

# CATHOLIC PARISHES OF TAREE & WINGHAM

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TAREE PARISH & WINGHAM PARISH - DIOCESE OF MAITLAND NEWCASTLE

Mass centres of Cundletown, Harrington, Lansdowne & Old Bar

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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

25th September 2016

## FIRST READING

Amos 6:1,4-7

You who give yourself to  
licentiousness and revelry will be exiled.

## SECOND READING

Timothy 6:11-16

Obeys the commandments until the  
coming of the Lord.

## GOSPEL

Luke 16:19-31

During your life good things came your  
way just as bad things came the way of  
Lazarus. Now he is being comforted  
while you are in agony.

## REFLECTION

The rich man ('Dives') is so totally self-absorbed in the self-indulgence of his wealth that he does not even notice poor Lazarus at his gate. He created such a huge chasm between himself and the poor that not one crumb of food or companionship could cross over to Lazarus.

This chasm, created by Dives, was fixed at the moment of his death so that not one part of the life of Paradise could cross over to him – not even a drop of water. Hell is not a punishment sent by God. It is simply the continuation of the Divide which some have chosen as that which defines who they are. Hell is of our own making.

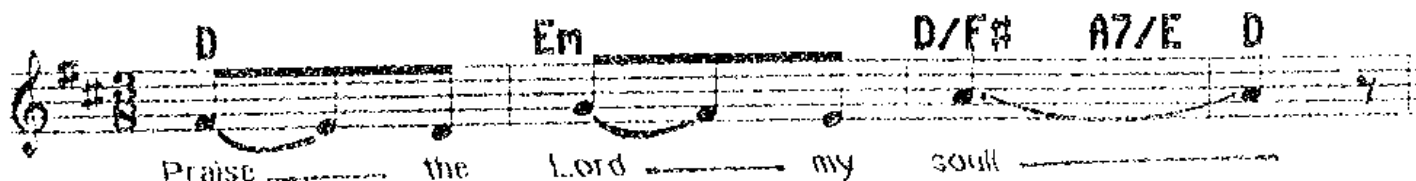
We could pause for a moment to check that we are making such choices that we become amongst those 'carried gently by the angels into Paradise'.

Fr Michael Tate



### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Praise the Lord, my soul!



### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but He became poor, to make you rich out of His poverty.  
Alleluia.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DEADLINE FOR ALL BULLETIN NOTICES IS WEDNESDAY 3PM. NOTICES RECEIVED AFTER THIS TIME WILL BE PLACED IN THE FOLLOWING WEEKS BULLETIN. THANK YOU.

## FR JOHN KEDARI VISITING

Father John Kedari from Newcastle will be celebrating the 9.30am Mass in Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Taree on the 2nd of October. To make Fr John feel welcomed, there will be a morning tea after the Mass in the Resource Centre. Please bring a plate of your favorite dish to share, everyone welcome.

## RECONCILIATION CANCELLED

There will be no Reconciliation on Saturday the 1st of October. Reconciliation will resume at the usual time of 11.00am-12.00pm from the 8th of October onwards.

## CELEBRATING THE FEAST OF ST THERESE

A Liturgy and Communion Service will be held at St Therese Church in Lansdowne on Saturday the 1st of October at 10am to mark the Feast Day of St Therese. Morning tea will be provided after the service. All welcome.

## ANNA'S GROUP

Will meet at the Manning River Hotel on Sunday the 2nd of October for lunch. No numbers required.

## MARTHA'S GROUP

Will meet in the Resource Centre on Monday the 10th of October at 12 noon for lunch. Fish Day! No numbers required.

## LOST AND FOUND UMBRELLA'S

There is an accumulation of umbrella's in the Taree Church, if you are missing an umbrella, please check the foyer of the Taree Church.

## PILGRIMAGE WALK

As part of the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle's 150 year celebrations, there will be a guided pilgrimage in the footsteps of Bishop James Murray who arrived in Maitland in 1866.

