



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

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Good Stewards Sharing the
God-given Gifts of
Time Talent Treasure

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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

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YEAR C

28TH AUGUST 2022

SHARING MEALS AND 'THE PREFERENTIAL OPTION FOR THE POOR'

There is a human tendency to share time and especially time, food and conversation with family and friends. There is a strong reluctance- almost an inability- to share these things with those from whom we feel alienated from for one reason or another.

It is not unusual for us to be surprised by Jesus' words and behaviours. At times He does shock us, and challenges us to change.

So does the incident referred to in today's Gospel. Jesus is sharing a meal in a home to which he has been invited. The person who invited Jesus is referred to as being one of the leading pharisees... the group of religious leaders whose rejection and opposition to Jesus became so intense that they eventually plotted his death.

We note that Jesus uses this meal occasion to provide an instruction on the core matter of sharing our material abundance and our friendship with the poor and needy in our midst. Exercising this kind of generosity of heart is the kind of love and service which will be blest by God, and is part of the pathway which leads us to our heavenly homeland. Before God, we are also 'poor and needy' in some way or other, and we all benefit from God's kindness and mercy in Christ. So must we share what we receive! This 'making a preferential option for the poor' is then part of what it means by being a follower or disciple of Jesus -our Saviour.

We will appreciate then that the Draft Parish Assembly Goals to be formally endorsed at our Assembly include plans for a variety of 'shared meal' gatherings. When we think about Jesus' meal time example, we can appreciate how these Assembly Draft Goals can do so much good. Some of these will provide us with moments for sharing and learning; renewing friendships, and so importantly extending both invitation to others to share with us! With such goodwill, surely Gods blessings will accompany these occasions. *Our decision to personally participate, and to invite others along* will help us realise one key desire expressed by parishioners-to re-connect with others in the parish and encourage a sense of belonging within the parish by the younger generations.

Fr Kevin Corrigan

YOU ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR 2022 COMBINED TAREE AND WINGHAM PARISH ASSEMBLY

Sunday 11th September 11.00AM-12.30PM
St Mary's Parish Hall Taree

2022 PARISH ASSEMBLY CHAIRPERSON:

Quentin Schneider

SECRETARIES: Di Foster and Lorrie Moore

PROGRAM

11.00AM WELCOME AND WELCOME TO COUNTRY
A COMMUNITY PRAYER
APOLOGIES

BRIEF PRESENTATION ON PARISH ASSEMBLIES-
(History and Major Purpose of Today's Assembly)

GUEST SPEAKER: MEL HUNT

**THE PRESENTATION OF EACH OF THE
FIVE FOUNDATIONS:**

IDENTITY AND COMMUNITY
WORSHIP AND PRAYER
MISSION AND OUTREACH
FORMATION AND EDUCATION
LEADERSHIP AND STRUCTURE

(Once the Draft Goals of each Foundation have been read there will be a brief opportunity for comments or clarifying questions. Assembly participants will be asked by show of hands to endorse acceptance of each of the Draft Goals as being a 2022/2023 Parish Assembly Goal. The Chair will then invite Assembly participants to indicate their availability to assist with implementation of that Goal.

THE NEXT STEPS - INFORMATION FROM THE CHAIR

(eg invite Assembly participants to record their contact details- to establish a convenient time to meet).

OPEN FORUM COMMENTS OR COMMUNICATION
ON OTHER MATTERS OF RELEVANCE
WORDS OF THANKS
A PRAYER OR HYMN
PARISH ASSEMBLY LUNCHEON

TAREE AND WINGHAM PARISHES
The Draft Pastoral Plan for Parish Assembly 11th September 2022

THE DRAFT PASTORAL GOALS

FORMATION AND EDUCATION

1. Provide Opportunity for small group sharing on Fr Richard Leonard book "Where the Hell is God"? Or 'Why Bother Praying" (4 or 5 X 1 hour times)

Who else may help ? _____

2. A small Baptism of Infants Preparation team (to form a small team to provide welcome and information for young families Baptism preparation. Suggested once a month preparation.

Who else may help ? _____

3. Three altar-servers outings (e.g. Sunday BBQ outing) for altar servers and families; and for altar-servers to "bring a friend with parent as well"

Who else may help ? _____

4. Laudato Si- Pope Francis' teaching on respect and Care for God's Creation. To communicate this teaching and help all learn about Pope Francis' Action Plan.

Who else may help ? _____

5. To provide opportunity to reflect upon the Gospel of Matthew (the 2023 Gospel for Sundays)
eg via discussion of small book or invite a guest speaker.

