

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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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

23rd of October 2016

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

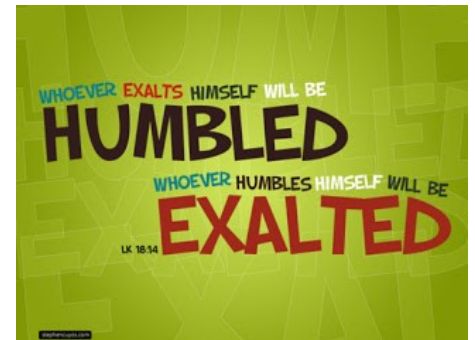
The publican returned to his home justified; the Pharisee did not.

REFLECTION

It is very easy for religious people to fall into a kind of self-righteousness. Their very enthusiasm and generosity can plant the seeds of religious arrogance. They know what commitment demands of them; they experience relative success in their endeavors to be faithful; they distance themselves from what they think might threaten their resolve; and then they pass judgment on those who do not share their values or experience their success. This kind of arrogance is often imperceptible, because there is enough truth in every step along the way that it is difficult to recognise when one is veering off the track.

Jesus extols the humility of the one who admits being a sinner, and can accept the implications of that admission. This is the kind of prayer that is described in the reading from Sirach and the psalm response. It is those who can admit that they are needy who turn to God in that need. It is those who trust that God will be their strength in the face of their weaknesses who are strengthened.

Paul's own prayer demonstrates the attitudes that should be ours as we pray. Like the Pharisee, he acknowledges his success. He has competed well; he has finished the course; he has kept the faith. However, unlike the Pharisee, he acknowledges that God is the source of any good he has been able to accomplish. The Lord stood by him and gave him strength. If there is any glory, it belongs to God. Paul's confident prayer springs from a humble heart.



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RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

F Dm Gm/Bb Dm/F Gm A Dm [FINAL ANTIPTON ONLY]

The Lord hears the cry of the poor. poor

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to Himself; and the Good News of reconciliation He has entrusted to us.

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.

ANNA'S GROUP

Will meet at the Manning River Hotel for lunch on Sunday the 6th of November.

MARTHA'S GROUP

Will meet in the Resource Centre on Sunday the 14th of November for a Christmas party. No presents, just a donation to charity.

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 SHRINE

Parishioners are invited to attend the Mass of Dedication at St John the Baptist Shrine, 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

Presents '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.

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.

PATIENT AND FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES

Will be holding a 'Free Education and Support Day' for cancer patients and their families. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. Speakers from Cancer Council and local support Services. To be held at Club Taree on the 24th of October, from 9:45am-4.00pm. Please RSVP by phone on 82946760 or email events@cc-dr.org

THE COMPEER PROGRAM-BAREFOOT BOWLS

The Compeer Program, a special work of the St Vincent de Paul Society, is hosting 'Grass is Greener' Barefoot bowls. A family friendly event to 'bowl out stigma' and share awareness about mental illness. To be held on Saturday the 29th of October from 11.00am-2.00pm at Charlestown Bowling Club. \$25 per adult, \$15 per child (3-12) and \$70 for a family (2 adults/2 children). Tickets can be purchased at: www.o-tix.com/event.compeer for more information please call 40325582.

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, Paul Forrester, Ashlyn Rick, Mary Headley, Ursula McLoughlin, Nicolette Zacarri and Violet Lyall.

ANNIVERSARIES: Kevin Standen, Mary Standen and Frederick Sheridan.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Brian Harrison, Tina Allan and Evelyn Page

May they rest in peace.



ST SIMON AND ST JUDE



St Simon and St Jude were two of Jesus' twelve apostles. St Simon was known as 'the Caananite' or 'the Zealot' by other evangelists and St Jude was a blood relative of Jesus and known as one of the 'brethren of the Lord'. Little, however, is known about either of these apostles after the events at Pentecost. Western traditions suggest that St Simon preached in Egypt before joining St Jude in Persia, where they were both martyred. In recent times, St Jude has become popular as the patron of 'hopeless causes'. This probably originates from early Christians confusing St Jude with Judas, who betrayed Jesus. As a result people never prayed for his help and so devotion to St Jude became somewhat of a lost or hopeless cause.

