



**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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**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT- YEAR C**

**23RD DECEMBER 2018**

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**  
**23RD OF DECEMBER 2018**  
**4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**FIRST READING:** Mi 5:1-4  
Out of you will be born the one who is to rule over Israel.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**  
Ps 79:2-3. 15-16. 18-19. R. v.4  
Lord ,make us turn to you ; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

**SECOND READING:** Heb 10:5-10  
I am coming to do your will.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, Alleluia!

I am the servant of the Lord :  
May his will for me be done.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Lk 1:39-45  
Why should it happen that I am honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord?

Fourth Week of Advent ~ Lighting the Advent Wreath

*The Presider or an assistant lights the fourth candle, which is often named the Angel Gabriel Candle for those messengers who bring God's word into our world.*

V: Lord Jesus, your coming was foretold by the prophet Isaiah when he proclaimed 'The maiden is with child and will soon give birth to a son whom she will call Immanuel, a name that means God is with us.'

**.R: Come, Lord Jesus**

V: Lord Jesus, you come among us now in your Word and Sacrament to give us the strength to live according to the Good News you revealed.

**R: Come, Lord Jesus**

V: Lord Jesus, you will come again in Glory in the fullness of time because you are the Christ the one who has saved his people from their sins.

**R: Come, Lord Jesus**

**Presider :** Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that we to whom the incarnation of Christ your Son was made known by the message of an Angel, may by the Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of his resurrection. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God for ever and ever.

**R: Amen**

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**  
**30TH DECEMBER 2018**  
**THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS**  
**MARY AND JOSEPH**

**FIRST READING:** 1 Sm 1:20-22. 24-28  
For the whole of his life, Samuel shall be lent to the Lord.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**  
Ps 83:2-3. 5-6. 9-10. R. v.5

How happy they who dwell in your house, O Lord.

**SECOND READING:** 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24  
He calls you his own children, and that is what you are.

**GOSPEL:** Lk 2:41-52

His parents found him in the temple, sitting among the learned men, listening to them.

**PRAYER LIST FOR TAREE & WINGHAM PARISHES**

**SICK:** Margaret Baker, Rosh Barbagallo, Maureen Barrett, Sue Berry, Margaret Boyton, Jim Canty, Marilyn Clouten, Jennifer Corben, Mikala Corben, Bev Crouch, Gina Douglas, Maree Dunne, Joan Edstein, Gloria Ellis, Brendan Foster, Ken Fitton, Tony Flonette, Louise Havenaar, Mary Headley, Pattie Hogan, Mark Pritchard, Teddy Herrera, Halle Kiehne, Robert McGregor, Brenda McIntire, Terry Mason, Carmel Matheson, Elissa McVey, Jamie Meechan, Jason Miller, Laura Mirabello, Lisa Mirabello, Judy Nies, Steven Ralph, Kevin Payne, Jackie Soper, Janora Senders, Baby Jack Smith, Emma Stacey, Marie Stanford, Bruce Trappel, Bill Walker, Paul White, Harry Wiseman, Michael Wolfenden, .

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Christine Black, Angus McDonald, Nita Mackie, Jim Bastick, Cecilia & Harold McLachlan

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** George Ritchie

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Lord make us turn to You: Let us see Your face and we shall be saved

## PARISH CALENDAR

### MONDAY 24TH DECEMBER

6.00 pm Taree Vigil Mass  
6.00 pm Wingham Vigil Mass  
8.00pm Taree Mass Vigil Mass

### TUESDAY 25TH DECEMBER

#### THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

7.30 am Harrington Mass  
7.30 am Old Bar Mass  
9:30am Taree Mass

### WEDNESDAY 26TH DECEMBER

#### ST STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR

8.50am Taree MMP Prayer for  
Priests NO MASS IN TAREE

### THURSDAY 27TH DECEMBER

#### ST JOHN APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

NO MASS IN TAREE

### FRIDAY 28TH DECEMBER

#### THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS

9.00 am Taree Mass  
9.30 am Taree Exposition  
3.00 pm Old Bar Exposition & MMP

### SATURDAY 29TH DECEMBER

11.00 -12.00 pm Taree Reconciliation  
5.30 pm Taree Rosary  
6.00 pm Taree Mass  
6.00 pm Harrington Mass

### SUNDAY 30TH DECEMBER

#### THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

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  
6.00 pm Cundletown SCAE



#### Note:

- ◆ There will be no mass in Taree on the 26th and 27th of December 2018.
- ◆ There will be no Youth Mass until March 2019.

## CHRISTMAS MASSES

### Saturday 22nd December

11.00 am Our Lady of the Rosary, Taree  
Reconciliation

### Monday 24th December

#### Christmas Eve Vigil Mass

6.00 pm Our Lady of the Rosary, Taree  
6.00 pm Our Lady of Perpetual Help,  
Wingham  
8.00pm Our Lady of the Rosary, Taree

### Tuesday 25th December

#### Christmas Day Mass

7.30am Our Lady of Fatima, Old Bar  
7.30am Star of the Sea, Harrington  
9.30am Our Lady of the Rosary, Taree

### Tuesday 1st January 2019

#### New Years Day Mass

5.30 pm Our Lady of the Rosary, Taree

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE EUCHARISTIC  
ADORATION FOR THE 31ST OF DECEMBER  
(NEW YEARS EVE) HAS BEEN CANCELLED  
DUE TO UNSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES AND THE  
MASS FOR NEW YEARS DAY HAS BEEN  
MOVED FROM 9.30AM TO 5.30PM.**

**ROSTERS** for volunteers and ministers for 2019 have been prepared and available for collection from the sacristy.

### **Farewell Fr. James Odoh , Welcome Fr. Victor Babu**

Father James Odoh is being transferred to Newcastle and he will be replaced by Father Victor Babu from Newcastle. A combined farewell and welcome celebration will be held on Sunday, 3rd of February 2019 after the 9:30am mass. There will be no mass in Cundletown on that date.

**MEDITATION GROUP** will resume meetings on 31st of January, 2019 onwards.

**SEAL OF CONFESSION:** Please sign the Petition to our Parliamentarians objecting to their interfering in our Catholic Beliefs.

**THE LEPROSY MISSION:** You are invited to a "Defeating Leprosy Afternoon Tea" hosted by The Leprosy Mission on Saturday, 19th January at 2pm at the Presbyterian Centre, Albert Street, Taree. Enquiries: Marge Bonsor, 65522610.

**FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS :** We would love some fresh flowers for the church for Christmas . If you could bring your flowers to the sacristy, in buckets of water, at 9:00am on Monday 24th of December it would be much appreciated.

## **SECOND COLLECTION ON**

**CHRISTMAS DAY:** The 2nd collection on Christmas Day this year, will be used for sponsorship of school children in India. Last year , the parish gave children scholarships which has changed the life of those students. So this year we encourage you to support this cause during Christmas.

**ROOM / HALL USAGE:** All groups who presently use any of the Parish rooms/hall for meetings and gatherings , please advise the Parish Office on 6552-1084 of your requirements and contact details for 2019. Booking Confirmation is essential.



*from Fr George, Fr James ,  
Jan, Laurie, and Nicole.*

## **PARISH OFFICE HOURS CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR 2018 / 2019**

The office closes at 4.00pm on 21st December and will reopen 9.00am to 12.00pm on Wednesday 2nd January 2019.