

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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6TH OF MAY 2018

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

SECOND READING: 1 Jn 4:7-10

God is love.

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 15:9-17

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

REFLECTION

A pagan Roman officer was so evidently graced by the Holy Spirit that St Peter realised that the followers of Jesus Christ need not be constrained within the confines of Judaism. This incident, together with St Paul's mission, has helped Christianity spread to every tribe and nation on the face of the earth.

'Catholic' simply means 'world wide', and the Church's universal mission is to preach the truth of Christ's victory over death and the true meaning of love: 'No greater love can a man have than to lay down his life for his friend.'

In our experience, this is best exemplified in the desire of a mother or father to substitute themselves for a dying infant or child. Our Lord practised what he preached with incredible intensity. He substituted himself for the whole of humanity dying because of a broken relationship with its Creator. He did so on behalf of us whom he calls friends, those with whom he wishes to share his victory over death.

This is the message entrusted to the members of the one, holy, catholic and apostolic church to be spread to the people of every tribe and nation.

We could take a moment to pray that we better express our undying gratitude for our status as friends of the Risen Lord, and better do our part as missionary disciples spreading the news of his great love embracing the whole of humanity.

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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

13TH OF MAY

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

FIRST READING: Acts 1:1-11

Why are you standing here looking into the sky? Jesus has been taken into heaven.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 46:2-3. 6-9. R. v.6

SECOND READING: Eph 1:17-23

To the measure of the full stature of Christ.

GOSPEL: Mk 16:15-20

The Lord Jesus was taken into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God.

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, Gina Douglas, Vincent Foster.

ANNIVERSARIES: Peter Fletcher, Mark Bastick, Reg Hughes and Annabelle Imanil.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Philip Callan, Patricia Hurley, Fay Bourke and Candelaria Taylor.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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The Lord has re-vealed to the na-tions His sa-ving pow'r!

PARISH CALENDAR
MONDAY 7TH MAY, 2018

9.30 am Manning Quilters-Res C
10.00 am Christian Meditation Group- Old
Presbytery
1.45 pm Prayer for Priests

TUESDAY 8TH 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
6.30 pm St Mary's Craft Group

WEDNESDAY 9TH OF MAY

8:50 am T MMP Prayer for Priests
9.30 am Taree Mass
10.30 am Bishop Tyrell Anointing Mass

THURSDAY 10TH OF MAY

**9.30 am St Joseph's School Mass-
Mother's Day Celebration** (no mass at
Taree Church)

FRIDAY 11TH OF MAY

9.00 am Taree Mass
9.30 am Taree Exposition
11.00 am Wingham Mass
3.00 pm Old Bar Exposition & MMP

SATURDAY 12TH OF MAY

11.00 am-12.00 pm Taree Reconciliation
5.30 pm Taree Oz Coast to Coast Rosary
6.00 pm Taree Mass
6.00 pm Harrington Mass

SUNDAY 13TH OF MAY

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7.00 am Old Bar Oz Coast to Coast Rosary
7.30 am Old Bar Mass
7.50 am W Oz Coast to Coast Rosary
8.30 am Wingham Mass
9am Taree Rosary
9.30 am Taree Mass
5.00 pm Cundletown SCAE
5.00 pm Lansdowne Mass

**"The greatest method of praying is to
pray the Rosary" ~Saint Francis de
Sales**

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.

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.

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.

DUTCH AUCTION will be held on Saturday
12th of May 2018 by our friends of St. Paul's
Cundletown at **St. Mary's Hall, Albert Street,
Taree at 1.00 pm**. Admission fee is \$6.00.
Includes 10 Auction tickets, afternoon tea.
Extra 10 tickets for \$2.00, Trading Table.
Contact: Alisa: 65539563, Diana: 65537242,
Andy: 0429150839.

INVITATION for LADIES DINNER NIGHT on
**Tuesday, 22nd May, 6pm for 6.30pm at St.
Mary's Hall, Albert Street, Taree**. Cost per
ticket is \$20. \$5 from each ticket sold and
proceeds from Raffle will be donated to Taree
Women's Refuge. Tables of eight or ten. All
welcome to attend. R.S.V.P. to Parish Office
with Payment by **Friday 18th May**. Parish
Office: 65521084

OZ COAST — TO — COAST ROSARY

A virtual rosary will be held around Australia
on Saturday 12th May, Sunday 13th May
2018, before commencement of Masses at
Taree, Wingham & Old Bar. There are 53
Hail Mary's in the rosary and 53 locations
across Australia from Coast to Coast will be
participating. Join with us in Praying for the
Protection of Australia and the well being of
our Youth.



CHANGE OF MASS TIMING
LANSDOWNE AND CUNDLETOWN

Sunday Evening mass/SCAE commencing
6th of May will be held at 5.00pm until
further notice.

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.

COUPLES FOR CHRIST IS CELEBRATING
THEIR 18TH ANNIVERSARY 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.

THE OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY
DEBUTANTE BALL 2018

On **Saturday, 9th June 2018 at 6.30pm** at
the **Winning Post Function Centre,
Taree Racecourse**. \$80 per person.
Formal Attire, 3 Course Meal, Debutante
Presentation. Fundraising Efforts to
Support Ubuntu Choir. Contact:
olrdebball2018@gmail.com or
0439604594.

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF TAREE
MEN'S DINNER will be held on

Wednesday, 9th May at St. John's
Memorial Hall, Victoria St, Taree at
6.00pm for dinner at **6.30pm**. Tickets
per person is \$16. Refreshments
available on site. For bookings
Contact: Dennis Marriott-Phone:
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Email: robin189@westnet.com.au
NO LATER THAN MONDAY, 7th MAY