



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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4TH SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR C

31ST MARCH 2019

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

31ST MARCH 2019

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

FIRST READING JOS 5:9-12

The people of God went to the promised land and there kept the passover.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 33:2-7. R. v.9

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

SECOND READING:

2 Cor 5:17-21

God reconciled us to himself through Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

I will rise and go to my Father and tell him:

Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: LK 15:1-3. 11-32

Your brother here was dead and has come to life.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

7TH APRIL 2019

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

FIRST READING: Is 43:16-21

I am doing a new thing and I will give drink to my people.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 125. R. v.3

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

SECOND READING: PHIL 3:8-14

Because of Christ I look upon everything else as useless in order to gain him.

GOSPEL: JN 8:1-11

Let the person without sin be the first to throw a stone.

Reflection

In the midst of Lent we are given a moment for rejoicing, Laetare Sunday. All of the readings provide us with reasons for rejoicing. The overarching theme is the prodigal goodness of God. The responsorial psalm sets the context for the reflections. The other readings show how needy people were showered with divine favour. Even in the midst of this rejoicing, we find a challenge. We must undergo a change of heart if we are to rejoice in God.

The goodness of God is strikingly portrayed in the radically new image of father. This is a God who allows us to follow our own dreams, who is partial to no one, who faithfully and patiently waits for us to return, who gently corrects our misperceptions. God longs to be reconciled with us even more than we long to be reconciled with God.

The challenges placed before us set out some of the conditions required if we are to be a new creation. We are called to a profound and total reconciliation, first with God and then with each other. Christ was identified with sin so that we might be identified with God's righteousness. Reconciliation requires that we be open to giving and receiving forgiveness. It requires that we both remember and forget. We must always remember the causes of alienation, so that we not succumb to them again. However, we must forget the resentment that we felt so that we not allow it to influence our lives.

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PRAYER LIST FOR TAREE & WINGHAM PARISHES

SICK: Rosh Barbagallo, Maureen Barrett, Sue Berry, Jim Canty, Josh Corbett, Bev Crouch, Maree Dunne, Joan Edstein, Teddy Herrera, Terry Mason, Carmel Matheson, Robert McGregor, Martin Murphy, Judy Nies, Janora Senders, Marie Stanford, Bruce Trappel, Monica Walsh, Paul White, Tilby Marie Williams, Harry Wiseman, Michael Wolfenden.

ANNIVERSARIES: John Clarke, Vivian Lovegrove, Harold (Keb) Mainey, Valsamma Jacob, Frank Reidy, May Reidy, Mary Poole, Birdget Lyons.

PLEASE NOTE: Some names have been removed from the sick list due to space limitation. Should the person still be ill, please ring the Parish office and the name will be re-added.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM



PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY 1ST APRIL

9.30am Manning Quilter's Grp- Res C
1.45 pm Prayer for Priests

TUESDAY 2ND APRIL

9.15 am Lansdowne Eucharistic Service
9.30am H'ton Lit of Word+Communion
10.00am Women's Prayer Grp-Old Lib
10.30-11.30am OB Church Open for Prayer & Rosary
9.30-11am T&W Library Open
12pm Men's Bible Study Grp-Old Pres
5.30 pm Taree Mass
6.00 pm St. Mary's Craft Group -SMH

WEDNESDAY 3RD APRIL

8.50 am T MMP Prayer for Priests
9.30 am Taree Mass

THURSDAY 4TH APRIL

9.30 am Taree Mass
2.30pm Christian Meditation Grp
6.00 pm Taree Reconciliation

FRIDAY 5TH APRIL

9.00 am Taree Mass
9.30 am Taree Exposition
11.00 am Wingham Mass
3.00 pm Old Bar Exposition & MMP

SATURDAY 6TH APRIL

10.30 am C for C - Res C
11.00-12.00 pm Taree Reconciliation
5.30 pm Taree Rosary
6.00 pm Taree Mass
6.00 pm Harrington Mass

