



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CATHOLIC PARISH TAREE

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CATHOLIC PARISH WINGHAM

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5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR A

10TH MAY 2020

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

10TH MAY 2020

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FIRST READING: Acts 6:1-7 They elected seven men filled with the Spirit and wisdom.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 32:1-2. 4-5. 18-19. R. v.22 (R.) Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

SECOND READING: 1 Pt 2:4-9 You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Phil 2:8-9

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord;
no one comes to the Father, except through me.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Jn 14:1-12 I am the way, the truth, and the life.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

17TH MAY 2020

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FIRST READING: Acts 8:5-8. 14-17 They laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 65:1-7. 16. 20. R. see v.1 (R.) Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

SECOND READING: 1 Pt 3:15-18 In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

GOSPEL: Jn 14:15-21 I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate.

Reflection

The gospel readings for the Sundays just before the feast of Pentecost are all taken from Jesus' last discourse in the Gospel of John. In them, Jesus prepares his followers for his death and resurrection and his ultimate exaltation.

This Sunday Jesus says that it is through his death that he goes to God. However, it is as he is raised up in crucifixion that he is exalted. The author of the epistle declares him 'chosen and precious in the sight of God' but it is as the stone that was rejected that he is so honoured. If we ever wonder how the exaltation of Jesus will effect us, we have Jesus' own words of explanation. He promises to go ahead of us and make arrangements for us to share in his exaltation in the house of the one he calls Father. All we need do is follow him.

Today's readings suggest that the exaltation of Jesus is most dramatically manifested in the character of the community of those called by his name. It is revealed in the way Christians settle their differences so that all parties are treated fairly. Jesus is the cornerstone upon which this community is built, and the community mirrors his influence in its life. Christians also participate in the exaltation of Jesus by spreading the good news to others. In Acts we see how the witness of life and the preaching of the word of God increased the number of believers.

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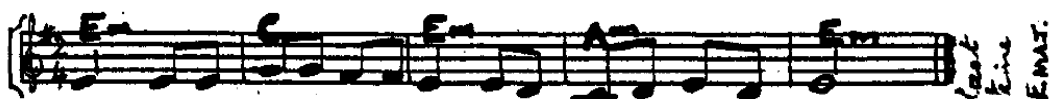
PRAYER LIST FOR TAREE & WINGHAM PARISHES

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 Sierro, Marie Stanford, Jim Smith, Tom Salmon, Rory Turnbull, Monica Walsh, Paul White, Tilby Marie Williams.

ANNIVERSARIES: Susan Ruffler, Lorretta Bartlet, Mary McCarthy, Beryl Zelezny, Iris Curley, Peter Lawrence King

RECENTLY DECEASED:

RESPONSORIAL PSALM



LORD, LET YOUR MERCY BE ON US AS WE PLACE OUR TRUST IN YOU!

PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY 11TH MAY

MONDAY OF THE 5TH WEEK OF EASTER

TUESDAY 12TH MAY

TUESDAY OF THE 5TH WEEK OF EASTER

WEDNESDAY 13TH MAY

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

THURSDAY 14TH MAY

ST MATTHIAS, APOSTLE

FRIDAY 15TH MAY

FRIDAY OF THE 5TH WEEK OF EASTER

SATURDAY 16TH MAY

SATURDAY OF THE 5TH WEEK OF EASTER

SUNDAY 17TH MAY

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

THE HOLY ROSARY: As a devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary for the month of May, we are inviting all the parishioners of Taree and Wingham to join us online as we pray the Holy Rosary every night at 7.00pm. Please contact Susie Ploder Ph 0414 309 834 so she can send you an invitation to join us in ZOOM.

THE AURORA MAGAZINE MAY

EDITION is now out. The link to read it online is https://issuu.com/diomn/docs/aurora_may_2020. Aurora can be picked up at IGA's at Gloucester, Dungog, Shoal Bay, Boolaroo, Blackalls Park, Woodrising, Stockton, Caves Beach, Rathmines, West Wallsend, Windale, Taree, Bulahdelah, New Lambton, Paterson, Karuah, Cameron Park, Wangi Wangi.

PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES:

Please remember to return your Project Compassion Collection boxes. Thank you for helping communities lift out of poverty and for giving them hope.

TAREE PARISH OFFICE : For any urgent matters, the Parish Office is open from Tuesday to Friday, from 9:30am to 10:30am only.

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.

TAX RECEIPTS-2019/2020

FINANCIAL YEAR: Please advise the Parish Office as soon as possible, if you require a tax receipt for Planned Giving contributions made in 2019/2020 Financial Year. Please send an email to secretary@tareeparish.org or call the Parish Office Ph 6552-1084.

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.



Holy Mary,
Mother of God,
pray for us.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/May_devotions_to_the_Blessed_Virgin_Mary

MAY, THE MONTH OF OUR

BLESSED MOTHER: May devotions to the Blessed Virgin Mary refer to special Marian devotions held in the Catholic Church during the month of May honoring the Virgin Mary as "the Queen of May". These services may take place inside or outside. A "May Crowning" is a traditional Roman Catholic ritual that occurs in the month of May.

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/>.

THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO

PROGRAM: To know what is going on in Parishes and hear the good news about the churches tune to **Rhema 99.7 FM Sun 6.30pm**, go to WWW.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au.

PRAYER FOR ALL MOTHERS

Loving God, we thank you for the Love of the mothers you have given us, whose love is so precious that it can never be measured, whose patience seems to have no end. We pray for those mothers who fear they will run out of love or time, or patience. We ask you to bless them with your own special love. Amen.

