



# CATHOLIC PARISHES OF TAREE AND WINGHAM

Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Taree  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Wingham  
Our Lady of Fatima Church, Old Bar

Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, Harrington  
St Patrick's Church, Cundletown  
St Therese Church, Lansdowne

Two Parishes One Faith  
Committed to Stewardship  
Good Stewards Sharing the  
God-given Gifts of  
Time Talent Treasure

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Communion Ministers, Secular Franciscans

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

17TH SEPTEMBER 2023

## WHAT SYNODALITY IS...

*"... The action of the Spirit in the communion of the Body of Christ and in the missionary journey of the people of God..."*

(the above is a pithy explanation provided by the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith in Rome. The Synod gathering in Rome is focused upon the themes of Communion; Participation and Mission)

## PRAYER FOR THE OCTOBER SYNOD IN ROME ON SYNODALITY

*"... We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make yourself at home in our hearts. Teach us the way we must go, and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful. Do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find You in our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life, and not stray from the way of the truth and what is right.*

*All this we ask of you who are at work in every place and time in the communion of the Father and the Son forever and ever. Amen."*

(recommended for you to pray personally each day in the lead up to the October Synod) - *Fr Kevin*



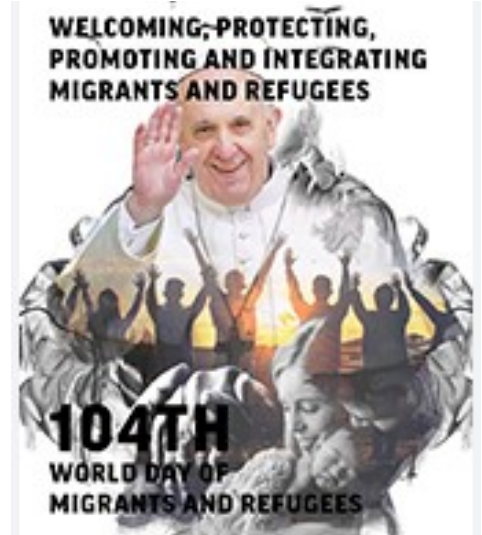
## CARITAS AUSTRALIA'S EMERGENCY APPEALS MOROCCO/LIBYA

Caritas Australia needs your support to respond to the devastating earthquake in Morocco and floods in Libya. Thousands of people have died and others have been injured. Communities need shelter, food, water and medical assistance. Please support **Caritas Australia's emergency appeals**.  
Donate at [www.caritas.org.au](http://www.caritas.org.au)

## WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

The Church has been celebrating the World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR) since 1914. It is always an occasion to express concern for different vulnerable people on the move; to pray for them as they face many challenges; and to increase awareness about the opportunities that migration offers. Every year the WDMR is the last Sunday of September; in 2023 it will be celebrated on **24 September**. As the title for his annual message, the Holy Father has chosen "**Free to choose whether to migrate or to stay**".

To download the Pope's Message for the 2023 WDMR in the language of your choice use the link provided below.  
<https://migrants-refugees.va/world-day-of-migrants-refugees/>



*We would like to pay our respects and acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land and also pay respect to Elders both past and present.*

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

**24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**17TH SEPT 2023**

**FIRST READING:** Sirach 27:30 – 28:7 Forgive your neighbour's faults and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 102:1-4. 9-12. R. v.8 (R.) The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger and rich in compassion.

**SECOND READING:** Romans 14:7-9 Whether alive or dead, we belong to the Lord.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you.

Alleluia, alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 18:21-35 I tell you that you forgive not seven times but seventy times seven.

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

**25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**24TH SEPT 2023**

**FIRST READING:** Isaiah 55:6-9 My thoughts are not your thoughts.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 144:2-3. 8-9. 17-18. R. v.18 (R.) The Lord is near to all who call him.

**SECOND READING:** Philippians 1:20-24. 27 For me to live is Christ.

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 20:1-16 Why are you jealous because I am generous?



## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Am Fmaj7 Dm G Cadd9 C Am Dm Dm/F Esus4 E

The Lord is kind \_\_\_ and mer-ci-ful, \_\_\_ slow to an - ger, and rich \_ in com-pas-sion. \_\_\_

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## PRAYER LIST FOR TAREE AND WINGHAM PARISHES

**SICK:** Sarah Armitage, Gary Borham Shannon Bulley, Tracey Bulley ,Cathy Callinan, Bev Cordner, Bev Crouch, Monica Farrell, Alyssa Fleming, Ken Fitton, Ben Foster, Michelle Garland, Eleanor Gibbs, Joan Holmes, Kelly Hood, Betty Howard, Ian Kerry, Mary Kilmurray, Steven Leung, Mary Lucas, Divine Masters, Carmel Matheson, Jessica Maharaj, Kenny McCann, Barry McDonald, Lorraine McKenzie, Nick Mirabello, Linda Norris, Herby Ploder, Valentino Quintero, Eleanor Ross, Rose Sammut, Sue Schiemer, Hayden Shearer, Maurie Stack, Paul White, Anne Watson, Tammy Wilson, Tony Wiseman, Pat Wolfenden, Anne Young

**ANNIVERSARIES:** John Bos, Yvonne Burns ,Ed Kidd, Antonia Babou, Kay McLennan, Alfred L Corben, Mitch Hottes, Sid Desales

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Lorna Kathleen Ellis, Barry Augustine Silvia, Janet Langley

*Special Prayers for the young people who will be receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend at Our Lady of the Rosary Church Taree and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church ,Wingham.*

## CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR NEW BEGINNINGS

Today we join those children who are receiving their First Holy Communion at Mass for the first time. God's blessings upon your families, our parish Catechists who have accompanied the families in the preparation time, the school community who have supported you on your journey and God's blessings on the children of the 2023 Sacramental Program.



An extract from a letter written by Fr Robert McTeigue, SJ - published on 05/02/18 to his niece prior to her First Holy Communion: *I hope that you will learn why our biggest and best "thank you" must be for God, especially for the gift of the Mass and the gift of receiving Holy Communion at Mass. At the Mass, our Heavenly Father gives us his gifts, the best proof of his love for us..... At the Mass, we can see a bit of what Heaven is like — all the people who love God worshipping him and enjoying his love. And at the Mass, when we receive Holy Communion worthily, we are closest to the best love ever — Jesus himself, his Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity, under the appearances of bread and wine.*

# PARISH SAFEGUARDING IMPLEMENTATION

## Standard Seven

Without appropriate training and education procedures and policies are not implemented in an effective or competent manner. This competency implies that ongoing educational and training continues to develop and change over time and therefore the programmes designed for this purpose are dynamic. A program designed to be dynamic has an advantage of flexibility so that when gaps are identified they can be changed without waiting until the policy and procedures are formally updated.

The seventh standard; **ONGOING EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

**Competency: Personnel are equipped with knowledge, skills and awareness to keep children and adults safe through information, ongoing education and training**

**Comment:** The nature and commitment to the ongoing training and education supports the previous standard.

**Criteria 7.1** Personnel are trained and supported to implement the safeguarding policies and procedures.

**Criteria 7.2** Personnel are supported to recognise the nature and indicators of child abuse, including harmful behaviours by a child towards another child.

**Criteria 7.3** Personnel are supported to recognise the factors that contribute to adult abuse, with a focus on adults at risk.

**Criteria 7.4** Personnel have the information and skills to respond effectively to safeguarding risks, concerns, disclosures, and allegations of abuse

**Criteria 7.5** Personnel receive training and information on how to build culturally safe environments for children and adults.

## SAFEGUARDING BROCHURES

Safeguarding Brochures in a variety of languages are now available from the Office of Safeguarding Resources Webpage (see link below). Hard copies are also available from the foyer of each Mass Centre.

Our commitment to children/vulnerable adults is everyone's responsibility. We need to ensure that our community is safe and that we are all respected and heard.

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## OFFICE OF SAFEGUARDING

If you have any concerns for a child or vulnerable adult please contact the office of safeguarding: **Ph 4979-1390** or Email: [childprotection@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:childprotection@mn.catholic.org.au) or visit their website for more information <https://officeofsafeguarding.org.au/>.

