

Mass centres of Cundletown, Harrington, Lansdowne & Old Bar

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6th SUNDAY of EASTER

21st of May 2017

THIS WEEKS READINGS

FIRST READING: ACTS 8:5-8 14-17

They laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(R.) Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

SECOND READING: 1 PT 3:15-18

In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: JN 14:15-21

I shall ask the Father and he will give you another advocate.

NEXT WEEK READINGS - THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

28TH MAY 2017

FIRST READING: ACTS 1:1-11

Jesus is taken up into heaven.

SECOND READING: EPH 1:17-23

Christ is head of the church.

GOSPEL: MT 28:16-20

Jesus sends forth the apostles with the promise to be with them always.

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THANK YOU.

PARISH ASSEMBLY PRAYER

We pray that those who are called by the Holy Spirit to be members of our Parish Pastoral Council may hear the call and come forward for election.

We ask that you send your Holy Spirit to guide our Parish in the selection of new Pastoral Council members and also for the success of the Parish Assembly.

Help us to find men and women who want to do your will and work together to carry out the mission entrusted to us:

Who will work with our pastors and guide us in our mission

Who will listen to the wisdom of the spirit and the needs of our people

Who are open to the ideas of others and who will work to bring us all together in unity

Who can bring together the hopes and desires of the community and who have a great love for you and our parish

Continue to bless our parish so we can be a people filled with joy and faith as we live our call to follow your Son, Jesus.

REFLECTION

Today's Gospel speaks of an advocate. This translates a Greek word: 'paraclete'. Our Lord says: 'I will send you another Paraclete to be with you forever.' Our Lord was a Paraclete, and he would send another. What does this strange sounding word mean? Here is a hint. We all know that parallel lines run, well, parallel. They run alongside each other. A paraclete is a person who stands alongside someone and pleads their case. That is how our Lord Jesus Christ saw himself. His role was not to condemn but to plead the case for mercy and compassion, to be the intercessor par excellence. Our Lord promises another Paraclete dwelling within us, individually and as the body of Christ's disciples, the Holy Spirit advocating our cause, assisting us to live Truth-fully by the measure of the One who is the Way, the Truth and the Life. This Paraclete particularly assists us by acting as the Spirit of Truth. We could pause for a moment to thank God for the two paracletes, constantly pleading our case before the Throne of Mercy.

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PARISH ASSEMBLY

Will be held on Sunday 28th May at 10.30am in St Mary's Hall. All parishioners are welcome to come and contribute to the direction of the Parish, and meet the newly elected Parish Pastoral Council. Please bring a plate of food to share for a light lunch after the assembly.

PRAYER LIST FOR TAREE & WINGHAM PARISHES

SICK: Patricia Wolfenden, Mary and Helen Trapple, Bev Crouch, Julie Rice, Tom Berryman, May and Terry Bailey, Teresa Harvey, Sue Davis, Judy Nies, John O'Keefe, Barry Armitage, Mary McCaffrey, Maree Dunne, Ken Campbell, Linda Norris, Margaret Barrett, Gloria Ellis, Helen Wooster, Mikala Corben, Sonia Pinkerton, Monica Moy, Anne Cleal, Jim Wills, Robert MacGregor, Anne Hile, Laura Mirabello, Pat Anderson, Emma Matheson, Ambrose Mason, John Longden, Sandra Baker, Rupert McLennan, Sue Berry, Bill Walker, Marie McGovern and Gladys Herrera.

ANNIVERSARIES: Frank Wills, Diane Cubbin, Mark Jensen, Elsie Gallagher, Franz Ploder, Barbara Bastick, Bartholomew Callose, Federico Sr. Balano, Lilia Balano and Nonito Balano.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Robert Farley, Taj Clarke and Patrick Joseph Gillogly.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM



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PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY 22ND MAY

10am Meditation - Old Pres
1.45pm Taree Hr of Prayer for Priests

TUESDAY 23RD MAY

9.30am Harrington Liturgy of the Word + Comm + Exp

9.30am-11am T&W Library open
10am Women's Prayer Group - Old Lib
10.30 OB Church open for Rosary & Prayers
1pm Men's Bible Study - Old Pres
5.30pm Taree Mass
6:30pm women's craft group - SMH

WEDNESDAY 24TH MAY

8.50am Taree MMP Prayer for Priest
9.30am Taree Mass

THURSDAY 25TH MAY

9.30am Taree Mass - OLR
NO MASS at Taree St Joseph's

FRIDAY 26TH MAY

9am Taree Mass
9.30am Taree Exposition
11am Wingham Mass with School
3.00pm OB Exposition & MMP

SATURDAY 27TH MAY

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

11am - 12pm Taree Reconciliation
4:30pm Altar servers gathering -SMH
5.30pm Taree Rosary
6pm Taree Mass
6pm Harrington Mass

SUNDAY 28TH MAY

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

7am Old Bar Rosary
7.30am Old Bar Mass
7.50am Wingham Rosary
8-8.20am Wingham Reconciliation
8.30am Wingham Mass
9am Taree Rosary
9.30am Taree Mass
10.30am Parish Assembly - SMH
5.30pm Cundletown Rosary
6pm Cundletown Mass
6pm Lansdowne SCAE

POSITION VACANT

The Taree Parish Office is seeking a reliable person to fulfil the duties as Parish Secretary on a casual basis. Must be committed to the Church, have a high level of office experience, and be available to cover leave periods when required. Please forward your resume to administration@tareeparish.org by COB Friday 28th May.

