

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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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER -YEAR B

15TH OF APRIL 2018

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

15TH OF APRIL

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

FIRST READING: Acts 3:13-15. 17-19

You killed the prince of life; God, however, raised him from the dead.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 117:2-4.

15-18. 22-24. R. v.1

Lord, let your face shine on us.

SECOND READING: 1 Jn 2:1-5

Jesus Christ is the sacrifice that takes away our sins and those of the whole world.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:

make our hearts burn with love when you speak.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Lk 24:35-48

It was written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

22ND OF APRIL

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FIRST READING: Acts 4:8-12

This is the only name by which we can be saved.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 117:1.

8-9. 21-23. 26. 28-29. R. v.22

SECOND READING: 1 Jn 3:1-2

We shall see God as he is.

GOSPEL: Jn 10:11-18

The good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.

REFLECTION

The first sentence of the gospel reading sets the context for the themes of today: 'Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.' Who is the Jesus that they recognised? And what does this recognition require?

Jesus is the servant of the God of the early ancestors, the long awaited messiah, and the innocent sufferer portrayed in the prophetic tradition. He is the fulfilment of our deepest aspirations. When we gather around the table for the sacramental meal, we encounter the Risen Lord. There the sacred traditions of our religious heritage are opened for us and we are enabled to recognise him in the traditions and in the breaking of the bread.

In order to encounter the Risen Lord in the breaking of the bread and in the breaking open of the word, we need docile hearts ready to embrace the deepest meaning of our religious heritage. We need hearts that have been purified in the love of God; hearts that have been totally transformed. The commandment of love requires nothing less.

Having recognised the Risen Lord, we, like the people described in the first reading, must live reformed lives.

Having recognised the Risen Lord, we, like the people addressed in the second reading, must be obedient to God's commandment of love. Having recognised the Risen Lord, we, like the disciples portrayed in the gospel, must preach the good news of God's forgiveness to all nations. Easter faith assures us that all of this is possible.

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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, Jim Wills, Sue Berry, Margaret Boyton, Bev Crouch, Margaret Baker, Jennifer Anne Corben, Robert MacGregor, Mary Headley, Bill Walker, Carmel Matheson, Steven Ralph, Carol Healey, Janora Senders, Terry Mason, Jim Canty, Raymond McBriarty, Tony Fionette, Elissa McVey Pinkerton, Emma Stacey and Arthur Marr.

ANNIVERSARIES : Edward Launders, Peter Irwin, Patrick Bourke, Les Corben, William Corben, Brian Willis, Carole Francis Early, Francis Andrew Reidy, Norelle McLennan

RECENTLY DECEASED: Shiela Catherine Mary Paff

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord let Your face shine on us, let Your face shine on us!

PARISH CALENDAR
MONDAY 16TH APRIL, 2018

10.00 am Christian Meditation Group- Old Presbytery

1.45 pm Prayer for Priests

TUESDAY 17TH OF APRIL

9.30 am Harrington Liturgy of the Word + Comm + Exp

10.00 am Women's Prayer Grp-Old Library

9.30-11.00 am T&W Library open -Old Pres

10.30-11.30 am Old Bar Church open for prayers & Rosary

12.00 pm Men's Bible Study Grp-Old Pres

5.30 pm Taree Mass

WEDNESDAY 18TH OF APRIL

8.50 am Taree MMP Prayer for Priests

9.30 am Taree Mass

10.30 am Bushland Place Mass

5.15 pm Taree Finance Council meeting

THURSDAY 19TH OF APRIL

9.30 am Taree Mass

9.30 am No School Mass

FRIDAY 20TH OF APRIL

9.00 am No Taree Mass

9.30 am Taree Exposition

11.00 am No Wingham Mass

11:30 am Wingham Liturgy meeting- Wingham Church

3.00 pm Old Bar Exposition & MMP

SATURDAY 21ST OF APRIL

11.00 am-12.00 pm Taree Reconciliation

5.30 pm Taree Rosary

6.00 pm Taree Mass

6.00 pm Harrington Mass

SUNDAY 22ND OF APRIL

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7.00 am Old Bar Rosary

7.30 am Old Bar Mass

7.50 am W Rosary

8-8:20 am Wingham

Reconciliation

8.30 am Wingham Mass

9am Taree Rosary

9.30 am Taree Mass

10:30 am CFC morning tea after mass

6.00 pm Cundletown Mass

6.00 pm Landsdowne SCAE

Tickets available from Parish office or phone
Forster 0407 006 666 / Taree 0487 444 790

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APOSTLE OF CHRIST
Taree

Sunday 6 May
2pm \$10

TAREE & WINGHAM PARISH
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ROSARY BEADS in a variety of colours and materials are now available in the Taree Parish Office. Full set \$15.00 and Decades \$8.00.

HOUSE BLESSINGS AFTER EASTER
Should any Parishioners wish to have their house blessed after Easter please contact the Parish Office to arrange a suitable appointment.

PALMS AUSTRALIA is looking for volunteers from all walks of life to share their skills with communities in Africa, Asia and The Pacific. The next information session will be held at The Resistance Centre, 472 Hunter St, Newcastle on 12th of May, 2018 at 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm. For more details email palms@palms.org.au or call 02 95605333.

TAREE & WINGHAM MASS

Due to Clergy Conference there will be no mass on Friday, 20th April, 2018.

ANZAC DAY MASS Will be held on 25th April at 8.00am in Our Lady of the Rosary Church Taree. Please note the Parish Office will be also closed for the day.

HEART MINISTRY FOR WOMEN

Conference for Catholic Women

Date: 7th -9th June

Venue: Fairfield RSL

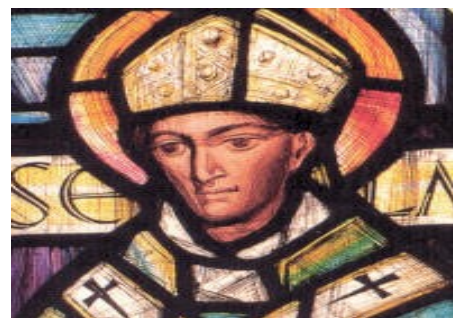
Full Registration Cost: \$199

Website: Heart.TheCatholicGuy.com

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COUPLES FOR CHRIST There will be no Couples for Christ session on Saturday 21st of April, 2018.



<http://archbishopcranmer.com/the-community-of-st-anselm-satisfaction-and-spirituality/>

ST ANSELM is considered the first of the Scholastics, a group of western theologians that was to culminate nearly two hundred years after him in the thought and writing of Saint Thomas Aquinas. In the "Prosologion" (1077-1078) he argued for the existence of God, postulating that God as the greatest good that can be conceived must certainly exist. "De Incarnatione Verbi" advances his teaching on the mystery of the incarnation. In his greatest work, "Cur Deus Homo" ("Why God Became Man"), he views Christ's death in light of God's mercy and love. Anselm was declared a "Doctor of the Church" by Pope Clement XI in 1720. Even today his writings hold interest for the breadth of intellect they display, for the theological thought expressed, and for the very real problems and personalities that he encountered in an event filled life. Saint Anselm's feast day is April 21st.