



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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ST MARY OF THE CROSS, VIRGIN

8TH AUGUST 2021

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

8TH AUGUST 2021

ST MARY OF THE CROSS

FIRST READING: 1 Kgs 17:7-16
The jar of meal shall not be spent according to the word of the Lord spoken through Elias.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 62:1-8 (R.) My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast.

SECOND READING: Col 3:12-17
Bear with one another, forgive each other.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Many women were there by the cross, watching from a distance, the same women who had followed Jesus and looked after him.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mt 6:25-34 Do not worry about your life.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

15TH AUGUST 2021

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

FIRST READING: Rv 11:19; 12:1-6, 10 I saw a woman clothed with the sun and with the moon at her feet.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 44:10-12. 16. R. v.10 (R.) The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.

SECOND READING: 1 Cor 15:20-26
As members of Christ all people will be raised, Christ first, and after him all who belong to him.

GOSPEL: Lk 1:39-56 The Almighty has done great things for me; he has lifted up the lowly.

REFLECTION

The Gospel reading for today is, at first glance, an odd choice to pair with the feast of St Mary of the Cross. Mary MacKillop faced more than a few financial challenges, after all, especially in her youth. The burden of supporting her poor family fell to Mary in her teenage years, and surely no one held it against her for worrying about money, food, or clothing.

But the pairing of saint and gospel makes sense in the context of Mary's vocation. Rather than worrying about herself, she cared for others. In this, Mary MacKillop lived the gospel very effectively. First caring for her immediate family, then for wider relations, soon enough Mary was focused on meeting the many needs of the communities in which she and her fellow Sisters of St Joseph lived. Through aid, education, and example Mary offered her contemporaries and us an example of faith through works.

From quietly and unobtrusively teaching in a stable in 1866, to founding a religious order that spread throughout and beyond a continent, Mary's spiritual journey was truly focused on "God's saving justice". Tending to Australia's Aboriginal peoples, prisoners facing execution, children requiring education, the homeless, the orphaned, the sick, indeed anybody she saw in need, Mary shows us how God seeks to answer the day's troubles: through us.

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PRAYER LIST FOR TAREE & WINGHAM PARISHES

SICK: Baby Archer, Peter Arimini, Sandra Baker, Sue Berry, Ashley Bruton, Cathy Callinan, Bev Crouch, Amy Douglas, Terry Donnelly, Maree Dunne, Joan Edstein, John Flint, Brendan Foster, Ken Fitton, Betty Howard, Halle Kehiene, Rodney McLennan, Allan Mitchell, Neil Moroney, Josephine Murphy, Martin Murphy, Linda Norris, Rosemary Probst, Rose Sammut, Janora Senders, Liz Taylor, Paul White, Dorothy Wilkes.

ANNIVERSARIES: Ross McDonald, Patricia Anne King, Michael Quinn, Myree Quinn, Mathew Kennedy, Helen Wooster

RECENTLY DECEASED: Vince Cusack, Sr Ursula Kauter, Hermie Voll

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast.



PARISH CALENDAR 2021

MONDAY 9TH AUGUST

TUESDAY 10TH AUGUST

5.30PM TAREE MASS

6.00PM TAREE LITURGY MEETING

WEDNESDAY 11TH AUGUST

9.30AM TAREE MASS

THURSDAY 12TH AUGUST

9.30AM TAREE MASS

FRIDAY 13TH AUGUST

9.00AM TAREE MASS

SATURDAY 14TH AUGUST

6.00pm Taree Mass

5.00pm Harrington SCAE

SUNDAY 15TH AUGUST

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7.30 am Old Bar Mass

7.30 am Wingham SCAE

9.30am Taree Mass

COVID 19 MASS ATTENDANCE

RULES AND 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.

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.

3. The congregation is not permitted to sing.

4. Maintain physical distancing. Please wait for the volunteer / usher to take you to your seat .

5. It is now **mandatory** to wear a fitted face covering (mask) in the church unless with a physical or medical health condition that makes wearing a mask difficult. Anyone under the age of 12 years are exempted.

YOUTH MASS: The Parish would like to thank the teachers and youth participants who continuously work hard for the success of every Youth Mass. Thank you to all the volunteers who work behind the scene to support our Youth.



PARISH OFFICE: Please remember when visiting the Parish Office that you need to check in using the Service NSW QR Code or have your full name and phone number on the registration list. Mask must be worn in the office.

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.

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. If you would like to have the statue enthroned in your home for a week, please contact the Parish Office..

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST- CHURCH ON THE WAY : Pope Francis releases the prayer intention for the month of August, inviting everyone to work for a transformation of the Church - a work that begins with "a reform of ourselves" through an experience of prayer, charity and service, inspired by the Holy Spirit. To watch the full video please use the link provided: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2021-08/pope-francis-prayer-intention-august-church-way.html>



**MARY HELEN
MACKILLOP RSJ**
(Feast day - 8th
August)



was an Australian nun who has been declared a saint by the Catholic Church, as St Mary of the Cross. She is the first Australian to be recognised by the Catholic Church as a saint.

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 beautiful prayer cards for only \$2, St Joseph's prayer books, candles and Rosary Beads.

SWIFT / DUREAU FAMILY GROUP will meet for lunch at Wynter Tavern on Monday, 16th August at 12.00noon. RSVP to Marg and Bill Taylor Ph 6552-5438 by 12th August. Please take your mask. For more information contact Margaret Swift or May Dureau.

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC SAFEGUARDING STANDARDS

To visit the Office of Safeguarding website, please use the link provided: <https://officeofsafeguarding.org.au/>.

Plenary Council

Listen to what the Spirit is saying...



FAN THE FLAME

TOWARDS THE PLENARY COUNCIL

FIRST ASSEMBLY, OCTOBER 2021

The "Fan the Flame" resources have been designed so they can be used by individuals or by groups of any size and in any setting. They include material for each week, and as well as material that can be used at any time to support prayerful preparation for the Plenary Council. To access this resources please go to <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthe flame/>.