



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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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT- YEAR C

2ND DECEMBER 2018

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

2ND OF DECEMBER 2018

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

FIRST READING: JER 33:14-16
I will cause a good seed to spring forth from David.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Ps 24:4-5. 8-9. 10. 14. R. v.1
To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

SECOND READING: 1 THES 3:12- 4:2
When Christ comes may he strengthen your hearts in holiness.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: LK 21:25-28. 34-36
Your redemption is near at hand.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

9TH OF DECEMBER 2018

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

FIRST READING: BAR 5:1-9
Jerusalem – God will show you splendour.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Ps 125. R. v.3
The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

SECOND READING: PHIL 1:3-6. 8-11
Show yourselves sinless and without blame in the day of Christ.

GOSPEL: LK 3:1-6
All people shall see the salvation of God.

First Week of Advent ~ Lighting the Advent Wreath

The Presider blesses the wreath and the assembly with the sprinkling of holy water and says:

May the sprinkling of this water remind all of us gathered here of our first sharing in the grace of Baptism. During this time of Advent, may we prepare for the Lord's coming with open hearts and minds. May this wreath be a symbol to us of this time of prayerful watching and waiting for the coming of the Lord.

The Presider lights the first candle, often named the Prophets' Candle as the prophets prepared the way for the future coming of the Messiah.

V: Lord Jesus, your coming was proclaimed by the prophets of old. The Prophet Isaiah called the Chosen People and today calls all people 'to walk in the light of the Lord.'

R: Come, Lord Jesus

V: Lord Jesus, we believe you come among us now. St Paul urges us to be people of the light and to let our armour be the Lord Jesus Christ.

R: Come, Lord Jesus

V: Lord Jesus, you will come again in Glory. You ask us to 'stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at the hour we do not expect'.

R: Come, Lord Jesus

Presider: Grant your faithful, we pray, Almighty God, the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ with righteous deeds at his coming, so that gathered at your right hand, they may be worthy to possess the heavenly Kingdom. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God for ever and ever.

R: Amen

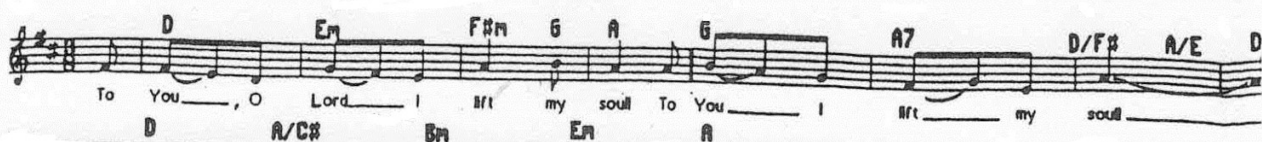
PRAYER LIST FOR TAREE & WINGHAM PARISHES

SICK: Margaret Baker, Rosh Barbagallo, Maureen Barrett, Sue Berry, Margaret Boyton, Jim Canty, Marilyn Clouten, Jennifer Corben, Mikala Corben, Bev Crouch, Gina Douglas, Maree Dunne, Joan Edstein, Gloria Ellis, Brendan Foster, Ken Fitton, Tony Flonette, Louise Havenaar, Mary Headley, Pattie Hogan, Mark Pritchard, Teddy Herrera, Huey Huxton, Robert McGregor, Brenda McIntire, Terry Mason, Carmel Matheson, Elissa McVey, Jamie Meechan, Jason Miller, Laura Mirabello, Lisa Mirabello, Judy Nies, Steven Ralph, Kevin Payne, Janora Senders, Emma Stacey, Marie Stanford, Bruce Trappel, Bill Walker, Michael Wolfenden, Baby Jack Smith.

