



## 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

Our Lady 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 PRIEST

Fr. Kevin Corrigan

### OFFICE STAFF

PARISH SECRETARY: Lorrie Moore  
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### PARISH GROUPS

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

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD -YEAR A

6TH AUGUST 2023

## INTENTIONALITY

### - THE 2008 SYDNEY WORLD YOUTH DAY (WYD) PILGRIMAGE

The week prior to the 2008 Sydney Gathering were called the 'Days in the Diocese'. Parishes around NSW hosted overseas youth-pilgrims. Taree hosted pilgrims from overseas. Forster-Tuncurry parish hosted about 20 young Americans from Florida. Their colourful clothing and festive spirit had a big impact on the town. About 50 Year 11 students from St Clare's did a morning walk on the beach from Halliday's Point to Tuncurry bridge. They then carried the 2.5m high WYD Cross across the bridge and held an outdoors Way of the Cross on a site which overlooked Forster Main Beach! About 350 people were in attendance.

### THE 2023 LISBON PORTUGAL WYD PILGRIMAGE

A Pilgrimage-Group of 40 youths from our Diocese is presently with the 300,000+ pilgrims at Lisbon. The celebration of Mass led this Sunday by Pope Francis will be the culmination of the 2023 Pilgrimage. Last week, Bishop Michael spoke of how the sharing of this pilgrimage is deepening the bonds of belonging and of the sense of Faith-community between the participants. We won't be surprised. We all know how strengthening it is when any group journey and gather to share common beliefs or goals. 'To Go in Haste' is the WYD theme and this recalls how the newly pregnant Mary 'went in haste' to her cousin Elizabeth to share the Good News. A 'synod' is a word which refers to a journey or pilgrimage of Faith.

### WYD ENTHUSIASM AND ENCOURAGEMENT FOR US ALL: *being intentional*

Last week with St Clare's students I recalled how the WYD Day event in Sydney brought a sense of calm and peace upon the city itself! It was the fruit of the decision and *intention* of so many to 'go on pilgrimage'- to meet and celebrate their Faith together with then Pope Benedict... and God's blessings flowed!

The 2023 pilgrims in Lisbon encourage us back home here to *intentionally* choose to make the experience of our Faith-journey a communal one- one which provides experiences of mutual encouragement! We think of previous generations of parishioners- whose Faith and generosity of heart we benefit from today ( eg Rosary Church built in the heart of the Depression!). Our times clearly show the need for us to 'build on the good' and to *intentionally* strengthen the bonds of belonging. Building the bonds of belonging means planning things, making space on our calendars for things, and turning up! WYD pilgrims, thank you for the encouragement and challenge you give to us all.

-Father Kevin

## National Catholic Safeguarding Standards

Over the next few months, the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle is being audited against its compliance with the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards. Director of Safeguarding, Sean Tynan, has made an electronic recording of a 15 minute presentation, designed to let parishioners know about the audit process and to give the parishes who will be audited an idea of what they can expect. As Taree and Wingham Parishes are included as those parishes being audited, we would like to give the congregation an opportunity to learn about what will be happening between now and mid November 2023. To access the presentation made by Sean Tynan please use the link provided below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9QmrwxXhx0U>

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

### THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD 6TH AUGUST 2023

**FIRST READING:** Daniel 7:9-10. 13-14

His raiment was as white as snow.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 96:1-2. 5-6. 9. R. vv.1. 9.

(R.) The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.

**SECOND READING:** 2 Peter 1:16-19

We heard this voice from out of heaven.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

This is my Son, my beloved, in whom is all my delight:  
listen to him.

Alleluia, alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 17:1-9 His face was shining like the sun.

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

### 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 13TH AUGUST 2023

**FIRST READING:** 1 Kings 19:9-11-13 Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord God.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 84:9-14. R. v.8

(R.) Lord, show us your mercy and love,  
and grant us your salvation.

**SECOND READING:** Romans 9:1-5 I would willingly be  
condemned if it could help my  
people.

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 14:22-33  
Command me to come to you  
over the water.



## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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Capo 3: (D) (A) (D) (G) (Asus4) (A) (Bm) (G) (A) (D)  
F C F B $\flat$  Csus4 C Dm B $\flat$  C F

The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth.

