

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 LENT - YEAR B

4TH OF MARCH 2018

THIS 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

Lord, you have the words of
 everlasting life.

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.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

11TH OF MARCH

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

FIRST READING: 2 Chr 36:14-16. 19-23

The wrath and the mercy of
 the Lord are revealed in the
 exile and liberation of his
 people.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 136

SECOND READING: Eph 2:4-10

When we are dead through sins,
 he brought us to life.

GOSPEL: Jn 3:14-21

God sent his Son into the world
 that we might be saved
 through him.

REFLECTION

The Ten Commandments are badly named. Rather, they are the Ten Responses which should characterise a liberated people, freed from slavery by 'the Lord, your God'.

By the time Jesus came on the scene, the Temple in Jerusalem was no longer a fit dwelling place for a God who desires to free people from oppression and exploitation. To the contrary, Jesus saw the Temple ideology as placing undue burdens and shackles on people.

His anger at this erupted in dramatic street theatre. His overturning of the tables of the money-changers signalled the overturning of the Temple system.

What Our Lord revealed to uncomprehending authorities was that His body was the true sanctuary. The body of Jesus of Nazareth is the dwelling place of God, the habitation of the Lord God who liberates people. In short, God's sanctuary is not a place, but a person.

We could take a moment to pray, using the Ten Responses to review and guide our reflection and practice as we move towards Easter. This will help us to celebrate the enigmatic saying: 'Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it again.'

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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, Carmel Matheson, Steven Ralph, Carol Healey, Janora Senders and Terry Mason, Jim Canty.

ANNIVERSARIES: Pauline Lovegrove, John McDonald, Fran Westley and Peg McCarthy

RECENTLY DECEASED: Sr Bernadette O'Neill, James Sweeney and Betty Gubb

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, You have the words of everlasting life

PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY 5TH MARCH, 2018

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

TUESDAY 6TH MARCH

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

6.00pm T Liturgy meeting-Res C

WEDNESDAY 7TH MARCH

8.50am Taree MMP Prayer for Priests

9.30am Taree Mass

2.00pm Storm Village Mass

THURSDAY 8TH OF MARCH

9.30am Taree Mass

9.30am St Joseph Taree School Mass

5.15pm W Finance Council meeting-Office

FRIDAY 9TH OF MARCH

9.00am Taree Mass

9.30am Taree Exposition

11.00am Wingham Mass

10am Franciscans-Res C

3.00pm Old Bar Exposition & MMP

6.30pm Stations of the Cross Cundletown.

7.00pm Stations of the Cross Old Bar

SATURDAY 10TH OF MARCH

9.30am Rosary Makers Grp-Old Lib

11am-12pm Taree Reconciliation.

5.30pm Taree Rosary

6pm Taree Mass

6pm Harrington Mass

SUNDAY 11TH OF MARCH

4TH 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

6.00pm Lansdowne Mass

PROJECT COMPASSION

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.

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.

AN APPRECIATION FROM

FATHER JAMES

Thank you to Tony Doherty, Jan Swift Cheryl Kingsford, Lorrie Moore and Patrick McKendry for organizing the Family Night with Father James and thank you to all who were there for the night.

REQUEST FOR ADVERTISERS

Do you run a business-in town from home or online? Have you considered advertising in your Parish Paper? If interested please contact Eveline Knepp 65560430.

+ RCIA +

Monday 7.00pm-9.00pm

Taree Resource Centre

Next meeting will be held on Monday the 5th of March

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 and Old Bar 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.
- ♦ Anointing mass will be held at Wingham on Friday 16th of March 11.00am.
- ♦ Working Bee will be on Saturday 17th March at 9.00am. Please bring your own tools. Morning tea provided.
- ♦ 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.

COACH TRIP

will be on Wednesday 14th March, depart 9.00am - Endeavor Place Taree for tour of ROTO house and a nursery visit. Hosted by Taree Ausciliary of the Leprosy Mission. For bookings please contact Phill Smith PH 65525556.

