

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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29TH OF APRIL 2018

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

29TH OF APRIL

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FIRST READING: Acts 9:26-31

He explained how the Lord appeared to Saul and spoke to him on his journey.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 21:26-28. 30-32. R. v.26

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

SECOND READING: 1 Jn 3:18-24

His commandments are these: that we believe and that we love one another.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Jn 15:1-8

All who live in me, and I in them, bear much fruit.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

6TH OF MAY

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FIRST READING:

Acts 10:25-26. 34-35. 44-48

The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out upon the gentiles also.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 97:1-4. R. see v.2

SECOND READING: 1 Jn 4:7-10

God is love.

GOSPEL: Jn 15:9-17

No one can have greater love than to lay down his life for his friends.

REFLECTION

We are too familiar with today's gospel. Christ is the vine and we are the branches, sometimes in need of a good pruning. But God's purpose is not to produce a perfect vineyard. It is to produce a full-bodied wine at the end of history.

There is a foretaste of this at every Mass. The wine we offer – 'fruit of the earth and work of human hands' – becomes the spiritual drink which best serves the purpose of our Heavenly Father. How does this happen?

For the Jewish people observing an animal whose throat is cut, it is obvious that the life drains out with the blood. 'Life' and 'blood' became synonyms. So, when the Jewish Jesus says of the wine in the chalice at the Last Supper: 'This is my blood', amongst other things he is saying: 'This is my life force, this is my very life given unreservedly for you.'

So, when we drink from the chalice at Holy Communion, the life of the Risen Lord courses through our bodies just as the sap of the vine courses through its branches. We share the same ultimate vitality so that our bodily existence builds into the Body of Christ. He becomes truly 'full-bodied' as the Divine Vignerons desires.

We could take a moment to pray that we respond to the pruning and the tending and the pressing by our Heavenly Father so as to contribute our distinctive character to the vintage at the end of history, the spiritual drink of the Kingdom of Heaven.

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PRAYER LIST FOR TAREE & WINGHAM PARISHES

SICK: Patricia Wolfenden, 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, Tony Fionette, Elissa McVey, Emma Stacey, Louise Havenaar, Arthur Marr, Sarah Kingsford.

ANNIVERSARIES: Heather Lenton, Donald Neal, Barry LeClaire, Antony Manikathuprambil

RECENTLY DECEASED: Patricia Hurley

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I will praise You Lord in the assembly of Your people.

PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY 30TH APRIL, 2018

10.00 am Christian Meditation Group- Old
Presbytery

1.45 pm Prayer for Priests

TUESDAY 1ST OF MAY

**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 OB Church Open for Prayer
& Rosary

12.00 pm Men's Bible Study Grp-Old Pres

5.30 pm Taree Mass

6.00 pm Liturgy Mtg- Res C

WEDNESDAY 2ND OF MAY

8:50 am T MMP Prayer for Priests

9.30 am Taree Mass

10.25 am St. Clare's Mass

THURSDAY 3RD OF MAY

9.30 am Taree Mass

9.30 am No School Mass

FRIDAY 4TH OF MAY

9.00 am Taree Mass

9.30 am Taree Exposition

10.00-2.00 pm Franciscans-Res C

11.00 am Wingham Mass

3.00 pm Old Bar Exposition & MMP

SATURDAY 5TH OF MAY

10.30 am Couples for Christ- Res C

11.00 am-12.00 pm Taree Reconciliation

5.30 pm Taree Rosary

6.00 pm Taree Mass

6.00 pm Harrington Mass

SUNDAY 6TH OF MAY

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7.00 am Old Bar Rosary

7.30 am Old Bar Mass

7.50 am W Rosary

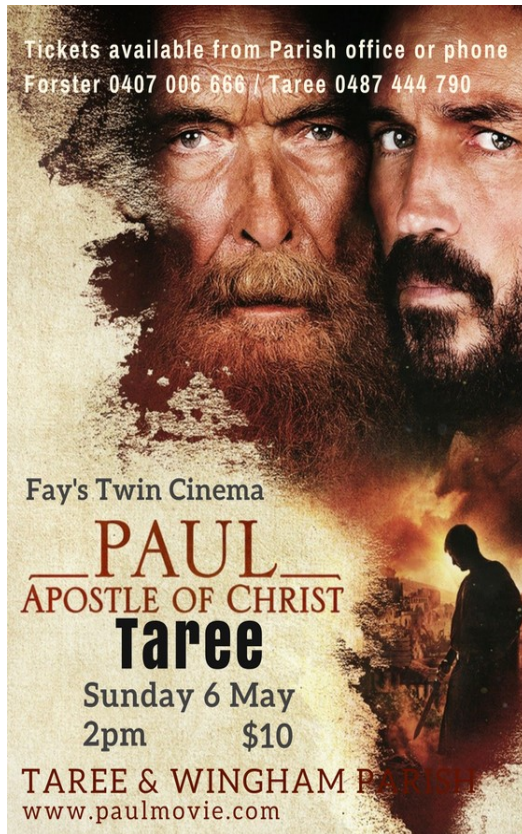
8.30 am Wingham Mass

9am Taree Rosary

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5.00 pm Cundletown Mass

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.



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.

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.

THANK YOU After many years of service to
Wingham Parish Helen & Lance Scriven are
moving away from the area. In recognition
of their commitment to the Parish a morning
tea will be held 8.30am Mass on Sunday the
6th May in the School Hall. We take this
opportunity to wish them well in the future.

THE HOLY ROSARY will be recited
in the grotto at Our Lady of the Rosary
Taree each weekday during the
month of May at 5.00pm.



THANK YOU to Marie Crossingham

for the many years of her invaluable
service as a Minister of Hospital
Visitation.

**“WE’RE BLESSED BECAUSE
YOU’RE HERE.”**

ANNA’S GROUP will meet for lunch at
the “Kowin” on Sunday, 6th May at 12
o’clock. ALL WELCOME.

CHANGE OF MASS TIME AT LANSDOWNE

Sunday Evening mass / SCAE will be held
at 5pm until further notice.

CHANGE OF MASS TIME AT CUNDLETOWN

Sunday Evening Mass commencing 6th
of May will be held at 5.00 pm .

TAX RECEIPTS - 2017/18

F I N A N C I A L Y E A R

Please advise the Parish Office by June
30, if you require a tax receipt for Planned
Giving contributions made in 2017/18
Financial Year. Tax receipts are unable to
be issued for late requests received after
this date.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Cheryl Kingsford would like to thank Susie
Ploder for a donation of \$600 from the
Raffle proceeds from her birthday party to
the renovation of the Hall.

COUPLES FOR CHRIST IS CELEBRATING THEIR 18TH

ANIVERSARY ON SATURDAY 19TH

MAY. Mass will be held at 10.00 am
followed by Adoration and Lunch. All
Parishioners are invited to attend.
Kindly RSVP for Lunch to Susie
(0414309834).

THE TAREE LEPROSY MISSION

will be hosting a Coach Trip to
Gloucester Village on 16th May leaving
at 9.00am from Endeavour Place. For
bookings phone Phyll on 6552 5556.