

# Catholic Parishes of Taree & Wingham

Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle



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

## Wingham Parish

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Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

11th of October 2015

### This Weeks Readings

#### First Reading

Wisdom 7:7-11

*In comparison to wisdom, I held  
riches as nothing.*

#### Second Reading

Hebrews 4:12-13

*The word of God discerns the  
thoughts and intentions of the  
heart.*

#### Gospel

Mark 10:17-30

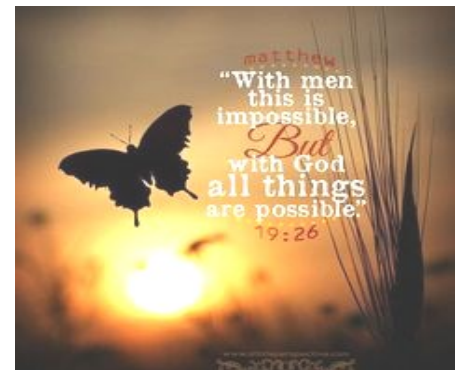
*Go and sell whatever you and have  
come follow me.*

## Reflection

The rich man had received an answer he didn't expect. It was an answer he couldn't cope with. He turned away because he had too many other possessions. He probably hoped to be asked to be a benefactor, maybe to enable Jesus' work through philanthropy.

The young man of the Gospel was flawed because the invitation was outside his imagination. He wanted the idea of spiritual growth without cost to himself. He sought spiritual riches but couldn't cope with the loss of earthly riches. Jesus then addressed his disciples. "If you're rich it's hard to be a kingdom person." Jesus didn't say "impossible". Just hard. We then have the wonderfully exaggerated picture of pushing a camel through a needle, a kind of verbal cartoon. It had the desired effect. The disciples were overwhelmed. They ventured the opinion that the membership of the kingdom would be quite small.

This is an important understanding because the disciples recognised that possessions come in all shapes and sizes. They don't even have to be material. Peter was quick to point out that some of them had already put aside everything. Jesus then tells them that the ability to be a follower comes from God who will give the strength needed.



*From a reflection on the Gospel by Sr Patricia Stevenson rsj*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!



**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

### **Liturgy of the Word and Communion**

During the absence of Father George, there will be a Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion every Wednesday at 9.30am and Friday at 9.00am in Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Taree and a Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion at 9am in Wingham on Fridays.

### **Reconciliation Notice**

Please check the bulletin for change of times for Taree Reconciliation for the upcoming weeks.

### **RCIA Update**

Our RCIA process has begun with six enquirers and ten other support persons. This Parish Ministry/ Undertaking ... it will not be successful without support. The meetings are held in the Resource Centre every Tuesday evening at 7pm, during term time. Maybe you would like to share your faith story with the enquirers...we all have a story, and sometimes we understand our own stories better when we hear others' faith journey's. If you have a faith journey to share or you know someone else who could share an interesting story, please contact Henry, Merri or Mark. Many thanks...Merri rumble.

### **Anna's Group**

A Christmas party will be held in St Mary's Hall on the 6th of December after the morning Mass.

### **Martha's Group**

Will be hosting a morning tea on the 12th of October at 12pm in the Resource Centre after the 9.30am Mass. All welcome to attend.

### **Couples of Christ**

Will meet on the 18th of October for morning tea in the Resource Centre.

### **Swift/Dureau Family Group**

Will meet on Thursday the 22nd of October. Please check your programme for details of Gloucester train trip. For enquiries contact Bill Taylor 65525438.

### **St Joseph's Musical Showcase**

St Joseph's Wingham is hosting a 'Musical Showcase' on Monday the 12th October from 3.30-4.30pm in the school hall. This event is aimed at highlighting the musical talent that we have within our school and sharing it with our school. Parishioners are most welcome to attend this event, so please come along and enjoy this afternoon delight.

### **Carol's by Candlelight Meeting**

Will be held on Tuesday the 13th of October 7pm.

