



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

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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

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

7TH JULY 2024

"KEEP THE FIRE BURNING!"

The Worimi/Biripi people's language is called the gathang language.

In gathang, 'Keep the Fire Burning' is translated "Way-gamba- lee."

The 2022 Australia Day community concert on the banks of the Manning was led by local Biripi man Uncle Russell Saunders. Uncle Russell gave a welcome in language to the over 1,000 people attending this first end of Covid lockdown public festival. He played the didgeridoo and then a group of Biripi youth gave dance-performances which shared traditional stories with all. It was a powerful experience for a newcomer like me to hear the return of language and expression of culture in such a confident, welcoming and public manner.

The performances that day were a form of resurrection-new life experience. They signalled how much respect for, and celebration of local Biripi's culture has grown despite many historic obstacles and hardships. As the young Biripi boy said when giving the welcome at last Thursday's St Joseph's Wingham JAJA performance "*Always was, always will be Biripi Country!*"

"**Keep the Fire Burning!** Blak, Loud and Proud" is the title of the 2024 NAIDOC week (7-14 July) celebrations. "Keep the Fire Burning" may remind us that for thousands of years, when journeying around country First Australian peoples would carry burning campfire embers with them. These were used to commence a fire at a new campsite.

"KEEP THE FIRE BURNING" CONFIRMATION/FIRST COMMUNION 2024

12 children received the Sacrament of Confirmation Friday before last. When they personally professed their Faith in God- Father, Son and Holy Spirit- each child held a lighted candle. It was lit from the Easter candle. It reminds us all of the children's Baptism where parents, godparents and all were given the mission to help keep the light of the gift of Faith burning brightly.

"KEEP THE FIRE BURNING"- THE RCIA AND RCIC

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is an ancient parish centred time of formation and growing in Faith for those who have expressed a desire to receive the Sacraments of initiation and so become a member of God's people in the Catholic Church. ***Having a group of parishioners in a parish to assist with this time of formation is a significant way a parish extends welcome encouragement. It also reminds us all that our own Faith is a God-given gift which we need to live by and to share with others.***

At last Tuesdays meeting a small group of 4 parishioners have indicated their desire to assist in the recommencement of the RCIA. There is still need of some more parishioner assistance- for perhaps eg an hour per week over a period of 2-3 months.

There is presently a need to provide RCIA assistance for at least three- perhaps five adults- and for a teenager.

There will be another information meeting for 45 minutes in the Taree Parish Resource Centre on Sunday 14th July commencing 10.15am. Do prayerfully consider this invitation to come, to listen and to be informed about the RCIA. A few representatives from Wingham Parish are also needed. Do ask me personally if you have any questions, or ring the parish office for more information.

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

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7TH JULY 2024

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 2:2-5 The people are rebellious; they shall know there will be a prophet in their midst.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 122. R. v.2 (R.) Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 I will glory in my infirmities so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;
he sent me to bring Good News to the poor. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 6:1-6 A prophet is despised only in his own country.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed
the man who seeks refuge in him.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
14TH JULY 2024

FIRST READING: Amos 7:12-15 Go, prophesy to my people.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 84:9-14. R. v.8 (R.) Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:3-14 Before the world was made, he chose us in Christ.

GOSPEL: Mark 6:7-13 He called the Twelve, and began to send them out.



AND JESUS CALLED TO HIM THE TWELVE,
AND BEGAN TO SEND THEM OUT TWO BY
TWO, AND GAVE THEM AUTHORITY OVER
THE UNCLEAN SPIRITS. (MARK 6:7)

PRAYER LIST FOR TAREE AND WINGHAM PARISHES

SICK: Sarah Armitage, Gary Borham, Jim Bourne, Cathy Callinan, Bev Cordner, 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, Kate White.

