



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 A

16TH FEBRUARY 2020

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

16TH FEBRUARY 2020

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: Sir 15:15-20 He never commanded anyone to be godless.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 118:1-2. 4-5. 17-18. 33-34. R. v.1 (R.) Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!

SECOND READING: 1 Cor 2:6-10 God in his wisdom predestined our glory before the ages began.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Mt 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mt 5:17-37

Such was said to your ancestors; but I am speaking to you.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

23RD FEBRUARY 2020

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: Lv 19:1-2. 17-18 You must love your neighbour, as yourself.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 102:1-4. 8. 10. 12-13. R. v.8

(R.) The Lord is kind and merciful .

SECOND READING: 1 Cor 3:16-23 All things are yours, but you belong to Christ and Christ belongs to God.

GOSPEL: Mt 5:38-48 Love your enemies.

Reflection

Jesus continues to instruct the disciples in the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven. The readings for today focus our attention on the nature of true wisdom. It is this true wisdom which prompts us to choose the right course of action. It is true wisdom that directs us in our interpretation of the law.

The longer we live, the more we realise that life experiences open up for us a series of choices. With these choices we chart the path that we will take. Circumstances might be thrust on us, but we can still make choices about how we will deal with them. Obedient people do what they are told; wise people choose what good they will do. True wisdom calls us to choose life and whatever enhances life. If we are truly wise, we will come to realise that what was acceptable and life-enhancing in one situation may not be appropriate in another. Life is fluid, and our thinking and acting must be flexible enough to adapt when necessary.

True wisdom, which comes to us through the Spirit, will enrich us with insight into life in ways we never thought possible. We will realise where and how we fit into the vast and interrelated ecosystems of the universe, and we will be overawed with the majesty and intricacy of its workings. We will understand once and for all that the value of anything is determined by its capacity to enrich life, and we will commit ourselves to and cherish every manifestation of that life.

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PRAYER LIST FOR TAREE & WINGHAM PARISHES

SICK: Rosh Barbagallo, Maureen Barrett, Sue Berry, Jim Canty, James (Jimmy) Corben, Josh Corbett, Bev Crouch, Amy Douglas, Maree Dunne, Joan Edstein, Brendan Foster, Peter Hacksaw, Teddy Herrera, Doug Hile, Trevor Holden, Betty Howard, Camo Hyde, Terry Mason, Liza Mirabello, Riely McCain, Ross McDonald, Don McIntyre, Brenda McIntyre, Robert McGregor, Neil Moroney, Martin Murphy, Nicholas Parker, John O'Keefe, John Rush, Janora Senders, Josie Sierra, Marie Stanford, Jim Smith, Tom Salmon, Rory Turnbull, Monica Walsh, Paul White, Tilby Marie Williams,

ANNIVERSARIES: Anthony Johnson, Mark Johnson, Alan Swift, Patrick Curran, Nancy Charlotte O'Neil, Robert William Armitage, Mitch Anthony Hottes, Caecilia Maria Ploder, Josephine Callinan, Alma McCarthy, Bede McCarthy, Beatrix Hayes

RECENTLY DECEASED: David O'Reilly

RESPONSORIAL PSALM



PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY 17TH FEBRUARY

1.45 pm Prayer for Priests

TUESDAY 18TH FEBRUARY

9.30 am H'ton Liturgy of Word + Com
10.00 am Wmen'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
5.30 pm Taree Mass
6.00 pm St Mary's Craft Group - SMH

WEDNESDAY 19TH FEBRUARY

8.50 am T MMP Prayer for Priests
10.30am St Joseph's Wingham
Beginning of School Year Mass
8.00pm Arrival of St Therese Relics
8.30 pm Taree Mass

THURSDAY 20TH FEBRUARY

6.30 am Taree Mass
7.30 am Departure of St Therese Relics
2.30 pm Christian Meditation Group
5.15 pm Taree Finance Council Meeting

FRIDAY 21ST FEBRUARY

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

SATURDAY 22ND FEBRUARY

THE CHAIR OF ST PETER THE APOSTLE

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

SUNDAY 23RD FEBRUARY

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7.00 am Old Bar Rosary
7.30 am Old Bar SCAE
6.50 am Wingham Rosary
7.00 am W Reconciliation
7.30 am Wingham Mass
9.00 am Taree Rosary
9.30 am Taree Mass
6.00 pm Cundletown SCAE
6.00 pm Lansdowne SCAE

SHROVE TUESDAY: will be held on Tuesday, 25th February 2020. 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. For catering purposes please contact the parish office by Friday 21st February. Email: administration@tareeparish.org or phone 65521084 . Parishioners are requested to bring their old palms to the parish office for burning before Shrove Tuesday.

THE RELICS OF ST THERESE will arrive in Taree on Wednesday 19th February 2020 at 8.00 pm. There will be a Holy Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary Church Taree offered by Father George Anthicad at 8:30pm and an all night vigil from 8.00pm to 8.00am. Prior to the relics leaving the next day, Thursday 20th February at 8.00am, Fr George will be offering a Holy Mass at 6:30am.

SWIFT / DUREAU FAMILY GROUP:

We gather at Knepps on Sunday 23rd February at 12.00 noon to plan our programme for 2020. Please bring a simple lunch . Think up some ideas and please let Eveline & David know on 6556.0430 if you can come! Thank you.

OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL:

Enrolment for Our Lady of Mt Carmel Brown Scapular will take place on Thursday 20 February 2020, after 6.30am Mass, by Father George Anthicad.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES

26TH FEBRUARY 2020

10.00am Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church , Wingham

12.15pm St Joseph's School Taree

6.00pm Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Taree

ST MARY'S PIETY STORE: We have new stocks of New Community Bible for \$20 and new supplies of Rosary beads including black ones for \$20. We also have red cover Sunday Missal for \$30 and gold edged Sunday Missal for \$40. Come and have a look at our store located in the front foyer of Our Lady of the Rosary Church Taree after Saturday and Sunday masses. Your support is appreciated.

ROSTERS FOR TAREE : Preparation for Saturday and Sunday SCAE Rosters at Our Lady of the Rosary Church Taree will commence soon. If you are a Minister and would like to help us, please contact the parish office.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SHROVE

TUESDAY: If there are any parishioners who could assist with the old palm leaves, along with the drum used to burn leaves after the 5pm Mass on 25th February could you please contact the Parish Office. Your help would be appreciated.

VOLUNTEERS TO BEAR THE RELICS OF ST THERESE

19TH AND 20TH JANUARY 2020 : The company entrusted to transport the relics has advised the Parish Office that we may select 10 parishioners to bear the relics into the Church on Wednesday 19th between 7.30 pm – 8. 00 pm and 10 parishioners for the following morning, 20th January from 7.30 am to 8.00 am. If you would like to volunteer ,please contact the Parish Office nominating your choice of either evening or morning time slot in which to bear the relics. There will be two reliquaries, comprising 4 spaces available on the Martin Relic and 6 on the St Therese Relic. The relics will be transported from the car park entry of the Church grounds eliminating the need to climb the stairs.