ANNIVERSARIES: Mollie Neal, Annamma Abraham, C C Chacko.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Soosan Blake.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM



PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY 3RD DECEMBER

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

9.30 am Manning Quilter's Grp- Res C

10.00 am Christian Meditation Grp-
Old Pres

1.45 pm Prayer for Priests

TUESDAY 4TH DECEMBER

9.30 am Harrington Liturgy of the Word
+ Comm + Exp

10.00 am Women's Prayer Grp -
Old Lib

9.30-11.00am T&W Library open

10.30 -11.30am OB Church Open for
Prayer & Rosary

12.00pm Men's Bible Study Grp -
Old Pres

5.30 pm Taree Mass

6.30 pm Plenary Council Mtg- SMH

WEDNESDAY 5TH DECEMBER

8.50 am T MMP Prayer for Priests

9.30 am Taree Mass

2.00 pm Storm Village Mass

THURSDAY 6TH DECEMBER

9.30 am Taree Mass

9.30 am St. Joseph's Taree Mass

5.15 pm Taree Finance Council Mtg

FRIDAY 7TH DECEMBER

ST. AMBROSE

9.00 am Taree Mass

9.30 am Taree Exposition

11.00 am Wingham Mass

3.00 pm Old Bar Exposition & MMP

SATURDAY 8TH DECEMBER

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF

THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

11.00 -12.00 pm Taree Reconciliation

5.30 pm Taree Rosary

6.00 pm Taree Mass

6.00 pm Harrington Mass

SUNDAY 9TH DECEMBER

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

Please Note: There will be no evening mass at Lansdowne & Cundletown on 9th of December

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP: will resume sessions from Monday, 3rd of December at 10.00am in the Old Presbytery.

CHRISTIAN MEN'S GROUP will be hosting a Dinner on the 12th of December at 6.00 pm at St. John's Memorial Hall, Victoria St, Taree. Speaker is Karenne Norling on "Uganda Girls". Cost per person is \$18.00. For bookings, no later than Monday 10th December, contact Dennis Marriott, Ph: 65539474 / 0409150229 or robin189@westnet.com.au.

ST. JOSEPH'S WINGHAM FAREWELL

CELEBRATION: for Mrs Emma Timmins, in St. Joseph's Wingham School Hall on Friday, 14th of December at 9.30 am followed by morning tea. To assist with catering and seating please RSVP by 7th December to Mary in the school office at 65534774 or email: admin@wingham.catholic.edu.au

SON OF GOD: THE DAILY GOSPEL

YEAR C-1: this free e-Book, offers daily Gospel with a reflection of some 250 words for everyday of the coming Liturgical Year C-1 beginning with the First Sunday of Advent. This book can be accessed from the website: www.catholic-thoughts.info/ebook/

PARISH PAPER Time again and as this is **your paper** we would love to have your news and photos to help make this an interesting publication. This is the last paper for the year so please help make it a good one. **DEADLINE DATE** for your information is **30TH NOVEMBER**. Information may be emailed to kneppy@tpg.com.au or left at the Parish Office

SEAL OF CONFESSION: Please sign the Petition to our Parliamentarians objecting to their interfering in our Catholic Beliefs, Jesus's Teaching.

CAROLS IN THE CHURCH: We are seeking donations of non perishable goods for the hampers. The Craft Group will be organising a cake stall, any donations in terms of baking items will be of great help. Cash donations will be appreciated to help reduce the cost of the event. Donations can be dropped in at the Parish office.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL: CHRISTMAS

HAMPER APPEAL: With the approaching Christmas season, we ask you for your generosity to help the needy in our area who do it tough at this time of year. To assist you with your choices, a list of recommended goodies is attached with the baskets. Boxes will be available at all Mass centres. Financial donations will also be accepted if that is easier. Thank you for your generosity.

YOUTH MASS: to be held at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Taree at 9.30am on Sunday, 2nd December. Tea and coffee will be provided. Please note: There will be no evening mass at Cundletown on 2nd December.

ANNA'S WIDOW GROUP will meet for lunch at the Sailing Club at 12pm on Sunday 2nd December.

CHRISTMAS APPEAL for the Wingham Parish on Sunday, 9th of December will be presented by Liz Jarvis.

CHOIR / MUSICIANS PRACTISE: for the Carols in the Church will be held on Monday, 3rd of December at 7.00pm.

CAROLS IN THE CHURCH

9th of December 2018,

Our Lady of the Rosary

Church Taree

Activities start at 4.30pm,

Carols commence at 6.00pm

Admission is by gold coin donation

Entertainment includes: School Choirs,

Soloists, Band, Group, Singing Photos

with Santa.

Sausage sizzle, Drinks &

Refreshments

Cake & Craft Stall

All Welcome!