ANNIVERSARIES: Ronan Moon, Thomas Hile, Peter Murphy, Lillian Truscott,

RECENTLY DECEASED: Marie Morgan, Sandra Richardson

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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Capo 3: (A) (E) (Dadd9)(D) (Asus4)(A) (D) (Esus4)(E)
C G Fadd9 F Csus4 C F Gsus4 G

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, _____ plead-ing for his mer - cy. _____

LIVING THE GOSPEL

Acknowledging the close at hand

Today's gospel reminds us that we can fail to see the value of those with whom we are very familiar. Although we proclaim that we seek the face of Christ in the face of those we meet it may not at times occur to us to look on our family and close friends in the same way. It may seem unlikely that God might come to us in the guise of a family member. Perhaps next time we are irritated by a brother or sister or the overly protective actions of a parent we should remind ourselves that we are looking into the face of God.

gospel Mk 6:1-6

- Q What might the townspeople have thought when they saw Jesus teaching in their synagogue?
- Q How might the disciples have reacted when they saw the reception Jesus was given?
- Q Why is it difficult to acknowledge the achievements of someone we've grown up with?
- Q What lesson for your own life can you take from this scripture passage?
- Q Have you ever learnt something from an unexpected source?

Believe in the message of God

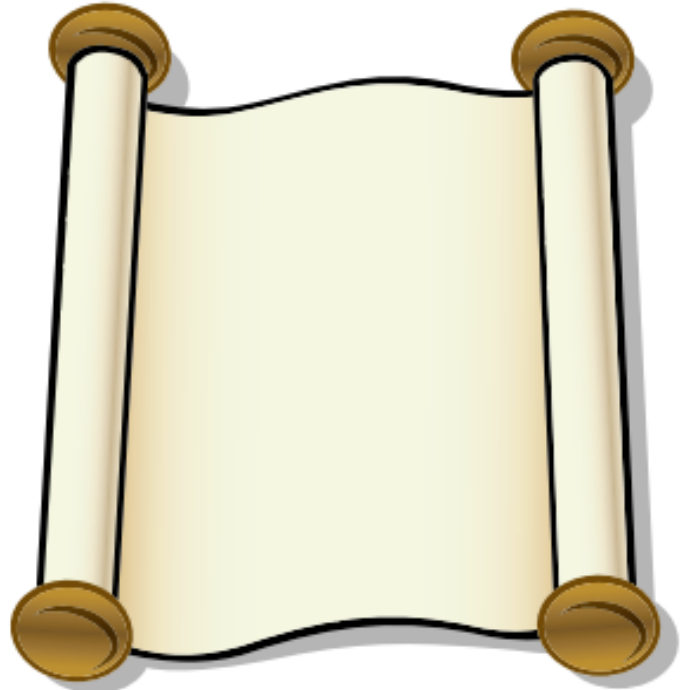


15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Gospel

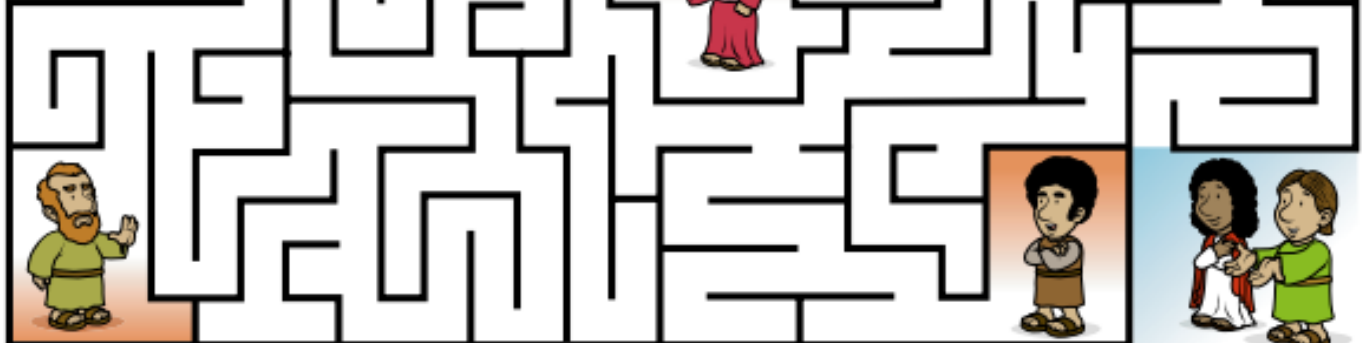
Mark 6:7-13

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals, but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.



If Jesus sent you out to proclaim his Good News, what would you tell people? Write or draw your answer in the scroll above.

