



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CATHOLIC PARISH TAREE

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CATHOLIC PARISH WINGHAM

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4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR A

3RD MAY 2020

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

3RD MAY 2020

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FIRST READING: Acts 2:14. 36-41
God has made Jesus both Lord and Christ.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 22:1-6. R. v.1 (R.) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

SECOND READING: 1 Pt 2:20-25
You had gone astray but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Phil 2:8-9
Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Jn 10:1-10 I am the gate of the sheepfold.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

10TH MAY 2020

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FIRST READING: Acts 6:1-7 They elected seven men filled with the Spirit and wisdom.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 32:1-2. 4-5. 18-19. R. v.22 (R.) Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

SECOND READING: 1 Pt 2:4-9 You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood.

GOSPEL: Jn 14:1-12 I am the way, the truth, and the life.

Reflection

This is 'Good Shepherd Sunday' and a particular focus taken today is leadership. Which voices do we follow? Why do we follow these voices and not others? Authentic leadership is rooted in authority, and authentic authority is the ability to author or bring life to birth. Genuine authority cherishes, guards and encourages the best in life; it provides rest and refreshment; it guides our steps; it nourishes us; it leads us to God. Peter is an example of authentic authority: he proclaims the truth, even if others find it hard to hear; he denounces error, even when this places him in jeopardy; he calls for a change of heart, even when it makes great demands.

Authentic leadership is patterned after the leadership of Jesus. It is gentle and familiar, like the true shepherd; it has won the confidence of those who follow, as did the true shepherd; it is committed to the enhancement of the lives of others, as was Jesus. Authentic leadership is willing to forgo its own needs and to deny its own interests in favour of the needs and interests of others.

Heavy demands are placed on those who follow authentic leadership. Those who follow the Good Shepherd must follow him in the dark valleys as well as to the refreshing streams. They must be willing to relinquish some of their own plans and self-determination and entrust themselves to his leadership. They must never forget that they are following a shepherd who has paid the ultimate price on their behalf.

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PRAYER LIST FOR TAREE & WINGHAM PARISHES

SICK: Rosh Barbagallo, Maureen Barrett, Sue Berry, Josh Corbett, Bev Crouch, Amy Douglas, Maree Dunne, Joan Edstein, Brendan Foster, Peter Hacksaw, Jan Hawkins, Teddy Herrera, Doug Hile, Trevor Holden, Betty Howard, Camo Hyde, Halle Kiehne, Terry Mason, Liza Mirabello, Riely McCain, Ross McDonald, Don McIntyre, Brenda McIntyre, Robert McGregor, Neil Moroney, Tim Mulhearin, Martin Murphy, Linda Norris, Nicholas Parker, John O'Keefe, John Rush, Noreen Russell, Janora Senders, Josie Sierro, Marie Stanford, Jim Smith, Tom Salmon, Rory Turnbull, Monica Walsh, Paul White, Tilby Marie Williams.

ANNIVERSARIES: deceased members of Boere Family and Veen Family, Bede Scullard, Agnes Grant-Cook, William Robert Corben

RECENTLY DECEASED: Jessie Adarlo, Galileo Rosales, Heather Williams Gosford

RESPONSORIAL PSALM



The Lord is my shep-herd; there is noth-ing I shall want.

PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY 4TH MAY

MONDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER

TUESDAY 5TH MAY

TUESDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER

WEDNESDAY 6TH MAY

WEDNESDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER

THURSDAY 7TH MAY

THURSDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER

FRIDAY 8TH MAY

FRIDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER

SATURDAY 9TH MAY

SATURDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER

SUNDAY 10TH MAY

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9.30 am Mass by Father George Anthicad (live stream via his Facebook Page)

PARISH NEWS & BULLETINS:

If you are a new parishioner and interested to receive parish news and weekly bulletins please send an email to administration@tareeparish.org so we can add your email address to our parish database.

PRAYER RESOURCES FOR INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES:

During this time of social isolation it is important that we pray and stay connected to our community. A range of online resources is available to support personal and family prayer at <https://www.mn.catholic.org.au/church-mission/catholic-life/liturgy/covid-19-supplementary-prayer-resources/>.

May
The Month of
Our Blessed Mother



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/May_devotions_to_the_Blessed_Virgin_Mary

May devotions to the Blessed Virgin Mary refer to special Marian devotions held in the Catholic Church during the month of May honoring the Virgin Mary as "the Queen of May". These services may take place inside or outside. A "May Crowning" is a traditional Roman Catholic ritual that occurs in the month of May.

THE HOLY ROSARY: As a devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary for the month of May, we are inviting all the parishioners of Taree and Wingham to join us online as we pray the Holy Rosary every night starting Friday, 1st May 2020 at 7.00pm. Please contact Susie Ploder Ph 0414 309 834 so she can send you an invitation to join us in ZOOM.

PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES:

Please remember to return your Project Compassion Collection boxes. Thank you for helping communities lift out of poverty and for giving them hope.

TAREE AND WINGHAM PARISH

OFFICE is temporarily closed until further notice. For inquiries and other urgent matters please send an email to administration@tareeparish.org. You may also include your contact number to receive quicker response. Our parish staff will contact you as soon as possible.

THE AURORA MAGAZINE APRIL

EDITION is now out. The link to read it online is https://issuu.com/diomn/docs/aurora_april_2020. Copies of *Aurora* will also be able to be picked up from IGA's in Gloucester, Dungog, Shoal Bay, Boolaroo and Blackalls Park.

PRAYER AGAINST NOVEL CORONAVIRUS



Heavenly Father, loving and merciful God, we worship and adore You. In faith, we come before You asking for mercy and forgiveness for our sins against You and Your creation.

In this time of anxiety and distress, we lift up to You the COVID-19 situation throughout the world. Father, we beg You to halt the spread of this disease and to grant healing and comfort to those afflicted. Please cover everyone with the Precious Blood of Your Son, Jesus and protect all of us, especially those in the medical field, from any infection and harm.

Lord Jesus, we beseech You to grace government leaders and medical experts with wisdom and knowledge to combat the spread of COVID-19 and to find a cure for it.

Holy Spirit Lord, please breathe peace and new life into everyone. May You grace us with a strong sense of social responsibility to do the necessary, and to be prudent and considerate in our actions. Bless all people to work together as one family of God and to be compassionate to one another.

Most Holy Trinity, we believe in You and we place all our hope in You. You are our strength and our shield; in You our hearts trust; so we are helped, and our hearts exult, and with our song we give thanks to You.

Immaculate Conception, Mary our Mother, we seek your intercession for us, our loved ones, our communities and everyone in this world.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, our Messiah and King, we trust in You. (X3) Amen.

<https://csctr.net/resources/prayers/prayer-against-novel-coronavirus/>