



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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18TH APRIL 2021

THIS WEEK'S READINGS
18TH APRIL 2021

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

FIRST READING: Acts 3:13-15. 17-19 You have killed the prince of life; God, however, raised him from the dead.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 4:2. 4. 7. 9. R. v.7 (R.) Lord, let your face shine on us.

SECOND READING: 1 Jn 2:1-5 Jesus Christ is the sacrifice that takes away our sins and those of the whole world.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Jn 20:29 Alleluia, alleluia!
Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:
make our hearts burn with love when you speak.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Lk 24:35-48 It was written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS
25TH APRIL 2021

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FIRST READING: Acts 4:8-12 This is the only name by which we can be saved.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 117:1. 8-9. 21-23. 26. 28-29. R. v.22 (R.) The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

SECOND READING: 1 Jn 3:1-2 We shall see God as he is.

GOSPEL: Jn 10:11-18 The good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.

REFLECTION

The first sentence of the gospel reading sets the context for the themes of today: 'Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.' Who is the Jesus that they recognised? And what does this recognition require?

Jesus is the servant of the God of the early ancestors, the long awaited messiah, and the innocent sufferer portrayed in the prophetic tradition. He is the fulfilment of our deepest aspirations. When we gather around the table for the sacramental meal, we encounter the Risen Lord. There the sacred traditions of our religious heritage are opened for us and we are enabled to recognise him in the traditions and in the breaking of the bread.

In order to encounter the Risen Lord in the breaking of the bread and in the breaking open of the word, we need docile hearts ready to embrace the deepest meaning of our religious heritage. We need hearts that have been purified in the love of God; hearts that have been totally transformed. The commandment of love requires nothing less.

Having recognised the Risen Lord, we, like the people described in the first reading, must live reformed lives. Having recognised the Risen Lord, we, like the people addressed in the second reading, must be obedient to God's commandment of love. Having recognised the Risen Lord, we, like the disciples portrayed in the gospel, must preach the good news of God's forgiveness to all nations. Easter faith assures us that all of this is possible.

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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, Maree Dunne, Joan Edstein, John Flint, Brendan Foster, Teddy Herrera, Ken Fitton, Betty Howard, Camo Hyde, Halle Kehiene, Barbara Madigan, Liza Mirabello, Brenda McIntyre, Robert McGregor, John Minihan, Allan Mitchell, Neil Moroney, Josephine Murphy, Martin Murphy, Pam Pageat, Gary Pageat, John O'Keefe, Raymond Reid, Noelle Riemens, Rose Sammut, Janora Senders, Josie Siero, Marie Stanford, Paul Schneider, Liz Taylor, Bromwyn Tarrent, Lyn Turner, Paul White, Dorothy Wilkes.

ANNIVERSARIES: Raymond McBriarty, Carole Frances Earley, Tom Lyons, Narelle McLennan, Sheila Pass, Mona Wyburn, Agnes Grant-Cook, Lois Relf, Bruce Relf and Bruce Charles Trappel.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Mary Jane Dodds (Janie Dodds).

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Musical notation for the Responsorial Psalm. The melody is written on a staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The notes are: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4. Above the staff are the chord symbols: D, A/C#, Bm, G, A7, A. Below the staff is the text: Lord let Your face shine on us, let Your face shine on us!

PARISH CALENDAR 2021

MONDAY 19TH APRIL

TUESDAY 20TH APRIL

11.00AM HARRINGTON MASS

WEDNESDAY 21ST APRIL

9.30AM TAREE MASS

5.30PM PPC MEETING

THURSDAY 22ND APRIL

9.30AM TAREE MASS

FRIDAY 23RD APRIL

9.00AM TAREE MASS

SATURDAY 24TH APRIL

6.00pm Taree Mass

6.00pm Harrington SCAE

SUNDAY 25TH APRIL

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ANZAC DAY

7.30 am Old Bar Mass

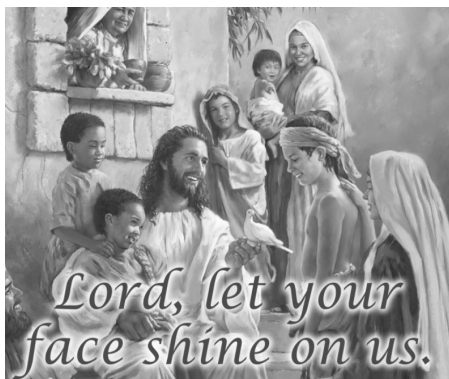
7.30 am Wingham SCAE

9.30am Taree Mass

COVID 19 MASS ATTENDANCE REGULATIONS:

1. 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 the QR codes may do it manually. Our volunteers are willing to assist.

2. Please do not attend the Mass if you are unwell, displaying COVID - 19 symptoms or have been in contact with a COVID - 19 affected person.



HARRINGTON CHURCH: A Holy Mass will be celebrated at Star of the Sea Harrington Church on Tuesday, 20th April at 11.00am. Please note that there will be **no 5.30pm Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church Taree** on the date mentioned.

TAX RECEIPTS-2020/2021

FINANCIAL YEAR: Please advise the Parish Office as soon as possible, if you require a tax receipt for Planned Giving contributions made in 2020/2021 Financial Year.

HOUSE BLESSINGS AFTER EASTER

Should any Parishioners wish to have their home blessed after Easter please contact the Parish Office to arrange a suitable appointment.

PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES:

Please do not forget to return your Project Compassion Collection boxes at Mass .

MEN'S BIBLE GROUP meet at the Resource Centre every Wednesday from 12.00 noon to 2.00 pm.

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC SAFEGUARDING STANDARDS

We are currently updating our parish website to comply with the Implementation of the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards. According to the Safeguarding Standards, it is ideal (but not necessary) for the parish personnel web page to include a photo of the individuals named, individually or collectively. If you are a member of the Liturgy team, Pastoral Council or Finance Council, please contact the Parish Office if you would like to give permission to upload your photo in the parish website or send your preferred photo to administration@tareeparish.org.



NEW PARISHIONER: if you are a new parishioner of Taree and Wingham , we would like to welcome you to our community. Please contact the parish office Ph 6552-1084 or send an email to administration@tareeparish.org.

PLANNED GIVING : If you would like to make a financial contribution to our parish on a regular basis through our Planned Giving Program , please contact the Parish Office. A direct debit authority is an option for your convenience or envelopes can be provided on request. Thank you so much to all the members who continuously support the parish.

ST MARY'S PIETY STORE : Brown and Green Scapulars are now available at St Mary's Piety Stall. We also have St Joseph's Prayer Books and new stock of Rosary Beads. Stall is open 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.

COUPLES FOR CHRIST members meet at the Resource Centre the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month at 10.00am. Please contact Susie Ploder 0414309834 if you are interested in joining the group. All welcome.

THANKING AND RECOGNIZING

VOLUNTEERS : The Parish Office would like to thank all the volunteers of Taree and Wingham Parishes. Within a church, volunteers are members who use their talents or their background, to aid the church and fulfil its needs with service and actions. Without volunteers, our churches would be a shell of what they are. After all , it is the people who make the church!

And they are not just volunteers, they are Christian ministers.

