*May they find courage and perseverance  
to balance work, family and faith in joy  
and sacrifice.*

*We pray for fathers around the world  
whose children are lost or suffering;  
May they know that the God of  
compassion walks with them in their  
sorrow.*

*We pray for men who are not fathers but  
still mentor and guide us with fatherly  
love and advice.*

*We remember fathers, grandfathers and  
great grandfathers who are no longer  
with us but who live forever in our  
memory and nourish us with their love.*

*Amen.*

*Father's Day Prayer, Diocese of Orlando*

## Upcoming film 'UNPLANNED'

The inspiring true story of Abby Johnson, one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation. She was involved in upwards of 22,000 abortions. Her passion surrounding a woman's right to choose even led her to become a spokeswoman for Planned Parenthood, fighting to enact legislation for the cause she so deeply believed in. Until one day she saw something that changed everything.

FAYS TWIN CINEMA

16<sup>th</sup> of October, 6:30pm, \$14.00 per ticket

To purchase tickets please go to:  
[https://fan-force.com/screenings/  
unplanned-taree-fays-twin/](https://fan-force.com/screenings/unplanned-taree-fays-twin/)

◆ Tickets MUST be purchased  
before Oct 4<sup>th</sup>

For more info please contact Loesje  
on 0487444790

**LINA'S PROJECT:** On Sunday, 15th September 2019 to coincide with the Perpetual Day of Remembrance you are invited to attend a barbecue and/or watch Lina's projection to support victims and survivors and gather in a spirit of recognition, healing and hope.

This event, with the support of the Forster Tuncurry Parish, will display the video of Lina's Project in the grounds of the Holy Name of Jesus Church in Forster.

As this event will be catered we will require RSVP to be sent to [linaprojectforster@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:linaprojectforster@mn.catholic.org.au) by no later than Wednesday, September 11.

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

members live out their faith by seeing Christ in the face of the people we assist. We invite you to consider joining the Society as a Conference Member / Volunteer. All you need is a compassionate heart and a generous spirit. For more details, please speak to a SVdP member, call Central Council on (02) 4967 6277 or email [maitland.newcastle@vinnies.org.au](mailto:maitland.newcastle@vinnies.org.au) and join us in making a difference.

## SPRING SOCIAL SUNDAY

will be held at St. Mary's Hall Taree on Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2019. Cost \$15.00 per adult, children under 12, \$5.00. Doors will be open at 10.30am for morning tea, 2 course lunch at midday. So gather family and friends for a fun day with trading table, craft, raffle and more. All welcome. R.S.V.P. and payment to parish office by 18<sup>th</sup> September.

## THE NATIONAL PLENARY

**COUNCIL:** Local Animators Training will be on Tuesday 10th September at Rutherford, 10 Young Street, St Paul's Parish.

**Session 1 - 3.30 pm - 5.00 pm**

**Session 2 - 6.00 pm - 7.30 pm**

**Core Team Trainer - Louise Gannon.**

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