**Annuals for New Liturgical Year** are now available. If you require a Break Open the Word 2016, please contact Jan, Sue or Loesje at the Parish Office on 65521084. Orders will be placed next week, cost \$22.00.

### **St Mary's Hall Market Day**

Will be held on Saturday the 7th of November from 8am-1pm. Everyone welcome ... Christmas gifts, craft, cakes, trash & treasure, raffles, rosary beads and lots more! If anyone has any donations of saleable goods for the Trash & Treasure stall (no electrical items) these would be greatly appreciated and can be left at the hall on Tuesday 13th & 27th of October 6pm or on Saturday 24th-31st of Oct 10am-1pm, alternately ring Cheryl 65521857 or Sue 65510448 for pick up.

### **St Matthews Anglican Women's Guild**

invite you attend a Dutch Auction at the Wingham Church Hall on Saturday 31st October 2015 from 1.30pm. \$15.00 per person please RSVP to 65535510.

### **Anglican Parish Men's Group Dinner**

On Wednesday the 14th of October, the Anglican Parish Men's Group will be holding a dinner at 6pm at St John's Memorial Hall. The cost is \$15.00 per person. Guest speaker Dr Jim Frazier. For bookings please contact Dennis Marriot at robin189@westnet.com.au or phone 65539474, mobile 0409150229 by Monday the 12th.

### **Combined Churches Men's Dinner**

On Saturday the 24th of October, 7.30am, Forster Baptist Church, Maneela St, \$10.00 per person. Guest speaker Terry Cahill. For bookings please contact Geff Bishell 0412681700 or Graeme Bingham 6558272.

### **Federation of Parents and Friends Association - Dinner and Conference**

Invites you to join them for a dinner on Saturday 31st of October to celebrate 'Parenthood'. Guest speaker Dr John Irvine. Located in 'The Green Room' Wests Bowling Club, New Lambton. 6.30pm. Cost \$60.00 per person (includes 3 course meal), cash bar available. There will also be a Spring Parenting Conference over the weekend of the 31st of October and the 1st of November. R.S.V.P Cath Garrett-Jones 49791200

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

Michael Holstein, Bev Crouch, Phillip Stanford, Barry Armitage, Lillian and Bernie Eddlebuttel, Kelly Sherlock, Mavis Capon, Cyril McGovern, Mary McCaffrey, Chum Cavanagh, Terry Donnelly, Cliff Flanagan, Neil O'Regan, Shirley Dean, Marie McGovern, Tom Berryman, Paul Cantwell, Von Hobson, Bill Abdo, Margaret Squires, Craig Ison, Vicki White - Lobbecke, Hanna Cowley, Joe Zarb, Anne Cleal, Pat Wolfenden, Frances Kenny, Alex Quintero, William Twin, Judy Nies, Anne Watson, James Sweeney jnr, Maureen Barrett, John Abernathy, Catherine Worrell, Debbie Hitchen, Kelly Smith and Bronwyn Tarrett.

**Anniversaries:** Geoffery Lyons, Patricia White, Elizabeth White, Donald White and John Douglas.

**Recently Deceased:** Stanley Collins.

*May they rest in peace*



SCAE Roster  
Our Lady of the Rosary Church,  
Taree

Saturday 7th of November 2015

6.00 pm SCAE

Leader: Allan Gallagher

Gospel: Tony frost

Reflection: Paul Hogan

Communion: Jan Swift

Sunday 15th of November 2015

9.30 am SCAE

Leader:

Gospel:

Reflection:

Communion:

**Help Please!**

*Please phone the parish office if you can fill any of the vacancies on the roster.*

*Note: Other readers as per usual roster.*

**Carols by Candle Light**

The Carol's will be held in Our Lady of the Rosary Church and grounds on Sunday evening 6th December 2015. Volunteers are required to assist with the following:

\*Cooking goods for sale for the cake stall.

\* Trash and treasure stall

\*Craft items to sell.

\*Organising a treasure hunt and lucky dips for the children.

