

Catholic Parishes of Taree & Wingham



Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle

Taree Parish Mass centres of Cundletown, Harrington, Lansdowne & Old Bar

Wingham Parish

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Committed to Stewardship
Good Stewards Sharing the
God-given Gifts of
Time Talent Treasure**

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

5th of June 2016

First Reading

Kings 17:17-24

Look, said Elijah, your son is living.

This Weeks Readings

Second Reading

Galatians 1:11-19

God revealed His Son to me, that I might preach the Good News about Him to the pagans.

Gospel

Luke 7:11-17

Young man, I say to you, arise.

Reflection

It may be daring to say that Jesus did not bring the man back to life out of concern for the man. What do we read? 'When the Lord saw *her*, he felt compassion towards *her*' – not *him*! Who is this 'her' Jesus really focused on, the one he particularly saw in that little procession of mourners?

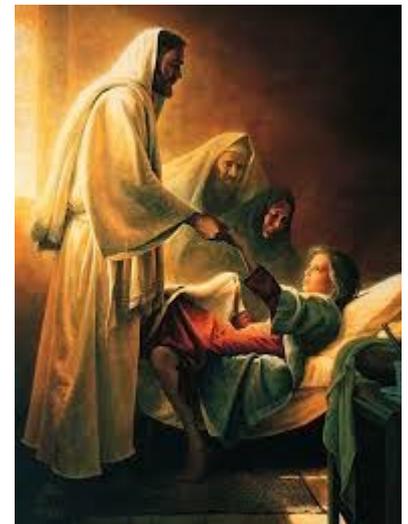
The 'her' was a widow in a patriarchal society. The dead son is not a youngster but a man. He is the breadwinner and protector for his mother. Without an able man in her household, she will be reduced to poverty and be very vulnerable.

We may say that Jesus restored the life of this man in order to restore the life of the mother. The Gospel emphasises this by telling us the purpose of this saving ministry of Jesus: 'He gave him to his mother.' She would now have enough to eat, and be able to live out her years in a secure household.

Can you see those who are vulnerable? Can you perceive how society is organised in such a way as to deny some people the necessities of life: food, shelter, health care, education, companionship? Does the seeing and perceiving send a shudder of compassion through your body, as it did for Jesus?

We could pause for a moment to ask for the grace to see how we might respond in life-giving ways to those who need to know that 'God has visited his people'.

by Fr Michael Tate



Responsorial Psalm:

I will praise you Lord, for You have rescued me.

Sunday X

I will praise you, Lord, for you have res-cued me.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us: God has visited His people.
Alleluia!

Altar Servers Party

This Sunday we invite all the Altar Servers from each Mass center to come together to serve at the 9.30am Mass in Taree. We would like to thank you for your service each week assisting Father George by holding a party for you in the Resource Centre after the Mass. All parishioners are welcome to come celebrate with cake, party food and the presentation of a gift for each Altar server.



Taree rosters

Are available for collection at the front foyer of the Church.

Planned Giving Tax Receipts

All parishioners that require a tax receipt for planned giving for the financial year 2015/16 must notify the parish office before the 30th of June. Please be advised that any request not received before this date will lead to the parishioner not receiving the requested tax deduction.

Anna's Group

Will meet at Club Taree for lunch at 11.30am on the 6th of June.

Martha's group

Will meet in the Resource Centre at 12pm on the 13th of June. Please note this is a holiday weekend but the group will still meet.

Parish Paper

The Parish Paper usually out in April, will not be printed till mid-June. Some travel and family commitments of our volunteers have meant a delay. We will put a request for your stories and news into the Parish Bulletin when we get into the swing! Meanwhile please put on your thinking caps.

Seasons for Growth

Present 'Understanding Change, Loss and Grief'. Monday the 6th of June, at Holy Name Church Hall, Forster. 10am to 1pm, registrations from 9.45am. Cost; \$12.50.

Vincent De Paul

St Vincent De Paul, Taree would like to thank members of Couples for Christ for the generous donation to Vinnies in memory of the late Ellen Carter.

Tenison Woods Annual Dinner

On Friday the 17th of June at the Therry Centre, New England Highway, East Maitland. 6.30pm for 7.00pm start. RSVP by June 9th to secretary P 49309601. \$60 per person.

