



CATHOLIC PARISHES OF TAREE AND WINGHAM

Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Taree
Our Lady of Perpetual help Church, Wingham
Our Lady of Fatima Church, Old Bar

Star of the Sea Church, Harrington
St Patrick's Church, Cundletown
St Therese Church, Lansdowne

Two Parishes One Faith
Committed to Stewardship
Good Stewards Sharing the
God-given Gifts of
Time Talent Treasure

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Parish Pastoral Council, Liturgy Team,
Finance Council, Youth Group, Prayer Group,
Couples for Christ, St Mary's Catering Group,
Promoters of Safeguarding, RCIC, RCIA, Readers,
Communion Ministers, Secular Franciscans

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

23RD JUNE 2024

Our Parishes of Wingham and Taree Celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation this Friday Evening, 28th June 6.00pm in Our Lady of the Rosary, Taree

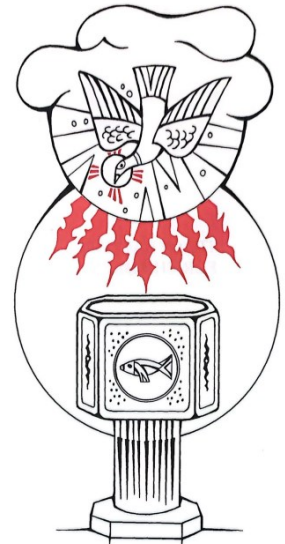
BAPTISM

In Baptism we become members of the Body of Christ, sisters and brothers of our redeemer and children of God. To be baptised by a name signifies that God knows me, says Yes to me and accepts me forever in my unrepeatable uniqueness (from UCAT Youth Catechism).

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation is the second Sacrament of Initiation: in it the gift of the Holy Spirit is bestowed upon us and completes Baptism. The word confirmation means confirming and being strengthened to put the grace of Baptism into practice and live my life as a witness of Christ.

In Confirmation the children say together 'Yes, I believe in You my God, Yes I believe in you too my child, and I give you my Spirit my very self...' And soon the children will be receiving Holy Communion for the first time; the Eucharist, the 3rd Sacrament of Initiation.



OUR PARISH COMMUNITIES

There is a renewed awareness that the mission of parish communities (this is **all** of us!) is to help provide "pathways of formation" for both young people and adults to explore and to personally discover the beauty of the essential message of Christ's love for us (Dir. For Cat. #303).

We are all meant to 'back up' parents in their primary role. Our Parish Preparation of Sacraments team; dedicated teachers in our local Catholic schools, and a small band of parish catechists give their support, and witness to their Faith too. Attendance by members of our Diocesan Liturgy Council on Friday will also express broader Diocesan support.

'Our Simple Gestures of Support and Care'

We have a small number of 12 children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this Friday evening.

If it is possible, you are invited to come and participate in the celebration of Confirmation this Friday. Your participation in the prayers of praise and petition with the families and your personal word of congratulations and encouragement afterwards to the children and their families will express your support and care for them. This kind of gesture helps express that together we are members of the parish community of Taree or Wingham.

Maintenance and Enhancement of Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine, Taree

This work was completed last week. Our thanks are owed to the skills of Mr Paul Richardson. Both the repainting and tiling of the shrine space is quite beautiful. Many thanks to Anne King 's vision and patient efforts to see this work completed. Thank you Anne.

Father Kevin Corrigan

We would like to pay our respects and acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land and also pay respect to Elders both past and present.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
23RD JUNE 2024

FIRST READING: Job 38:1. 8-11 Here I have set the boundaries of the sea.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 106:23-26. 28-31. R. v.1
(R.) Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17
All things are made new.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 4:35-41 Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The eyes of all look to you, Lord,
and you give them their food in due season.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
30TH JUNE 2024

FIRST READING: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24 It was the devil's envy that brought death into the world.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 29:2. 4-6. 11-13. R. v.2
(R.) I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 8:7. 9. 13-15
Your abundance should supply their want.

