

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 SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR B

25TH OF FEBRUARY 2018

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

25TH OF FEBRUARY

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

FIRST READING: Gen 22:1-2.

9-13. 15-18

The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 115:10. 15-

19. R. 114:9

SECOND READING: Rom 8:31-34

God did not spare his own Son.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

From the shining cloud, the

Father's voice is heard:

this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Glory and praise to you, Lord

Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: Mk 9:2-10

This is my Son, the beloved; listen to him.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

4TH OF MARCH

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

FIRST READING: Ex 20:1-17

The Law was given through Moses.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 18:8-11. R. Jn

6:68

SECOND READING: 1 Cor 1:22-25

We are preaching a crucified Christ, a scandal to many, but to those who have been called, the wisdom of God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL: Jn 2:13-25

Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.

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REFLECTION

St Thomas Aquinas famously said: 'If only my soul is saved, I am not saved.' And yet many Christians do think that our ultimate goal is, by the grace of God, to end up as souls in Heaven.

No, I am a human being, bodysoul. If I am to be saved, then this stardust, this fraction of material creation, this earthling, needs to be immersed into Divine energy and light.

The Transfiguration of Jesus Christ, especially as recounted in the other gospels, shows what happens when human nature is in total communion with God. Every molecule of his body was evidently pulsing with Divine energy and light. The amazing truth is that God ardently desires that each one of us should share in the transfigured life of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

For this to occur, we must play our part, accepting that Jesus of Nazareth is indeed the Beloved Son of God, listen to him, and put into practice what we hear.

We could take a moment to pray that after the "repose of the soul" after death, we may participate as bodysouls in the transfigured humanity of the Risen Lord.

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PRAYER LIST FOR TAREE & WINGHAM PARISHES

SICK: Patricia Wolfenden, Sue Davis, Judy Nies, John O'Keefe, Barry Armitage, Mary McCaffrey, Maree Dunne, Linda Norris, Maureen Barrett, Gloria Ellis, Mikala Corben, Sonia Pinkerton, Jim Wills, Sue Berry, Margaret Boyton, Bev Crouch, Lawrence Mattheson, Margaret Baker, Jennifer Anne Corben, Peter Holden, Robert MacGregor, Mary Headley, Bill Walker, Ellen Smith Carmel Matheson, Steven Ralph, Carol Healey, Janora Senders and Terry Mason, Jim Canty.

ANNIVERSARIES: Matthew Schuthot, Felix Gamayot, Panzaam Family, Caecelia Maria Ploder

RECENTLY DECEASED:

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY 26TH FEBRUARY, 2018

10.00am Meditation Group- Old Pres
1.45pm Prayer for Priests
7.00pm-9.00pm RCIA-Res C

TUESDAY 27TH FEBRUARY

9.30am Harrington Liturgy of the Word + Comm + Exp

10am Women's Prayer Grp-Old Library
9.30-11.00am T&W Library open
10.30-11.30am Old Bar Church open for prayers & Rosary
12.00pm Men's Bible Study Grp-Old Pres
5.30pm Taree Mass
6.30pm-St Mary's Craft Group-St Mary's Hall

WEDNESDAY 28TH FEBRUARY

8.50am Taree MMP Prayer for Priests
9.30am Taree Mass
9.30am St Pauls Mass

THURSDAY 1ST OF MARCH

9.30am Taree Mass
9.30am No School Mass
1.15pm Office Closed - staff training

FRIDAY 2ND OF MARCH

9.00am Taree Mass
9.30am Taree Exposition
10.00am St. Clare's open school mass
11.00am Wingham Mass
3.00pm Old Bar Exposition & MMP
6.30pm Stations of the Cross Cundletown.
7.00pm Stations of the Cross Old Bar

SATURDAY 3RD OF MARCH

10.30am Couples for Christ-Res C
11am-12pm Taree Reconciliation.
5.30pm Taree Rosary
6pm Taree Mass
6pm Harrington Mass

SUNDAY 4TH OF MARCH

3RD SUNDAY IN LENT

7.00am Old Bar Rosary
7.30am Old Bar Mass
7.50am W Rosary
8-8:20am Wingham Reconciliation
8.30am Wingham Mass
9am Taree Rosary
9.30am Taree Mass
6.00pm Cundletown Mass

“SILENCE GIVES RISE TO PRAYER.

