



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 C

10TH FEBRUARY 2019

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

10TH FEBRUARY 2019

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: Is 6:1-8

Here am I! Send me.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 137:1-5. 7-8. R. v.1

In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

SECOND READING:

1 Cor 15:1-11

I preach what they preach, and this is what you believe.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Come follow me says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of my people.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Lk 5:1-11

They left everything and followed him.

Reflection

Peter was a fisherman. Jesus had been brought up in a carpenter's household. Jesus tells Peter when and how to fish. This gets under Peter's skin. He tells Jesus a few facts of life about night fishing on the Lake of Gennesaret. But, he gives in to this landlubber's directive and casts out the nets and hauls in a very good catch.

Jesus wants to come into the rhythm of our ordinary workaday lives. Surprising things may then happen. You may be commissioned by Our Lord Jesus Christ to become 'fishers of men', fishers of human beings. But don't fishermen fish the fish out of the sea and kill them?

Is being caught up in the net of Christianity to be a deadening experience? Having this in mind, St Luke used a word for netting fish for an aquarium. We who have been caught up in the net of Christianity are meant to be more alive than ever, 'fully alive'. The best analogy I can think of is the stranding of pods of whales, thrashing around in the shallows, barely existing, doomed unless saved. People go down and put slings under them and haul them into deeper water.

We could pause a moment to thank God that we have been guided into the life-giving waters of baptism, and for the strength to help others swim into the Oceanic depths of Divine Love.

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

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, Steven Ralph, 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: Patrick Curran, Alma McCarthy, Norma Ruby Hile, Phyllis Minett, Anita Nocom, Monty Senders, Leslie John Corben, Jay Waring Smith, Irene Shipway.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Greg Green

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY 11TH FEBRUARY

10.00 am Christian Meditation Grp
12.00 pm Martha's Group
1.45 pm Prayer for Priests

TUESDAY 12TH FEBRUARY

9.30am H'ton Lit of Word+Communion
10.00 am Womens Prayer Group Old Lib
10.30 -11.30am OB Church Open for Prayer & Rosary
9.30-11.00 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
6.30 pm Parishes Plenary Council meeting

WEDNESDAY 13TH FEBRUARY

8.50 am T MMP Prayer for Priests
9.30 am Taree Mass

THURSDAY 14TH FEBRUARY

9.30 am Taree Mass/ St Joseph's Taree Opening School mass
11.00 am Child Protection Training-St Mary's Hall
5.15 pm Wingham Finance Council meeting

FRIDAY 15TH FEBRUARY

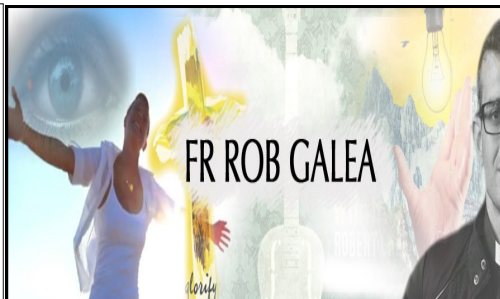
9.00 am Taree Mass
9.30 am Taree Exposition
10.00 am St Clare's Opening School Mass
11.00 am Wingham Mass
3.00 pm Old Bar Exposition & MMP

SATURDAY 16TH FEBRUARY

10.30 am Couples for Christ-Res C
5.30 pm Taree Rosary
6.00 pm Taree Mass
6.00 pm Harrington Mass

SUNDAY 17TH 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



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/>.

CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING will be held at St Mary's hall on 14th February 2019 at 11am. For registration please contact the Parish Office by Tuesday 12th February 2019.

COUPLES FOR CHRIST will resume this 16th February 2019, 10:30am at the Resource Centre. Everyone is Welcome.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Due to the office staff attending the Child Protection Training, the Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, 14 February and will reopen Friday, 15th February at 9.00am. We apologise for any inconvenience.

ALTAR SERVERS PARTY : The parish will be holding a Party for the altar servers from all Mass Centres after 9:30am Taree mass on Sunday the 17th of February at the Resource Centre. Adult altar servers are also welcome.

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.

RcIA: The Holy Spirit and the Life of Grace: God's Divine Life Within Us

We take a closer look at who the Holy Spirit is, how the Spirit operates in our lives and in the life of the Church, and why it is absolutely essential that we come to know and love the Spirit if we are to enter into full relationship with the Trinity. Please join us on Wednesday, 13th February 2019 , 6:30pm to 8:30pm at Taree Resource Centre. Coffee, tea and light meal provided.

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.

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.