Missionary of Mercy

Father Richard Shortall will be travelling, in a motorhome, focussing on those Churches where there is no longer a resident priest, as well as other significant places where mercy is sought and given. He will spend time in each place and will be available to all people who seek mercy, a listening ear and forgiveness. Father Richard will be ministering to the Mass centres of Cundletown on the first week of July, Old Bar the second week of July and Wingham the third week of July.

Catholic Mission Appeal

Wingham, Cundletown and Old Bar Mass Centres will be holding their annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal on the 12th of June. This year we are invited to reach out and support the inspirational work of the Catholic Church in Cambodia, by helping provide the country's most vulnerable children with emotional and spiritual support, as well as an opportunity to break the cycle of poverty and gain a new future through the power of education. There will be envelopes provided, please lend your support to this appeal.

2016 Cursillo Retreat

This year's Diocesan Cursillo in Christianity retreat will be held on the June long week-end from Friday night 10th June at 8pm to Monday afternoon 13th June at 5:30. Catholic men and women are invited to attend this live in weekend at the Myuna Bay Sport and Recreation Centre just south of Newcastle. Enquiries call Mike or Linda Norris on 65574060.

Special Needs Mass

The nineteenth annual Special Needs Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Wright on Tuesday the 30th of August, 7.00pm at St James Catholic Church, Muswellbrook. For further details please contact; Cath Garrett-Jones on 49791303.

Mount St Benedict Centre - Pennant Hills

Are holding a Reading Weekend retreat facilitated by Jill O'Brien sgs. 'Can the Eucharist and Life meet?' July 15th-17th, cost \$300. For more information please contact Jill O'Brien on 08-96548371.

Catalyst for Renewal

Invites you to a Forum with Rev Ronald Rolheiser OMI on Saturday July 2nd. Starts at 9am to conclude at 2.00pm. Topics include; 'Seeking Mature Discipleships' and 'Beyond and Carrying Ecclesial Tensions Today.' Cost \$15 per head. Tickets available line at <https://www.trybooking.com/195424> or call 99907003.

Please pray for the sick in the Taree & Wingham parishes:

Patricia Wolfenden, Bev Crouch, Julie Rice, Tom Berryman, Helen Trappel, May and Terry Bailey, Teresa Harvey, Pauline Wills, Kelvin Cowan, Debbie Hitchen, Margaret Cross, Joe Zarb, Sue Davis, Eve Collins, Bill Walker, Rose Sansom, Nino Menta, Paul Cantwell, Judy Nice, John O'Keefe, Mary Trapple, Bill and Dorothy Wright, Bryce Gaudry and Eric Trad.

Anniversaries: Thomas Holden, Mary Maurer, Sally Amos, Tibby and Rose Lovell, Rita Nicholls, Isla Fox, Gerard and Mervyn Lynch, Beatrice Calaghan, Alec Unger, Daintry Unger, Stan Unger, Bernard Unger and John Patrick Clarke.

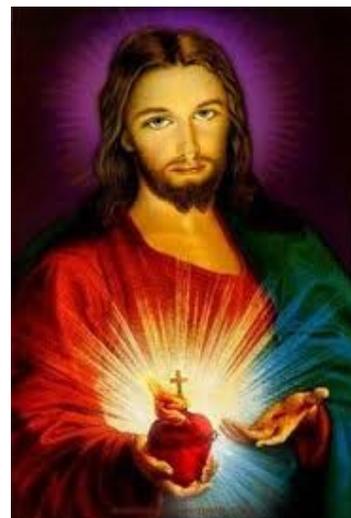


The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

In honoring the Heart of Christ, our homage lingers on the Person of Jesus in the fullness of His love. This love of Christ for us was the moving force of all he did and suffered for us -- in Nazareth, on the Cross, in giving Himself in the Blessed Sacrament, in His teaching and healing, in His praying and working. When we speak of the Sacred Heart, we mean Jesus showing us His Heart, Jesus all love for us and all lovable.

Jesus Christ is the incarnation of God's infinite love. The Human Nature which the Son of God took upon Himself was filled with love and kindness that has never found an equal. He is the perfect model of love of God and neighbor.

The meaning of love in the life of Jesus was especially evident in His sufferings. Out of love for His Father He willed to undergo the death of the Cross. "The world must know that I love the Father and do just as the Father has commanded Me" (Jn 14:31).