SWIFT/DUREAU FAMILY GROUP COMBINED WITH WHITE MOYLAN FAMILY GROUP

Will meet on Sunday 21st May at 12 noon at Croki for a picnic by the river. BYO chairs and lunch. Parishioners are most welcome to join us - ring 6551 3600 or just turn up.

DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY - MONTH OF MAY

During the month of May the rosary will be recited every afternoon at 5pm from Monday to Friday at Our Lady of the Rosary Grotto, in the Taree Church grounds. On weekends in Cundletown at 5.30pm before the 6pm Sunday Mass, and in Taree at 5.30pm before the 6pm Saturday Vigil Mass.

PARISH PAPER

Preparation for the publication of our next Parish Paper has begun. The deadline date of our next publication is Friday 9th June. Remember this is your paper....please send your articles, news, photos (all with names attached) by dropping them into the parish office or emailing them to kneppy@tpg.com.au. Emailed photos are greatly appreciated! Thank you, Mike Hogan 6552 1478.

ALTAR SERVERS GATHERING

To be held Saturday the 27th May at 4.30pm in the Resource Centre before the 6pm Vigil Mass. All altar servers, children involved with the Catechism classes, and those children who assisted with this year's Stations of the Cross are invited. Please RSVP to the Parish office.

PARISH MORNING TEA

Come and join the Parish with a morning tea, in St Mary's Hall after the Mass on Sunday 21st May. Please bring a plate of food to share. Everyone is welcome!

CURSILLO RETREAT - JUNE 2017

Come journey with us as we share our faith stories - a weekend of meditations, prayers, songs and talks - at Myuna Sport and Recreation Centre, Wangi Rd, Myuna Bay. To be held Friday evening 9th June to Monday 12th June 2017. For details please ring Greg Byrne 0427918564 or Linda Norris 0408 077 089.

TAREE ROSTERS - JULY TO DECEMBER 2017

Please advise the Parish Office if you no longer wish to be on the Reading Roster, or if you would like to join the Roster, as the new rosters will be prepared soon.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

On Sunday the 4th June during the 9.30am Mass in Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Taree as part of the Pentecost celebrations the readings and prayers will be said in different languages. Parishioners are asked to attend dressed in the National dress of their native country or in red as this represents the colour of Pentecost. After Mass a brunch will be held in the St Mary's Hall, parishioners are asked to bring along a plate to share representing the cuisine of another country. If there are any children or adults who would like to participate in the readings and prayers said in another language, please contact the office so we organise the program for the Mass.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL 2017

Please support St. Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal for 2017. Envelopes are available on the seats in the Church, or on the entrance tables.

BISHOP WRIGHT TO VISIT TAREE & WINGHAM PARISH

Bishop William Wright will be visiting the Parish on 2/3/4 June. The Bishop will be presiding at the Confirmation Liturgy on Friday the 2nd June, 6pm Vigil and 9:30 am Sunday Mass in Taree, followed by Pentecost celebrations after the Mass in St Mary's Hall. Wingham has arranged an informal dinner with the Bishop, following a 5pm Sunday Mass, at Wingham golf club on the 4th June. Each to pay for their own meals or drinks. Numbers for catering are required before the 28th May to Lance Scriven on 6550 8062.

ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL WINGHAM - P & F FUNDRAISER

If there are any past or present students of St Joseph's Primary School, Wingham who would like to purchase a paver to commemorate their family's time at the school, please contact Mary on 6553 4774. The pavers will be used alongside the new concrete pathway that will highlight the entrance onto the new kindergarten building. Funds raised will support the purchase of items for the new room.

GENERAL INSTRUCTION OF THE ROMAN MISSAL

III. THE INDIVIDUAL PARTS OF THE MASS

A. Introductory Rites

46. The rites preceding the Liturgy of the Word, namely the Entrance, Greeting, Act of Penitence, *Kyrie*, *Gloria*, and collect, have the character of a beginning, introduction, and preparation. Their purpose is to ensure that the faithful who come together as one establish communion and dispose themselves to listen properly to God's word and to celebrate the Eucharist worthily. In certain celebrations that are combined with Mass according to the norms of the liturgical books, the Introductory Rites are omitted or performed in a particular way.