

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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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

2nd of October 2016

FIRST READING

Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4

*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!

REFLECTION

In our struggles to be faithful disciples, we frequently must endure periods when we feel abandoned by God. When we have been intent on serving God with genuine devotion, such times are particularly trying, for one would expect that God would not withdraw consolations. When this happens, the broken heart and the strained spirit cry out to God in complaint: How long? Why? We have all been worn down by life, tempted to give up, too weary to go on.

Faith in God is a gift for which we pray. It enables us to accomplish marvellous feats; with it we can move mountains. As unprofitable servants, we do not earn it; we have no right to claim it as our own. We are the ones from whom faithful service will be expected. We will be sent to plough the fields and tend the sheep. We will be called to serve at table.

The faith that is ours has been mediated to us through the community. We have heard about God and about Jesus from others, from our parents and families, from our teachers and those who preach, from those with whom we work and play. Faith comes from God, but through the mediation of the community. Timothy received faith from his mother and grandmother. It was strengthened in him through the imposition of Paul's hands and through his preaching of the word of God. Furthermore, what Paul taught had first been handed down to him from those who preceded him.



Dianne Bergant CSS

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Word of the Lord stands for ever; it is the Word given to you, the Good News.
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, everyone welcome.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

There will be a morning tea in the Resource Centre after the 9.00am Mass and Exposition on Friday the 8th of October to celebrate the feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary. Please bring a plate to share.



THE ROSARY IN OCTOBER

During the month of October the Holy Rosary will be recited each day from Monday to Saturday at 5.30pm, except on Tuesdays when it will be recited at 5.00pm before the evening Mass. To be held in Our Lady's Grotto at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Taree. Cundletown will be reciting the rosary at 5.30pm, before the evening Mass on Sundays.

SCAE LEADERS MEETING

On Saturday the 8th of October at 9.00am in the Old Presbytery, Taree, there will be a meeting for all SCAE leaders from each Mass Centre to discuss future training.

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.

SWIFT/DUREAU FAMILY GROUP

Will meet for lunch on Sunday the 16th of October at Coopernook Hotel. Please gather at 11.30am outside Gibb's place with the aim of arriving at 12.00 noon. Numbers needed, please phone Margaret & Alan on 65513600 or May on 65525596 by Tuesday the 11th, as we need to phone the hotel on Wednesday the 12th.

MEDITATION GROUP

Will not be meeting on the 3rd of October. The next meeting will be on the 10th of October.

SHORT TERM ACCOMMODATION NEEDED

If there is anyone in the Parish who could provide temporary accommodation for a female diocese youth member working in the Mayo hospital from late October to early December, could they please contact the office on 65521084.

TAREE CONFIRMATION WORKSHOP

A Confirmation Workshop will be held on Saturday the 5th of November in Taree in the Resource Centre, from 10.00-12.30pm. Recommended for all involved in the preparation of Confirmation Liturgies; Sacramental Teams, Liturgy Teams, Clergy, Parish Staff and School Personnel. Register by the 7th of October, please call Sharon Murphy on 49791134.

WINGHAM PARISH PICNIC

To be held on Sunday 30th October at the Scriven family residence at 16 Riverford Rd, 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.

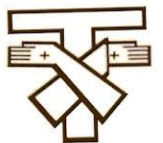
All welcome to come along and celebrate our wonderful Parish.

WINGHAM FAMILY GROUP

Will be holding a picnic lunch on Sunday the 23rd of October at Manning Point Park, 12 noon, BYO chair and lunch. Please contact Nancy White of you have any questions 65525103.

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 about 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 Cusack on 6551065.



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, Cameron Hyde, Gloria Ellis, Ronan Moon, Peter Holden and Claire Schneider.

ANNIVERSARIES: William Coleman, Enid 'Polly' Prince and Fr Peter Quirk.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

May they rest in peace.



