



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CATHOLIC PARISH TAREE

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CATHOLIC PARISH WINGHAM

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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD - YEAR A

24TH MAY 2020

THIS WEEK'S READINGS
24TH MAY 2020

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 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:

Mt 28:19.20

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mt 28:16-20 All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

31ST MAY 2020

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. The glory of the Risen Christ has already been revealed in us, but not yet totally. The feast itself celebrates the exaltation of Jesus. Today we stand awestruck, watching Jesus ascend into the clouds of heaven, there to be enthroned at the right hand of God. Today we are overwhelmed by the reality of the divinity of the one whom we have known in his humanity. Like the conquering creator-god, he has overcome his enemy (death) and now reigns over his new creation (the church).

Christ who ascended into heaven in his body carries on what he began on earth through his new body, the church. He teaches through its apostles and evangelists. He ministers through its prophets and pastors. In and through the church, Jesus continues to heal and to comfort; to forgive and to include. We have not been left alone; we have his power, the same power with which he performed marvels when he walked the earth. We have not been left alone; we have each other. Together we make up the new body of Christ. Together we await the fullness of this body. It is this new body that stands in between the times, secure in what we have, confident of what we will be given.

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PRAYER LIST FOR TAREE & WINGHAM PARISHES

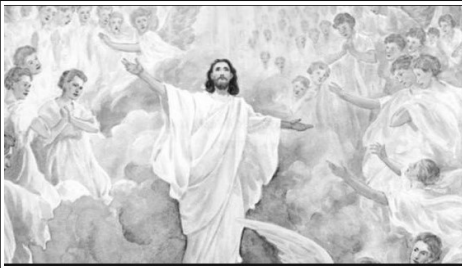
SICK: Rosh Barbagallo, Maureen Barrett, Sue Berry, Josh Corbett, Bev Crouch, Amy Douglas, Maree Dunne, Joan Edstein, Brendan Foster, Peter Hacksaw, Jan Hawkins, Teddy Herrera, Doug Hile, Trevor Holden, Betty Howard, Camo Hyde, Halle Kiehne, Terry Mason, Liza Mirabello, Riely McCain, Ross McDonald, Don 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: Mark Jensen

RECENTLY DECEASED:

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ascension: God mounts His throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets to the Lord!



PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY 25TH MAY

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS,
PATRON OF AUSTRALIA

TUESDAY 26TH MAY

ST PHILIP NERI

5.30 pm Mass by Father George Anthicad (live stream via his Facebook Page)

WEDNESDAY 27TH MAY

ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY

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

THURSDAY 28TH MAY

THURSDAY OF THE 7TH WEEK OF

EASTER

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

FRIDAY 29TH MAY

FRIDAY OF THE 7TH WEEK OF

EASTER

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

SATURDAY 30TH MAY

SATURDAY OF THE 7TH WEEK OF

EASTER

SUNDAY 31ST MAY

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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

TAREE PARISH OFFICE : For any urgent matters, the Parish Office is open from Tuesday to Friday, from 9:30am to 10:30am only.



Holy Mary,
Mother of God,
pray for us.

THE HOLY ROSARY: As a devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary for the month of May, we are inviting all the parishioners of Taree and Wingham to join us online as we pray the Holy Rosary every night at 7.00pm. Please contact Susie Ploder Ph 0414 309 834 so she can send you an invitation to join us in ZOOM.

TAX RECEIPTS-2019/2020

FINANCIAL YEAR: Please advise the Parish Office as soon as possible, if you require a tax receipt for Planned Giving contributions made in 2019/2020 Financial Year. Please send an email to secretary@tareeparish.org or call the Parish Office Ph 6552-1084.

THE AURORA MAGAZINE MAY EDITION

is now out. The link to read it online is https://issuu.com/diomn/docs/aurora_may_2020. Aurora can be picked up at IGA's at Gloucester, Dungog, Shoal Bay, Boolaroo, Blackalls Park, Woodrising, Stockton, Caves Beach, Rathmines, West Wallsend, Windale, Taree, Bulahdelah, New Lambton, Paterson, Karuah, Camer-on Park, and Wangi Wangi.

OZ ROSARY: This year the "OZ ROSARY" will be on the feast of "Our Lady Help of Christians" on Sunday 24th May. We will be praying for protection of Australia, an end to Coronavirus pandemic, reparation for our own sins, the sins of our country and for a spirit of Evangelism in the church. It is hoped that this can be combined with Holy hour and prayers of reparation for our country and it's sins as well as our own. If the current situation of national health crisis continues then we are in a great position through internet to unite our prayers from our homes.

PARISH UPDATES: Given the limitations on the number of people who could attend Mass services, the Diocese believe it is more prudent action to still adopt a position of caution to protect the health of everyone. For now, the public celebration of Mass will remain suspended until we receive further notice from the Diocese.

Father George Anthicad will continue streaming the Mass services via his Facebook page. Parishioners who are not on Facebook can view his Mass services on Youtube. Facebook and Youtube handle is George Anthicad.

PARISH NEWS & 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.

PRAYERS IN TIME OF A PANDEMIC

Lord Jesus Christ, our true physician and healer, be merciful to us and bring us your aid in these troubled times. Heal all our sickness and every affliction of your people. Drive out our infirmities of soul and body; free us from all disease and especially from this pestilence. We place in your gentle Heart the elderly, the frail, people with disability, children, young people and families, our indigenous peoples, those who are poor, lonely and isolated. As you walk with us, free them from fear, and give them patience and hope together with our loving care. In your mercy deal also with the causes of our pitiful condition, that in curing our lack of faith and spiritual weakness, you may also remedy our bodily ills.



We place our trust in you, the risen Lord, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

<https://www.catholicweekly.com.au/prayers-in-time-of-a-pandemic/>