\*Face painting

\*Cooking the BBQ

We are also looking for financial sponsorship to assist with the purchase of items for sale e.g. BBQ, lucky dips, balloons etc. If you would like to assist in any of these areas it would be much appreciated. Please telephone Jan or Sue at the office on 6552 1084 to pledge commitment.



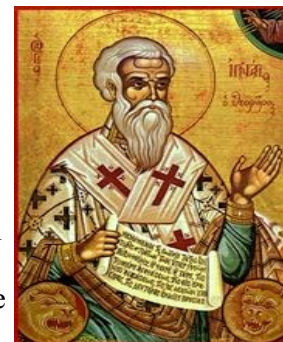
**St Teresa of Jesus (Avila)**

St Teresa of Jesus was born of a wealthy Castillian family at Avila in Spain. While recovering from a childhood illness, she was inspired to become a nun and eventually was allowed to enter a Carmelite convent at the age of 20. Teresa found the convent's attitude toward poverty and solitude somewhat relaxed, so after 25 years she founded a new convent. During her lifetime, 16 convents of Reformed Carmelites were established. Teresa wrote many books including her autobiography and books focusing on the importance of prayer and reflection. She died at the age of 67, soon after the establishment of her last foundation. In 1970 St Teresa became the first female saint to be declared a doctor of the Church.



**St Ignatius of Antioch**

Born in Syria, Ignatius converted to Christianity and eventually became bishop of Antioch. In the year 107, Emperor Trajan visited Antioch and forced the Christians there to choose between death and apostasy. Ignatius would not deny Christ and thus was condemned to be put to death in Rome. Ignatius is well known for the seven letters he wrote on the long journey from Antioch to Rome. Five of these letters are to churches in Asia Minor; they urge the Christians there to remain faithful to God and to obey their superiors. He warns them against heretical doctrines, providing them with the solid truths of the Christian faith. The sixth letter was to Polycarp, bishop of Smyrna, who was later martyred for the faith. The final letter begs the Christians in Rome not to try to stop his martyrdom. "The only thing I ask of you is to allow me to offer the libation of my blood to God. I am the wheat of the Lord; may I be ground by the teeth of the beasts to become the immaculate bread of Christ." Ignatius bravely met the lions in the Circus Maximus.



**October - the month of the Rosary**

"Continue to pray the Rosary everyday" - Our Lady of Fatima. In honour of Our Lady of the Rosary there will be daily rosary at 5.30pm at the Grotto of Our Lady of the Rosary Church. There is an opportunity to place your special intentions for the rosary in the petition box kept in our Lady's altar. All welcome.

**Words of wisdom...**



"I had many friends to help me to fall; but as to rising again, I was so much left to myself, that I wonder now I was not always on the ground. I praise God for His mercy; for it was He only Who stretched out His hand to me. May He be blessed for ever! Amen."

