

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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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.

REFLECTION

The readings today offer various aspects of prayer for our consideration. There is the spiritual discipline of prayer itself, which is essential to the life of the disciple: there is the communal dimension of prayer; and there is the ministerial commitment that is born of prayer. Our personal prayer must be persistent. Like Moses and the woman in the gospel reading, we must be ceaseless in our prayer, not discouraged by difficulties that we might have to face. Regardless of how strange the first reading may appear to be, it very strongly emphasises the communal dimension of prayer.

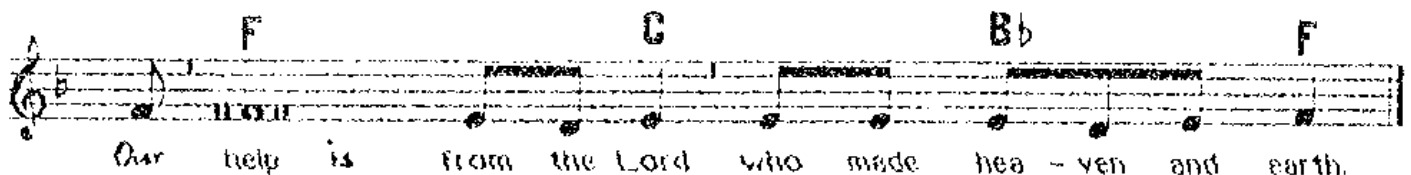
As minister of the word, Timothy is admonished to keep preaching the gospel, to keep spreading the good news, to allow the scriptures to continue to be a source of wisdom for himself and, through him, for all of the people who hear him. To have this kind of facility with Scripture requires that one enter into the deep meaning of the Scriptures and make them the basis of one's prayer. One must engage in what the monks call *lectio divina*, prayerful reflective reading of the scriptures. This practice, or spiritual discipline, gives us access to God and it also gives God access to us. It gives us the courage and the gentleness to teach, to refute, to correct. When our ministerial activity flows from prayer, it also flows from and strengthens right relationships with God and with the community. When this becomes a reality, the Son of Man will indeed find faith on earth.

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

DEDICATION OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHAPEL

Parishioners are invited to attend the Mass of Dedication at St John the Baptist Chapel, to be held on Sunday the 6th of November at 2.00pm, Cathedral St, Maitland. The ceremony will be followed by afternoon tea.

2016 ROTARY SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR

Would like to present 'Mozart and McCartney.' To be held on Thursday the 27th of October at 7.00pm in the Manning Entertainment Centre. Starring Don Spencer (ACMF), George Ellis (Composer & Conductor), Ms Rachel Scott (ACMF) and amazing young performers of the Manning Valley. \$35 per ticket, \$20 concession. To buy tickets online go to www.themec.com



WINGHAM PARISH PICNIC

To be held on Sunday 30th October at the Scriven family residence 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.



TAREE PARISH PICNIC

To be held on Sunday 6th November in the Church grounds. Sunday Mass will be held outside at the usual time of 9:30am with the festivities to follow. BYO seating/food/drinks. All welcome to come along and celebrate our wonderful Parish.

WALKING THE CAMINO

Two audio-visual presentations by Peter Kearney will be held on Saturday the 22nd of October. 'Camino in France' 11.00-12.30pm and /or 'Camino in Spain' 2.00-3.30pm. Presented in the Toohey Room, Diocesan Offices, 841 Hunter St, Newcastle. \$10 per session, payment at door. Limited seating. Registration essential. Email Peter: camino@peterkearneysongs.com.au or SMS 0425328185.

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.' 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.

PLEASE NOTE - We apologise for the error in last weeks bulletin. St Therese of Lisieux was known as 'The Little Flower' and a doctor of the Church, not St Terese of Avila.

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, Barry Armitage, Mary McCaffrey, Maree Dunne, Ken Campbell, Linda Norris, Margaret Barrett, Luka-Angel Cairns, Sue Berry, Cameron Hyde, Gloria Ellis, Ronan Moon, Chris Wright, Mary Eyles and Paul Forrester.

