



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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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

27TH JANUARY 2019

THIS WEEK'S READINGS
27TH JANUARY 2019

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: Neh 8:2-6. 8-10
They read from the book of Law and they understood what was read.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Ps 18:8-10. 15.
Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.

SECOND READING: 1 Cor 12:12-30
Together you are Christ's body; but each of you is a different part of it.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to the prisoners.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Lk 1:1-4. 4:14-21
The scriptures were fulfilled on this day.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS
3RD FEBRUARY 2019

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: Jer 1:4-5. 17-19
I have appointed you as prophet to the nations.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Ps 70:1-6. 15. 17. R. v. 15.
I will sing of your salvation.

SECOND READING:
1 Cor 12:31 - 13:13
There are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.

GOSPEL: Lk 4:21-30
Jesus, like Elijah and Elisha, was not sent only to the Jews.

Reflection

The prophet Isaiah had drafted a manifesto for divine action in the world. Jesus of Nazareth is divine action in the world, and no doubt his fellow villagers in Nazara would have been thrilled that one of theirs would 'set the downtrodden free'.

But, in proclaiming 'the Lord's Year of *Acceptance*', Jesus inaugurated a revolutionary phase within the Jewish tradition. He invited people to *relax*! Holiness is not a matter of our *striving*, but of *accepting* that we are *accepted* by the All Merciful God. Good works should follow in response, but good works don't gain our acceptance by God.

How does one best show acceptance of someone, forgiveness of someone, friendship with someone? One relaxes over a meal together. This was Jesus' characteristic way of embodying Divine Acceptance in our world. It still is.

We might pause for a moment to relax into the saving fact that we exist in 'the Lord's Year of Acceptance', that this acceptance is signified and effected by our sharing in the Bread of Life and the Spiritual Drink of Holy Communion which gives us the energy to help make Divine Acceptance a reality for others.

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PRAYER LIST FOR TAREE & WINGHAM PARISHES

SICK: Rosh Barbagallo, Maureen Barrett, Sue Berry, Margaret Boyton, Jim Canty, Jennifer Corben, Jimmy Corben, Mikala Corben, Bev Crouch, Gina Douglas, Maree Dunne, Joan Edstein, Brendan Foster, Ken Fitton, Tony Flonette, Greg Green, Louise Havenaar, Mary Headley, Pattie Hogan, Mark Pritchard, Teddy Herrera, Halle Kiehne, Robert McGregor, Brenda McIntire, Terry Mason, Carmel Matheson, Elissa McVey, Jamie Meechan, Jason Miller, Laura Mirabello, Lisa Mirabello, Judy Nies, Steven Ralph, Kevin Payne, Janora Senders, Jackie Soper, Emma Stacey, Marie Stanford, Bruce Trappel, Bill Walker, Monica Walsh, Paul White, Harry Wiseman, Michael Wolfenden, Baby Jack Smith.

ANNIVERSARIES: Berry Anne Statsbury, Peter Mills, Roy McLennan, Edna McLennan

RECENTLY DECEASED: David William Betts, Neil Dignam, Mons. Allan Hart

RESPONSORIAL PSALM



PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY 28TH JANUARY

ST THOMAS AQUINAS

10am Christian Meditation Grp
1.45 pm Prayer for Priests

TUESDAY 29TH JANUARY

9.30am H'ton Lit of Word+Communion
10.00am Womens Prayer Group Old Lib
10.30 -11.30am OB Church Open for Prayer & Rosary
9.30-11am T&W Library Open
12pm Men's Bible Study Grp
5.30 pm Taree Mass

WEDNESDAY 30TH JANUARY

8.50 am T MMP Prayer for Priests
9.30 am Taree Mass

THURSDAY 31ST JANUARY

ST JOHN BOSCO

9.30 am Taree Mass

FRIDAY 1ST FEBRUARY

9.00 am Taree Mass
9.30 am Taree Exposition
11.00 am Wingham Mass
3.00 pm Old Bar Exposition & MMP

SATURDAY 2ND FEBRUARY

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

11.00 -12.00 pm Taree Reconciliation
5.30 pm Taree Rosary
6.00 pm Taree Mass
6.00 pm Harrington Mass

SUNDAY 3RD FEBRUARY

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7.00 am Old Bar Rosary
7.30 am Old Bar Mass
7.50 am Wingham Rosary
8.00 am Wingham Reconciliation
8.30 am Wingham Mass
9.00 am Taree Rosary
9.30 am Taree Mass
Combined Farewell and Welcome celebration for Fr. James and Fr. Victor Babu after mass.

NOTE:

There will be no Youth Mass until March 2019.

RCIA: The Holy Spirit and the Life of Grace: God's Divine Life Within Us

We take a closer look at who the Holy Spirit is, how the Spirit operates in our lives and in the life of the Church, and why it is absolutely essential that we come to know and love the Spirit if we are to enter into full relationship with the Trinity. Please join us on Wednesday, 13th February 2019, 6:30pm to 8:30pm at Taree Resource Centre. Coffee, tea and light meal provided.

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 2019. 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.

Farewell Fr. James Odoh, Welcome Fr. Victor Babu

Father James Odoh is being transferred to Newcastle and he will be replaced by Father Victor Babu from Newcastle. A combined farewell and welcome celebration will be held on Sunday, 3rd of February 2019 after the 9:30am mass. Please bring a plate to share for morning tea. There will be no mass in Cundletown on that date.

SEAL OF CONFESSION: Please forward all the PETITION forms regarding the aforementioned to the Parish Office so that all can be forwarded onto our local Federal and State Parliament Representatives. Many thanks for all your help.

PLENARY COUNCIL: The next Parishes Plenary Council group meeting is on Tuesday, 29th January at 6.30pm.



There will be an Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament In Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Taree on Wednesday 27th February at 6.00 pm, followed by meet and greet dinner with Fr. Rob Galea in St Mary's Hall. Dinner cost per person is \$10.00. To join in this Spiritual and Joyous occasion please book at the Parish Office at 6552-1084.

ROSTERS for volunteers and ministers for 2019 have been prepared and available for collection from the sacristy.

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.

RCIC UPDATES :

The 2019 Sacraments of Initiation will commence on Thursday 28th of February with an information night for parents at 7pm. The program is for children turning 8 this year wanting to make their Sacraments of Baptism (for those not already Baptised), Reconciliation, Confirmation and Holy Communion.

FAREWELL GIFT FOR FR. JAMES

Anyone who would like to give donation towards farewell gift for Father James in appreciation of his good service to Taree and Wingham Catholic Parishes, please bring it to the Parish Office.

ATTENTION:

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