OUR LADY'S 15 PROMISES FOR PRAYING THE ROSARY

Besides the Indulgences attached to the Rosary, Our Lady revealed to St. Dominic and Blessed Alan de la Roche 15 promises for all those who devoutly pray the Rosary;



1. To all those who shall pray my Rosary devoutly, I promise my special protection and great graces.
2. Those who shall persevere in the recitation of my Rosary will receive signal graces.
3. The Rosary will be a very powerful armor against Hell; it will destroy vice, deliver from sin, and dispel heresy.
4. The Rosary will make virtue and good works flourish, and will obtain for souls the most abundant divine mercies. It will draw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire of eternal things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means.
5. Those who trust themselves to me through the Rosary will not perish.
6. Whoever recites my Rosary devoutly, reflecting on the mysteries, shall never be overwhelmed by misfortune. He will not experience the anger of God nor will he perish by an unprovided death. The sinner will be converted; the just will persevere in grace and merit eternal life.
7. Those truly devoted to my Rosary shall not die without the sacraments of the Church.
8. Those who are faithful to recite my Rosary shall have during their life and at their death the light of God and the plenitude of His graces and will share in the merits of the blessed.
9. I will deliver promptly from Purgatory souls devoted to my Rosary.
10. True children of my Rosary will enjoy great glory in Heaven.
11. What you shall ask through my Rosary you shall obtain.
12. To those who propagate my Rosary I promise aid in all their necessities.
13. I have obtained from my Son that all the members of the Rosary Confraternity shall have as their intercessors, in life and in death, the entire celestial court.
14. Those who recite my Rosary faithfully are my beloved children, the brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ.
15. Devotion to my Rosary is a special sign of predestination.

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CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT



11th of December 2016
Our Lady of the Rosary Church Taree
Activities start at 4.30pm

Carols will commence at 6.00pm
Admission is by gold coin donation

Entertainment includes;
School Choirs, Soloists, Band, Group Singing
Special guest appearance by the Super Heroes
Sausage sizzle, Santa, Drinks, Lucky Dips, Balloons
All Welcome



MASS SCHEDULE & MEETINGS

Monday 3rd			1.45pm 5.30pm	Taree Hr of Prayer for Priests Taree Rosary in Grotto
Tuesday 4th 	9.30am 5.30pm	<u>St Francis of Assisi</u> Harrington Liturgy of the Word +Com+Exp Taree Mass	10.00am 10.30-11.30am 1.00pm-3.00pm 5.00pm	Women's Prayer grp - Old Library Old Bar Church open Men's Bible Study Group Taree Rosary in the Grotto
Wednesday 5th	9.30am	Taree Mass	8.50am 9.00-11am 5.30pm	Taree Marian Movement of Priests. T&W Library Open Taree Rosary in the Grotto
Thursday 6th	9.30am	Taree Mass	5.30pm	Taree Rosary in the Grotto
Friday 7th 	9.00am 9.30am	<u>Our Lady of the Rosary</u> Taree Mass Wingham Liturgy of the Word+ Comm	9.30am 10.00am 10.00am-2pm 3.00pm 5.30pm	Taree Exposition Morning tea in Res. C to celebrate the feast Day Old Bar Exposition & Secular Franciscans Mtg Marian Movement of priests Taree Rosary in Grotto
Saturday 8th	6.00pm 6.00pm	<u>28th Sunday in Ord Time</u> Taree Vigil SCAE Harrington Vigil Mass	9.00am 9.00am 9.30-12pm 11.00am-12pm 5.30pm	SCAE leaders meeting-Old Presbytery, Taree Secular Franciscans Reflection Day-Res C Rosary makers-Old Lib Taree Reconciliation Taree Rosary in Grotto
Sunday 9th	7.30am 8.30am 9.30am 6.00pm 6.00pm	<u>28th Sunday in Ord Time</u> Old Bar Mass Wingham SCAE Taree Mass Cundletown SCAE Lansdowne Mass	7.00am 7.50am 9.10am 5.30pm	Old Bar Rosary Wingham Rosary Taree Rosary Cundletown recitation of the Rosary

Next Week 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

9th of October 2016

First Reading : 2 Kings 5:14-17

Naaman returned to Elisha, the prophet, and acknowledged the Lord.

Second Reading : 2 Timothy 2:8-13

If we hold firm, we shall reign with Christ.

Gospel : Luke 17:11-19

It seems that no one has returned to give thanks to God except this foreigner.

