



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 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

27TH OCTOBER 2019

THIS 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 ACCLAMATION: Alleluia! Alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

Alleluia!

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

Reflection

It is very easy for religious people to fall into a kind of self-righteousness. Their very enthusiasm and generosity can plant the seeds of religious arrogance. They know what commitment demands of them; they experience relative success in their endeavors to be faithful; they distance themselves from what they think might threaten their resolve; and then they pass judgment on those who do not share their values or experience their success. This kind of arrogance is often imperceptible, because there is enough truth in every step along the way that it is difficult to recognise when one is veering off the track.

Jesus extols the humility of the one who admits being a sinner, and can accept the implications of that admission. This is the kind of prayer that is described in the reading from Sirach and the psalm response. It is those who can admit that they are needy who turn to God in that need. It is those who trust that God will be their strength in the face of their weaknesses who are strengthened.

Paul's own prayer demonstrates the attitudes that should be ours as we pray. Like the Pharisee, he acknowledges his success. He has competed well; he has finished the course; he has kept the faith. However, unlike the Pharisee, he acknowledges that God is the source of any good he has been able to accomplish. The Lord stood by him and gave him strength. If there is any glory, it belongs to God. Paul's confident prayer springs from a humble heart.

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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

3RD NOVEMBER 2019

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: Wis 11:22 – 12:2 You have mercy on all things because you love everything that exists.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 144:1 -2. 8-11. 13-14 I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

SECOND READING: 2 Thes 1:11 – 2:2 The name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him.

GOSPEL: Lk 19:1-10 The Son of Man came to seek and to find that which was lost.

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: Francis Andrew Reidy, May Frances Reidy, Patrick David Canty, Theresa Carmel Mainey, Anthony John Mainey, Gordon McCarthy, Martin McCarthy, Narcisa Bongo, Noel Hinton

RECENTLY DECEASED:

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY 28TH OCTOBER

1.45 pm Prayer for Priests

TUESDAY 29TH 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

6.00 pm St Mary's Craft Grp - SMH

WEDNESDAY 30TH OCTOBER

8.50 am T MMP Prayer for Priests

9.30 am Taree Mass

THURSDAY 31ST OCTOBER

9.30 am Taree Mass

2.30 pm Christian Meditation Group

FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

ALL SAINTS

9.00 am Taree Mass

9.30 am Taree Exposition

11.00am Wingham Mass

3.00 pm OB Exposition & MMP

SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

ALL SOULS' DAY

10.30am Couples for Christ

11.00 am Taree Reconciliation

5.30 pm Taree Rosary

6.00 pm Taree Mass

6.00 pm Harrington SCAE

SUNDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7.00 am Old Bar Rosary

7.30 am Old Bar Mass

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

YOUTH MASS: The next Youth Mass will be held in Cundletown Church on 3rd November 2019 at 5.00pm.

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.

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.

INTERNATIONAL SPEAKER JOHN

PRIDMORE: A London ex-gangster, now an internationally renowned Catholic speaker and author, John Pridmore will be at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Taree on Thursday, 7th November, 7pm to share his inspirational testimony. With a passion for helping Catholic youth, this event is a must for all the family.

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. 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.

THE EXTRAORDINARY FORM OF THE

ROMAN RITE: Join us as we celebrate a traditional mass in Latin, 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.

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. For catering purpose, please register at the parish office.

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.

LEPROSY MISSION: There is a bus trip to support Leprosy Mission leaving at 9am from Rowing Club on Friday, 1st November 2019. Cost \$35. Please contact Phil - 6552-5556.

ANNA'S WIDOW'S GROUP will meet for lunch at 12.00 noon on Sunday, 3rd November at the Waterfront Pavillion.

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.**