The love that Jesus bore toward us also urged Him to undergo the death of the Cross. At the Last Supper, He said, "There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends" (Jn 15:13). The Heart of Jesus never ceases to love us in heaven. He sanctifies us through the Sacraments. These are inexhaustible fountains of grace and holiness which have their source in the boundless ocean of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is devotion to Jesus Christ Himself, but in the particular ways of meditating on his interior life and on His threefold love -- His divine love, His burning love that fed His human will, and His sensible love that affects His interior life. Pope Pius XII



The Immaculate Heart Of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tradition indicates that Mary was pierced seven times with swords of sorrow and that these constitute her Seven Dolors. The position we will take is not that there were seven swords, *but seven thrusts of the one sword, and the sword that pierced her soul was Christ Himself. This Sword has a double edge: one edge ran into His Own Sacred Heart, the other into her Immaculate Heart.*

The Seven Dolors are as seven thrusts of the Sword Christ, one edge for Him as Redeemer, the other edge for her as the Mother of the Redeemer. Christ is the Sword of His Own Passion; He is the Sword of her compassion. Pius XII says that she, as the true Queen of Martyrs, more than any of the faithful, filled up for His Body the Church the sufferings that were wanting to the Passion of Christ!

This was the first reason why God permitted her Dolors, that she might be the first after the Redeemer Himself to continue His Passion and death in His Mystical Body. Since Christ loved mankind so much as to want to die to expiate their guilt, then He should also will that His Mother, who lived only to do His will, should also be wrapped in the swaddling bands of His griefs.



The seven thrusts of the Sword are Simeon's prophecy, the flight into Egypt, the three days' loss, meeting Jesus with His Cross, the Crucifixion, the taking down from the Cross, the burial of Jesus.

This Son, so cruelly executed, was our loving Redeemer Jesus; and this Mother was the Blessed Virgin Mary; who for the love She bore us, was willing to see Him sacrificed to Divine Justice by the barbarity of men. This great torment, then which Mary endured for us -- a torment that was more than a thousand deaths - deserves both our compassion and our gratitude. If we make no other return for so much love, at least let us give a few moments this day to consider the greatness of the sufferings of Her great martyrdom exceeded those of all the martyrs; being, in the first place, the longest in point of duration; and in the second place, the greatest in point of intensity. St Alphonsus De Liguori

Liturgies and Meetings

Monday 6th			10.00am 1.45pm 7.30pm	Meditation Group - Rd Rm Taree Hr of Prayer for Priests Men's Bible Study Group
Tuesday 7th	9.30am 5.30pm	Harrington Liturgy of the Word + Com & Exposition. Taree Mass	10.00am 10.30-11.30am 6.00pm	Women's Prayer grp - O.Lib Old Bar Church open, Rosary & prayers Taree Liturgy meeting
Wednesday 8th	9.30am	Taree Mass	8.50am 9.30-11.00am 5.00pm 6.00pm	Taree Marian Movement of Priests. T & W Library Open RCIC mtg - Res C Anglicans Men's Dinner
Thursday 9th	9.30am	Taree Mass	5.15pm	Wingham Finance Council
Friday 10th	9.00am	Taree Mass	9.30am 11.30am 3.00pm	Taree Exposition Wingham Liturgy meeting Old Bar Exposition & Marian Movement of Priests.
Saturday 11th	<u>St Barnabas</u> 6.00pm 6.00pm	<u>11th Sunday in Ord Time</u> Taree Vigil Mass Harrington Vigil SCAE	10.30am 11am-12.00pm	Couples for Christ - Res C Taree Reconciliation
Sunday 12th	<u>11th Sunday in Ord Time</u> 7.30am 8.30am 9.30am 6.00pm 6.00pm	Old Bar SCAE Catholic Mission Appeal Wingham Mass Catholic Mission Appeal Taree SCAE Cundletown SCAE Catholic Mission Appeal Lansdowne Mass	7.00am 7.50am 8.00-8.20am 9.00am 10.30am	Old Bar Rosary Wingham Rosary Wingham Reconciliation Taree Rosary Anna's Group - Old Lib

Next Week 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

First Reading: 2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13

The Lord God forgave your sin; you will not die.

Second Reading: Galatians 2:16, 19-21

I live now, not with my own life but with the life of Christ who lives in me.

Gospel: Luke 7:36-8:3

Her many sins were forgiven her, because she has shown great love.

12th of June 2016