## PRAYER LIST FOR TAREE AND WINGHAM PARISHES

**SICK:** Gary Borham, Shannon Bulley, Tracey Bulley, Cathy Callinan, Bev Corder, Bev Crouch, Monica Farrell, Alyssa Fleming, Ken Fitton, Ben Foster, Michelle Garland, Eleanor Gibbs, Joan Holmes, Kelly Hood, Betty Howard, Ian Kerry, Mary Kilmurray, Mary Lucas, Divine Masters, Carmel Matheson, Jessica Maharaj, Kenny McCann, Barry McDonald, Lorraine McKenzie, Nick Mirabello, Christine Mitchell, Linda Norris, Herby Ploder, Valentino Quintero, Eleanor Ross, Rose Sammut, Sue Schiemer, Hayden Shearer, Maurie Stack, Paul White, Anne Watson, Tammy Wilson, Michael Wolfenden.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Vera Aucket, Betty Hansen, Joan North, Pat Ross

**RECENTLY DECEASED:**

## CHILDREN'S BULLETIN ©

Liturgy Help

### **Gospel** Matthew 17:1-9

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him.

Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.'

When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear.

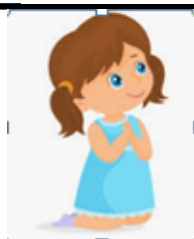
But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order. 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

By using the words below, can you work out what the voice from the cloud said to the apostles?

**SON AM LISTEN TO SAYS  
BELOVED HIM IS PLEASED**

THIS \_\_ MY  
\_\_\_\_\_  
AND I \_\_\_\_\_  
WITH \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_ WHAT HE \_\_\_\_\_



### **A Short Prayer**

God in heaven hear my prayer,  
keep me in thy loving care.  
Be my guide in all I do,  
Bless all those who love me too.  
Amen.

## PARISH SAFEGUARDING IMPLEMENTATION

Late last year the second edition of the Safeguarding Standards was published. The addition of adults throughout the new standards is the major change. Many of the competencies, criteria and indicators have been revised and updated to reflect the broader responsibilities required for all to be safe within our church.

**The first standard; COMMITTED LEADERSHIP, GOVERNANCE AND CULTURE** has 6 criteria and 17 indicators.

**Old Competency:** Child safeguarding is embedded in the entity's leadership, governance, and culture

**New Competency:** The safeguarding of children and adults is embedded in the entity's leadership, governance, and culture

**Comment:** This competency remains basically the same now includes adults– it obligates us to follow the approved policies and to make these visible and available.

### Criteria 1.1

**Old Criterion** The entity publicly commits to child safeguarding and takes a zero-tolerance approach to child abuse.

**New Criterion** There is a public commitment to safeguarding that takes a zero-tolerance approach to abuse.

**Comment:** This component remains basically the same – it obligates us to follow the approved policies and to make these visible and available.

### Criteria 1.2

**Old Criterion** A child safeguarding culture is championed and modelled at all levels of the entity from the top down and bottom up.

**New Criterion** A culture of safeguarding children and adults is championed and modelled at all levels of the entity from the top down and bottom up.

**Comment:** The culture of safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. The addition of the promotion of the dignity and rights of everyone is added. This component requires the formation of a safeguarding committee who are responsible to "oversee effective implementation". The formation of The Australian Catholic Safeguarding Ltd (ACSL) who is responsible for the development of policies and standards has ensured that each entity within the Australian church operates consistently.

### Criteria 1.3

**Old Criterion** The entity publicly commits to child safeguarding and takes a zero-tolerance approach to child abuse.

**New Criterion** There is a public commitment to safeguarding that takes a zero-tolerance approach to abuse.

**Comment:** This component remains basically the same – it obligates us to follow the approved policies and to make these visible and available.

### Criteria 1.4

**Old Criterion** Code of Conduct provides guidelines for personnel on expected behavioural standards and responsibilities.

**New Criterion** The entity's Code of Conduct sets clear behavioural standards towards children and adults.

**Comment:** The main change in this component is to expand the brief to *"individuals who are elderly, are living with disability, are suffering from an illness, or who are 'at risk'; individuals from culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) backgrounds; ... and, children and adults of diverse sexuality."* An important addition is the recognition that power imbalances can occur.

### Criteria 1.5

**Old Criterion** The entity has risk management strategies focusing on preventing, identifying and mitigating risks to children

**New Criterion** The entity's risk management plan focuses on preventing, identifying, and mitigating safeguarding risks to children and adults.

**Comment:** An important addition is the needs of individuals with diminished capacity and how these impacts on informed choices. Also, the reporting of risks has been added.

### Criteria 1.6

**Old Criterion** Personnel understand their obligations on information sharing and record keeping.

**New Criterion** Personnel understand their obligations on information sharing and record keeping for safeguarding and professional standards.

**Comment:** This criterion has been simplified. Rather than stepping out the current record keeping requirements it now states *"must align with best practice."* This allows for best practice to grow and develop.