GOSPEL: Mark 5:21-43 Young girl, I say to you, arise.



PRAYER LIST FOR TAREE AND WINGHAM PARISHES

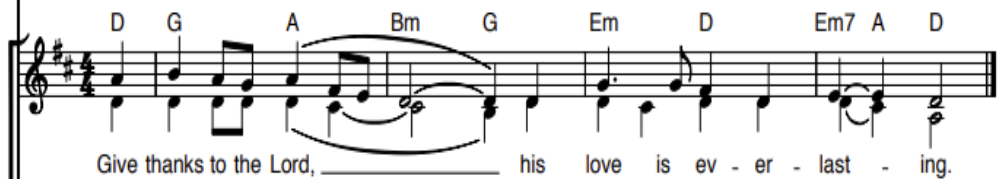
SICK: Sarah Armitage, Gary Borham, Jim Bourne, Cathy Callinan, Bev Corder, Bev Crouch, Yvonne Evans, Monica Farrell, Alyssa Fleming, Ken Fitton, Ben Foster, Michelle Garland, Eleanor Gibbs, Patty Ellaine Herron, Kay Hermes, Joan Holmes, Kelly Hood, Betty Howard, Julie Jessop, Steven Leung, Mary Lucas, Carmel Matheson, Jessica Maharaj, Geoffrey Masters, Kenny McCann, Barry McDonald, Cyril McGovern, Marie McGovern, Lorraine McKenzie, Richard Mirabello, Nick Mirabello, Philip Murphy, Linda Norris, Maria Perera, Herby Ploder, Noelle Riemens, Eleanor Ross, Sheyla Russo, Sue Schiemer, Ross Sheared, Hayden Shearer, Maurie Stack, Tanisha Vigona, Anne Watson, Wendy Wheeler, Tammy Wilson, Kate White.

ANNIVERSARIES: Robin Watt, Bruce Watt, Jack White, Marisse Fernandez, Jan Swift, Danial Gailbraith, Allan Mitchell, Joseph Muldoon, Clem Gallagher, Elsie Gallagher, Jeoff Gallagher, Eric Poole, Mary Poole, Alice Cavanagh, Ron Mayers, Helen Williams, Philip Kohlbach

RECENTLY DECEASED:

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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LIVING THE GOSPEL

Do you not care?

The experience of the disciples as their boat was tossed about the sea by the powerful storm may sound like a familiar situation. At times in life we may feel that we have lost control of our situation and we are being blown from one 'disaster' to the next. At such times, we may find ourselves asking the question that the disciples asked of Jesus, 'Master, do you not care?' Jesus' reply to the disciples suggests that had they been calm and trusted in the slow work of God then they would have made it through the storm unharmed.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP



Also known as Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, is celebrated on June 27 by the universal Church.

The devotion to this Marian advocacy revolves around the picture of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, painted on wood, with background of gold. It is Byzantine in style and is supposed to have been painted in the thirteenth century. It represents the Mother of God holding the Divine Child while the Archangels Michael and Gabriel presenting Him the instruments of His Passion. Over the figures in the picture are some Greek letters which form the abbreviated words Mother of God, Jesus Christ, Archangel Michael, and Archangel Gabriel respectively.

Jesus calms the storm



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Gospel

Mark 4:35-41

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'

We can have faith that Jesus will always be there for us when we are afraid or in trouble. Write a prayer asking Jesus to help you when things get tough.

Dear Lord,

Amen.

Use the words below to find out what Jesus said to his apostles and what they then said to each other.

