

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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20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

19TH OF AUGUST 2018

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

19TH OF AUGUST 2018

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME

FIRST READING: PRV 9:16

Come and eat my bread; drink the wine I have prepared.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 33:2-3. 10-15. R. v.9

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

SECOND READING: EPH 5:15-20

Be watchful that you may know the will of God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: JN 6:56

Alleluia, Alleluia!

All who eat my flesh and drink my blood live in me and I in them, says the Lord.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: JN 6:51-58

My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

26TH OF AUGUST 2018

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME

FIRST READING: Jos 24:1-2. 15-18

We will serve the Lord God, because he is our God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 33:2-3. 16-23. R. v.9

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

SECOND READING: Eph 5:21-32

Be watchful that you may know the will of God.

GOSPEL: JN 6:60-69

Lord, whom shall we go to? You have the words of everlasting life.

REFLECTION

The decisions called for in today's readings are life decisions. The people at the time of Joshua had to decide which god they would worship. The disciples of Jesus had to decide if he was the one who would fulfil their messianic expectations. We have life decisions to make as well. How will we choose?

The choices we make determine the character of our union with God. God called us out of the slavery of sin and protected us throughout the journey of our lives. Jesus walked with us through the challenges of life and performed wonders for us. Why should we look elsewhere? Because we face new challenges. The new demands placed on us may be so great, or the commitment required of us may be so demanding that we feel that we can no longer walk with him. The church may be changing in ways we do not appreciate, or it may not be changing in the ways we believe it should, and so we may feel that we can walk with him no longer.

If we decide to commit ourselves, we will enter into a union with God that is deeper than anything we have previously known. However, this union will be based on faith. We may understand no more than we did in the past, things may be no more to our liking. But, 'to whom shall we go?' Jesus is God's holy one; he has the words of eternal life.

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PRAYER LIST FOR TAREE & WINGHAM PARISHES

SICK: Barry Armitage, Margaret Baker, Maureen Barrett, Sue Berry, Margaret Boyton, Jim Canty, Jennifer Corben, Mikala Corben, Bev Crouch, Gina Douglas, Maree Dunne, Gloria Ellis, Ken Fitton, Tony Flonette, Louise Havenaar, Mary Headley, Teddy Herrera, Huey Huxton, Baby Ava Irving, Robert McGregor, Arthur Marr, Terry Mason, Carmel Matheson, Elissa McVey, Judy Nies, John O'Keefe, Steven Ralph, Margaret Perry, Janora Senders, Emma Stacey, Marie Stanford, Bruce Trappel, Bill Walker.

ANNIVERSARIES: Thelma McDonald, Roman Lasaca, Alice Casey, Carmel Wyatt, Dot Stewart, Judy Peters, Helen Ison, Nell Gleeson, Timothy Burke.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Grace Thom, Marjorie Spence, Valerie Tiley.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM



PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY 20TH AUGUST

ST. BERNARD

9.30 am Manning Quilters - Res C

10.00 am Christian Meditation Grp
Old Pres

1.45 pm Prayer for Priests

TUESDAY 21ST AUGUST

ST. PIUS X

9.30am Harrington Liturgy of the Word
+ Comm + Exp

10.00 am Women's Prayer Grp -Old Lib

9.30-11.00am T&W Library open-Old
Pres

10.30-11.30am OB Church Open for
Prayer & Rosary

12.00pm Men's Bible Study Grp- Old
Pres

5.30 pm Taree Mass

WEDNESDAY 22ND AUGUST

THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED

VIRGIN MARY

8.50 am T MMP Prayer for Priests

9.30 am Taree Mass

THURSDAY 23RD AUGUST

9.30 am Taree mass

**11.00 am T Funeral Mass: Annett
Walker**

FRIDAY 24TH AUGUST

ST. BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE

9.00 am Taree Mass

9.30 am Taree Exposition

1.00 pm T Funeral Mass:Valerie Tiley

3.00 pm Old Bar Exposition & MMP

SATURDAY 25TH AUGUST

11.00 -12.00 pm Taree Reconciliation

5.30 pm Taree Rosary

6.00 pm Taree Mass

After Taree mass- RCIC - Res C

6.00 pm Harrington Mass

SUNDAY 26TH AUGUST

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

After Taree mass - RCIC - Res C

5.00 pm Cundletown Mass

5.00 pm Lansdowne SCAE

WORLD ROSARY 2018! The World Rosary "Miracle Novena" started on the 15th of August and will finish on the Feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Taree on Sunday the 7th of October. We have registered our Parishes to participate. If you would like to have the Statue of Our Lady in your home for a small service, i.e. Rosary & Reading, during this time please contact the Parish office to register your dates. To celebrate we will be having lunch in the Parish Hall on the 7th of October. Cost per person is \$10.00. Please book your interest with the parish office.

2019 COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR

Anyone wanting to purchase a 2019 Art Calendar from the St. Columban's Mission Society, may order through the Parish Office. Cost will be \$9.00 each, with proceeds of the calendar supporting the Columban Missionary work.

WHITE MOYLAN FAMILY GROUP: Sunday 19th August at 12.00 noon. Soup Lunch at Dawson's. Please ring Fran 6553 9040 if attending.

SWIFT / DUREAU FAMILY GROUP: Will meet on 25th of August at 12.00 noon for a 70th Birthday Party at Holsteins. Numbers Important. Please phone Anne: 5504 6428 or 0407 465 451, if you can/cannot come. BYO chair and drink.

CHURCH CHOIR: Parishioners interested in joining the choir for the Bishop's visit on 14th September at our parish, are requested to contact the parish office.

DROUGHT APPEAL: Our parish will be having a 3rd collection after mass this weekend and the next. The collections will be sent as support for the farmers facing severe drought.

CATHOLIC WEEKLY: Parishioners interested in subscribing for the Catholic Weekly are requested to leave their name and contact details with the Parish Office.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2018:

First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday 19th August at Both Taree and Wingham Masses. There will be Morning tea for the children, parents and parishioners afterwards at both venues. All are welcome to come and celebrate with the children and to pray for them.

2019 BISHOP'S AWARD: The Bishop's Award seeks to publicly recognise the efforts of students and young people of faith within our Diocese who have contributed to the community through their parish, church group or agency. This award is generously supported by Bishop Bill and is one of the ways he recognises and encourages the good works of young people within their parishes across our Diocese. The Bishop's Award is open to students, Years 7-12 and Young people who have completed Year 12 and are under the age of 25. Applications must reside within the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle and belong to a Parish within the Diocese. Applications close on 8th February 2019. Forms available from the Taree Parish office. For further information and queries, please contact Cath Garrett-Jones on: bishopsaward@mn.catholic.edu.au

THE RIGHT TO LIFE AUSTRALIA INC.

is requesting your help in their campaign against the current attempt in the federal parliament to overturn the Euthanasia Laws Act 1997 which was successful in preventing the practice of euthanasia which had already been legalised in the Northern Territory in 1995. This Act prevented the territories eg. NT and ACT from legislating euthanasia or physician-assisted suicide. WHAT WILL THE PASSAGE OF THE LEYONHJELM BILL MEAN FOR AUSTRALIA? The current push by Sen. Leyonhjelm if passed, would authorise both the NT and ACT to legalise euthanasia. Passing of the bill would be akin to a Federal Parliament endorsement and would pressurise all other states to follow suit and legalise physician assisted suicide. For further information and senator contact details please see the foyer for brochures.