## PARISH NOTICES

### PARISH CALENDAR 2023

**MONDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER**

**TUESDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER**

10.00am Old Bar Rosary

**NO Taree Mass and reconciliation**

6.00pm Wingham Rosary

**WEDNESDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER**

No Mass

**THURSDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER**

No Mass

**FRIDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER**

No Taree Mass

10.00AM Wingham Rosary

3.00pm Adoration at Old Bar

**12.30pm St Clare's -Graduation Mass  
-parishioners are welcome to attend.**

**SATURDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER**

4.00pm Rosary Wingham

4.45pm Wingham Mass

6.15pm Taree Mass

**SUNDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER  
25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7.30am Old Bar SCAE

7.00am Harrington Rosary

7.30am Harrington Mass

9.30am Taree Mass

**PLEASE NOTE**

Due to Clergy Retreat this week, there will be **no weekday Masses** at Our Lady of the Rosary Church Taree on Tuesday 19th September, Wednesday 20th September and Friday 22nd September. There will be **no Mass and Reconciliation** at Cundletown Church on Thursday 21st September.

**OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA, HARRINGTON**

You are invited! The 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Our Lady, Star of the Sea Catholic Church will be a Parish-wide celebration on Sunday, 26 November 2023 from 11:30am Mass, followed by a seated lunch at the Harrington Memorial Hall. It's a great opportunity to bring the Parish together in both a spiritual and fun, social way.

Planned highlights include a \$1 Raffle and Food Drive with proceeds being donated to the Community Kitchen to assist clients with cost of living pressures, a food drive and Pam Jarman will give an interesting perspective on the past, present and future of Harrington and a children's choir. The Raffle will be drawn at the lunch.

Lunch is \$30 (adults) and \$15 (children <10) including main, dessert, tea/coffee. BYO drinks. It's a chance for all families and singles, old and young, to meet new faces, create great connections and make a difference in the lives of those who are struggling to put food on the table or a roof over their heads. Come and help make our Mission in Action project a success.

RSVP: [Harringtoncatholicchurch@gmail.com](mailto:Harringtoncatholicchurch@gmail.com);

**COME JOIN US**

Every year, on the evening of 3rd October, the **Franciscan family** throughout the world pauses to celebrate the solemnity of our Holy Father Francis' Transitus, passing over from this life to the next. The Franciscans in Our Lady of the Rosary Parish invite you to the celebration after the 5.30pm Parish Mass on 3rd October. As Fr Kevin says, the transitus is a meditation on Christian death and a beautiful way to remember all our loved ones who have departed this world.

**COMING ALTAR SERVERS  
AND FAMILIES OUTING**

At last week's meeting of a small number of parents and youth, the decision was made to have four activities or outings annually. It was decided to arrange an outing to Tuncurry Rockpool area ( and walk over the bridge) on Wednesday morning 4<sup>th</sup> October. The hope is that this t school holiday time will work well for families. Young people involved in music ministry or any other way are welcome to attend. You are urged to keep this morning free on your calendar. More detailed information about the organization of the outing will be circulated soon. **Fr Kevin**

**LITURGICAL BOOKS**

We will soon be ordering books for the new liturgical year. If you require a personal copy of any of the following books, please contact the parish office at the earliest. Cost of the books (subject to confirmation) are as follows:

1.Break Open the Word 2024- \$29.00

2.Daily Mass Book 2024- \$29.00

3.Ordo 2024- \$20.00

4. God's Word 2024- \$22.00

**COLLECTION INFORMATION**

**WEEK END 9TH/ 10TH SEPTEMBER 2023**

**WINGHAM**

PLANNED GIVING	\$90.00	
<b>1ST COLLECT</b>	<b>2ND COLLECT</b>	
\$107.30	\$110.40	

**TAREE PARISH**

<b>1ST COLLECT</b>	<b>2ND COLLECT</b>	
HARRINGTON	\$50.00	\$44.90
OLD BAR	\$239.55	\$107.25
LANSDOWNE	\$ 83.40	\$ 98.70
TAREE	\$573.45	\$644.70
PLANNED GIVING:	\$826.00	

**ST MARY'S PIETY STORE** We have a selection of First Holy Communion Gifts and Cards. New Stock of Rosary Beads and Rosary Bracelets. Framed Holy Pictures are also available from \$10. Your support is appreciated.

**OLD BAR FAMILY GROUP** will gather for lunch at Old Bar Bowling Club on Sunday 17th September at 12.00noon.