



**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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**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C**

**3RD FEBRUARY 2019**

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**  
**3RD FEBRUARY 2019**

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**FIRST READING:** Jer 1:4-5. 17-19  
I have appointed you as prophet to the nations.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**  
Ps 70:1-6. 15. 17. R. v.15 .  
I will sing of your salvation.

**SECOND READING:**  
1 Cor 12:31 – 13:13  
There are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**  
Alleluia, Alleluia!  
The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to the prisoners.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Lk 4:21-30  
Jesus, like Elijah and Elisha, was not sent only to the Jews.

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**  
**10TH FEBRUARY 2019**

**FIFTH 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:** Lk 5:1-11 They left everything and followed him.

**Reflection**

In the readings for this week we see the reaction of those who hear the word of God. Jeremiah was told that he had been called to be a prophet even before he was born. Yet he had to fight against the people to whom he was sent. Those who heard Jesus were first amazed at his words and then later sought to throw him off a cliff. We too are often quite resistant to the word of God.

Neither Jeremiah nor Jesus recoiled from the implications of their call, regardless of the resistance they experienced. Instead, they entered even more deeply into the call to love. Lest he brood over his injuries, Jeremiah is reassured of God's protection. And, without aggressively demonstrating his strength when he was threatened with harm, Jesus exhibited patience and kindness. Both men bore and endured their bitter misfortunes. This is the image that is placed before us as an example for us to follow.

The call to discipleship is a call to live in the eschatological age of fulfilment inaugurated by Jesus. We can say with certainty that God calls us to a new way of living. We may chafe under the suffering that it could cause us, but we will not be left alone in our distress. As God was with Jeremiah so we can depend upon God to be with us in our need. We must remember that, however we do react, our response must be born out of love.

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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, Greg Green, Louise Havenaar, Mary Headley, Pattie Hogan, Mark Pritchard, Teddy Herrera, Halle Kiehne, 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:** Rodney Audet, Alma McCarthy, Denis Connolly, Martin McCarthy, Gordon McCarthy.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Joan Sheldon, Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Pat Fegan, Mieke Van Werdt, Terence Connolly.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

# PARISH CALENDAR

## MONDAY 4TH FEBRUARY

9:30 Manning Quilters Grp  
10am Christian Meditation Grp  
1.45 pm Prayer for Priests

## TUESDAY 5TH FEBRUARY

### ST AGATHA

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**  
6.00pm St Mary's Craft Group

## WEDNESDAY 6TH FEBRUARY

### ST PAUL, MIKI AND COMPANIONS

8.50 am T MMP Prayer for Priests  
**9.30 am Taree Mass**

## THURSDAY 7TH FEBRUARY

**9.30 am Taree Mass**

## FRIDAY 8TH FEBRUARY

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

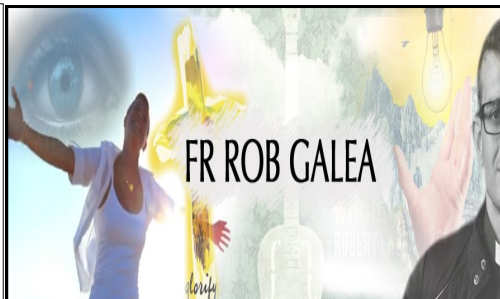
## SATURDAY 9TH FEBRUARY

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

## SUNDAY 10TH 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 mass**

"Faith is to believe what you do not see. The reward of faith is to see what you believe." St. Augustine



## **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.

**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.

**SAINT MARY'S CRAFT GROUP** will meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month, 6pm at St Mary's Hall. It is commencing on Tuesday 5th February 2019. All welcome.

## **FAREWELL GIFT FOR FR. JAMES**

Anyone who would like to give donation towards farewell gift for Father James in appreciation of his good service to Taree and Wingham Catholic Parishes, please bring it to the Parish Office.

**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 invited.

**SEAL OF CONFESSION:** Please forward all the PETITION forms regarding the aforementioned to the Parish Office **as soon as possible** so that all can be forwarded onto our local Federal and State Parliament Representatives.

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

**2019 ANNUAL CATECHIST MASS:** The Catechist mass this year will be held on Friday 15th February 2019, 2.00pm .

## **Farewell Fr. James Odoh, Welcome Fr. Victor Babu**

Father James Odoh is being transferred to Newcastle and he will be replaced by Father Victor Babu from Newcastle. A combined farewell and welcome celebration will be held on Sunday, 3rd of February 2019 after the 9:30am mass. Please bring a plate to share for morning tea. There will be no mass in Cundletown on the date mentioned.

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



**NEWCASTLE** SUNDAY MARCH 10 3.00PM - 4.30PM  
**INFORMATION SESSION** RESISTANCE CENTRE FIRST FLOOR, 472 HUNTER STREET

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