ANNIVERSARIES: Gerald Pensini, Patricia White, Elizabeth White, Donald White and Barbara Harrison.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Geoff Steinmetz, Paul Cantwell, Eunice Ellem and Kay McLennan.

May they rest in peace.



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY THE 16TH OF OCTOBER

World Mission Sunday is a day set aside for the Catholic Church throughout the world to publically renew its commitment to the missionary movement. It is celebrated on the third Sunday of October every year. It was created by Pope Pius XI in 1926 as the day of prayer and propaganda of missions.

Missionary activity is a response to the love with which God loves us. God's love is the spiritual energy that can make harmony; justice and communion grow among persons, races and peoples for which everyone is searching. It is God, who is Love, who leads the Church towards those farthest away and calls us to be renewed from the original source, Jesus Christ, from whose pierced heart flows the love of God.

www.catholicmission.org.au



ST LUKE THE EVANGELIST

St. Luke, the inspired author of the third Gospel and of the Acts of the Apostles, was a native of Antioch in Syria and a physician, and one of the early converts from paganism. He accompanied St. Paul on a considerable part of his missionary journey. He was also his companion while in prison at Rome on two different occasions. His account of these events, contained in the Acts, is firsthand history.

Luke's Gospel is, above all, the Gospel of the Merciful Heart of Jesus. It emphasizes the fact that Christ is the salvation of all men, especially of the repentant sinner and of the lowly. Legend says that Luke painted the Blessed Virgin's portrait. It is certainly true that he painted the most beautiful word-picture of Mary ever written.

St Luke is the Patron St of: artists, physicians, surgeons, students and butchers.

www.catholicculture.org



THE POWER OF PRAYER

Virtues are formed by prayer. Prayer preserves temperance. Prayer suppresses anger. Prayer prevents emotions of pride and envy. Prayer draws into the soul the Holy Spirit, and raises man to Heaven.

Saint Ephraem of Syria



CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

4th 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 17th		<u>St Ignatius of Antioch</u>	10.00am 1.45pm 5.30pm	Meditation Group-Rd Rm Taree Hr of Prayer for Priests Taree Rosary in Grotto
Tuesday 18th		<u>St Luke</u> Harrington Liturgy of the Word +Com+Exp 5.30pm 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-Old Presbytery Taree Rosary in the Grotto
Wednesday 19th		9.30am Taree Liturgy of the Word with Communion	8.50am 9.00-11am 5.30pm	Taree Marian Movement of Priests T&W Library Open-Old Presbytery Taree Rosary in the Grotto
Thursday 20th			5.30pm	Taree Rosary in the Grotto
Friday 21st		9.00am Taree Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion 9.30am Wingham Liturgy of the Word and Communion	3.00pm 5.15pm 5.30pm	Old Bar Exposition and Marian Movement of priests Taree Finance Meeting Taree Rosary in Grotto
Saturday 22nd		<u>30th Sunday in Ord Time</u> 6.00pm Taree Vigil SCAE 6.00pm Harrington Vigil Mass	11.00-12.00pm 5.30pm	Taree Reconciliation Taree Rosary in Grotto
Sunday 23rd		<u>30th Sunday in Ord Time</u> 7.30am Old Bar Mass 8.30am Wingham SCAE 9.30am Taree Mass 6.00pm Cundletown Mass 6.00pm Lansdowne SCAE	7.00am 7.50am 9.10am 5.30pm	Old Bar Rosary Wingham Rosary Taree Rosary Cundletown recitation of the Rosary

Next Week 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

First Reading : Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19

The prayer of the humble will penetrate the heavens.

Second Reading : Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

All that remains is the crown of righteousness reserved for me.

Gospel : Luke 18:9-14

The publican returned to his home justified; the Pharisee did not.

23rd of October 2016