SUNDAY 7TH APRIL

7.00 am Old Bar Rosary
7.30 am Old Bar Mass
7.50 am Wingham Rosary
8.00 am Wingham Reconciliation
8.30 am Wingham Mass
9.00 am Taree Rosary
9.30 am Taree Mass
6.00 pm Cundletown Youth Mass

STATIONS OF THE CROSS TIMINGS

DURING LENT- EVERY FRIDAY

- 1) At Harrington: 9.30am
- 2) At Wingham: 10.15am
- 3) At Taree (OLR) Church: 6.30pm
- 4) At Old Bar: 7.00pm



STATIONS of the CROSS

CHOIR REHEARSALS FOR EASTER:

The next choir rehearsal for the Easter Triduum of Our Lady of the Rosary Church will be held on Monday, 8th April from 7.00pm to 9.00 pm.

PROJECT COMPASSION: Our theme for 2019 is based around hope and giving and it's role is to be that transforming love in the lives of those of ours who are among the most marginalised and vulnerable people in our world. Please donate to Project Compassion and help lift communities out of poverty and give them hope. Donation Boxes are available in the church foyer.

WEEK 4: AUSTRALIA - Michaela is a 21 year old trainee at purple House, a dialysis centre in the Central Desert for people suffering from kidney disease. With the support of Caritas partners, Michaela is helping to build a social enterprise, a connection to culture and a new outlook for the ill.

DONATIONS OF PALMS - PALM

SUNDAY: Donations of Palms required for Couples for Christ to make crosses for Palm Sunday- please bring to the Presbytery by Friday 5th April. We will also need large Palms to decorate the church to be brought to the Presbytery before 11th April.

CHRISM MASS will be held at The Sacred Heart Cathedral, Newcastle on Tuesday 16th April at 7.00pm. We require some parishioners from both Taree and Wingham Parishes to attend this mass to collect the Holy Oils. Please contact the Parish Office on 65521084 if you can assist.

THANK YOU.

Taree Parish would like to Thank our Parish Admin Assistant, Shweta Nicole Chakradeo for her assistance and help in the parish office for the past year. We extend to her our very best wishes for the future...

EASTER MASS TIMINGS : 2019

HOLY THURSDAY – 18TH APRIL 2019

Reconciliation 10.00am at Taree
Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.00pm at Taree
Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.00pm at Wingham

GOOD FRIDAY – 19TH APRIL 2019

Stations of the Cross at Taree – 10.00am
Stations of the Cross at Old Bar-10.00am
Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3.00pm at Taree
Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3.00pm at Wingham

HOLY SATURDAY – 20TH APRIL 2019

Easter Vigil Mass 7.00pm at Taree
Easter Vigil Mass 7.00pm at Wingham

EASTER SUNDAY – 21ST APRIL 2019

7.30am at Old Bar
7.30am at Harrington
9.30am at Taree
6.00pm at Cundletown

VOLUNTEER: If you would like to help out as a member of ESTIA nursing home visitation team, please contact the Parish Office.

2ND RITE OF RECONCILIATION & RCIC

will be held on 4th of April 2019 at 6.00pm. There will be 4 priests available on this day. Please make use of this opportunity for have your annual reconciliation. All Parishioners are invited to attend for Reconciliation and join with the families to support the children.

YOUTH MASS: Youth Mass to be held at St. Patrick's Church, Cundletown at 6.00 pm on Sunday 7th April 2018. Tea and coffee will be provided. Please bring a plate to share.

FR. ROB GALEA'S VISIT TO TAREE:

Costings of the visit to the Parish by Fr. Rob Galea have now been FINALIZED at \$9164.00 and are well in EXCESS of our budgeted amount. If any parishioners would care to make a donation towards this cost, it would be gratefully received. Please contact the parish office if further details are required.

ANNA'S WIDOWS GROUP will meet for lunch at 12 o'clock on Sunday, 7th April at The Manning Hotel.