



**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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5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME –YEAR B

7TH FEBRUARY 2021

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

7TH FEBRUARY 2021

#### 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**FIRST READING:** Jb 7:1-4. 6-7 I am filled with sorrow all day long.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 146:1-6. R. v.3 (R.) Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

**SECOND READING:** 1 Cor 9:16-19. 22-23 Punishment will come to me if I do not preach the Gospel.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Mt 8:17

Alleluia, Alleluia!

He bore our sickness,  
and endured our suffering.

Alleluia.

**GOSPEL:** Mk 1:29-39 He cured many who suffered from diseases of one kind or another

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

14TH FEBRUARY 2021

#### 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**FIRST READING:** Lv 13:1-2. 44-46 As long as he is unclean, he must live alone, outside the camp.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 31:1-2. 5. 11. R. v.7 (R.) I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

**SECOND READING:** 1 Cor 10:31 – 11:1 Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

**GOSPEL:** Mk 1:40-45 The leprosy left him and he was cured.



### REFLECTION

Today we see three snapshots from the photo album of life. Suffering comes to everyone. It can take such a hold of us that the happiness of the past is swallowed up, the beauty of better days is forgotten, and the hope of a brighter future is imperilled. Life ceases to be an adventure and takes on the guise of drudgery. At such times suffering appears to be our permanent fate, and life seems too short for suffering to run its course. If we become identified with our distress, we will be tormented.

Jesus knew the harshness of life, because he was one of us. He saw it in the lives of those he loved, and he was touched by their torment. He came to release people from the demons that possess them, from the illness that undermined their lives. He came to bring the reign of God, the reign of peace and fulfilment. He came to heal the brokenhearted, to bind up their wounds.

Paul was a messenger of this gospel of salvation and fulfilment. He was so committed to his mission that he empathised with all those who heard his preaching – the slaves, the weak, the brokenhearted, all those who knew well the harshness of life. Now it is our turn. We are the disciples who must bring the good news to the brokenhearted, to those who are enslaved, to those who are weak. We are the ones who will then share in the blessings of this good news.

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### PRAYER LIST FOR TAREE & WINGHAM PARISHES

**SICK:** Sandra Baker, Maureen Barrett, Sue Berry, Cathy Callinan, Josh Corbett, Bev Crouch, Terry Donnelly, Amy Douglas, Maree Dunne, Joan Edstein, John Flint, Brendan Foster, Teddy Herrera, Alexandra Hallunt Howard, Lesley Eady, Ken Fitton, Betty Howard, Camo Hyde, Halle Kiehne, Barbara Madigan, Liza Mirabello, Brenda McIntyre, Robert McGregor, John Minihan, Josephine Mockford. Neil Moroney, Josephine Murphy, Martin Murphy, Linda Norris, Nicholas Parker, John O'Keefe, Fr Paul O'Neill, Elizabeth Ray, Noreen Russell, Janora Senders, Josie Sierro, Marie Stanford, Jim Smith, Tom Salmon, Joan Saxby, Paul Schneider, Rose Sammut, Liz Taylor, Fr Hugh Thomas, Rory Turnbull, Muriel Wiseman, Paul White, Tilby Marie Williams.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Joy Waring Smith, Norma Ruby Hile, Philip Montaque, Monty Senders, Margaret Ellen Earley, Leslie John Corben, Frederiko Brunner

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** James Patrick O'Brien, Lilia Tyrie

