



**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 BAPTISM OF THE LORD - YEAR A**

**12TH JANUARY 2020**

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**  
**12TH JANUARY 2020**

**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

**FIRST READING:** Is 42:1-4. 6-7  
Here is my servant, my chosen one in whom I am well pleased.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 28:1-4. 9-10. R. v.11  
The Lord will bless his people with peace.

**SECOND READING:** Acts 10:34-38.  
God anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Mk 9:8

Alleluia! Alleluia!

The heavens were opened and the Father's voice was heard:

this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Mt 3:13-17. When Jesus was baptised, the heavens were opened and the Spirit of God came upon him .

**Reflection**

The baptism of Jesus inaugurates his ministry as the anointed one of God. The passage from Isaiah indicates the kind of messiah he will be. He will not exercise harsh justice, nor will he wield the sword of vengeance on the battlefield. He will be a servant, who, though mighty is gentle; one chosen by God, yet committed to the needy and the marginal; the Son of God who attends to the least within the community. The messiah of God may have come from an insignificant village like Nazareth, but he was anointed with the Holy Spirit and with power. The messiah of God does not conform to the expectations of a proud and self-absorbed society. Filled with the Spirit of God, he acts out of a gentle, compassionate spirit.

For whom did the messiah of God come? For those whom society discarded. He came for people who are broken and suffering, for those who are blind or imprisoned. He came for people who are so easily pushed to the margins – the homeless, the unemployed, the abandoned children, the helpless elderly, the mentally and chronically ill. He also came to people who, like Cornelius, do not belong to our inner circles, people who threaten us, people we might actually despise. He came for the strangers among us, those who have different cultural customs, those who worship in different ways. He came for people we have pushed out as well as for those we have refused to let in. The messiah of God came for all people without distinction.

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**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**  
**19TH JANUARY 2020**

**2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**FIRST READING:** IS 49:3:5-6 I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth .

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** PS 39:2 4.7-10 R.W. 8.9 Here I am, Lord;I come to do your will .

**SECOND READING:** 1 COR 1 : 1-3  
The grace and peace of God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**GOSPEL:** JN 1-29-34 This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world .

**PRAYER LIST FOR TAREE & WINGHAM PARISHES**

**SICK:** Rosh Barbagallo, Maureen Barrett, Pat Berry, Sue Berry, Maria Burgess, Jim Canty, James (Jimmy) Corben, Josh Corbett, Bev Crouch, Maree Dunne, Joan Edstein, Brendan Foster, Peter Hacksaw, Teddy Herrera, Doug Hile Trevor Holden, Camo Hyde, Terry Mason, Liza Mirabello, Riely McCain, Ross McDonald, Don McIntyre, Brenda McIntyre, Robert McGregor, Martin Murphy, Nicholas Parker, John O'Keefe, John Rush, Janora Senders, Marie Stanford, Jim Smith, Tom Salmon , Rory Turnbull, Monica Walsh, Paul White, Tilby Marie Williams

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Samuel Unger, Peter McGovern, Trevor Aylward, Lenny Stuart, Mary Jo McDonald, Hilda Jane White, Wim Boere, Karen Doherty and Neil Crossingham.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Maria Burgess

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**



# PARISH CALENDAR

## MONDAY 13TH JANUARY

12.00pm Martha's Grp  
1.45 pm Prayer for Priests

## TUESDAY 14TH JANUARY

9.30 am H'ton Liturgy of Word + Com  
10.00am Women's Prayer Grp-Old Lib  
10.30-11.30 am OB Church Open for  
Prayer & Rosary  
9.30-11 am T&W Library Open  
12.00 pm Men's Bible Study Grp  
**5.30pm Taree Liturgy of the Word +  
Communion**

## WEDNESDAY 15TH JANUARY

8.50 am T MMP Prayer for Priests  
**9.30 am Taree Liturgy of the Word +  
Communion**

## THURSDAY 16TH JANUARY

**9.30 am Taree Mass**  
2.30 pm Christian Meditation Group  
5.15 pm T Finance Council meeting

## FRIDAY 17TH JANUARY

### ST ANTHONY

**9.00 am Taree Mass**  
9.30 am Taree Exposition  
**11.00am Wingham Rosary**  
3.00 pm OB Exposition & MMP

## SATURDAY 18TH JANUARY

11am-12pm Taree Reconciliation  
5.30pm Taree Rosary  
**6.00pm Taree Mass**  
**6.00pm Harrington SCAE**

## SUNDAY 19TH JANUARY

### 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7.00 am Old Bar Rosary  
**7.30 am Old Bar SCAE**  
6.50 am Wingham Rosary  
7.00am Wingham Reconciliation  
**7.30 am Wingham Mass**  
9.00 am Taree Rosary  
**9.30 am Taree SCAE**  
**6.00 pm Cundletown mass**

**YOUTH MASS:** The next Youth Mass will be held in Cundletown on 2nd February, 2020 at 6.00 pm.

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your Catholic Faith?



Lighthouse Catholic Media cd's are now available for purchase after each Taree Vigil and Sunday morning Mass. These affordable, up to date talks on numerous Catholic topics and relative world issues of today, are sure to inspire and bring your Catholic faith alive.

For more information please feel free to contact Loesje on 0491150989

**PARISHIONERS** who require to update their address and contact details, please contact the Parish Office, PH 6552 1084 or email [administration@tareeparish.org](mailto:administration@tareeparish.org).

**CUNDLETOWN CHURCH :** If you would like to help out to clean and tidy up Cundletown Church once a month please contact Susie Ploder Ph 0414309834. Assistance would be appreciated. Thanks to Fran Dawson, Marie O'Mahoney and Michael O'Mahoney for all the time and effort cleaning the church for years.

**NEW PARISHIONER:** if you are a new parishioner of Taree and Wingham, we welcome you to our community. Please take the time to fill in a card at the back of the Church and place in the box provided or contact the parish office 65521084.

**THE CATHOLIC CARE** needs some food items for their Community Care Pantry. Kindly help them by donating the food items which they can use in their soup kitchen.

**ATTENTION:** Please take care when entering & exiting the church driveway to avoid any accidents / near misses. The speed limit is **10 km/hr.**

## CATHOLIC PARISHES OF TAREE AND WINGHAM SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

**2020:** Parents or Carers of children turning 8 in 2020 or older who would like their children to make their Sacraments in 2020 are advised that the programme will commence on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2020 with an INTRODUCTION TO SACRAMENTS session for parents. This will be held on Thursday the 27<sup>th</sup> of February at 7pm in the Resource Centre next to the Catholic Church in Taree. Instruction for the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion will proceed throughout the year and children can make all or some of the Sacraments during this time. Inquiries to Monica McMullen 65536271 OR 0402306819.

**RELIC OF ST FAUSTINA** The first class relic of St Faustina will be kept for public veneration during the 9.30am mass, at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Taree on the 12th January 2020.

There will be a Divine Mercy Rosary prior to the Mass and a special blessing with the relic at the end of the mass followed by morning tea at the Resource Centre. All are welcome.

**ROOM / HALL USAGE:** All groups who regularly use any of the Parish rooms / hall for meetings and gatherings, please advise the Parish Office on 6552-1084 of your requirements and contact details for 2020. For any urgent meetings and bookings please note that you have to contact the Parish office to make sure the room/hall is available. Booking Confirmation is essential.

### **Message from the Parish Office.**

We would like to thank all the parishioners, and volunteers for your sincere services and co-operation in the year 2019. We thank Our Lord for all the blessings that we have received and pray that He will continue to bless our Parish.