



6TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

11TH OF FEBRUARY 2018

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

11TH OF FEBRUARY

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: Lv 13:1-2. 44-46

As long as he is unclean, he must live alone, outside the camp.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 31:1-2. 5.

11. R. v.7

I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

SECOND READING: 1 Cor 10:31 –

11:1

Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mk 1:40-45

The leprosy left him and he was cured.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

18TH OF FEBRUARY

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

FIRST READING: Gen 9:8-15

I will recall the covenant between myself and you... the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 24:4-9. R. see v.10

SECOND READING: 1 Pt 3:18-22

The water of the flood is a type of the baptism which saves you now.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

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

GOSPEL: Mk 1:12-15

He was tempted by Satan, and the angels looked after him.

REFLECTION

Lepers were social outcasts forced to live outside the villages and towns. Jesus heals the leper, allowing him to return to communal living, but, in touching him, Jesus put himself on the outer. The Gospel says that Jesus 'had to stay outside where nobody lived'. Jesus willingly changed places with the leper!

This incident prefigures the deepest mystery and scandal of the Gospel. Because of our deliberate wrongdoing, we are 'on the outside' with God. Our Lord and Saviour willingly experienced that alienation on Calvary, *outside* the walls of Jerusalem, in a desolate place where no-body lived. He suffered the dis-locating consequences of sin in his body and mind: 'My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?'

He took our place outside the human awareness of the loving presence of His Heavenly Father so that we might be located in the right place, *insiders* with God.

We might pause for a moment to lovingly thank our Saviour for leading us into 'the One in Whom we live and move and have our being'.

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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.

ANNIVERSARIES: Alma McCarthy, Bede McCarthy, Les Corben, Anita Nocom, Kay Bourke, Monica Roy, Joseph Callinan, Patrick Curran, Jay Waring Smith, Leo Mainey, Paul Noris, Monkey Senders and Norma Ruby Hile.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Julie Rice and Abbey Stephen

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Am Em C D
I turn to you O Lord in time of trouble and you
Am Em B Em E
fill me with the joy of sal - va - tion!

PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY 12TH FEBRUARY, 2018

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

TUESDAY 13TH FEBRUARY

SHROVE TUESDAY

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
5.00pm Taree Mass
After Mass Pancakes in SMH and Burning of the Palms Ceremony.

WEDNESDAY 14TH FEBRUARY

ASH WEDNESDAY

8.50am Taree MMP Prayer for Priests
9.00am Taree Mass
10.30am Wingham Mass (with School)
10.50am Liturgy St. Joseph's Taree
6.00pm Cundletown Mass

THURSDAY 15TH FEBRUARY

9.30am Taree Mass
5.15pm Taree Finance Council Meeting -Old Lib
7.00pm RCIC Information night

FRIDAY 16TH FEBRUARY

9.00am Taree Mass
9.30am Taree Exposition
11.00am Wingham Mass
11.30am Wingham Liturgy Meeting
3.00pm Old Bar exposition & MMP

SATURDAY 17TH FEBRUARY

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

SUNDAY 18TH FEBRUARY

1ST 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
10.30am C for C morning tea after mass
6.00pm Cundletown Mass

SHROVE TUESDAY

This will be held on Tuesday, 13th of February. The celebration will begin with Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church at 5.00pm, followed by pancakes in St Mary's Hall, Albert St, Taree concluding with the burning of the Palm leaves in preparation for the feast of the Ash Wednesday. Please advise numbers for catering purposes to the Parish Office on 6552 1084 ASAP.

MARTHA'S GROUP

Will meet at Resource Centre on 12th of February at 12.00 noon for lunch.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES

9.00am Our Lady of the Rosary, Taree
10.30am Our Lady of Perpetual Help Wingham
10.50am St Joseph's Primary School, Taree (Liturgy only)
6.00pm St Patrick's Church, Cundletown
Please note that Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence.

A FAMILY NIGHT WITH FATHER JAMES

Want to know more about our parish priests? We are starting by having a family night and dinner with Fr James to learn more about this man from Nigeria who ended up in our two parishes. When: Saturday, 24th February. 7.00pm for 7.30pm sit down.

Where: St Marys Hall, Taree

Cost: \$15.00 per person.

RSVP: by Wednesday, 21st February (but do it now).

Phone: Preferably Parish Office 6552 1084 or Tony 6553 9727 especially on Mondays.

EASTER CHOIR PRACTICE—OLR TAREE

Music rehearsals for the Easter Triduum will be starting early this year .

Time: 7.00pm to 9.00pm

Venue: Our Lady of the Rosary, Taree

When: Monday 12th February

Monday 19th February

Monday 26th March (Holy Week)

New faces and voices are very welcome. If you are interested in joining the Easter Choir please contact Joan Saxby on 6552 3231 before the first practice this coming Monday 12th February so that music resources can be prepared for you.

SWIFT/DUREAU FAMILY GROUP

Gather at noon at David & Eveline's home on Sunday 18th February to plan the programme for 2018. Bring sandwich and ideas. Please RSVP Knepp's 6556 0430 coming or not.

+ RCIA +

Monday 7.00pm-9.00pm

Taree Resource Centre

Next meeting will be held on Monday the 12th of February

Topic: Marriage & Holy Orders -

Presented by Fr. James. All Welcome.

RCIC UPDATES

(NOTE: CHANGE OF DATE)

The 2018 Sacraments of Initiation will commence on Thursday 15th of February with an information night for parents at 7pm. The program is for children turning 8 this year wanting to make their Sacraments of Baptism (for those not already Baptised), Reconciliation, Confirmation and Holy Communion.

LENTEN PROGRAM

Booklets available for perusal at the Parish Office. Mary Mc Caffery will be hosting a Lenten Program at her home on Tuesday 10.00-12.00 noon. If you are interested please contact Mary on 6551 2345 ASAP so that Resources can be ordered.

MEN'S DINNER

The Anglican/Catholic Men's Dinner for February is next Wednesday February 14th in St. John's Hall. As this is also Ash Wednesday, this Dinner will be 6.30pm for 6.45pm. 2 Course dinner for \$16. And a guest speaker also. Please telephone Dennis or Margaret Marriott on 6553 9474.

WHITE/MOYLAN FAMILY GROUP

Will be joining with the Family Night with Fr. James on Saturday 24th February 7.00pm for 7.30pm. Dinner \$15.00 per person. Money to be paid to Parish Office by 21st February.

OLD BAR FAMILY GROUP

Will be having lunch on Sunday 11th February at 12 noon at Luriyas Thai Restaurant, Old Bar. Enquiries to Cheryl on 0448 445 401.

TAREE AUXILIARY OF THE LEPROSY MISSION

invites you attend a Coffee & Dessert night at Taree Baptist Centre on Tuesday 13th February. 6.30pm for 7.00pm. Guest speaker Mr Amar Timaliana will speak about his life as a leper before being saved.