



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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6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

17TH FEBRUARY 2019

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

17TH FEBRUARY 2019

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: Jer 17:5-8

A curse on those who trust in humanity; a blessing on those who trust in the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 1:1-4. R. Ps 39:5
Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

SECOND READING:

1 Cor 15:12, 16-20 If Christ is not raised from the dead, your faith is in vain.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Rejoice and be glad; your reward is great in heaven.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Lk 6:17. 20-26 Happy are the poor. Woe to the rich!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

24TH FEBRUARY 2019

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING:

1 Sm 26:2. 7-9. 12-13. 22-23
The Lord has put you in my power, but I will not raise my hand against you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 102:1-4. 8. 10. 12-13. R. v.8
The Lord is kind and merciful.

SECOND READING: 1 Cor 15:45-49

Just as we have carried the earthly image, we must carry the heavenly image.

GOSPEL: Lk 6:27-38

Be merciful as your Father is merciful.

Reflection

Blessed are the poor? – the hungry? – those who mourn? What is Jesus doing in these Beatitudes?

Jesus was not a 'pie in the sky' dreamer saying: 'You are destitute, hungry now. Don't worry, you will be okay in paradise in the long distant future.' *That* would be a cruel celestial joke.

Rather, Jesus was setting about the task of creating a new sort of society, the Kingdom of God on earth, in which the destitute, the starving, the weeping, are *blessed* in the sense that they can expect their suffering to be alleviated, companions to be found in their distress.

The Divine imperative is that His followers break out of their comfort zone of plenty of money, full stomachs, much to laugh about. They must enter into the harsh reality of other people's destitute, starving, weeping lives. Woe to them if they do not.

Can Our Lord look into the heart of each one of us living in our comfortable world, and then with confidence turn to that *other* world and recite the Beatitudes?

We might pause for a moment, recognise that Jesus' credibility is on the line, and pray that His Father's will be done on *earth* as it is in Heaven.

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PRAYER LIST FOR TAREE & WINGHAM PARISHES

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Emma Cueto, Cecilia Maria Ploder, Bede McCarthy, Joseph Ballinan, Robert Armitage, Michael Armitage, Reg Cross, Bryan Minihan

RECENTLY DECEASED: Graham Grant, Marilyn Jolley, Nancy McCarthy, Kitty Fitzpatrick

RESPONSORIAL PSALM



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PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY 18TH FEBRUARY

9:30am Manning Quilter's Grp
10am Christian Meditation Grp
1.45 pm Prayer for Priests

TUESDAY 19TH FEBRUARY

9.30am H'ton Lit of Word+Communion
10.00am Womens Prayer Group Old Lib
10.30 -11.30am OB Church Open for Prayer & Rosary
9.30-11am T&W Library Open
12pm Men's Bible Study Grp
5.30 pm Taree Mass
Taree Liturgy meeting after mass
6.00 pm St Mary's Craft Group

WEDNESDAY 20TH FEBRUARY

8.50 am T MMP Prayer for Priests
9.30 am Taree Mass
5.30 pm T&W PPC meeting

THURSDAY 21ST FEBRUARY ST PETER DAMIAN

9.30 am Taree
5.15 Taree Finance Council meeting

FRIDAY 22ND FEBRUARY

THE CHAIR OF ST PETER THE APOSTLE

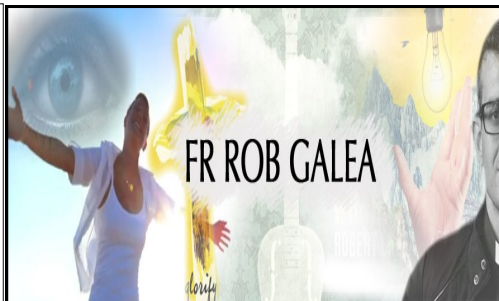
9.00 am Taree Mass
9.30 am Taree Exposition
11.00 am Wingham Mass
3.00 pm Old Bar Exposition & MMP

SATURDAY 23RD FEBRUARY ST POLYCARP

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

SUNDAY 24TH FEBRUARY

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 mass
6.00 pm Lansdowne SCAE



FR ROB GALEA IN TAREE : There will be an Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament In Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Taree on Wednesday 27th February at 6.00 pm , followed by meet and greet dinner with Fr. Rob Galea in St Mary's Hall. Dinner cost per person is \$10.00. To join in this Spiritual and Joyous occasion please book at the Parish Office at 6552-1084.

PLENARY COUNCIL : All Parishioners are encouraged to pray that the Holy Spirit guide the Plenary Council. To explore the extensive material on the Plenary Council Website and to make contribution please visit <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/have-your-say/>.

BASIC SRE TRAINING for current and prospective SRE (Scripture) teachers will be held on Monday 25th February 2019 at Wingham Anglican Church fellowship hall, at 9.00am-12.00pm. RSVP by 20th February to either Reverend Brian Ford PH 0481 099640 or loretta.heffernan@mn.catholic.org.au.

LENTEN PROGRAMS information from Parishes of Brisbane and Wollongong are available in the Parish Office.

RCIC UPDATES: The 2019 Sacraments of Initiation will commence on Thursday 28th of February with an information night for parents at 7pm. The program is for children turning 8 this year wanting to make their Sacraments of Baptism (for those not already Baptised), Reconciliation, Confirmation and Holy Communion.

VOLUNTEER: If you would like to help out as a member of ESTIA nursing home visitation team, please contact the Parish Office on 6552 1084. Assistance would be appreciated.

SHROVE TUESDAY: This will be held on Tuesday, 5th of March, 2019. The celebration will commence with Evening Prayer in St John's at 5.30 pm, followed by the Burning of Palm Crosses and Palm Fronds at 6.00pm, and conclude with a Pancake Dinner (both savoury and sweet pancakes) in the Memorial Hall at 6:30pm. For more information please contact Fr Peter 6552 1310 or email: officestjohnstaree@gmail.com.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

- ♦ **TAREE PARISH :** The 2019 World Day of Prayer for **Taree** will be held at the Salvation Army, 55 Manning Street on Friday 1st March at 10am.
- ♦ **WINGHAM PARISH :** The 2019 World Day of Prayer for **Wingham** will be held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church on Friday 1st March at 10am. There will be no mass in Wingham on the date.
- ♦ **OLD BAR :** The 2019 World Day of Prayer for **Old Bar** will be held at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, 20 Hall St. Old Bar on Friday 1st March at 7pm.

THREAD DAY will be held at Toohey Room, 841 Hunter Street, Newcastle West on Saturday, 2nd March 2019 from 1.00pm to 5.00 pm, finishing with Mass at the Cathedral. Anyone involved in youth ministry, ministering to young people, parish representatives interested in youth ministry and any other interested persons are welcome to attend. RSVP for attendance and catering purposes to youth.ministry@mn.catholic.org.au or call 0437192603.