



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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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD - YEAR A

5TH APRIL 2020

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

5TH APRIL 2020

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

FIRST READING: Is 50:4-7 I did not cover my face against insult and I know I will not be ashamed.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 21:8-9. 17-20. 23-24. R. v.2 (R.) My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

SECOND READING: Phil 2:6-11 He humbled himself to become like us and God raised him on high.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Phil 2:8-9

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Christ became obedient for us even to death

dying on the cross.

Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.

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GOSPEL: Mt 26:14 – 27:66 The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Reflection

As we prepare to enter the sacred time of Holy Week, we look again at the significance of Christ in our lives. Though he was really in the form of God, Jesus came in the form of a slave. We have a saviour who was crushed for our iniquities, nailed to a cross as a convicted felon, and there endured the sense of abandonment. We have a saviour who was finally lifted up and exalted precisely because he emptied himself of his divine privileges. Unlike conquerors who triumph by putting down their opponents, Jesus was raised up because he himself was first willing to be put down. We have a saviour who first offered himself *for us* and then continues to offer himself *to us* as an example to follow. As he was willing to empty himself for our sake, so we must to be willing to empty ourselves for the sake of others.

The best way to enter Holy Week with Jesus is in the company of those with whom he has identified himself: the poor and the broken; the humiliated and the marginalised; those who suffer the abuse of others; those who never use rank to force their will. If we are to be saved, we must go where salvation takes place: in our streets and in our homes where violence rages; in the dark corners of life where despair holds sway; wherever the innocent are abused or the needy are neglected; wherever there is misunderstanding or fear or jealousy. We must go wherever Christ empties himself for our sake.

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<https://liturgvhelp.com/calendar/date/2020Apr05/0/RefDiBer>

PRAYER LIST FOR TAREE & WINGHAM PARISHES

SICK: Rosh Barbagallo, Maureen Barrett, Sue Berry, James (Jimmy) Corben, Josh Corbett, Bev Crouch, Amy Douglas, Maree Dunne, Joan Edstein, Brendan Foster, Peter Hacksaw, Jan Hawkins, 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, Tim Mulhearin, Martin Murphy, Linda Norris, Nicholas Parker, John O'Keefe, John Rush, Noreen Russell, Janora Senders, Josie Sierro, Marie Stanford, Jim Smith, Tom Salmon, Rory Turnbull, Monica Walsh, Paul White, Tilby Marie Williams.

ANNIVERSARIES: Mary Newton, Clare Startin, Joyce Croker, Alice Burrett, Joan Casey, Patricia Eade, Norman Eade, Harold Mainey, Barbara Montague, Sr. Catheryn McCable RSJ, Sr. Marguerite Chapman RSJ

RECENTLY DECEASED: Mary Philomena Fitzsimmons, Corazon Maria Wynter

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

12TH APRIL 2020

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

OF THE LORD

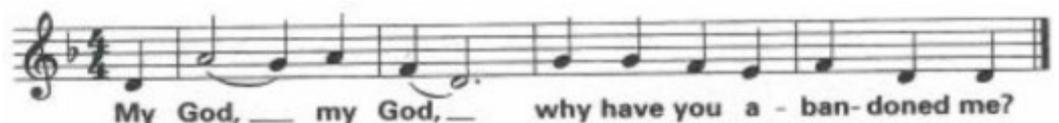
FIRST READING: Acts 10:34. 37-43 We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 117:1-2. 16-17. 22-23. R. v.24 (R.) This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

SECOND READING: Col 3:1-4 Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

GOSPEL: Jn 20:1-9 The teaching of scripture is that he must rise from the dead.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM





PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY 6TH APRIL

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

TUESDAY 7TH APRIL

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

WEDNESDAY 8TH APRIL

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

THURSDAY 9TH APRIL

THURSDAY OF HOLY WEEK

FRIDAY 10TH APRIL

FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
(GOOD FRIDAY)

SATURDAY 11TH APRIL

THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

SUNDAY 12TH APRIL

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION
OF THE LORD

9.30 am Mass by Father George Anthicad (live stream via his Facebook Page)

PRAYER RESOURCES FOR INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES:

During this time of social isolation it is important that we pray and stay connected to our community. A range of online resources is available to support personal and family prayer at <https://www.mn.catholic.org.au/church-mission/catholic-life/liturgy/covid-19-supplementary-prayer-resources/>.

PARISH NEWS AND BULLETINS:

If you are a new parishioner and interested to receive parish news and weekly bulletins please send an email to administration@tareeparish.org so we can add your email address to our parish database.

SUNDAY MASS BY FATHER GEORGE ANTHICAD (LIVE STREAM) : Due to COVID-19 restrictions closing all churches and restricting gatherings, Father George Anthicad will be streaming the **9.30am Sunday Mass via his Facebook page.**

Please share the good news with family and friends and let's gather online to pray as a community in these strange times.

PRAYER AGAINST NOVEL CORONAVIRUS

Heavenly Father, loving and merciful God, we worship and adore You. In faith, we come before You asking for mercy and forgiveness for our sins against You and Your creation.

In this time of anxiety and distress, we lift up to You the COVID-19 situation throughout the world. Father, we beg You to halt the spread of this disease and to grant healing and comfort to those afflicted. Please cover everyone with the Precious Blood of Your Son, Jesus and protect all of us, especially those in the medical field, from any infection and harm.

Lord Jesus, we beseech You to grace government leaders and medical experts with wisdom and knowledge to combat the spread of COVID-19 and to find a cure for it.

Holy Spirit Lord, please breathe peace and new life into everyone. May You grace us with a strong sense of social responsibility to do the necessary, and to be prudent and considerate in our actions. Bless all people to work together as one family of God and to be compassionate to one another.

Most Holy Trinity, we believe in You and we place all our hope in You. You are our strength and our shield; in You our hearts trust; so we are helped, and our hearts exult, and with our song we give thanks to You.

Immaculate Conception, Mary our Mother, we seek your intercession for us, our loved ones, our communities and everyone in this world.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, our Messiah and King, we trust in You. (X3) Amen.

<https://csctr.net/resources/prayers/prayer-against-novel-coronavirus/>

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Commences Good Friday
10th April for **9** consecutive days
leading up to

The Feast of Divine Mercy.

We can pray this chaplet
for our own personal use or we can offer
it for the daily intentions dictated by

Our Lord to St. Faustina.

For prayer cards please contact

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LENT 2020 - BE OPENED - (A message from Archdiocese of Brisbane for those currently using the Resource):

With the current climate changing day by day, we realise many Lenten groups are deciding not to meet.

If this is the case for your community, you can still participate in the program from home. Maybe your group could still do it at the same time each week and connect with your group members by phone or social media. To assist we have made the videos of the Gospel Reflections and Personal Stories available to view through YouTube.

The transcript of the stories (which are the only items not in the book) are also available to download.

Feel free to pass the below link on to those in your community participating in the program.

Please visit www.lentprogram.com for the links.

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