



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CATHOLIC PARISH TAREE

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CATHOLIC PARISH WINGHAM

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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR A

26TH APRIL 2020

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

26TH APRIL 2020

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

FIRST READING: Acts 2:14, 22-33 It was impossible for him to be held by the power of Hades.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 15:1-2. 5. 7-11. R. v.11 (R.) Lord, you will show us the path of life.

SECOND READING: 1 Pt 1:17-21 The ransom that was paid to free you was the blood of the Lamb, Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Phil 2:8-9

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:

make our hearts burn with love when you speak.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Lk 24:13-35 They recognised him at the breaking of the bread.

Reflection

The Easter mystagogical instruction continues. Today we reflect on life as a journey. This theme expresses well the fact that life is not static, but is a movement from one point to another. Actually, we do not so much make the journey as we join one that is already in progress. Nor are we alone on it. We have companions who share their encouragement and support, their talents and insight. Like the two disciples travelling to Emmaus, we have certain expectations which Jesus does not seem to fulfil. They did not realise that through his death he had accomplished everything. They did not realise that the Risen Lord himself was their travelling companion.

As with them, so with us. We may not see the extraordinary in the ordinary. We may not see the hand of God in our lives. Perhaps we need someone to interpret for us both the tradition and the events of life. Despite appearances, something is happening beneath what we are able to observe. God is at work beneath and within our lives. Once we realise who this unique travelling companion really is, our hearts too will burn within us, our eyes too will be opened, and we too will look at life with the assurance of faith. Easter faith will transform our disillusionment into missionary zeal. Some of us may be called upon to give public witness, as did Peter. Most will preach with the example of our lives. All can enter this mystery as we recognise him in the breaking of the bread.

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<https://liturgyhelp.com/calendar/date/2020Apr26/0/RefDiBer>

PRAYER LIST FOR TAREE & WINGHAM PARISHES

SICK: Rosh Barbagallo, Maureen Barrett, Sue Berry, Josh Corbett, Bev Crouch, Amy Douglas, Maree Dunne, Joan Edstein, Brendan Foster, Peter Hacksaw, Jan Hawkins, Teddy Herrera, Doug Hile, Trevor Holden, Betty Howard, Camo Hyde, Halle Kiehne, Terry Mason, Liza Mirabello, Riely McCain, Ross McDonald, Don McIntyre, Brenda McIntyre, Robert McGregor, Neil Moroney, Tim Mulhearin, Martin Murphy, Linda Norris, Nicholas Parker, John O'Keefe, John Rush, Noreen Russell, Janora Senders, Josie Sierra, Marie Stanford, Jim Smith, Tom Salmon, Rory Turnbull, Monica Walsh, Paul White, Tilby Marie Williams.

ANNIVERSARIES: Bruce Charles Trappel, Alice McGovern, Terry McGovern, William Coleman, Chris Frost, Thomas Lynam

RECENTLY DECEASED: Daphne Mellor

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

3RD MAY 2020

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FIRST READING: Acts 2:14. 36-41 God has made Jesus both Lord and Christ.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 22:1-6. R. v.1 (R.) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

SECOND READING: 1 Pt 2:20-25 You had gone astray but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

GOSPEL: Jn 10:1-10 I am the gate of the sheepfold.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM



PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY 27TH APRIL

MONDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK OF EASTER

TUESDAY 28TH APRIL

TUESDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK OF EASTER

WEDNESDAY 29TH APRIL

WEDNESDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK OF EASTER

THURSDAY 30TH APRIL

THURSDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK OF EASTER

FRIDAY 1ST MAY

FRIDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK OF EASTER

SATURDAY 2ND MAY

SATURDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK OF EASTER

SUNDAY 3RD MAY

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9.30 am Mass by Father George Anthicad (live stream via his Facebook Page)

PARISH NEWS & BULLETINS:

If you are a new parishioner and interested to receive parish news and weekly bulletins please send an email to administration@tareeparish.org so we can add your email address to our parish database.

