

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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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

30th of October 2016

FIRST READING

Wisdom 11:22-12:2

*You have mercy on all things
because You love everything
that exists.*

SECOND READING

Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

*The name of our Lord Jesus
Christ, will be glorified in you
and you in Him.*

GOSPEL

Luke 19:1-10

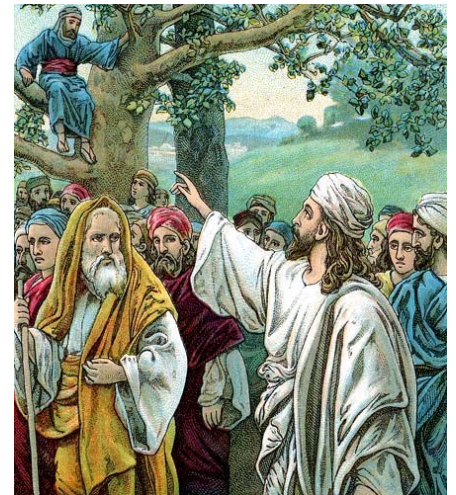
*The Son of man came to seek
and to find that which was lost.*

REFLECTION

The change of seasons is always an opportune time to marvel at the magnificence of the natural world of which we are a part. Its colours, its textures, its smells all reflect the limitless imagination of the creator. Perhaps the most marvellous feature of the world is the interconnectedness of all the elements of which it consists. Somehow the spirit of the creator is manifested through each and every aspect of this universe. And we are part of it all. The universe may be as a grain in the balance or a drop of morning dew, but each grain and each drop contains within it the possibilities of the future.

Offering hospitality is a profound social act. When we offer hospitality, we invite another into our world, into our lives. We shift our attention from our own cares and concerns to the needs and comfort of the other. By the act of hospitality we transform strangers into friends and intimates, just as Jesus did with Zacchaeus.

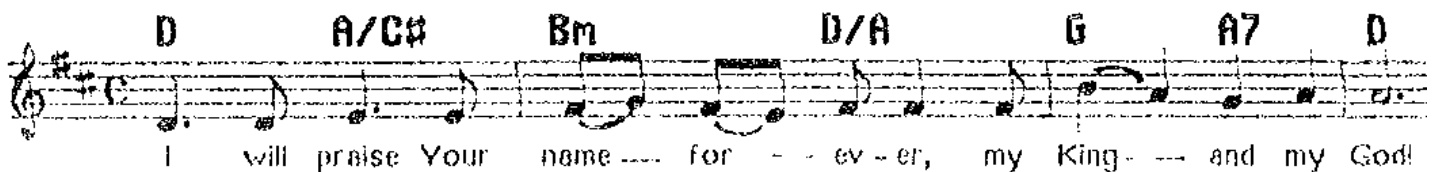
The hospitality that Jesus offers dissolves all constraints. Relationships disregard the biased measures of propriety, forging bonds of reconciliation and issuing everyone an invitation to intimacy. The hospitality that Jesus offers recreates the world from one of insider versus outsider to one of universal inclusivity. Sinners become friends, the lost are found, and all are restored to the rightful place as children not merely of Abraham but of God. The creativity of the creator is matched by the compassion of the re-creator.



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RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

I will praise Your name forever, my King and my God.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

God loved the world so much, He gave us His only Son, that all that believe in Him might have eternal life.

Alleluia.

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ALL SOULS - NOVEMBER MASS OFFERINGS

During the month of November, Masses will be offered for deceased members of our families. If you would like people from your families who have died to be remembered at the November Masses, please write their names on an envelope with the heading 'November Mass Offerings for the Holy Souls', place an offering in the envelope and drop it on the plate, or drop it into the Parish Office. Envelopes have been provided in the churches. **All Souls Mass will be held in Wingham on Tuesday the 1st of November at 5.30 pm, and in Taree Wednesday the 2nd of November at 9.30 am.**

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.

ST PATRICK'S CUNDLETOWN SUPPER

On Sunday the 20th of November, St Patrick's Cundletown, will be holding a supper after the 6.00pm Mass to celebrate the end of the Year of Mercy. All welcome, please bring a plate to share. Coffee and tea provided.

PARISH PAPER

Preparation for the publication of the next Parish paper has begun. The deadline date for the next publication is Friday the 18th of November. Remember this is your paper, please send your articles, news, photo's (all with names attached) by dropping them into the Parish office or via email to kneppy@tpg.com.au (if possible please email photo's).



SWIFT/DUREAU FAMILY GROUP

Will meet on the 19th of November at 12.00 noon (please note change of date) at the Bonny Hills Restaurant and Nursery. Please contact Bill and Margaret Taylor on 65525438.

