



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CATHOLIC PARISH TAREE

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CATHOLIC PARISH WINGHAM

Mass centres of Cundletown, Harrington, Lansdowne & Old Bar

PARISH PRIEST: Fr. George Anthicad

PARISH OFFICE: MON - CLOSED; TUES - FRI - 9:30 am - 12.00noon

ADDRESS: 75 Albert Street, Taree NSW 2430
P.O. Box 461

TEL: 02 65521084
FAX: 02 65516008

EMAIL: administration@tareeparish.org
WEBSITE: www.tareeparish.org

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

20TH SEPTEMBER 2020

THIS WEEK'S READINGS
20TH SEPTEMBER 2020

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: Is 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: Phil 1:20-24. 27 For me to live is Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Phil 2:15-16

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Open our hearts, O Lord,

to listen to the words of your Son.

Alleluia.

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

Reflection

Our attention shifts slightly in these last Sundays of Ordinary Time. We turn from concentration on the character and responsibilities of discipleship to reflection on the import of the end of time. As we move toward the close of the liturgical year, we are invited to consider the final coming of Christ and the last judgment.

The thought of judgment is enough to strike fear in the hearts of many. We sometimes experience tension between the idea of divine justice, which requires that the good be adequately rewarded and the evil be appropriately punished, and that of the mercy of God, which we hope will be generously extended to us. As seen in the readings for this Sunday, the justice of God does not conform to the standards of human justice. It is incomprehensible, because its foundation is mercy. While we might find consolation in this view of divine judgment when it is directed toward us, our hearts do not always seem to be generous enough to rejoice in the mercy extended to others. It is almost as if we feel that we have been cheated in some way, if God is merciful to others. However, divine mercy can work in us to abolish our pettiness and indignation and replace it with generosity of heart. We are called to conduct ourselves with this kind of generosity, this kind of love, this kind of mercy.

© Dianne Bergant CSA

<https://www.liturgyhelp.com/calendar/date/2020Sep20/0/RefDiBer>

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS
27TH SEPTEMBER 2020

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: Ez 18:25-28 The sinner who decides to turn against sinfulness deserves to live.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 24:4-9. R. v.6 (R.) Remember your mercies, O Lord.

SECOND READING: Phil 2:1-11 In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus.

GOSPEL: Mt 21:28-32 He went out moved by regret. The tax collectors and prostitutes will precede you into the kingdom of God.



PRAYER LIST FOR TAREE & WINGHAM PARISHES

SICK: Sandra Baker, Rosh Barbagallo, Maureen Barrett, Sue Berry, Josh Corbett, Bev Crouch, Terry Donnelly, Amy Douglas, Christopher Durn, Maree Dunne, Joan Edstein, John Flint, Brendan Foster, Suzie Greenhan, Teddy Herrera, Trevor Holden, Monica Homan, Lesley Eady, Betty Howard, Camo Hyde, Ann Jones, Halle Kiehne, Barbara Madigan, Liza Mirabello, Don McIntyre, Brenda McIntyre, Robert McGregor, Neil Moroney, Josephine Murphy, Martin Murphy, Linda Norris, Nicholas Parker, John O'Keefe, John Rush, Noreen Russell, Janora Senders, Josie Sierro, Marie Stanford, Jim Smith, Tom Salmon, Joan Saxby, Paul Schneider, Rose Sammut, Des Trappel, Rory Turnbull, Monica Walsh, Paul White, Muriel Wiseman, Tilby Marie Williams.

ANNIVERSARIES: Edyth Kerville, Jacob Mathew, Sid Desales, Alfred Leslie Corben, Ted Kidd, Reason Moama, Kay McLennan, Betty Wann, Mary Baker, Stanley Wilson.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Joel Dark, Glenda Gallagher

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Musical notation for the Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is near to all who call Him. Chords: Gm, Cm7, Dm, Am/C, Gm/Bb, Cm/A, Gm. Includes a 'FINAL ANTIPHONA' bracket.

PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER

ST MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

TUESDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER

5.30pm Taree Mass

6.00pm Taree Liturgy Meeting

WEDNESDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER

ST PIUS OF PIETRELCINA (PADRE PIO)

9.30am Taree Mass

6.00pm Cundletown Mass

THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER

9.30am Taree Mass

FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

9.00am Taree Mass

SATURDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER

6.00 pm Taree Mass

6.00 pm Harrington SCAE

SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7.30 am Old Bar SCAE

7.30 am Wingham Mass

9.30 am Taree Mass

PLEASE NOTE :

COVID 19 MASS REGULATIONS

1.Parishioners **must** book via the Parish office, 6552 1084 Tuesday to Friday 9.00am to 3.00pm. The volunteers at the church door can tick your name for next weeks Mass or SCAE service. **You must provide contact details or be refused entry.**

2.Parishioners who are booked for Mass and do not turn up **will need to rebook via the office. Please contact the office or leave a message on 0439 438 734 if you need to cancel your booking on the weekend only.** Booking for the **correct Mass Centre and Mass time is essential.**

3.Please do not attend the SCAE or Mass service if you are not feeling well, if you have been in a Covid-19 hotspot area or in contact with persons who have been in hotspot areas.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA,

HARRINGTON CHURCH:

To commemorate the feast day of Our Lady Star of the Sea (27th September), a Holy Mass will be celebrated at Harrington Catholic Church on Tuesday, 29th September at 11.00am.

ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

CUNDLETOWN: There will be a Mass at St Patrick's Church, Cundletown on Wednesday, 23rd September at 6.00pm.

COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR

Anyone wanting to have a copy of 2021 Columban Art Calendar may purchase at the Parish Office. Cost will be \$9.00 each, with proceeds of the calendar supporting the Columban Missionary work. Those who already ordered a copy may now pick up their orders at the Parish Office from Tuesday to Friday, 9:30am –12.00noon.

THANKING VOLUNTEERS:

The Parish Office would like to thank all the volunteers of the Mass Centres. Your willingness to give freely of your time and talent is greatly appreciated, and your efforts are making a difference in the Parish.

ST THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH,

LANSDOWNE:

To celebrate the Feast Day of St Therese, there will be a Mass at St Therese Catholic Church at Lansdowne on Thursday, 1st October at 11.00am.

"Pray, hope, and don't worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer."



SAINT PADRE PIO

FEAST DAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

PARISH FEAST DAY:

On Wednesday, 7th October, we will celebrate the feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish. This is a 90th year celebration and we would like to mark this momentous occasion by celebrating in the following manner:

5.00pm– Exposition

5.30pm-Rosary

6.00pm Taree Mass

7.30pm Dinner at Sailo's



Parishioners wishing to join together for the meal at Sailo's will need to **book via the Parish Office by 30th September 2020 on 6552 1084.** The usual COVID 19 regulations apply for Mass attendance, **booking via the parish office.**

ACKNOWLEDGING ALL THE

NONAGENARIANS OF THE PARISH

ON OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

PARISH FEAST DAY :

The Parish Community would like to pay our respects to those parishioners who have obtained the fruitful age of 90 years young and over. Any parishioner can nominate another parishioner who is of that age to the parish office so we can suitably acknowledge their contribution to our Church and community.

FLOWERS FOR OUR LADY OF THE

ROSARY PARISH FEAST DAY :

For any donations of flowers for the Feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, please bring to the church on Wednesday, 7th October at 9.00am.

BULLETIN NOTICES :

Please note that the deadline for all bulletin notices is Wednesday 3.00pm. Notices received after this time will be placed in the next week's bulletin. Thank you.