PRAYER RESOURCES FOR INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES:

During this time of social isolation it is important that we pray and stay connected to our community. A range of online resources is available to support personal and family prayer at <https://www.mn.catholic.org.au/church-mission/catholic-life/liturgy/covid-19-supplementary-prayer-resources/>.

PRAYER FOR PEOPLE SUFFERING FROM CORONA VIRUS



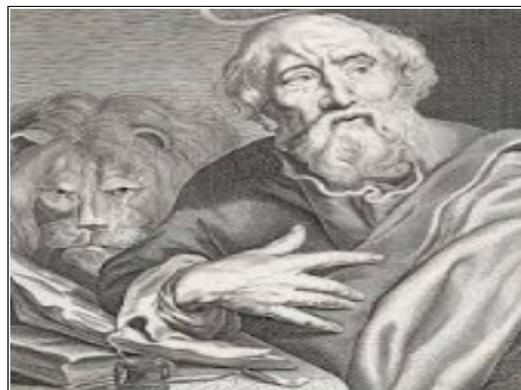
Merciful God, hear our fervent prayer for all who suffer from the coronavirus. May those who are infected receive the proper treatment and the comfort of your healing presence. May their caregivers, families and neighbors be shielded from the onslaught of the virus. Give solace to those who grieve the loss of loved ones. Protect and guide those who strive to find a cure, that their work may conquer the disease and restore communities to wholeness and health. Help us to rise above fear. We ask all this through the intercession of Our Mother Mary, and in the name of your Son, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

THE PARISHIONERS would like to thank the frontliners of our Parish who contributed to the success of Easter Celebrations and Divine Mercy Sunday. Our very special Thank You to Father George for live streaming the Mass Services via his Facebook page. Parishioners who are not on Facebook can view Father George's Mass services on Youtube. Facebook and Youtube handle is George Anthicad.

TAREE AND WINGHAM PARISH OFFICE is temporarily closed until further notice. For inquiries and other urgent matters please send an email to administration@tareeparish.org. You may also include your contact number to receive quicker response. Our parish staff will contact you as soon as possible.

THE AURORA MAGAZINE APRIL EDITION is now out. The link to read it online is https://issuu.com/diomn/docs/aurora_april_2020. Copies of *Aurora* will also be able to be picked up from IGA's in Gloucester, Dungog, Shoal Bay, Boolaroo and Blackalls Park.

HAPPY ANZAC DAY 25TH APRIL



St Mark the Evangelist, Feast Day - 25th April <http://saintsresource.com/mark-the-evangelist>

St Mark was an Evangelist—one of the four men who wrote the Gospels found in the New Testament. Mark's Gospel was written first, and it is the shortest description of Jesus' life, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension. Mark's writings helped both Matthew and Luke to write their Gospels.

Mark was not one of the original Apostles, and he probably never knew Jesus. Instead, we believe that he was a member of the first Christian community. In his writings, St. Peter refers to Mark as his "son." Peter may have used this term to show his love for Mark, or he may have used it because he was the one who baptized Mark. It is believed that Peter was the primary source for Mark's Gospel. Mark traveled with Sts. Paul and Barnabas to spread the Good News about Jesus. During his imprisonment in Rome, Paul mentions Mark's concern for him and writes about how helpful Mark is in the ministry of helping others to believe in Jesus (Colossians. 4:10; 2 Timothy 4:11). Mark founded the Church in Egypt and he became bishop of Alexandria, an important center of trade and power during ancient times. He died there sometime between the years 68-74 AD as a martyr for his belief in Jesus. The symbol for Mark is a lion with wings. That is because his Gospel begins with the story of John the Baptist, a "voice crying in the wilderness" (Mark 1:3), like the roaring of a lion. Lions are called the kings of the jungle. Mark's Gospel tells us about Jesus' royalty as God's Son, a kingship we share through our Baptism. We celebrate Saint Mark's feast day on April 25. His life and Gospel remind us to share the Good News about Jesus with others.