WINGHAM PARISH PICNIC

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

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT RAFFLE

We are seeking donations of non perishable goods for the Christmas hampers to raffle at the Carols evening. Tickets are now available. Donations of money will be greatly appreciated to help reduce the costs of the event. Donations can be dropped in at the Parish office. Please contact Jan on 65517111 for further details.

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. For more information please call Sharon Murphy on 49791134.

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.

TAREE AUXILIARY OF LEPROSY MISSION

Will be hosting a coach trip to the Hasting on Friday the 18th of November, leaving at 9.00am from Endeavour Place Taree (behind KFC). Bookings to Phyll on 65525556.

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, Ashlyn Rick, Mary Headley, Ursula McLoughlin, Nicolette Zacarri, Violet Lyall and Gustav De Bono.

ANNIVERSARIES: Jenny Whatson, Denis Kilmurray, Rhyann Whittaker and John White.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Paul Forrester, Gerard Unger

May they rest in peace.



ALL SAINTS DAY



From the first centuries after Christ, Christians who died a martyr's death were considered saints, who live in God's presence forever. Every year, on the anniversary of the martyrs' deaths, Christians would visit their tombs and celebrate the Eucharist. This practice grew throughout the centuries to include remembering other outstanding Christians on the days they died.

Soon the entire calendar was filled with memorials of the saints. In the ninth century, Pope Gregory IV designated November 1 as the day to remember all the saints living in God's presence.

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PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SOULS

Our Lord told St. Gertrude the Great that the following prayer would release 1,000 Souls from Purgatory each time it is said. The prayer was later extended to include living sinners as well.

"Eternal Father, I offer thee the most precious blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen."

ALL SOULS DAY



On All Souls Day, we not only remember the dead, but we apply our efforts, through prayer, almsgiving, and the Mass, to their release from Purgatory. There are two plenary indulgences attached to All Souls Day, one for visiting a church and another for visiting a cemetery. (The plenary indulgence for visiting a cemetery can also be obtained every day from November 1-8, and, as a partial indulgence, on any day of the year.) While the actions are performed by the living, the merits of the indulgences are applicable only to the souls in Purgatory. Since a plenary indulgence removes all of the temporal punishment for sin, which is the reason why souls are in Purgatory in the first place, applying a plenary indulgence to one of the Holy Souls in Purgatory means that the Holy Soul is released from Purgatory and enters Heaven.

Praying for the dead is a Christian obligation. In the modern world, when many have come to doubt the Church's teaching on Purgatory, the need for such prayers has only increased. The Church devotes the month of November to prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, and participation in the Mass of All Souls Day is a good way to begin the month.

Scott P. Richert, Catholicism Expert

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 31st			10.00am 1.45pm	Meditation Group-Old Lib Taree Hr of Prayer for Priests
Tuesday 1st 	9.30am 5.30pm	All Saints Day Harrington Liturgy of the Word + Com + Exp Wingham Mass	10.00am 10.30-11.30am 1.00pm-3.00pm	Women's Prayer grp - Old Library Old Bar Church open for rosary and prayers. Men's Bible Study Group-Old Presbytery
Wednesday 2nd 	9.30am	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed Taree Mass	8.50am 9.30-11am	Taree Marian Movement of Priests T&W Library Open-Old Presbytery
Thursday 3rd	9.30am	Taree Mass at St Joseph's school Taree		
Friday 4th 	9.00am 11.00am	St Charles Borromeo Taree Mass Wingham Mass with school children	9.30am 3.00pm	Taree Exposition Old Bar Exposition and Marian Movement of priests
Saturday 5th	6.00pm 6.00pm	32nd Sunday in Ord Time Taree Vigil SCAE Harrington Vigil Mass	10.00am -12.30pm 11.00-12.00pm 5.30pm	Confirmation workshop-Res C Taree Reconciliation Taree Rosary
Sunday 6th	7.30am 8.30am 9.30am 6.00pm	32nd Sunday in Ord Time Old Bar Mass Wingham SCAE Taree Mass Taree Parish Picnic to follow the Mass Cundletown SCAE	7.00am 8.00am 9.10am 5.30pm	Old Bar Rosary Wingham Rosary Taree Rosary Cundletown recitation of the Rosary

Next Week 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

First Reading : 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14

The King of the world will receive us into life eternal at the resurrection.

Second Reading : 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5

May the Lord strengthen you in everything good that you do or say.

Gospel : Luke 20:27-38

He is not a God of the dead but of the living.

6th of November 2016

