



**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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**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT- YEAR C**

**9TH DECEMBER 2018**

**THIS 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 ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths:  
all people shall see the salvation of God.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** LK 3:1-6

All people shall see the salvation of God.

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

**16TH OF DECEMBER 2018**

**3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**FIRST READING:** ZEP 3:14-18

With gladness the Lord will rejoice over you.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Is 12:2-6 R. v.6

Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

**SECOND READING:** PHIL 4:4-7

The Lord is near.

**GOSPEL:** LK 3:10-18

What, then, must we do?

**Second Week of Advent ~ Lighting the Advent Wreath**

*The Presider blesses the wreath and the assembly with the sprinkling of holy water, using these or similar words:*

**Presider:** May this sprinkling of the waters of baptism remind us of our first sharing in grace that we may prepare for the Lord's coming among us today and be ready for his second coming.

*The Presider lights the second candle, which could be named the John the Baptist Candle as he was the one who prepared the way for the Lord.*

**V:** Lord Jesus, your coming was proclaimed by the prophet Baruch who calls us "[to] ... wrap the cloak of integrity of God around [us] ..." so as to wear the crown of your glory.

**R: Come, Lord Jesus**

**V:** Lord Jesus, you come among us now, as St Paul remembers those who "... have helped to spread the Good News from the day you first heard it right up to the present."

**R: Come, Lord Jesus**

**V:** Lord Jesus, you will come again in glory, because you want all the world to "see the salvation of God."

**R: Come, Lord Jesus**

**Presider:** Let us pray [in Advent time for the coming Saviour to teach us wisdom]

Father in heaven,

the day draws near when the glory of your Son will make radiant the night of the waiting world.  
May the lure of greed not impede us from the joy which moves the hearts of those who seek him.

May the darkness not blind us to the vision of wisdom

which fills the minds of those who find him.

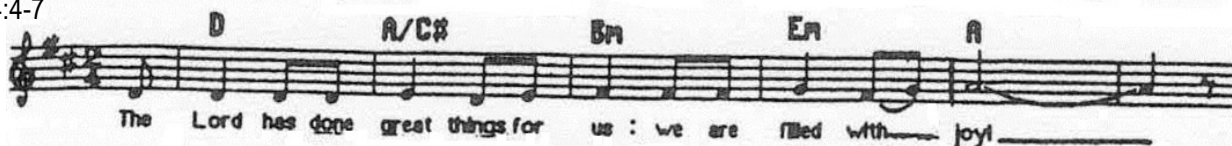
**R: Amen**

**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, 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, Harry Wiseman, Michael Wolfenden, Baby Jack Smith.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Natalie Scott, William Coleman.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**



## PARISH CALENDAR

### MONDAY 10TH DECEMBER

- 10.00 am Christian Meditation Grp-  
Old Pres  
12.00 pm Martha's Group- Res C  
1.45 pm Prayer for Priests

### TUESDAY 11TH 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 St. Mary's Craft Group – SMH

### WEDNESDAY 12TH DECEMBER

- 8.50 am T MMP Prayer for Priests  
**9.30 am Taree Mass**  
**10.30 am Bishop Tyrell Mass**

### THURSDAY 13TH DECEMBER

- 9.30 am Taree Mass**  
**10.00 am St. Clare's School Mass**  
5.15 pm W Finance Council Mtg

### FRIDAY 14TH DECEMBER

#### ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS

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

### SATURDAY 15TH DECEMBER

- 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- Baptisms**

### SUNDAY 16TH DECEMBER

#### 3RD 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**  
**6.00 pm Cundletown Mass**

## CHRISTMASS MASSES

### Saturday 22nd December

- 11.00 am Our Lady of the Rosary, Taree  
Reconciliation

### Monday 24th December

#### Christmas Eve Vigil Mass

- 6.00 pm Our Lady of the Rosary, Taree  
6.00 pm Our Lady of Perpetual Help,  
Wingham  
8.00pm Our Lady of the Rosary, Taree

### Tuesday 25th December

#### Christmas Day Mass

- 7.30am Our Lady of Fatima, Old Bar  
7.30am Star of the Sea, Harrington  
9.30am Our Lady of the Rosary, Taree

### Monday 31st December

#### New Years Eve

- 7.00 - 8.00pm Eucharistic Adoration, Our  
Lady of the Rosary, Taree

### Tuesday 1st January 2019

#### New Years Day Mass

- 9.30am Our Lady of the Rosary, Taree

## **COUPLES FOR CHRIST CHRISTMAS**

**PARTY:** Sharing the spirit of Christmas with you, please come and join us on 16th December 2018 at 10.30am at St. Mary's Hall. Cost per person is \$15.00 and includes nibbles, lunch, entertainment, raffle tickets and lucky draw prizes. RSVP to Susie on 0414309834 by 13th December 2018.

**ATTENTION PLEASE:** Please take care when entering & exiting the church driveway to avoid any accidents / near misses. The speed limit is **10 km/hr.**

**THE CHRISTMAS PRAYER TREE:** The prayer tree will be placed in the church foyer. All parishioners are invited to add your prayer requests to this tree – Tags and pencils are in the basket. You do not have to sign your name on the request. The prayer tree will be placed as part of the Christmas celebrations in the church so that we can include all requests within our prayers for others.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR TAREE**

**CHRISTMAS MASSES:** We are seeking: Readers, Communion Ministers, Altar servers, those who can assist with Altar Preparations and the Offertory Procession. If anyone can help, please write your name on the roster sheet at the back of the church.

## **ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS HAMPER**

**APPEAL:** we ask you for your generosity to help the needy in our area who do it tough at this time of year. 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 contribution.

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

**SEAL OF CONFESSION:** Please sign the Petition to our Parliamentarians objecting to their interfering in our Catholic Beliefs.

## **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](mailto:admin@wingham.catholic.edu.au)

**THANK YOU:** We would like to thank everyone who helped with the last week's working bee. Your time and effort is much appreciated.

## ***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 and  
Photos with Santa.  
Sausage sizzle, Drinks &  
Refreshments  
Cake & Craft Stall  
All Welcome!*

