



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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PENTECOST SUNDAY –YEAR B

23RD MAY 2021

THIS WEEK'S READINGS
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PENTECOST SUNDAY

FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-11 They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34. R. v.30 (R.) Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

SECOND READING: 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12 -13 In the one Spirit we were all baptised, making one body.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Jn 20:19-23 As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit.

REFLECTION

Pentecost brings the Easter season to a close, celebrating the fullness of the Spirit and the great gathering of nations. The plan of salvation has been brought to its conclusion. The Risen Lord is exalted in his rightful place next to God and has sent his own Spirit to fill the earth with God's power. The world is charged with divine energy; it needs but a spark to ignite it with life and excitement.

If this has all really happened, why does our world look the same? Why is there so much religious and ethnic rivalry? Why do we continue to make distinctions between Jew and Gentile, slave and free, woman and man, distinctions that favour one at the expense of the other? Why is there so little peace, or comfort, or solace? Why do we refuse to forgive or to be reconciled? Is Pentecost merely a feast that we celebrate in red vestments? Has the face of the earth really been renewed?

The answer is yes! Resoundingly, yes! The Spirit has been poured forth and works wonders wherever human hearts are open to its prompting. The earth is renewed each time rivalries are resolved, distinctions are recognised as merely expressions of diversity, peace is restored, comfort and solace are offered, and forgiveness is granted. We are immersed in the vigour of the Spirit of God; all we have to do is open ourselves to it and the reign of God will be born in our midst.

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PRAYER LIST FOR TAREE & WINGHAM PARISHES

SICK: Peter Arimini, Grace Aylward, Sandra Baker Sue Berry, Ashley Bruton, Cathy Callinan, Bev Crouch, Vince Cusack, Amy Douglas, Linda Desales, Terry Donnelly, Maree Dunne, Joan Edstein, John Flint, Brendan Foster, Ken Fitton, Michael Holstein, Sarrah Holstein, Betty Howard, Halle Kehiene, Brenda McIntyre, Rodney McLennan, Allan Mitchell, Neil Moroney, Josephine Murphy, Martin Murphy, Pam Patchett, Gary Patchett, Rose Sammut, Janora Senders, Marie Stanford, Paul Schneider, Liz Taylor, Bromwyn Tarrent, Lyn Turner, Paul White, Dorothy Wilkes.

ANNIVERSARIES: Domenica Antonia Condemi, Anne Moloney, Mark Jensen, Franz Ploder

RECENTLY DECEASED:

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

30TH MAY 2021

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

FIRST READING: Dt 4:32-34. 39-40 The Lord himself is God in heaven above and on earth below: there is no other.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 32:4-6. 9. 18-20. 22. R. v.12 (R.) Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

SECOND READING: Rom 8:14-17 You have received the Spirit that makes you God's own children, and in that Spirit we call God: Father, our Father!

GOSPEL: Mt 28:16-20 Baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, send out Your Spi - rit and re - new the
face of the earth earth

PARISH CALENDAR 2021

MONDAY 24TH MAY

TUESDAY 25TH MAY

5.30PM TAREE MASS

WEDNESDAY 26TH MAY

9.30AM TAREE MASS

THURSDAY 27TH MAY

9.30AM TAREE MASS

5.15PM WINGHAM FINANCE COUNCIL

FRIDAY 28TH MAY

9.00AM TAREE MASS

SATURDAY 29TH MAY

6.00pm Taree Mass

6.00pm Harrington SCAE

SUNDAY 30TH MAY

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

7.30 am Old Bar SCAE

7.30 am Wingham Mass

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.

ST MARY'S PIETY STORE

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. We have new stocks of Divine Mercy items, Pieta Prayer books and St Joseph's Prayer books for only \$8.00 each. Your support is appreciated.

PENTECOST SUNDAY: To celebrate Pentecost Sunday, there will be a Holy Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary Church Taree on 23rd May 2021 at 9.30am followed by morning tea at the Resource Centre. Parishioners are encouraged to wear their national dress or wear red. We are looking for volunteers, preferably children to do the readings and prayers in their own language. Please contact Monica or Susie. Parishioners may bring a plate to share on their own national dish for the morning tea.

STATUE OF THE PILGRIM VIRGIN:

The Parish Office can arrange for the portable statue of the Pilgrim Virgin with a special blessing, to visit parishioner's homes, to encourage us to entrust to her loving care all the struggles and difficulties, joys and sorrows, which we experience day by day in our own family. If you would like to have the statue enthroned in your home for a week, please contact the Parish Office.

CELEBRATION FOR THE END OF THE

ROSARY MONTH will be held at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Taree on Monday 31st May. Rosary starts at 5.00pm followed by Holy Mass at 5.30pm then a get together dinner at Taree RSL Club at 6.30pm. Please contact Susie Ploder for bookings.

PROJECTOR AT OUR LADY OF THE

ROSARY CHURCH TAREE : The Parish would like to thank Deidre and Maurie Stack for their donation towards the Projector at Our Lady of the Rosary Church Taree.

LANSDOWNE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

A Holy Mass will be celebrated at Saint Therese's Church, Lansdowne on Wednesday, 2nd June at 11.00am. Please note that there will be no 9.30am Mass at Taree on the date mentioned.



SEQUENCE

(The sequence may be said or sung.)

Holy Spirit, Lord of light,
From the clear celestial height
Thy pure beaming radiance give.

Come, thou Father of the poor,

Come with treasures
which endure;

Come, thou light of all that live!

Thou, of all consolers best,

Thou, the soul's delightful guest,

Dost refreshing peace bestow;

Thou in toil art comfort sweet;

Pleasant coolness in the heat;

Solace in the midst of woe.

Light immortal, light divine,

Visit thou these hearts of thine,

And our inmost being fill:

If thou take thy grace away,

Nothing pure in man will stay;

All his good is turned to ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew;

On our dryness pour thy dew;

Wash the stains of guilt away:

Bend the stubborn heart and will;

Melt the frozen, warm the chill;

Guide the steps that go astray.

Thou, on us who evermore

Thee confess and thee adore,

With thy sevenfold gifts descend:

Give us comfort when we die;

Give us life with thee on high;

Give us joys that never end.

THANK YOU: The Parish would like to thank Malcolm Moore for helping us tidy up the outside of Presbytery and Parish Office area .