

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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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

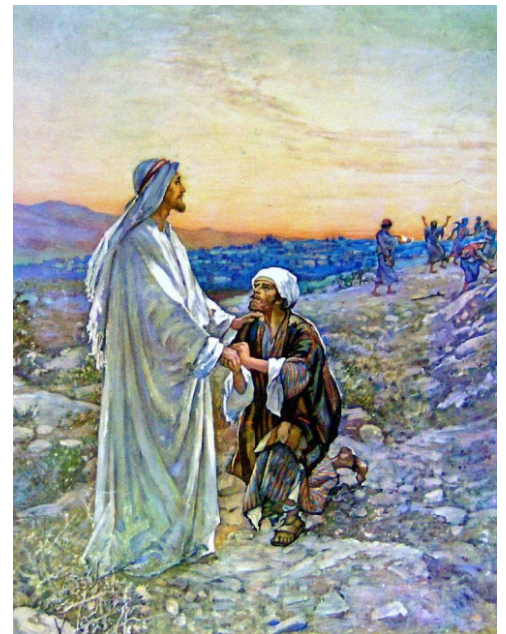
It seems that no one has returned to give thanks to God except this foreigner.

REFLECTION

The loving gaze of a mother towards her newborn simply gives rise to the obligation to feed the baby. There is no special reward for doing her motherly duty. This is how Jesus sees 'good works'. If we perceive our relationships with people correctly, then so-called 'good works' are no more than our duty and don't deserve special congratulatory access to Heaven.

If we saw human beings as 'formed from the dust of the earth, . . . a manifestation of God in the world, a sign of his presence, a trace of his glory' (St John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae* 34.2), then that perception leads to certain ways of relating which are obliging. Like the servant in the story, we will have done no more than our duty.

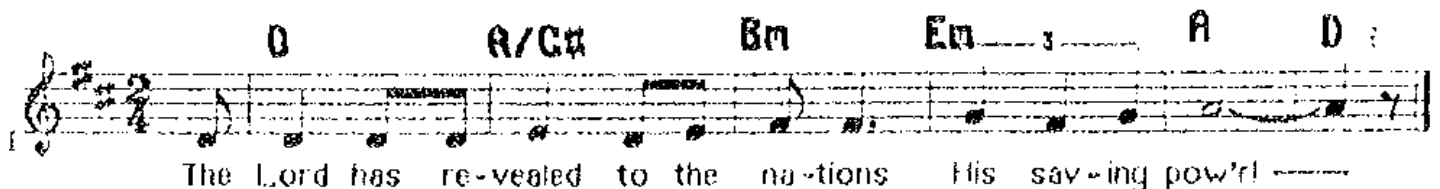
We might take a moment to pause to get our perception of human beings correct so that our response may prepare us for the free gift of heavenly life.



Fr Michael Tate

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord has revealed to the nations His saving power.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

For all things give thanks to God, because this is what He expects of you in Christ
Jesus.
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.

NO RECONCILIATION ON 15TH

Please note, there will be no Reconciliation in Taree on Saturday the 15th of October.

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.

THE ROSARY IN OCTOBER

The Holy Rosary will be recited each day in the Taree grotto from Monday to Saturday at 5.30pm, except on Tuesdays when it will be recited at 5.00pm before the evening Mass.

CAROLS MEETING

Held on Tuesday the 11th of October at 7.00pm in the Resource Centre. If anyone would like to help assist with the Carols, please come along to the meeting, all welcome.

DEAF PRIDE MASS

Bishop Bill Wright invites all members of the Deaf community, their family and friends to the Deaf Pride Mass to be held in the Sacred Heart Cathedral, 841 Hunter St, Newcastle West, on Saturday the 29th of October at 5.30pm.

BIBLE CONFERENCE 2016

The Broken Bay Bible Conference 2016 will be held on Friday and Saturday the 14th & 15th of October. Friday from 9.00am-5.00pm, Saturday 9.00am-4.00pm. This year's Conference will explore the Acts of the Apostles, presented by Dr Michele A Connolly, rsj and Dr Laurie Woods, with participation by Bishop David Walker and Bishop Peter A Comensoli. Venue; Caroline Chisholm Centre, Pennant Hills, \$55 or \$27.50 day rate. Includes lunch and morning/afternoon tea. Registration by the 7th of October at www.trybooking.com.LLLJ. For further information please contact Colleen on 98470448 or 43329825.

WHITE/MOYLAN FAMILY GROUP COMBINED WITH WINGHAM FAMILY GROUP PICNIC

Sunday the 23rd of October at Manning Point Park, 12 noon, BYO chair and lunch. Please contact Des on 65501355 or Nancy White on 65525203 if you have any questions. All welcome.

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.



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.