The pilgrimage will cover 12.4 kms for average ability walkers. The route will begin in Morpeth, head to St Joseph's East Maitland and end triumphantly at St John's Chapel (approx 3.45pm). Pilgrim registration will be required for safety and hospitality by 30 September. There is no charge. For further information or to register contact Brooke Robinson on 49791111. Registrations close by September 30th.

## WINGHAM LITURGY SERVICES

Liturgy of the Word with Communion will take place weekly on Fridays at 9:30am at Our Lady of Perpetual Help. The Liturgy service is subject to change for Friday Mass services, with any changes notified though the Parish Bulletin.

## WINGHAM PARISH PICNIC

To be held on Sunday 30th October at the Scriven family residence at Burrell Creek. Car pooling from the Wingham Church at 8:30am.

Sunday Mass will be held at the property at 9:30am with the festivities to follow. BYO seating/food/drinks, with tea & coffee supplied.

We are hoping that the picnic will be a digital device free day, unless an emergency.

All welcome to come along and celebrate our wonderful Parish.

## SECULAR FRANCISCAN FRATERNITY

The Secular Franciscan Fraternity of The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary are holding a Reflection Day on Saturday the 8th of October commencing at 10am in the Resource Centre. We extend an invitation to come and share our day and learn our Fraternity. Our guest speaker is Emile Peroch, who is Regional Minister and a member of the National Council.

Numbers are essential for catering; please call Joy Cussack on 65561065.



## VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE CENTRE

The St Vincent De Paul Conference Centre would like to thank all Parishioners for their generosity to support the annual Winter Appeal. Your donations have provided much needed assistance to those suffering hardship.



**St. Vincent De Paul**  
Serving those in Need

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN THE TAREE & WINGHAM PARISHES:

Patricia Wolfenden, Mary and Helen Trapple, Bev Crouch, Julie Rice, Tom Berryman, May and Terry Bailey, Teresa Harvey, Kelvin Cowan, Sue Davis, Eve Collins, Judy Nies, John O'Keefe, Lawrence Mason, Narelle Ritter, Neil Gorton, Pat Berry, Barry Armitage, Mary McCaffrey, Denis Connolly, Maree Dunne, Ken Campbell, Kian Matte, Linda Norris, Margaret Barrett, Luka-Angel Cairns, Sue Berry and Cameron Hyde.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Lilia Balano, Federico Sr Balano, Nonito Balano, Edward (Ted) Meaney, Alma Meaney and William McCarthy.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Joseph Zarb, John Foster and Sr Veronica Gilsenan.

May they rest in peace.



## MANNING PREGNANCY SUPPORT HEALING SERVICE

A Healing Service will be held on Tuesday the 27th of September 2016 at the Manning Great Lakes Memorial Gardens, 183 Pampoolah Rd, Taree at 10am. Those mourning the loss of any person for any reason are also invited to attend this memorial service. All are welcome to come along then have morning tea with people supportive of your loss. For further details please call Wendy on 65531444 or Bernadette on 65539369.



## SEEKING AN ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT TAREE PARISH

The position is part-time working 6.5hrs per week on a Wednesday, from 9.00am to 4.00pm. Flexibility to cover leave, and extra hours during busy periods is essential.

### ESSENTIAL CRITERIA:

- \*Well motivated to work for the Church and possess a strong commitment to its practices and values
- \*Excellent customer service skills including the ability to support parishioners and volunteers.
- \*Excellent communication, interpersonal and liaison skills
- \*Ability to problem solve and to generate workable solutions
- \*Ability to work in a team and a commitment to collaborative working approaches
- \*Excellent administrative, co-ordination and organisational skills
- \*Attention to detail and accuracy of work
- \*Computer competency in Microsoft Office Applications, in particular MS Publisher, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, and Parish Data Systems
- \*The ability to keep confidentiality (and the discernment to know what must be kept confidential) is essential

The successful applicant will be required to undergo a Criminal Records Check and hold a valid Working with Children Check.