Who else may help ? _____

MISSION AND OUTREACH

1. Works which support care for the Worlds Desperate poor.

i.) Invite broader parish -participation in the annual Samaritan's Christmas 'Shoe-Box'

ii) Introduce Christmas Masses collection for funds to Caritas for specific emergency need.

(iii). Form a small parish Caritas Group to prepare and present the weekly Project Compassion thru Lent

Who else may help ? _____

2. Catholic Care Kitchen.: a small group to encourage volunteer participation. Helpers to transport donations from supermarkets to community kitchen.

Who else may help ? _____

3. Parish involvement in a Land Care Project or other work?
This group could include regular reading of Laudato Si Excerpts)

Who else may help ? _____

4. A small group to help assessment of need of parish to acquire a Catholic Care style mobile kitchen trailer.

Who else may help ? _____

5. Quarterly outdoor picnic/barbeque (open invitation to attend-sharing of food, conversation ,music and song.)

Who else may help ? _____

IDENTITY AND COMMUNITY

1. On 2-3 Occasions a Guest-Presentation followed by meal (luncheon/dinner) presentation by Parish School Leaders on eg Early Child Development; eg Christian Formation of Youth - the challenges and eg role of teacher/parent/carer/ grandparent.

Who else may help ? _____

2. Two Parish Concerts (inviting our schools to contribute as well as musical entertainment gifts of parishioners or others in the community)

Who else may help ? _____

3. Parish engage with annual Perpetual Remembrance Day to honour and support survivors of abuse.

Who else may help ? _____

4. Enhance Spirit of welcome especially as we gather for Sunday Eucharist

- ◆ form a small coordinating group
- ◆ *assess use of name tags

Who else may help ? _____

LEADERSHIP AND STRUCTURE

1. Display photos of Parish Council Members

Who else may help ? _____

2. Provide monthly Parish Council Update

Who else may help ? _____

3. Communication: Enhance our Structures of Communication within the parish and within broader community
eg Re-vamp Rosary Church Notice Board.

Who else may help ? _____

4.Parish Workshops 2022-2023

Looking at our Church teachings on how various lay-catechist ministries participate in parish leadership and contribute to pastoral care and the mission to evangelize (this encompasses all the foundations).

Who else may help ? _____

WORSHIP AND PRAYER

1. A monthly weekday Mass scheduled for Wingham (to assist school participation).

Who else may help ? _____

2. To provide in both parishes a quarterly opportunity for the Sacrament of the Anointing of Sick/ frail aged at a weekday Mass.

Who else may help ? _____

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WORSHIP AND PRAYER

3.To have help to liaise with Nursing Homes in our Region to organise at least an annual weekday Mass.

Who else may help ? _____

4.Provide at least annually reflection opportunity for all who bring Holy Communion to those housebound or in care.

Who else may help ? _____

5. Assess suitability of Christmas Vigil Outdoor Mass in one of the school grounds.

Who else may help ? _____

6. Opening of Church Doors at regular times on a weekday and parishioners rostered for being present to pray during this time.

Who else may help ? _____

7. Liaise with schools for annual grandparents day in July (Feast of St Anne).

Who else may help ? _____

8.The Tuesday Prayer Group; advertise; encourage participation

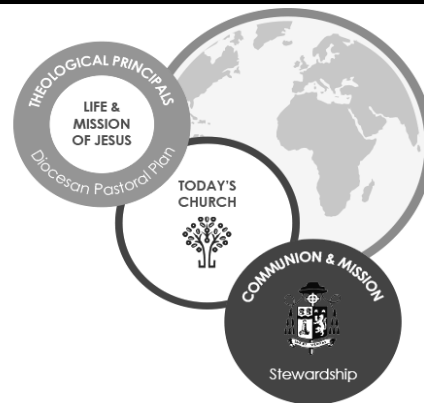
Who else may help ? _____

9.Parish Mini Retreat? (See Formation and Education)

Who else may help ? _____

10. Explore ways how access to “youtube” or “zoom” to provide opportunities for mini retreats or reflection presentation (eg seek suggestions from the Diocese; or other sources).

Who else may help ? _____



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
28TH AUGUST 2022

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
(R.) 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

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4TH SEPTEMBER 2022

FIRST READING: Wis 9:13-18

Who can comprehend the will of God?