### Parish Safeguarding Team

**Wingham Parish :** Peter Cheney  
Jenny McKeough  
**Taree Parish :** Quentin Schneider  
Peter Neal  
Susie Ploder

### OFFICE OF SAFEGUARDING

If you have any concerns for a child or vulnerable adult please contact the office of safeguarding: **Ph4979-1390** or Email: **childprotection@mn.catholic.org.au** or visit their website for more information



## PARISH NOTICES

### PARISH CALENDAR 2023

#### MONDAY 7TH AUGUST

#### TUESDAY 8TH AUGUST

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

#### WEDNESDAY 9TH AUGUST

9.30am Taree Mass

#### THURSDAY 10TH AUGUST

5.00pm Cundletown Reconciliation  
5.30pm Cundletown Mass

#### FRIDAY 11TH AUGUST

9.00am Adoration at Taree  
9.30am Taree Mass  
10.00AM Wingham Rosary  
3.00pm Adoration at Old Bar

#### SATURDAY 12TH AUGUST

4.00pm Rosary Wingham  
4.45pm Wingham Mass  
4.30pm Harrington Rosary  
5.00pm Harrington SCAE  
6.15pm Taree Mass

#### SUNDAY 13TH AUGUST

#### 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7.30am Old Bar SCAE  
7.30am Lansdowne Mass  
9.30am Taree Mass  
11.00am Taree Baptism  
-Violet Grace Stewart



**PARISH CONCERT**  
Sunday 13th August 2.00pm  
St Clare's High School Auditorium  
Admittance: A gold coin donation.

### PARENTS OF ALTAR-SERVERS

-meeting after 9.30am Mass  
at Taree  
(Sunday 6th August).

The meeting is in the Resource Centre 10.40am-11.20am. The parents of Altar servers are invited to consider forming a group of parents who will work to plan a proposed four gatherings annually for Altar-Servers. The proposal is for two gatherings of a few hours and two events or activities. The overall purpose is to give ongoing encouragement for altar-servers. The proposed two outings may also be events to which other friends could be invited. Parents of young people involved in music ministry are also welcome to come. **-Father Kevin**

### COLLECTION INFORMATION WEEK END 29TH/ 30TH JULY 2023

#### WINGHAM

PLANNED GIVING	\$170.00
1ST COLLECT	2ND COLLECT
\$158.20	\$90.70

#### TAREE PARISH

	1ST COLLECT	2ND COLLECT
HARRINGTON	\$90.85	\$55.00
OLD BAR	\$222.45	\$81.55
LANSDOWNE	\$ 00.00	\$ 00.00
TAREE	\$912.70	\$575.85
PLANNED GIVING:	\$723.00	

### PLANNED GIVING

Could all parishioners contributing to Planned Giving via the envelope system please check they are using the correct white 11b envelopes as issued by the parish office. Old Planned Giving envelopes which have a perforated section on the right hand end are no longer valid as they MAY have the incorrect Givers number allocated.

**-Parish Office Staff**

### PLANNED GIVING TAX RECEIPTS

have been printed and are available from the Sacristy for Taree and Wingham parishioners. Planned Givers from Old Bar and Harrington have had their receipts forwarded to them via the weekly Church bag.

### *Safeguarding Training, Course 2—Safeguarding in Parishes*

For those volunteers who are required to attend the training for their role or as a refresher training, but were not able to attend the session held in Taree, please contact the parish office if you are interested in attending the next Safeguarding training mentioned below:

Date	Time	Location
Saturday 05 August	9:30am – 12:30pm (lunch provided)	Victor Peters Suite, 841 Hunter Street, Newcastle West
Saturday 12 August	9:30am – 12:30pm (lunch provided)	St Joseph's Catholic Church 6 Cumberland Street, Cessnock

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

There may be some parishioners reading this who could consider indicating your availability to assist with the re-commencement of the Children's Liturgy of the Word for Sunday Mass at Taree and Wingham. Helping children and encouraging young families to "re-connect" are very worthwhile motives. The hope is that a couple of 2-3 person teams may be established to help this become a reality.

The above is a good project, and one needing good preparation and ongoing support. Please ring the parish office or let Father Kevin know if you would be available to further consider this possibility. Thank you. **-Father Kevin**

### WORKSHOP

#### **-FR Richard Lennan**

The Church: Foundations, Challenges, and Possibilities  
Fri 18th August, Forster Tuncurry Parish Hall. 9.30 am to 3.30pm  
Open to all diocesan community.

To register go to [www.mn.catholic.org.au/church-mission/catholic-life/faith-formation/upcoming-events/](http://www.mn.catholic.org.au/church-mission/catholic-life/faith-formation/upcoming-events/)



### St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal next weekend– 12th/13th August

Thank you in anticipation for your kind support. We appreciate your generosity and kindly ask for your prayers as well, as we continue to assist those who are in significant need in our community.