TAREE AUXILIARY OF LEPROSY MISSION

Invites you to see the movie 'Highly Strung.' Come on a journey delving into the rarefied world of fine instruments and the musicians, dealers, museums and philanthropists who seek them out. To be held on Sunday the 16th of October, commencing at 1:30pm, Taree Baptist Church, admission \$15.00, includes afternoon tea. For reservations/tickets, please contact Ann Osmand on 65515753 or Phyll Smith on 65525556.

CHRISTIAN FUNDRAISER

The Manning Area Christian Education Annual Fundraiser will be held on Saturday the 29th of October from 6.30pm to 9.00pm, entry \$10.00. Tea, coffee, cake and dessert night. Guest speakers Paul Smith and Helen Webster. Please RSVP by the 15th of October to the Taree Baptist Church office on 65512051.

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, Chris Wright and Mary Eyles.

ANNIVERSARIES: Barbara Harris, Marilyn Cross and John Douglas.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Claire Schneider, Maria Kealy and Dennis McDonald.

May they rest in peace.



ST. TERESA OF AVILA FEAST DAY DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

How did St. Therese become known as the "Little Flower"?

St Therese loved nature, and often used the imagery of nature to explain how the Divine Presence is everywhere, and how everything is connected in God's loving care and arms. Therese saw herself as "the Little Flower of Jesus" because she was just like the simple wild flowers in forests and fields, unnoticed by the greater population, yet growing and giving glory to God. Therese did not see herself as a brilliant rose or an elegant lily, by simply as a small wildflower. This is how she understood herself before the Lord - simple and hidden, but blooming where God had planted her.



What is meant by her "little way"?

Therese saw herself as a child of God. She liked to keep things simple and focused as a child does. Trust, especially trust in God, is a childlike virtue. Some spiritualities have stressed complicated practices and extraordinary journeys of the soul as it responds to God's grace and love. Therese's spirituality is simple and she calls it her "little way." She believed and taught us that life presents enough challenges and opportunities for grace. She teaches us that God is everywhere - in every situation and person - and in the ordinary, simple details of life. Her "little way" teaches us to do the ordinary things of life with extraordinary love. A smile, a note of encouragement, a phone call, suffering in silence, always having a positive word, a simple unnoticed task to brighten the life of another, and so many other simple deeds, done with love - these are the examples of her spirituality. The smallest action, done with love, is more important than great deeds done for personal glory, gratification or simply out of obedience.

What does Doctor of the Church mean?

This is a very special title accorded by the Church to certain saints. This title indicates that the writings and preachings of such a person are useful to Christians "in any age of the Church." Such men and women are also particularly known for the depth of understanding and the orthodoxy of their theological teachings. While the writings of the Doctors are often considered inspired by the Holy Spirit; this does not mean they are infallible, but it does mean that they contributed significantly to the formulation of Christian teaching in at least one area.

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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 10th			10.00am 12.00pm 1.45pm 5.30pm	Meditation Group-Rd Rm Martha's group-Res C Taree Hr of Prayer for Priests Taree Rosary in Grotto
Tuesday 11th	9.30am 5.30pm	Harrington Liturgy of the Word +Com+Exp Taree Mass	10.00am 10.30-11.30am 1.00pm-3.00pm 5.00pm 6.30pm 7.00pm	Women's Prayer grp - Old Library Old Bar Church open Men's Bible Study Group-Old Presbytery Taree Rosary in the Grotto Women's Craft Group-SMH Carols Meeting-Res C
Wednesday 12th	9.30am	Taree Mass	8.50am 9.00-11am 5.30pm 5.30pm	Taree Marian Movement of Priests T&W Library Open-Old Presbytery Taree Rosary in the Grotto T&W PPC mtg
Thursday 13th	9.30am	Taree Mass at St Joseph's School Taree	5.15pm 5.30pm	Wingham Finance mtg Taree Rosary in the Grotto
Friday 14th	9.00am 9.30am	Taree Mass Wingham Liturgy of the Word and Communion	9.30am 11.00am 3.00pm 5.30pm	Taree Exposition Wingham Liturgy mtg Old Bar Exposition and Marian Movement of priests Taree Rosary in Grotto
Saturday 15th	 6.00pm 6.00pm	<u>St Teresa of Jesus</u> <u>29th Sunday in Ord Time</u> Taree Vigil Mass Harrington Vigil SCAE	10.30am 5.30pm	Couples for Christ-Res C NO RECONCILIATION Taree Rosary in Grotto
Sunday 16th	7.30am 8.30am 9.30am 6.00pm	<u>29th Sunday in Ord Time</u> Old Bar SCAE Wingham Mass Taree SCAE Cundletown Mass	7.00am 7.50am 8.00-8.20am 9.10am 5.30pm	Old Bar Rosary Wingham Rosary Wingham Reconciliation Taree Rosary Cundletown recitation of the Rosary

Next Week 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

16th of October 2016

First Reading : Exodus 17:8-13

As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage.

Second Reading : 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

This is how the people of God become equipped and ready for every good work.

Gospel : Luke 18:1-8

God will see those who cry to Him vindicated.

