



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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2ND JUNE 2019

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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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. 6-7. 8-9. R. v.6 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 ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Lk 24:46-53

While blessing them, he was taken to heaven.

Reflection

Our Risen Lord knew that we are naturally, collectively human-centric. He withdrew His risen mode of appearance (what we call 'the Ascension') to make it clear that the whole Universe, including planet Earth, is filled with the presence and power radiating out from his Risen Humanity. As St Paul wrote in the Epistle to the Romans: 'Creation still retains the hope of being freed from its slavery to decay, to enjoy the same freedom and glory as the children of God.' How is the Risen Lord beginning to fulfil this hope?

At Mass, fractions of creation – the Bread and Wine consecrated for Holy Communion – are transformed into the Real Presence of the Risen Lord.

Eucharistic Prayer III begins with: 'You are indeed Holy, O Lord, and all you have created rightly gives you praise...' How can all creation give God praise? As the ancient church used to teach: Each of you is a microcosm of the macrocosm, called to be a priest for the Cosmos. Through your enlightened mind and inflamed heart, the Cosmos knows that it exists and that it is loved by its Creator. It is beginning to share the freedom and glory of the children of God.

We could pause for a moment, stop staring into Heaven, and ready ourselves to receive the Holy Spirit so as to be what St Paul calls 'the Church which is His Body in whom the fullness of creation dwells'.

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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

9TH JUNE 2019

PENTECOST SUNDAY

FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34. R. v.30 Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

SECOND READING: Rom 8:8-17
Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God.

GOSPEL: Jn 14:15-16. 23-26 The Holy Spirit will teach you everything.

PRAYER LIST FOR TAREE & WINGHAM PARISHES

SICK: Rosh Barbagallo, Maureen Barrett, Sue Berry, Jim Canty, James (Jimmy) Corben, Josh Corbett, Bev Crouch, Maree Dunne, Joan Edstein, Brendan Foster, Teddy Herrera, Rose Knight, Terry Mason, Carmel Matheson, Robert McGregor, Martin Murphy, Judy Nies, Patriccia O'Neil, Janora Senders, Marie Stanford, Monica Walsh, Paul White, Tilby Marie Williams, Michael Wolfenden.

ANNIVERSARIES: Mitchell Reid, John Clarke, Eric Lyons, Alex Unger, Daintry Unger, Stan Unger, Bernard Unger, Dulcie Sargent, Ted McKenna, Arnold Laird, Jean Laird, Ron Weber.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Sr de Lourdes, John Barlow

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY 3RD JUNE

ST CHARLES LWANGGA &

COMPANIONS

9.30am Manning Quilters Grp

1.45 pm Prayer for Priests

TUESDAY 4TH JUNE

9.30 am H'ton Liturgy of Word + Com-munion

10.00 am Women's Prayer Grp-Old Lib

10.30-11.30 am OB Church Open for Prayer & Rosary

9.30-11 am T&W Library Open

12.00 pm Men's Bible Study Grp

5.30 pm Taree Mass

6.00 pm Taree Liturgy Meeting

WEDNESDAY 5TH JUNE

ST BONIFACE

8.50 am T MMP Prayer for Priests

9.30 am Taree Mass

THURSDAY 6TH JUNE

9.30 am Taree mass

2.30 pm Christian Meditation Group

FRIDAY 7TH JUNE

9.00 am Taree Mass

9.30 am Taree Exposition

11.00 am Wingham Mass

3.00 pm OB Exposition & MMP

SATURDAY 8TH JUNE

11.00 am Taree Reconciliation

5.30 pm Taree Rosary

6.00 pm Taree mass

6.00 pm Harrington mass

SUNDAY 9TH JUNE

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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

5.00 pm Cundletown Mass

5.00 pm Lansdowne Mass

THANK YOU MORNING TEA

FOR JOAN SAXBY will be held on Sunday, 9th of June 2019 after 9:30am Taree Mass. Thank you Joan for all your contribution to our parish for so many years. God Bless and may you find much happiness and good health.

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU to Couples for Christ who donated \$300 towards our Fundraising for the Youth. We are very grateful for your support.

TAX RECEIPTS-2018/2019

FINANCIAL YEAR: Please advise the Parish Office as soon as possible, if you require a tax receipt for Planned Giving contributions made in 2018/2019 Financial Year.

CURSILLO WEEKEND Come journey with us as we share our faith stories – a weekend of meditations, prayers, songs and talks at Pt Wolstoncroft Sport and Recreation Centre, Kanangra Dr Gwandalan on beautiful Lake Macquarie. Held on the June long weekend - Friday evening 7th June to Monday afternoon 10th June 2019.

For details please ring Linda and Mike Norris 65574060 or 0408077089.

COUNCIL FOR AUSTRALIAN

CATHOLIC WOMEN: *Rekindle Our story with fun, food and faith!* Saturday 22nd June 2019, 9:30 am-2:30 pm at St Joseph's High School, Segenhoe St, Aberdeen. Cost:\$10. Guest Speaker is Helene O'Neill, Family Ministry Coordinator representing the Diocese of Maitland- Newcastle. RSVP to tracey.edstein@bigpond.com or 0421 876 221 by 14th June 2019.

BULLETIN NOTICES : Please note that the deadline for all bulletin notices is Wednesday 3.00pm. Notices received after this time will be placed in the next week's bulletin. Thank you.



FUNDRAISING FOR THE YOUTH : We are raising funds for the Youth participating the Australian Catholic Youth Festival in Perth.

***RAFFLE :** There will be number of Prizes to be drawn on 28th July 2019 during the parish celebration of Christmas in July. Raffle ticket costs \$2.00 each. Parishioners who are interested to help us selling tickets, please contact the Parish Office.

***FAMILY PIE & LAMINGTON DRIVE:** Order forms for the drive are available at all the mass centres and Taree Parish Office. Orders and money to be in by Friday, 14th June. Items include sweet and savoury pies and lamingtons and prices range from \$8.00 - \$9.00. Your support is much appreciated.

***GARAGE SALE- 13TH JULY 2019 AT ST MARY'S HALL:** Donations of saleable items would be appreciated and can be left at the Parish Office. Morning tea will be available on the day of Garage Sale.

NAIDOC WEEK beginning celebration will be held at Sacred Heart Cathedral, 841 Hunter St, Newcastle West on 7th July, 2019 from 1.30pm to 4.30pm. Commencing with music in the garden and smoking ceremony to lead us into the service followed by soup and damper. Please RSVP to Jenny Harris: jenny.harris@mn.catholic.org.au or P:49791111 by 2nd July 2019.

CONGRATULATIONS: *Joan Lord on your 100th birthday. May you have more birthdays and blessings to come.

*Frank Bourke and Marie Bourke who celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

YOUTH MASS: The next Youth Mass will be held in Cundletown on 2nd June, 2019 at 5.00 pm.