



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 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

20TH OCTOBER 2019

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

20TH OCTOBER 2019

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: Ex 17:8-13 As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 120 R v.2 Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

SECOND READING: 2 Tm 3:14-4:2 This is how the people of God become equipped and ready for every good work.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia! Alleluia!

The word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 18:1-8 God will see those who cry to him vindicated.

Reflection

The readings today offer various aspects of prayer for our consideration. There is the spiritual discipline of prayer itself, which is essential to the life of the disciple: there is the communal dimension of prayer; and there is the ministerial commitment that is born of prayer. Our personal prayer must be persistent. Like Moses and the woman in the gospel reading, we must be ceaseless in our prayer, not discouraged by difficulties that we might have to face. Regardless of how strange the first reading may appear to be, it very strongly emphasises the communal dimension of prayer.

As minister of the word, Timothy is admonished to keep preaching the gospel, to keep spreading the good news, to allow the scriptures to continue to be a source of wisdom for himself and, through him, for all of the people who hear him. To have this kind of facility with Scripture requires that one enter into the deep meaning of the Scriptures and make them the basis of one's prayer. One must engage in what the monks call lectio divina, prayerful reflective reading of the scriptures. This practice, or spiritual discipline, gives us access to God and it also gives God access to us. It gives us the courage and the gentleness to teach, to refute, to correct. When our ministerial activity flows from prayer, it also flows from and strengthens right relationships with God and with the community. When this becomes a reality, the Son of Man will indeed find faith on earth.

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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

27TH OCTOBER 2019

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 The prayer of the humble will penetrate the heavens.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 32:2-3. 17-19. 23. R. v.7 The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

SECOND READING: 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18 All that remains is the crown of righteousness reserved for me.

GOSPEL: Lk 18:9-14 The publican returned to his home justified; the Pharisee did not.

PRAYER LIST FOR TAREE & WINGHAM PARISHES

SICK: Rosh Barbagallo, Maureen Barrett, Pat Berry, Sue Berry, Maria Burgees, Jim Canty, James (Jimmy) Corben, Josh Corbett, Bev Crouch, Albert Dunne, Maree Dunne, Joan Edstein, Brendan Foster, Peter Hacksaw, Teddy Herrera, Trevor Holden, Camo Hyde, Terry Mason, Liza Mirabello, Riely McCain, Ross McDonald, Tom McIntyre, Brenda McIntyre, Robert McGregor, Diana Kerr, Martin Murphy, Judy Nies, John Rush, Janora Senders, Marie Stanford, Rory Turnbull, Monica Walsh, Paul White, Tilby Marie Williams

ANNIVERSARIES: Tina Allan, Presentacion Ariesga, Joan McLennan, Alfreda Yap, Angela Yap, Fermin Yap, Juan Yap, Matia Yap, Helen Margaret Trappel, Alan Frances Wright

RECENTLY DECEASED: Maureen Sterling, Dennis Ruzicka

RESPONSORIAL PSALM



PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY 21ST OCTOBER

9.30 am Manning Quilters Grp

1.45 pm Prayer for Priests

TUESDAY 22ND OCTOBER

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

5.30 pm Taree Mass

WEDNESDAY 23RD OCTOBER

8.50 am T MMP Prayer for Priests

9.30 am Taree Mass

11.45 am St. Clare's Mass

5.30 pm PPC Meeting

THURSDAY 24TH OCTOBER

9.30 am Taree Liturgy of Word and
Communion

2.30 pm Christian Meditation Group

5.15 pm T Finance Council Meeting

FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER

9.00 am Taree Mass

9.30 am Taree Exposition

11.00am Wingham Mass

3.00 pm OB Exposition &MMP

SATURDAY 26TH OCTOBER

11.00 am Taree Reconciliation

5.30 pm Taree Rosary

6.00 pm Taree Mass

6.00 pm Harrington Mass

SUNDAY 27TH OCTOBER

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7.00 am Old Bar Rosary

7.30 am Old Bar SCAE

6.50 am Wingham Rosary

7.00 am Wingham Reconciliation

7.30 am Wingham Mass

9.00 am Taree Rosary

9.30 am Taree Mass

5.00 pm Cundletown Mass

6.00 pm Lansdowne SCAE

Please Note: The next Youth Mass will be held in Cundletown on 3rd November 2019 at 5.00pm.

PARISH RETREAT will be held at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, Taree on November 9th and 10th from 9:30am to 3:00pm both days. Directed by Fr Hugh Thomas, an experienced Redemptorist missionary priest who worked in the Philippines for more than 22 years and has given many retreats in Indonesia and in all the states of Australia.

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 as soon as possible. Cost of the books are as follows: 1) Break Open the Word 2020- \$24.20; 2) Daily Mass Book 2020- \$24.20; 3) Ordo 2020- \$14.00; 4) God's Word 2020 - \$19.00. 5) The Way - Daily Advent and Christmas Reflections 2019- \$4.00.

DIOCESAN SYNOD CELEBRATION

will be held at Victor Peters Suite, 841 Hunter St, Newcastle West on Saturday 23rd November 2019 from 9.30am to 5.00pm followed by a Mass in Sacred Heart Cathedral. It is essential to register for the celebrations no later than Thursday 14th November. For more information please call 4979 1111 or email diocesan.synod@mn.catholic.org.au. Please note that there will be no mass in Taree and Harrington on the day.

ST MARY'S PIETY STORE will be opened in the front foyer of Our Lady of the Rosary Church Taree on Saturdays, after 6.00pm mass and on Sundays after 9:30am mass . There are Mass Offering Cards, Columban Calendars, Rosary Beads, Children's Bibles and more. Thank you for your support.

CATHOLIC WEEKLY: New parishioners interested in subscribing for the Catholic Weekly , please contact the Parish Office 6552-1084.

ALL SOULS - NOVEMBER MASS

OFFERINGS: During the month of November, masses will be offered for deceased members of our families. If you would like people from your families who have died to be remembered at the November Masses, please write their names on an envelope with the heading "*November Mass Offerings for the Holy Souls*", place an offering in the envelope and drop it on the plate, or drop it at the Parish Office. Envelopes are available in the church foyers. **Please print names clearly on the envelopes.**

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

FEAST DAY RAFFLE : Congratulations to the following raffle winners: 1st Prize: Cheryl Kingsford, 2nd Prize: Lorrie Moore, 3rd Prize: Pauline Wills , 4th Prize: Fiona. Money raised from the Raffle is \$417.00. This will be used to fund the necessities of Our Lady of the Rosary Church Taree. Thank you for your support.

FAREWELL MASS FOR JAN SWIFT

will be held on Sunday, 3rd November 2019 , 9:30am at Our Lady of the Rosary Church Taree. This will be followed by a morning tea at the Resource Centre. Please bring a plate to share. Thank you Jan for all your contribution to our parish for 16 years. God Bless and may you find much happiness and good health.

LEPROSY MISSION: There is a bus trip to support Leprosy Mission leaving from Rowing Club on Friday, 1st November 2019. Cost \$35. Please contact Phil - 6552-5556.

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS : Join us as we celebrate a Traditional Latin mass, at Our Lady of the Rosary Church Taree on Sunday 10th November at 5.00 pm celebrated by Father Michael Rowe, the official Latin Mass Chaplain of the Archdiocese of Perth. Supper will follow.