



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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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

22ND NOVEMBER 2020

THIS WEEK'S READINGS
22ND NOVEMBER 2020

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING
OF THE UNIVERSE

FIRST READING: Ez 34:11-12. 15-17
You, my flock, I judge between sheep and sheep.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 22:1-3. 5-6. R. v.1 (R.) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

SECOND READING: 1 Cor 15:20-26. 28
He will hand over the kingdom to God the Father, so that God may be all in all.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Mk 11:9-10
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!
Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Mt 25:31-46
He will take his seat on his throne of glory, and he will separate men one from another.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

29TH NOVEMBER 2020
1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

FIRST READING: Is 63:16-17; 64:1. 3-8
Oh that you would tear the heavens apart and come down.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 79:2-3. 15-16. 18-19 R. v.4

(R.) Lord, make us turn to you, let us see your face and we shall be saved.

SECOND READING: 1 Cor 1:3-9
The revelation we looked for, Christ Jesus our Lord.

GOSPEL: Mk 13:33-37
Stay awake! You never know when the Lord will come.

Reflection

We have now come to the end of the liturgical year, the point that marks the transition from one period to another. Today we see that the kingdom of God is inclusive. Its embrace is as comprehensive as is the embrace of God. Criteria for membership are not based on obedience to the commandments or on conformity to ritual obligation, but on the bonds of love and concern.

What we do for others, we do for Christ, because Christ is identified with those in need. We very seldom see the face of the glorified Christ in the faces of the needy; it is more often the face of the disfigured Christ that is turned to us. We see his fear and his shame, his brokenness and sense of loss. As difficult as it may be to look into such eyes, it is precisely the needy with whom Christ is identified.

Having entered into the frailty of human nature, identified himself with the needy, and handed himself over to death, in the end Christ will have conquered all. It is a curious kingdom that he has won, a kingdom of the weak rather than the strong. He has turned the standards of the world upside down. He has shown that it does not take strength to ignore or to exploit the needy, but it does take strength to overcome our own selfishness in order to serve them. The kingdom that Christ hands over to God is a kingdom of love and care.

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PRAYER LIST FOR TAREE & WINGHAM PARISHES

SICK: Sandra Baker, Rosh Barbagallo, Maureen Barrett, Sue Berry, Josh Corbett, Bev Crouch, Terry Donnelly, Amy Douglas, Christopher Durn, Maree Dunne, Joan Edstein, John Flint, Brendan Foster, Suzie Greenhan, Teddy Herrera, Trevor Holden, Lesley Eady, Betty Howard, Camo Hyde, Halle Kiehne, Barbara Madigan, Liza Mirabello, Brenda McIntyre, Robert McGregor, Neil Moroney, Josephine Murphy, Martin Murphy, Linda Norris, Nicholas Parker, John O'Keefe, Elizabeth Ray, John Rush, Noreen Russell, Janora Senders, Josie Sierro, Ken Fitton, Marie Stanford, Jim Smith, Tom Salmon, Joan Saxby, Paul Schneider, Rose Sammut, Des Trappel, Rory Turnbull, Monica Walsh, Paul White, Muriel Wiseman, Tilby Marie Williams.

ANNIVERSARIES: Michael Harrison, Alan Everett

RECENTLY DECEASED: Pat Lees

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY 23RD NOVEMBER

TUESDAY 24TH NOVEMBER

11.00am Harrington Mass

WEDNESDAY 25TH NOVEMBER

9.30am Taree Mass

THURSDAY 26TH NOVEMBER

9.30am Taree Mass

5.15pm Taree Finance Council Meeting

FRIDAY 27TH NOVEMBER

9.00 am Taree Mass

3.00pm Prayers at Old Bar Church

SATURDAY 28TH NOVEMBER

6.00 pm Taree Mass

6.00 pm Harrington SCAE

SUNDAY 29TH NOVEMBER

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7.30 am Old Bar Mass

7.30 am Wingham SCAE

9.30 am Taree Mass

COVID 19 MASS ATTENDANCE REGULATIONS

1. Parishioners **need to** book via the Parish office, 6552 1084 Tuesday to Friday 9.00am to 3.00pm. The volunteers at the church door will tick your name if attending the following weeks service. **It is a legal requirement to provide name and contact details.**

2. If you are unable to attend you will need to **rebook via** the office.

3. Please do not attend the SCAE or Mass service if you are not feeling well.



The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
21st November 2020

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC SAFEGUARDING STANDARDS

The Parishes of Taree and Wingham endorse the Safeguarding Commitment Statement of the Diocese. It is displayed in every Mass Centre and on our Parish Website. We encourage everyone in the Parish to read and adopt it. The Diocesan Safeguarding Brochures are available in the foyers of the Mass Centres and at the Parish Office. Quentin Schneider and Peter Neal are the Promoters of Safeguarding for the parishes of Taree and Wingham. Support from our beloved parishioners are much appreciated. Let us place the safety and wellbeing of every child and vulnerable adult at the centre of everything we do in the name of our church.

VOLUNTEERS: The new Volunteers handbook and forms, Version 1.5 is now available. Please advise the Parish Office for a copy or download it from the Diocesan Website by using the link provided : <https://www.mn.catholic.org.au/people/volunteer/>. Please note that we require to update the Volunteers information to comply with the Catholic Safeguarding Standards.

WORKING BEE to be held on Saturday 5th December starting at 8am to clean the church. All volunteers welcome. Please bring cleaning gear. Men needed to be able to reach high areas to remove cobwebs. Many hands make light work!

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. We have big range of Christmas Cards from \$1.00 each and good selection of Prayer Cards for \$2 each. New items available. To place order please contact Cecily Minihan Ph 6551 5584 or Mobile 0417545499. Your support is highly appreciated.



QR CODES: There are QR codes placed in every entrance of the church. 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 QR code may do it manually. Our kind volunteers are willing to assist.

SWIFT/DUREAU FAMILY GROUP: We hope we will all be happy and able to gather at Croki on Sunday 22nd Nov at NOON for a picnic lunch. Bring everything, maybe even an umbrella as we don't want rain to stop us! Please spread the word. (Margaret 6551.3600 and May 6552.5596).

SOCIAL CHRISTMAS FUNCTIONS AT ST MARY'S HALL

Saturday 28th November

- ◆ Dinner at 7pm.
Limited to 60 guests.

Sunday 29th November

- ◆ Morning tea after Sunday Mass
Limited to 60 guests.
- ◆ Lunch at 11.30am
Limited to 60 guests.

Cost \$15.00, 2 course meal.

Tables limited to eight guests.

Handmade Crafts and gifts for sale on Saturday 3pm and Sunday 8am .

**R.S.V.P to parish office with payment
by Wednesday 25th November.**