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM



## PARISH CALENDAR 2021

### MONDAY 8TH FEBRUARY

### TUESDAY 9TH FEBRUARY

11.00am Harrington Mass

### WEDNESDAY 10TH FEBRUARY

10.00am Funeral Mass for Lilia Tyrie

### THURSDAY 11TH FEBRUARY

9.30am Taree Liturgy of the Word +Comm

9.30am St Joseph's Taree Opening School Mass

7.00pm RCIC Information night

### FRIDAY 12TH FEBRUARY

9.00am Taree Mass

3.00pm Adoration at Old Bar

### SATURDAY 13TH FEBRUARY

6.00 pm Taree Mass

6.00 pm Harrington SCAE

### SUNDAY 14TH FEBRUARY

#### 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7.30 am Old Bar SCAE

7.30 am Wingham MASS

9.30am Youth Mass

### **COVID 19 MASS ATTENDANCE REGULATIONS:**

1. There are QR codes placed in every entrance of the church. Please kindly scan the QR code before entering and show the confirmation details to our volunteers at the door. People who are unable to sign in using QR codes may do it manually. Our volunteers are willing to assist.

2. The volunteers at the church door will tick your name if attending the following weeks service. **Please note that it is a legal requirement to provide name and contact details.**

3. If you are unable to attend you will need to **rebook via** the office. **Please leave a message on the phone if the Parish Office is unattended.**

4. Please do not attend the SCAE or Mass service if you are not feeling well.

**RCIC INFORMATION NIGHT:** All parents and carers of children who would like to make their **Sacraments of Initiation in 2021** are invited to attend an **INFORMATION NIGHT on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm** in Our Lady of the Rosary Church Taree. There will be preparation for the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion during next year for children turning 8 years of age or above in 2021 and they can make all or some of these Sacraments. Those parents of children enrolled in the Sacramental program in 2020 are also invited and any fees already paid will stand for the year 2021. Thank you from the RCIC Committee.

**ST MARY'S PIETY STORE** will be opened in the front foyer of Our Lady of the Rosary Church Taree on Saturdays, after 6.00pm mass and on Sundays after 9:30am mass. Your support is appreciated.

**THE 2021 ANNUAL CATECHIST MASS** will be held at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Saturday 20th February at 2pm. Refreshments will be served in the Victor Peter Suite following the Mass. RSVPs including dietary requirements are essential for this event. RSVP by Friday 5th February to 4979 1193 or send an email to [natasha.brotherton@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:natasha.brotherton@mn.catholic.org.au). This event is a great opportunity for priests, parishioners, families and friends to celebrate the ministry of Special Religious Education, Sacraments of Initiation, RCIA and Children's Liturgy. All catechists are invited to attend.

**YOUTH MASS:** The next Youth Mass will be held at Our Lady of the Rosary Church Taree on Sunday, 14th February at 9.30am.



**SHROVE TUESDAY** will be held on Tuesday, 16th February 2021. Celebration will commence with 5.00pm Evening Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary Church Taree, followed by the Burning of Palm Crosses and Palm Fronds and conclude with a Pancake Dinner at 6pm (both savoury and sweet pancakes) at St Mary's Hall. Parishioners are requested to bring their old palms for burning to the parish office. For catering purposes please contact the parish office by Friday 12th February or send an email to [administration@tareeparish.org](mailto:administration@tareeparish.org) or phone 65521084.

### **IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC SAFEGUARDING STANDARDS**

To comply with the Catholic Safeguarding Standards, we are currently updating the Parish Volunteer Records. To help the Parish Office with the process, we are requesting the volunteers to **please** contact the Parish Office to get a copy of the Volunteer Induction Handbook version 1.5 or download it online, fill out the forms provided in the handbook and update the Working With Children checks and IDs if needed. Please contact the parish office staff if you need our assistance.

**THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** will be held at Star of the Sea, Harrington, Our Lady of the Rosary Church Taree and Wingham Uniting Church on Friday, 5th March 2021 at 10.00am.

**DONATIONS OF PALMS FOR PALM SUNDAY:** Donations of Palms required for Couples for Christ to make crosses for Palm Sunday- please bring to the Presbytery. We will also need large Palms to decorate the church to be brought to the Presbytery before 28th March.

### **ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES**

#### **17TH FEBRUARY 2021**

9.30am Our Lady of the Rosary, Taree

11.00am Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Wingham

12.15pm St Joseph's School Taree