PRAYER GIVES RISE TO FAITH.

FAITH GIVES RISE TO LOVE.

LOVE GIVES RISE TO SERVICE.”

-MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA

PROJECT COMPASSION

Rattanak in Cambodia contracted polio as a child and also became deaf. The Deaf Development Program, supported by Caritas Australia, helped him become a barber and he is now supporting himself, his wife and baby.

Caritas Australia Manager Community Engagement, Fr George Sigamony will be visiting our Parish on Friday 9th March and we will be hosting a “Pot Luck” dinner in St. Mary's Hall 6.00pm for 6.30pm. Cost is \$10.00 per person which includes a \$5.00 donation to Caritas.

Bookings to the Parish Office on 6552 1084.

HOLY WEEK MASS VOLUNTEERS

Required for Our Lady of the Rosary Mass services. If you are able to assist, please add your name to the rosters in the front foyer of the Church, or by calling the Parish Office on 6552 1084. Volunteers on the normal weekend rosters have been added to the Holy Week rosters, if you are unable to do your rostered duty please find an alternative person.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

An ecumenical service to celebrate this year's World Day of Prayer will be held in Our Lady of Fatima Church Old Bar on Friday night 2nd March at 7:30pm. This year's service has been prepared by the women of Suriname which is situated in the Amazon region of South America. All are welcome.

CHRISM MASS

The annual Chrism Mass will be held at Sacred Heart Cathedral, 7pm on Tuesday 27th March to receive the holy oils. If you would like to attend this Mass and collect the Holy Oils on behalf of your Mass Centre would you please contact the Parish Office on 6552 1084.

SUPPLY OF PALMS

If there are any Parishioners who can supply palm leaves prior to Palm Sunday 25th March, could you please contact the Parish Office. Even if you can only supply a few, it would be greatly appreciated.

OFFICE CLOSURE

Please note the Parish Office will be closed from 1.15pm on Thursday 1st March for staff Training.

+ RCIA +

Monday 7.00pm-9.00pm

Taree Resource Centre

Next meeting will be held on Monday the 26th of February

Topic: Lenten Program

All Welcome.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be held at St. Patrick's Church Cundletown at 6.30pm each Friday during Lent, Old Bar on the 2nd of March at 6.30pm, and other Fridays in Lent at 7.00pm. All welcome.

WORKING BEE (TAREE)

We need volunteers to help us clean inside the Church on 17th of March at 8.30am. Please bring your own equipment.

WINGHAM PARISH

- ♦ urgently needs a volunteer to wash the purifiers, towels and Corporal used during the weekly masses. If you can assist please contact Helen Scriven or Von Hobson.
- ♦ We need Palms for Palm Sunday- Contact Von Hobson 6553 or Helen Scriven 65508062
- ♦ Working Bee will be on Saturday 17th March at 9.00am. Please bring your own tools. Morning tea provided.
- ♦ World Day of Prayer at Wingham is being held Friday 2nd March at St. Matthews Anglican Church at 10.00am.
- ♦ Wingham needs 2 representatives to attend the Chrism mass at Cathedral at Hamilton on Tuesday 27th march to receive the Oils.
- ♦ Volunteers are urgently required to help with Liturgy, Banners and Rostering. Please contact Von Hobson 565534219 or Helen Scriven 65508062.
- ♦ Choir Practice for Easter at Wingham will be held on Saturday mornings at Our Lady of Perpetual Help at 10am. All Welcome.