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4TH SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR B

11TH OF MARCH 2018

THIS 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. R. v.6

Let my tongue be silenced, if ever I forget you!

SECOND READING: Eph 2:4-10

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

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

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: Jn 3:14-21

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

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

18TH OF MARCH

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

FIRST READING: Jer 31:31-34

The days are coming when I will make a new covenant with Israel and I will forgive their iniquity.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 50:3-4. 12-15. R. v.12

SECOND READING: Heb 5:7-9

He learnt to obey and became for all the source of eternal salvation.

GOSPEL: Jn 12:20-33

If a grain of wheat falls on the ground and dies, it yields a rich harvest.

REFLECTION

How does God picture us? St Paul reveals one of God's favourite ways of regarding us.

'We are God's work of art, created in Christ Jesus, to live the good life as from the beginning He had intended us to live it.'

Just as an artist respects the medium he or she is working in, whether it be oils or crayon, so too God respects us as human beings with free will. Which is why His works of art don't always look the way He intended!

Now, if one has a work of art in the house, a picture or print that means a lot to you, or perhaps the first sketch by a child, do you put it in the darkest corner of the room? Or do you allow just enough light to fall on it so as to reveal how terrific it is, why it gives you pleasure? Of course, the latter.

Now, if you and I are God's work of art, God wants exactly the same. He wants us to be revealed in the light. What sort of light? Christ our Light.

Of course, it might be necessary for the Light to dispel some darkness, some shadow dimension of our lives. In this regard Christ is a healing Light, but this is so that he might illuminate us in a way which more clearly reveals the love which the Divine Artist has for His creation.

We might take a moment to pray for the courage to expose ourselves to Christ's healing light this Lent to be more beautifully illuminated at Easter.

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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, Raymond McBriarty.

ANNIVERSARIES : Hilda Pensini, Kathleen Sullivan, Garth Lovegrove, Ilma Kelly, Eunice White, Emily Cowan, Mary Joseph, Lillian Eddebuttel, Benjamin Ison, Anthony Ison,

RECENTLY DECEASED: Dawn Coleman

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY 12TH MARCH, 2018

10.00am Meditation Group- Old Pres
12.00pm Martha's Group
1.45pm Prayer for Priests
7.00pm-9.00pm RCIA-Res C

TUESDAY 13TH 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 14TH MARCH

8.50am Taree MMP Prayer for Priests

9.30am Taree Mass

10.30am Bishop Tyrell anointing mass

THURSDAY 15TH OF MARCH

9.30am Taree Mass

9.30am No school mass

5.15pm T Finance Council meeting-Old Lib

FRIDAY 16TH OF MARCH

9.00am Taree Mass

9.30am Taree Exposition

9.30am Stations of the Cross

Harrington

11.00am Wingham Healing Mass

11.30AM Wingham Liturgy meeting

3.00pm Old Bar Exposition & MMP

6.30pm Stations of the Cross

Cundletown.

7.00pm Stations of the Cross Old Bar

SATURDAY 17TH OF MARCH

ST PATRICK

10.30 Couples for Christ-Res C

9.30am Rosary Makers Grp-Old Lib

10.30am St. Patricks Feast Day Mass at Cundletown.

11am-12pm Taree Reconciliation.

5.30pm Taree Rosary

6pm Taree Mass -after Mass RCIC 4

6pm Harrington Mass

SUNDAY 18TH OF MARCH

5TH SUNDAY IN LENT

7.00am Old Bar Rosary

7.30am Old Bar Mass

8-8:20am Wingham

Reconciliation

8.30am Wingham Mass

9am Taree Rosary

9.30am Taree Mass - after Mass RCIC 4

10.30am Couples for Christ morning tea

6.00pm Cundletown Mass

CHRISM MASS

The annual Chrism Mass will be held at Sacred Heart Cathedral, 7pm on Tuesday 27th March to receive the holy oils. We urgently need volunteers to attend this mass and collect the holy oils on behalf of your Mass Centre. Please contact the Parish Office on 6552 1084 if interested.

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.

WHITE/MOYLAN FAMILY GROUP

Will meet on 18th of March at 12.00noon for lunch at Old Bar Tavern (planning day). Please ring Nancye 65525103 or Des 65501355.

MARTHA'S GROUP

Will meet at Resource Centre on 12th of March at 12.00noon. Our Guest speaker, Becker Family Funerals.

SWIFT/DUREAU FAMILY GROUP

Meet at 11.30 (for 12 noon) Saturday 17th March for St. Patrick's day. Lunch at Harrigan's Irish Pub at Harrington. Please phone David Knepp 6556.0430 a.s.a.p. (Call appreciated even if not going).

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS

The registration for the Sacramental Program for 2018 is now closed. The next Program will be in 2019.

GOOD FRIDAY

Stations of the Cross

Volunteers teenagers, children and women are required for Stations of the Cross Re-enactment for Good Friday 30th of March. All those interested please come to the practise on Friday 16th March at 5pm in the Resource Centre. For inquiries please ring Monica McMullen 655536271.

+ RCIA +

Monday 7.00pm-9.00pm

Taree Resource Centre

Next meeting will be held on Monday the 12th 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 Old Bar at 7.00pm and Harrington at 9:30am. 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

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Urgently need musicians and singers for the Easter Triduum at Wingham. Please contact Helen Scriven on 65508062 or Von Hobson 65534219.
- ◆ 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 Ausiliary of the Leprosy Mission. For bookings please contact Phill Smith PH 65525556.