*St Teresa of Avila*

**Next Week 18th of October 2015**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 53:10-11

*If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs and have long life.*

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 4:14-16

*Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.*

**Gospel:** Mark 10:35-45

*The son of Man came to give His life as a ransom for all.*

**Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



## Liturgies and Meetings

<b>Monday 12th</b>			<b>10.00am</b> Meditation Group- Old Library <b>12.00pm</b> Martha's Group - Res C <b>1.45pm</b> Taree Hour of Prayer for priests <b>5.30pm</b> Rosary in Taree <b>7.30pm</b> Taree Men's Bible Study
<b>Tuesday 13th</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Harrington</b> Liturgy of the Word & Exposition.	<b>10.00am</b> Women's Prayer Group - Old Library <b>10.30-11.30</b> Old Bar Church open, Rosary & prayers <b>5.30pm</b> Rosary in Taree <b>7.00pm</b> Carols by Candlelight Meeting Old Library <b>7.00pm</b> RCIA meeting
<b>Wednesday 14th</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Taree</b> Liturgy + Holy Communion	<b>8.50am</b> Taree MMP Prayer for Priests <b>9.30-11am</b> T & W Library Open <b>10.00am</b> Hospitality Group - Resource Centre <b>1.00-4pm</b> U3A Choir Practice in Wingham Church <b>5.30pm</b> Rosary in Taree <b>6.00pm</b> Anglican Men's Dinner
<b>Thursday 15th</b>		<b><u>St Teresa of Jesus</u></b>	<b>5.30pm</b> Rosary in Taree
<b>Friday 16th</b>	<b>9.00am</b> <b>9.00am</b>	<b>Taree</b> Liturgy and Holy Communion <b>Wingham</b> Liturgy and Holy Communion	<b>3.00pm</b> Old Bar Exposition and Cenacle <b>5.30pm</b> Rosary in Taree
<b>Saturday 17th</b>	<b>6pm</b> <b>6pm</b>	<b><u>St Ignatius of Antioch</u></b> <b><u>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u></b> Taree Vigil Mass Harrington SCAE	<b>10.30am</b> Couples for Christ - Rec <b>2.30pm</b> Wedding in Taree Church <b>4.00-4.30pm</b> Taree Reconciliation <b>5.30pm</b> Rosary before Mass in Taree
<b>Sunday 18th</b>	<b>7.30am</b> <b>8.30am</b> <b>9.30am</b> <b>6.00pm</b>	<b><u>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u></b> Old Bar Mass Wingham SCAE Taree Mass Cundletown SCAE	<b>7.00am</b> Old Bar Recitation of the rosary <b>7.50am</b> Wingham recitation of the rosary <b>2.00pm</b> U3A Choral Concert in Wingham Church <b>10.30am</b> Couples for Christ morning tea. <b>5.30pm</b> Cundletown rosary recitation
<b>Monday 19th</b>			<b>10.00am</b> Meditation Group- Old Library <b>1.45pm</b> Taree Hour of Prayer for priests <b>5.30pm</b> Rosary in Taree <b>7.30pm</b> Taree Men's Bible Study
<b>Tuesday 20th</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Harrington</b> Liturgy of the Word & Exposition.	<b>10.00am</b> Women's Prayer Group - Old Library <b>10.30-11.30</b> Old Bar Church open, Rosary & prayers <b>5.30pm</b> Rosary in Taree <b>6.30-8.30pm</b> Ladies Craft - SMH <b>7.00pm</b> RCIA Meeting
<b>Wednesday 21st</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Taree</b> Liturgy + Holy Communion	<b>8.50am</b> Taree MMP Prayer for Priests <b>9.30-11am</b> T & W Library Open <b>10.00am</b> Hospitality Group - Resource Centre <b>5.30pm</b> T&W PPC meeting - Res C (to be confirmed) <b>5.30pm</b> Rosary in Taree
<b>Thursday 22nd</b>			<b>5.30pm</b> Rosary in Taree
<b>Friday 23rd</b>	<b>9.00am</b> <b>9.00am</b>	<b>Taree</b> Liturgy and Holy Communion <b>Wingham</b> Liturgy and Holy Communion	<b>3.00pm</b> Old Bar Exposition and Cenacle <b>5.30pm</b> Rosary in Taree
<b>Saturday 24th</b>	<b>6pm</b> <b>6pm</b>	<b><u>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u></b> Taree Vigil Mass Harrington Vigil Mass	<b>10.00-1pm</b> Craft in SMH <b>4-4.30pm</b> Taree Reconciliation <b>5.30pm</b> Rosary before Mass in Taree <b>6.00pm</b> During Harrington Mass Sidney and Denise Hedges will renew wedding vows.
<b>Sunday 25th</b>	<b>7.30am</b> <b>8.30am</b> <b>9.30am</b> <b>6.00pm</b> <b>6.00pm</b>	<b><u>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u></b> Old Bar Mass Wingham Mass Taree Mass Cundletown Mass Landsdowne SCAE	<b>7.00am</b> Old Bar Recitation of the rosary <b>7.50am</b> Wingham recitation of the rosary <b>8-8.20am</b> Wingham recitation of the rosary  <b>5.30pm</b> Cundletown rosary recitation