___ are you ___?
Have you still no ___?

___ is this, that even the ___
and the sea ___ him?



Who

obey

Why

wind

afraid

faith

PARISH NOTICES

PARISH CALENDAR 2024

MONDAY 24TH JUNE

The Nativity of St John the Baptist

TUESDAY 25TH JUNE

10.00am Old Bar Rosary
4.30pm Taree Reconciliation
5.30pm Taree Mass
6.00pm Wingham Cenacle Rosary

WEDNESDAY 26TH JUNE

9.30am Taree Mass
4.00pm Taree Finance Meeting
5.00pm Confirmation Practice -OLR Taree

THURSDAY 27TH JUNE

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

12.30pm Wingham Mass (Feast Day of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Patroness of Our Diocese and Parish of Wingham)
10.00am Wingham Prayer Group

FRIDAY 28TH JUNE

St Irenaeus

9.00am Adoration Taree
9.30am Taree Mass
10.15am Wingham Rosary
3.00pm Adoration at Old Bar
6.00pm Taree Confirmation followed by Supper in the Hall

SATURDAY 29TH JUNE

5.30pm Taree Mass

SUNDAY 30TH JUNE

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.30am Old Bar SCAE
7.30am Harrington Mass
9.30am Taree Mass
4:00pm Wingham Reconciliation
4.45pm Wingham Mass

Mass Offering Envelopes

Did you know that Father Kevin donates all funds received in your Mass Offering envelopes to charity?

When you complete an envelope and hand it to the office, we enter the name of the person you are offering Mass for into our records then give Father the envelope unopened.

Once your Mass is said, Father returns the envelope to the finance secretary for the contents to be banked into the charity account.

Father's chosen charity is a community in Cambodia that he has been supporting for many years.

A gentle reminder that Father is more than happy to offer Mass for your chosen person/cause, placing a donation in the envelope is not a requirement.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

TAREE AND WINGHAM PARISHES



The Sacrament of Confirmation for children will be held at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, Taree on Friday 28th June at 6.00pm. Practice will be held at Taree Church on 26th June at 5.00pm.

Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle Christian Formation Course

Expressions of Interest for 2024/2025 Christian Formation Course are now open.

Are you wanting to know more about Christianity and develop a deeper understanding of the Catholic Church? The *Christian Formation Course* (CFC) is a face-to-face learning experience that allows participants to explore their life's journey and their faith within the Catholic Tradition. This one-year course introduces participants to scripture, theology, church history, sacramental life and liturgy.

- The Course runs across twelve (12) months and comprises eight (8) units
- All who complete the Course are awarded a diocesan Certificate in Christian Formation

Commencing on Tuesday 23 July, no prerequisite formation or qualification is required to enrol. To find out more, go to www.mn.catholic.org.au/church-mission/catholic-life/faith-formation/christian-formation-course

COLLECTION INFORMATION FOR WEEK ENDING 15TH/16TH JUNE 2024

WINGHAM	1ST COLLECT	2ND COLLECT
	\$124.60	\$275.30
PLANNED GIVING:		\$5.00

TAREE PARISH

	1ST COLLECT	2ND COLLECT
TAREE	\$658.75	\$678.75
PLANNED GIVING:		\$552.00
HARRINGTON	\$57.70	\$31.10
OLD BAR	\$212.05	\$236.80

RCIA Meeting

Taree and Wingham Parishes Changes in Schedule

Please note that a meeting for interested parishioners willing to be sponsors or a catechist to make up a core team to prepare adults for the Sacraments will be held at Our Lady of the Rosary Church Taree **on Tuesday 2nd July ,6.00pm** (formerly scheduled on Thursday 4th July at Cundletown) Please feel free to make further inquiries with Father Kevin .

Parish Bulletin

If you wish to be added to the parish email distribution list, please email administration@tareeparish.org. You will receive the Parish Updates and Bulletin each week.

ST MARY'S PIETY STORE

is open in the front foyer of Our Lady of the Rosary Church Taree after weekend Masses.

We have new items available this week. Your support is appreciated.



OFFICE OF SAFEGUARDING:

If you have any concerns for a child or vulnerable adult please contact the office of safeguarding:

Ph 4979-1390 or Email:

childprotection@mn.catholic.org.au

or visit their website for more information

<https://officeofsafeguarding.org.au/>.