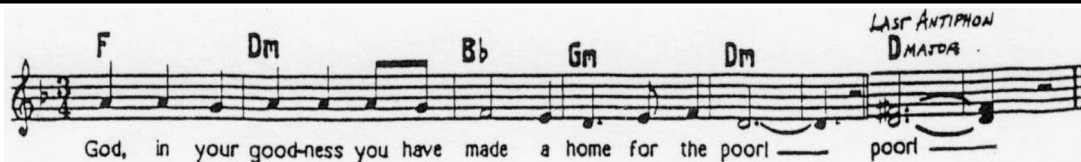
RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 89:3-6. 12-14. 17. R. v.1
(R.) In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

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.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM



PRAYER LIST FOR TAREE AND WINGHAM PARISHES

SICK: Sandra Baker, Maria Bergin, Sue Berry, Gary Borham, Leo Corben, Cathy Callinan, Michael Chaffey, Samantha Chaffey, 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 Wilsen

ANNIVERSARIES: Judy Peters, Ellen Smith, Antonio Nocom

RECENTLY DECEASED: Trevor Smith, Wilma Brown, John Gauci, Joan Greenaway

PARISH NOTICES

PARISH CALENDAR 2022

MONDAY 29TH AUGUST

TUESDAY 30TH AUGUST

10.00am Old Bar Rosary
4.30pm Taree Reconciliation
5.30PM Taree Mass
6.00PM Wingham Rosary

WEDNESDAY 31ST AUGUST

9.30AM Taree Mass
11.00am Funeral Service at Wingham
-John Gauci

THURSDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER

10.00am Funeral Service at Taree Church
-Joan Greenaway
5.30pm Cundletown Mass+ Reconciliation

FRIDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER

9.00AM Taree Mass
10.00AM Wingham Rosary

SATURDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER

4.00pm Wingham Reconciliation
+Rosary
4.45pm Wingham Mass
5.00pm Harrington SCAE
6.15pm Taree Mass

SUNDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7.00am Old Bar Rosary
7.30am Old Bar Mass
9.30am Taree Mass
10.30am Father's Day Brunch at
Saint Mary's Hall

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!

ANNA'S WIDOWS GROUP

Will meet for lunch at the Manning Hotel
on Sunday, 4th September at 12 o'clock.
Contact May, 65525596.

PERPETUAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

September 15 is the *Perpetual Day of Remembrance* (PDoR) promulgated by Bishop Bill as part of our response to child sexual abuse in our diocese. 'Perpetual Day of Remembrance Sunday' is September 11 this year.

TAREE AND WINGHAM PARISHES

Our Parish Assembly will be held
on **Sunday 11th September** at
St Mary's Hall from **11.00am** to
12.30pm. All Welcome!

FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR RCIA

AND SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION MINISTERS

A. Saturday 10 September, Morpeth, 10am to 3.30pm – Reflection Day 'Come rest a while' in appreciation of current and interested Christian Initiation ministers. Opportunity to listen, reflect and get to know other ministers. Morning tea and lunch provided. Details and registration at come-rest-a-while.eventbrite.com.au.

B. Sundays September 18, 25; Oct 9, 16, 30; Nov 6, Newcastle West, 1pm to 4.30pm – Formation process 'Go make disciples' for new and experienced Christian Initiation ministers. Explore the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) over six Sunday afternoons. Details and registration at go-make-disciples.eventbrite.com.au

CATHOLIC CARE SOCIAL SERVICES HUNTER-MANNING

is the official charitable agency of the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle. Their Community Kitchens and Food Programs serve thousands of meals across the region each month and help people who have nowhere else to turn. However, these important services receive no government funding, so we're calling on the Catholic and broader community to help. As the pandemic continues and the cost of living rises, CatholicCare expects to be welcoming even more people through their doors.

To Donate, please send your cheque to
PO Box 775 Newcastle 2300 or give a gift online :

www.catholiccare.org.au/makeadifference

Your generosity will go directly to our local Food Programs, ensuring no one is turned away and that everyone is welcomed with a hot meal and a smile.

COMMUNICATION WITH CLERGY AND STAFF

Please use the Parish Office Phone number **Ph 6552-1084**

or email administration@tareeparish.org or
secretary@tareeparish.org to communicate with clergy

and office staff for bookings, notice in the bulletin or

a request to put name/s in the prayer list

-Sick, Anniversary or Recently Deceased,

and for other enquiries even though some of you

may have our mobile numbers or connected to a

staff's Facebook messenger.

Parish Office is open from 9.00am-3.30pm,

Tuesday to Friday inclusive.

If you have an **urgent matter after office hours** which
requires our clergy to attend like anointing, hospital visit ,

or funeral, please contact the presbytery phone

Ph 6552-1084 or Mobile 0466-000-597.

Thank you for understanding our staff following

the office protocols.

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 or visit their website for more information <https://officeofsafeguarding.org.au/>.