



**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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9TH MAY 2021

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**  
**9TH MAY 2021**

**6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**FIRST READING:** Acts 10:25-26. 34-35. 44-48 The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out upon the gentiles also.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 97:1-4. R. see v.2 (R.) The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

**SECOND READING:** 1 Jn 4:7-10

God is love.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Jn 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Jn 15:9-17 No one can have greater love than to lay down his life for his friends.

**REFLECTION**

The boundlessness of God's love is seen in the fact that God loved us even before we were deserving of God's love. In fact, it was God's love that made us able both to receive and to give love in return. Love is of God; love is God. Divine love is constant and trustworthy. How easily we can think this thought or speak these words, yet how difficult, even impossible, it is to comprehend what it means. We can only really recognise love in its many concrete manifestations. Love is patient, kind and forbearing; it believes, it hopes, it endures. The love of God breaks down the barriers between Gentile and Jew, between slave and free, between the poor and the prosperous, between women and men, between the healthy and the ailing, between young and old.

Embraced by such love we are gradually transformed. We begin to recognise God's love in places we never suspected it would be found. We discover that what we once judged unclean may merely be an unfamiliar openness to God's truth. We discover that our own insistence on legitimate religious practice may really be spiritual elitism. Our eyes are opened to ways we have tried to confine God's love to the conventional boundaries we ourselves have set. As we are drawn into God's love, we eagerly embrace the commandments that help us to live righteous lives. To the extent that we love as universally as God does, we will know that we live in God and that God lives in us.

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**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

**16TH MAY 2021**

**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

**FIRST READING:** Acts 1:1-11 Why are you standing here looking into the sky? Jesus has been taken into heaven.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 46:2-3. 6-9. R. v.6 (R.) God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

**SECOND READING:** Eph 1:17-23 He made Jesus to sit at his right hand in heaven.

**GOSPEL:** Mk 16:15-20 The Lord Jesus was taken into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God.

**PRAYER LIST FOR TAREE & WINGHAM PARISHES**

**SICK:** Grace Aylward, Sandra Baker Sue Berry, Ashley Bruton, Cathy Callinan, Bev Crouch, Vince Cusack, Terry Donnelly, Maree Dunne, Joan Edstein, John Flint, Brendan Foster, Ken Fitton, Michael Holstein, Sarrah Holstein, Betty Howard, Halle Kehiene, Val Litzens, Brenda McIntyre, Rodney McLennan, Allan Mitchell, Neil Moroney, Josephine Murphy, Martin Murphy, Rose Sammut, Janora Senders, Josie Sierrro, Marie Stanford, Paul Schneider, Liz Taylor, Bromwyn Tarrant, Lyn Turner, Paul White, Dorothy Wilkes.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Vivian Lovegrove, Joan Casey, Maura Whitfield, Lois O'Shea, Susan Ruffler, Iris Curley, John Patrick Clarke, Sylvia Gosling, Mark Bastick, Beryl Greenwood.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Cedrick Haddon

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

The Lord has re-vealed to the na-tions His sa-ving pow'ri

## PARISH CALENDAR MAY 2021

### MONDAY 10TH MAY

### TUESDAY 11TH MAY

5.30PM TAREE MASS

6.00PM TAREE LITURGY MEETING

### WEDNESDAY 12TH MAY

9.30AM TAREE MASS

### THURSDAY 13TH MAY

9.30AM OLD BAR MASS

6.00PM RCIC RECONCILIATION

### FRIDAY 14TH MAY

#### ST MATTHIAS, APOSTLE

9.00AM TAREE MASS

### SATURDAY 15TH MAY

6.00pm Taree Mass

6.00pm Harrington SCAE

### SUNDAY 16TH MAY

#### THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

7.30 am Old Bar SCAE

7.30 am Wingham Mass

9.30am Taree Mass

### **COVID 19 MASS ATTENDANCE REGULATIONS:**

1. Please kindly scan the QR code before entering and show the confirmation details to our volunteers at the door. People who are unable to sign in using the QR codes may do it manually. Our volunteers are willing to assist.

2. Please do not attend the Mass if you are unwell, displaying COVID - 19 symptoms or have been in contact with a COVID - 19 affected person.

**ST MARY'S PIETY STORE** is open 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. Your support is appreciated.

**THE HOLY ROSARY** will be recited at the Grotto of Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Taree each weekday during the month of May at 5.00pm. If it gets too cold or raining, it will be held inside the church. The Rosary will also be recited before Mass on the weekends.

**END OF THE ROSARY MONTH:** A Holy Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Taree on Monday, 31st May at 5.30pm for the end of Rosary Month.

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH, OLD BAR:** To celebrate the Feast Day of Our Lady of Fatima, a Holy Mass will be held at Old Bar Catholic Church on Thursday 13th May at 9.30am. Please note that there will be no 9.30am Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, Taree on the date mentioned.

**COUPLES FOR CHRIST, TAREE UNIT:** Please come and join the Couples for Christ as they celebrate their anniversary on Sunday, 16th May 2021. A Holy Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of the Rosary Church Taree at 9.30am on the date followed by morning tea at the Resource Centre. All Welcome.

**CUNDLETOWN CATHOLIC CHURCH:** A Holy Mass will be celebrated at St Patrick's Church, Cundletown on Thursday, 20th May at 5.30pm.

**HARRINGTON CATHOLIC CHURCH:** A Holy Mass will be celebrated at Star of the Sea Catholic Church, Harrington on Tuesday, 18th May at 11.00am.

**NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK:** National Volunteer Week is Australia's largest annual celebration of volunteers. From Monday 17th to Sunday 23rd May 2021, Australia will celebrate the significant contribution of almost six million volunteers across our nation.

### **A Prayer for Mothers**

We thank you Lord for the great gift of motherhood. It is within our mother's womb, that we began life.



It is in her embrace that we have known safety and comfort. It is through her encouragement that we grow and mature. Lord, bless our mothers. Draw close to them and hear their prayers for their children. Give them the grace of surrendered love - a love that images the love of our heavenly mother, Mary. May all mothers find daily the strength to love generously, the patience to endure graciously, and the grace to live their vocation of motherhood joyously. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, Amen.

### **STATUE OF THE PILGRIM VIRGIN:**

The Parish Office can arrange for the portable statue of the Pilgrim Virgin with a special blessing, to visit parishioner's homes, to encourage us to entrust to her loving care all the struggles and difficulties, joys and sorrows, which we experience day by day in our own family. If you would like to have the statue enthroned in your home for a week, please contact the Parish Office.

**WINGHAM PARISH:** If you are a Communion Minister at Wingham Parish and would like to help out with nursing home visitation, please contact the Parish Office.

**THANK YOU** to all the Parishioners who supported the Easter Raffle. We have raised **\$632.00** this year and the money collected will go to our funds for the Parish Youth.

**SWIFT / DUREAU FAMILY GROUP** will meet at Harrington for fish and chips on Sunday 16th May, rain, hail or shine. Please contact May 6552 5596 or Margaret 0434556072.