Please forward completed applications addressing the Selection Criteria to [administration@tareeparish.org](mailto:administration@tareeparish.org) or call Kate Wall on 6552 1084 for any further information.

**Applications close Thursday 29th September.**

## THE FEAST OF THE ARCHANGELS



St. Michael

St. Gabriel

St. Raphael

### ST MICHAEL

The name of the archangel Michael means, in Hebrew, *who is like unto God?* and he is also known as "the prince of the heavenly host." We invoke St. Michael to help us in our fight against Satan; to rescue souls from Satan, especially at the hour of death; to be the champion of the Jews in the Old Testament and now Christians; and to bring souls to judgment.

### ST GABRIEL

St. Gabriel's name means "God is my strength". St. Gabriel is most known as the angel chosen by God to be the messenger of the Annunciation, to announce to mankind the mystery of the Incarnation. The angel's salutation to our Lady, so simple and yet so full of meaning, *Hail Mary, full of grace*, has become the constant and familiar prayer of all Christian people.

### ST RAPHAEL


Our knowledge of the Archangel Raphael comes to us from the book of Tobit. His mission as wonderful healer and fellow traveller with the youthful Tobias has caused him to be invoked for journeys and at critical moments in life.

### WHY ARE THE ARCHANGELS REFERRED TO AS SAINTS?

People who die and go to heaven don't become angels — they become saints. Angels and saints are two separate beings, separate species. Confusion arises when, on occasion, some angels are given the title *saint*, which is typically reserved for humans. The overlap is merely a matter of semantics: The Latin word for saint is *sancta*, which means holy. Once in heaven — saint or angel — one is automatically holy.

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# MASS SCHEDULE & MEETINGS

|                   |                                      |  |  |   |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Monday<br>26th    |                                      |  | 10am<br>1.45pm                               | Meditation Group - St Paul's Aged Home<br>Taree Hr of Prayer for Priests                                  |
| Tuesday<br>27th   | 9.30am                               | <u>St Vincent De Paul Harrington</u> Liturgy of the Word +Communion+Exp  | 10.00am<br>10.30-11.30am<br>1.00pm<br>6.30pm | Women's Prayer grp - Old Library<br>Old Bar Church open<br>Men's Bible Study Group<br>Women's Craft Group |
| Wednesday<br>28th | 9.30am                               | <b>Taree</b> Liturgy of the Word + Communion.  | 8.50am<br>9.00-11am                          | Taree Marian Movement of Priests.<br>T&W Library Open   |
| Thursday<br>29th  |                                      | <u>St Michael, Gabriel &amp; Raphael the Archangels</u>  |  |                        |
| Friday<br>30th    | 9.00am                               | <u>St Jerome</u><br><b>Taree</b> Liturgy of the Word + Communion   | 3.00pm                                       | Old Bar Exposition & Marian Movement of priests   |
| Saturday<br>1st   | 10.00am<br>6.00pm<br>6.00pm          | <b>27th Sunday in Ord Time Lansdowne</b> Liturgy of the Word + Communion (Feast of St Therese)<br><b>Taree</b> Vigil Mass<br><b>Harrington</b> Vigil SCAE                                      | 10.30am<br>5.30pm                            | Couples for Christ-Res C<br>Taree Rosary  |
| Sunday<br>2nd     | 7.30am<br>8.30am<br>9.30am<br>6.00pm | <b>27th Sunday in Ord Time</b><br><b>Old Bar</b> SCAE<br><b>Wingham</b> Mass<br><b>Taree</b> Mass with Fr John Kedari followed by morning tea in the Resource Centre<br><b>Cundletown</b> Mass | 7.00am<br>7.50am<br>8.00-8.20am<br>9.10am    | Old Bar Rosary<br>Wingham Rosary<br>Wingham Reconciliation<br>Taree Rosary                                |

**Next Week 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C**

**2nd of October 2016**

**First Reading : Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2-4**

The just will live by faithfulness.

**Second Reading : Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14**

Never be ashamed of witnessing the Lord.

**Gospel : Luke 17:5-10**

If you had faith!