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St Mary's Hall & Catering Group Presents

SOCIAL SUNDAY!!

Gather your family and friends for a day of fun and laughter! To be held Sunday 20th November at St Mary's Hall. Huge raffle, lucky door prize, craft, gifts and cake stalls.

Doors open 11.30am, with a 2 course lunch served at 12.30pm.

ALL WELCOME!!

Adults: \$12ea Child U/12: \$5ea

RSVP to Parish Office with payment by Friday 18th November.

If anyone would like to provide the entertainment, please contact Cheryl on 6552 1857.

All funds raised go to hall upgrade and maintenance!



HOW TO CULTIVATE THE VIRTUE OF HUMILITY

PRAY FOR IT

No virtue is ever formed in our souls except by frequent prayer. If you truly desire to be humble, pray every day for this grace, asking God to help you overcome your self-love.

ACCEPT HUMILIATIONS

Many souls would like to be humble, but few desire humiliation; many ask God to make them humble and fervently pray for this, but very few want to be humiliated. Yet it is impossible to gain humility without humiliations; for just as studying is the way to acquire knowledge, so it is by the way of humiliation that we attain to humility.

OBEY LEGITIMATE SUPERIORS

One of the clearest manifestations of pride is disobedience. Satan fell through his proud, *Non serviam*, "I will not serve." On the other hand, humility is always manifested by obedience to legitimate authority, whether it be your boss or the government. As St. Benedict says, "The first degree of humility is prompt obedience."

ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR NOTHINGNESS

Meditate on the grandeur and greatness of God, while simultaneously acknowledging your own nothingness in relation to him.

THINK OF OTHERS THAN OF YOURSELF

When we are proud, we inevitably think we are better than others. Do not think yourself better than others lest, perhaps, you be accounted worse before God Who knows what is in man. The humble live in continuous peace, while in the hearts of the proud are envy and frequent anger.

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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 24th			10.00am Meditation Group-Rd Rm 1.45pm Taree Hr of Prayer for Priests 5.30pm Taree Rosary in Grotto
Tuesday 25th	9.30am Harrington Liturgy of the Word + Com + Exp 5.30pm Taree Mass		10.00am Women's Prayer grp - Old Library 10.30-11.30am Old Bar Church open for rosary and prayers. 1.00pm-3.00pm Men's Bible Study Group-Old Presbytery 5.00pm Taree Rosary in the Grotto 6.00pm Taree Liturgy mtg-Res C 6.30pm Women's Craft Group
Wednesday 26th	9.30am Mass Cancelled		8.50am Taree Marian Movement of Priests 9.00-11am T&W Library Open-Old Presbytery 5.30pm Taree Rosary in the Grotto
Thursday 27th	9.30am Taree Mass at St Joseph's school Taree		5.00pm RCIC mtg - Res C 5.30pm Taree Rosary in the Grotto
Friday 28th 	9.00am Taree Mass 9.30am Wingham Liturgy of the Word and Communion	<u>Sts Simon & Jude Apostles</u>	9.30am Taree Exposition 3.00pm Old Bar Exposition and Marian Movement of priests 5.30pm Taree Rosary in Grotto
Saturday 29th	6.00pm Taree Vigil Mass 6.00pm Harrington Vigil SCAE	<u>31st Sunday in Ord Time</u>	11.00-12.00pm Taree Reconciliation 5.30pm Taree Rosary in Grotto
Sunday 30th	7.30am Old Bar SCAE 9.30am Wingham Mass at Scriven property Burrell Ck 9.30am Taree SCAE 6.00pm Cundletown Mass	<u>31st Sunday in Ord Time</u>	7.00am Old Bar Rosary 9.10am Taree Rosary 5.30pm Cundletown recitation of the Rosary

Next Week 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

First Reading : Wisdom 11:22-12:2

You have mercy on all things because You love everything.

Second Reading : Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

The name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be gloried in you and you in Him.

Gospel : Luke 19:1-10

The Son of Man came to seek and to find that which was lost.

30th of October 2016