Peter and John are on their way to spread God's message to others. Help them find their way through the maze where they will find people who will welcome them and listen to their message. Keep an eye out for those who look unwilling to listen!



PARISH NOTICES

PARISH CALENDAR 2024

MONDAY 8TH JULY

TUESDAY 9TH JULY

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

WEDNESDAY 10TH JULY

9.30am Taree Mass

THURSDAY 11TH JULY

10.00am Wingham Prayer Group
4.30pm Cundletown Reconciliation
5.30pm Cundletown Mass

FRIDAY 12TH JULY

9.00am Adoration Taree
9.30am Taree Mass
10.15am Wingham Rosary
11.00am Funeral Service at Taree
-Marie Morgan
3.00pm Adoration at Old Bar

SATURDAY 13TH JULY

4.30pm Harrington Rosary
5.00pm Harrington SCAE
5.30pm Taree Mass

SUNDAY 14TH JULY

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.30am Old Bar SCAE
7.30am Lansdowne Mass
9:30am Taree Mass
4:00pm Wingham Reconciliation
4.45pm Wingham Mass

St Therese's Catholic Church, Lansdowne

The 7.30am Mass at St Therese's Church Lansdowne next Sunday, will most likely be the last 2nd Sunday of the month Mass at Lansdowne. The numbers have dwindled to only a handful. It will be likely we will continue with a weekday Mass in this beautiful little Church from time to time. -**Father Kevin**

Diocesan Resource Centre events

The Diocesan Resource Centre and Library were officially opened and blessed by Bishop Michael Kennedy at the end of May. The library is open three days a week and offers several events each month. Find out what is on offer by regularly checking the Catholic Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle website:

www.mn.catholic.org.au/places/library

The opening hours are as follows:
Mondays and Fridays – 10am to 6pm
Saturday – 10am to 2pm

aMeN caMiNo Seasons of Creation Weekend Retreat

Join us for an aMeN caMiNo weekend experience during this year's Season of Creation at the beautiful Myall Coast. This caMiNo is suitable for both beginners and experienced walkers. It offers a one- or two-day experience on September 7th and 8th.

For more information visit our website:
mn.catholic.org.au/church-mission/catholic-life/faith-formation/amen-camino

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/>.



Christmas in July Sunday 21st July, 2024 at St Mary's Hall.

Doors open at 11.30am. Lunch 12.15pm

Cost \$15.00 for 2 course meal.

Children \$5.00.

Dutch Auction, great prizes,

Craft and cooking sales.

All welcome to attend.

R.S.V.P. numbers to Parish office 0436 312 222 by 19th July please.

Payment at the door .

COLLECTION INFORMATION FOR WEEK ENDING 29TH / 30TH JUNE 2024

WINGHAM

1ST COLLECT	2ND COLLECT
\$90.20	\$79.10*

*includes \$1010.05 in fund raising for roof repairs

PLANNED GIVING: **\$10.00**

TAREE PARISH

	1ST COLLECT	2ND COLLECT
TAREE	\$449.45	\$1080.00
HARRINGTON	\$42.40	\$99.75
OLD BAR	\$197.90	\$108.35
PLANNED GIVING:		\$493.00

NANCYE WHITE & FAMILY

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to Father Kevin Corrigan for his ongoing support & to all those who sent flowers & cards, phoned & shared special memories on the loss of a much loved husband & father, Paul.

The love we received has brought us so much comfort & will always be remembered & appreciated. Paul will be forever loved & missed.

Winter Appeal at St Clare's High School

Throughout Term 2 students and staff at St Clare's have been busy raising money for St Vincent de Paul in Taree by collecting items for the Catholic Care Community kitchen. Through a series of BBQs and a Winter Woollies out of uniform day, they raised \$1658 for Vinnies in Taree who support people doing it tough this winter in the Manning area! On top of this, students and staff brought in many pantry items to help stock the Community Kitchen pantry with over 26 boxes of non-perishable items being handed over to the Community Kitchen to help serve meals.

Swift/Dureau Family Group

Gather at noon Sunday 14th July - soup and 'show and tell'. Would appreciate an early call with numbers and what you can bring! Margaret 0434.556.072.
Thank you - Margaret and May.

