



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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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD –YEAR B

16TH MAY 2021

THIS WEEK'S READINGS
16TH MAY 2021

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

FIRST READING: Acts 1:1-11 Why are you standing here looking into the sky? Jesus has been taken into heaven.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 46:2-3. 6-9. R. v.6 (R.) God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

SECOND READING: Eph 1:17-23 He made Jesus to sit at his right hand in heaven.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mk 16:15-20 The Lord Jesus was taken into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

23RD MAY 2021

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

REFLECTION

The Feast of the Ascension is really a kind of liminal moment in the Easter season. It is a time between times; a moment when we have left one place in our journey, but have not yet arrived at a second. While the narratives that describe the Ascension fit well into the unfolding story of redemption, the feast itself celebrates one aspect of the resurrection itself, namely, the exaltation of Jesus. The readings help us through this paradox. They allow us to focus on this theological point while we commemorate a turning point in the life of the church. We do this by considering both the enthronement of Christ in the heavens and the new body of Christ on earth.

Today we stand awestruck, watching Jesus ascend into the clouds of heaven, there to be enthroned at God's right hand. Today we are overwhelmed by the divinity of the one whom we have known in his humanity. Amidst shouts of joy and exaltation, Christ is enthroned in heaven in both his divinity and his glorified humanity. Now he is present with us in a new way, in a new body, in the church. He teaches through its apostles and evangelists; he ministers through its prophets and pastors. Through us he continues to heal and to comfort; to forgive and to include. We have his power, the same power with which he performed marvels when he walked the earth. We have each other; together we make up the new body of Christ.

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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, 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: Elsie Gallagher, Kathleen Moloney, Barbara Bastick, Marie Bugler, Mary Ellen Gralton, Peter Lawrence King

RECENTLY DECEASED: Alexander Palapo

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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trumpets for the Lord

PARISH CALENDAR 2021

MONDAY 17TH MAY

TUESDAY 18TH MAY

11.00AM HARRINGTON MASS
5.15PM TAREE FINANCE COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY 19TH MAY

9.30AM TAREE MASS
5.30PM PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

THURSDAY 20TH MAY

5.30PM CUNDLETOWN MASS

FRIDAY 21ST MAY

9.00AM TAREE MASS
10.00AM –6.00PM ALL DAY EXPOSITION
AT OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CHURCH
TAREE

SATURDAY 22ND MAY

6.00pm Taree Mass
6.00pm Harrington SCAE

SUNDAY 23RD MAY

PENTECOST SUNDAY

7.30 am Old Bar Mass
7.30 am Wingham SCAE
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. Your support is appreciated.

HARRINGTON CATHOLIC CHURCH:

A Holy Mass will be celebrated at Star of the Sea Catholic Church, Harrington on Tuesday, 18th May at 11.00am.

CUNDLETOWN CATHOLIC CHURCH:

A Holy Mass will be celebrated at St Patrick's Church, Cundletown on Thursday, 20th May at 5.30pm.

FEAST OF ST FAUSTINA: There will be an all Day Exposition at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church Taree from 10.00am to 6.00pm to celebrate the Feast Day of St Faustina.

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.

SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE STUDENTS IN

INDIA: We would like to thank those parishioners who contributed towards the Scholarship for Students in India. We were able to forward \$1085.20 this year.

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.

DIOCESAN SYNOD SESSION 2 will take place on Saturday 22nd May at St Clare's High School Taree.

PLANNED GIVING TAX RECEIPTS-

2020/2021: This is the final request for those wishing to receive a tax receipt for Planned Giving. Please contact the Parish office by Thursday 20 May 2021. **Receipts are only available for those who have made a request** so please action this request now, failing to do so will result in no tax receipt being available. This is an administrative procedure that is conducted by the Diocese, not at Parish level.

WINGHAM PARISH: If you are a Communion Minister at Wingham Parish and would like to help out with nursing home visitation, please contact the Parish Office.

COUPLES FOR CHRIST, TAREE UNIT:

Please come and join the Couples for Christ as they celebrate their anniversary on Sunday, 16th May 2021. There will be a morning tea at the Resource Centre after the 9.30am Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary Church Taree.

*Happy
Anniversary*

