



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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4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YEAR A

22ND DECEMBER 2019

THIS WEEK'S READINGS
22ND DECEMBER 2019

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

FIRST READING: Is 7:10-14 The virgin will conceive.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 23:1-6. R. see vv 7. 10 Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory.

SECOND READING: Rom 1:1-7 Jesus Christ, a descendant of David, is the Son of God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

A virgin will give birth to a son; his name will be Emmanuel: God is with us.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mt 1:18-24 Jesus was born of Mary, the betrothed of Joseph, a son of David.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS
29TH DECEMBER 2019

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

FIRST READING: Sir 3:2-6. 12-14 Whoever fears the Lord honours his parents.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 127:1-5. R. see v.1 Happy are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

SECOND READING: Col 3:12-21 Concerning the Christian life in the world.

GOSPEL: Mt 2:13-15. 19-23 Take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt.



Fourth Week of Advent - Lighting the Fourth Candle

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

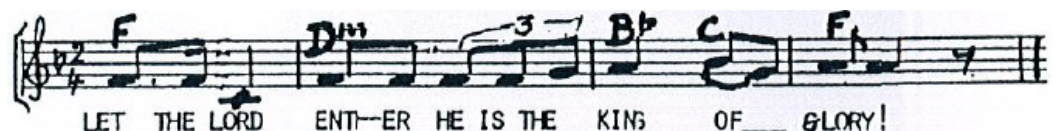
PRAYER LIST FOR TAREE & WINGHAM PARISHES

SICK: Rosh Barbagallo, Maureen Barrett, Pat Berry, Sue Berry, Maria Burgees, Jim Canty, James (Jimmy) Corben, Josh Corbett, Bev Crouch, Imy Douglas, Maree Dunne, Joan Edstein, Brendan Foster, Peter Hacksaw, Teddy Herrera, Trevor Holden, Camo Hyde, Bronwyn Lowrey, Terry Mason, Liza Mirabello, Riely McCain, Ross McDonald, Tom McIntyre, Brenda McIntyre, Robert McGregor, Martin Murphy, Judy Nies, John O'Keefe, John Rush, Janora Senders, Marie Stanford, Jim Smith, Rory Turnbull, Monica Walsh, Paul White, Tilby Marie Williams

ANNIVERSARIES: Angus McDonald, Christine Black, Rita Kidd, Neta Mackie, Patrick David Canty

RECENTLY DECEASED: Willie Van Der Zee

RESPONSORIAL PSALM



PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY 23RD DECEMBER

1.45 pm Prayer for Priests

TUESDAY 24TH DECEMBER

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
5.30pm Taree Mass
8.00pm Harrington Mass

WEDNESDAY 25TH DECEMBER

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

7.30am Old Bar Mass
7.30am Wingham Mass
8.50 am T MMP Prayer for Priests
9.30 am Taree Mass

THURSDAY 26TH DECEMBER

ST STEPHEN, THE FIRST MARTYR

*No Mass in Taree

FRIDAY 27TH DECEMBER

ST JOHN, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST

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

SATURDAY 28TH DECEMBER

THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS

11am-12pm Taree Reconciliation
5.30pm Taree Rosary
6.00pm Taree Mass
6.00pm Harrington Mass

SUNDAY 29TH DECEMBER

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

7.00 am Old Bar Rosary
7.30 am Old Bar Mass
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
6.00 pm Cundletown Mass

PLEASE NOTE: No mass in Taree on Thursday 26th December 2019.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF TAREE AND WINGHAM SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

2020: Parents or Carers of children turning 8 in 2020 or older who would like their children to make their Sacraments in 2020 are advised that the programme will commence on 27th February 2020 with an INTRODUCTION TO SACRAMENTS session for parents. This will be held on Thursday the 27th of February at 7pm in the Resource Centre next to the Catholic Church in Taree. Instruction for the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion will proceed throughout the year and children can make all or some of the Sacraments during this time. Inquiries to Monica McMullen 65536271 OR 0402306819.

COUPLES FOR CHRIST would like to thank everyone for coming to their Christmas fundraising lunch. Donations reached \$1,105 in total. Money raised will go to RFS. Thank you for the support. CFC meetings will resume on first Saturday of February 2020.

ANNA'S WIDOWS GROUP will meet for lunch at 12 o'clock on Sunday, 5th January at the Sailing Club.

*Merry
Christmas*

*from Fr George, Fr Victor,
Lorrie, Jenny and Angel*

PARISH OFFICE HOURS CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR 2019/2020

The office closes at 4.00pm on Friday 20th December and will reopen 9.00am to 12.00pm on Thursday 2nd January 2020.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

TAREE AND WINGHAM PARISHES

CHRISTMAS EVE VIGIL MASS

Tuesday 24TH DECEMBER, 2019

5.30pm Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Taree
8.00pm Our Lady Star of the Sea Harrington

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS

Wednesday 25TH DECEMBER, 2019

7.30am Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Wingham
7.30am Our Lady of Fatima Church, Old Bar
9.30am Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Taree

NEW YEARS DAY MASS

Wednesday 1ST JANUARY 2019

9.30am Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Taree

THANK YOU: We would like to thank the parishioners and Couples for Christ for hosting a morning tea for Fr George's thanksgiving celebration last Sunday, 15th December at the Resource Centre.

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

SECOND COLLECTION ON CHRISTMAS

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.

FATHER VICTOR has been transferred to Muswellbrook and he will be commencing his duties on 27th December 2019. Due to the short notice, and as are Father Victor's wishes, please farewell him after our Christmas mass.

COUNT TEAM ROSTERS for 2020 have been prepared and available for collection from the sacristy.