

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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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

13th of November

FIRST READING

Malachi 3:19-20

The sun of righteousness will shine on you.

SECOND READING

Thessalonians 3:7-12

Do not give anyone food who refuses to work.

GOSPEL

Luke 21:5-19

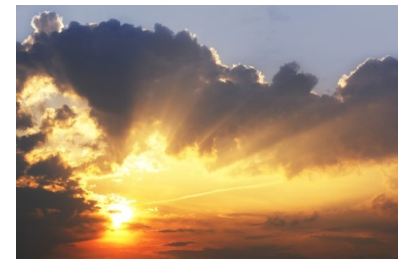
Your endurance will win you your life.

REFLECTION

The Day of the Lord was believed to be the time when God would come in majesty and power to set all things right. We must remember that the descriptions in today's readings are metaphoric or symbolic in nature. As with all metaphors or symbols, we miss something of their profound meaning if we merely understand them literally. It is not helpful to relate elements of the description with particular aspects of the contemporary world.

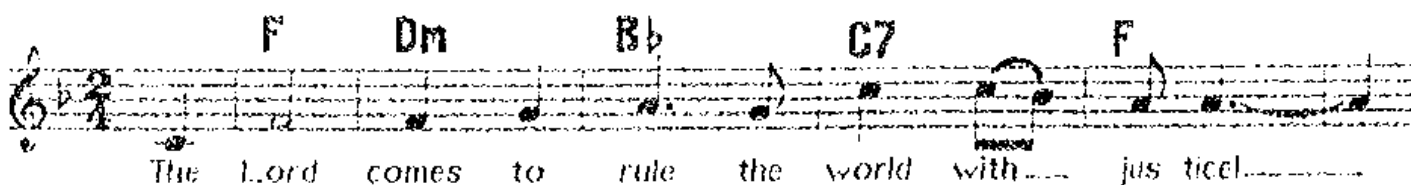
Belief in the Day of the Lord is a way of testifying to our faith in the righteousness of God.

Although the narrative readings for today concentrate on the disruptions that will accompany the coming of God, they also contain hints of the salvation that will finally arrive. Malachi speaks of the sun of justice that comes with healing rays; Luke promises that the faithful disciples will escape without a hair of their heads being destroyed. Just as the descriptions of the upheavals should not be understood literally, neither should these descriptions. It may be that the faithful followers of Jesus will suffer terrible agonies. The point here is that even in the midst of their pain, they will be protected. The healing rays of justice and the rescue of the lives of the upright are references to salvation. God does not come at the end to condemn, but to save. Furthermore, the suffering that precedes the end is intended for purification and refinement, not punishment. Christians are exhorted to live in this end time with patient endurance of difficulties. Dianne Bergant CSS



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia

Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand.

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.

SWIFT/DUREAU FAMILY GROUP

Will meet for lunch on Saturday 19th of November at 'Bonny Hills Nursery' for lunch. Please meet at 'Gibbs Place' at 10.45am then travel to Bonny Hills to arrive by 12 noon. Numbers needed by Tuesday the 15th for bookings. Please phone Margaret and Bill on 65525438 - May on 65525596 or The Swifts on 66513600.

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 FAMILY GROUP

Will meet on Sunday 20th of November at St Marys Hall at 11.30 am. Joining in with the Social Sunday Catering Group for a 2 course meal. Lunch will be served at 12.30pm. Adults \$10 each. Money and numbers can be given to either Nancy on 65525103 or Des on 65501335, no later than Wednesday 16th of November.

CUNDLETOWN ADORATION AND SUPPER

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

HEALING MASS IN CUNDLETOWN

There will be a Healing Mass in the Cundletown Church on Sunday the 27th of November during the 6pm Mass.

TAREE WORKING BEE

Will be held in Our Lady of the Rosary Church and grounds on the 19th November at 8am to prepare for the Carols by Candlelight in December. Please bring your vacuum cleaner, extension cord and cleaning products for inside the church and gardening tools for outside. All invited to help out and remember many hands make light work. Enquiries to Jan on 6551 7111.



TAREE CAROLS CHOIR PRACTICE

For both Saturday and Sunday choirs, there will be carols practice on Monday the 28th of



November at 7pm in Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Taree.

HARRINGTON LITURGY OF THE WORD

There will be no Liturgy of the Word Services in Harrington on the 15th, 22nd and the 29th of November. The Liturgy services will resume on the 6th of December.

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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS

HAMPER APPEAL

Please help the needy in our area. Boxes will be placed in front of the altars at all Mass centres from Sunday the 4th of December. Would you please bring donations of non-perishable food, excluding products containing nuts. Thank you for your generosity.



ANGLICAN CHRISTMAS CAROLS

The Harrington Anglican Church will be holding Christmas Carols on Thursday 1st December at 4.30pm for a 5pm start. All welcome to come and enjoy the carols and a cup of tea afterwards.

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, Gustav De Bono, Peter Holden, Rupert McLennon, Betty McLennon, Margaret Howell, Noreen Corben, Dennis Connolly, Lloyd Moule.

ANNIVERSARIES: Mavis Saunders, Michael Dobson, Marea Bartolo, Anthony Bartolo, Anthonea Grech and Sam Grech.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Alan Almendras, Evelyn Susana Naomi, Florentino Imanil, Tina Allan, Mama Meding Jalalon.



May they rest in peace.

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: \$10ea 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!

YEAR OF MERCY OPEN HOUSE AND CLOSING LITURGY

All are invited to the Year of Mercy open and closing liturgy to walk through the doors of mercy for the last time. On Sunday 20th of November from 3pm. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available prior to the Liturgy that will begin at 4pm. Bring something to add to the table for afternoon tea or a gift for the poor for St Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal. Enjoy conversation with others about your experience of the Year of Mercy and enjoy live entertainment.

MANNING PREGNANCY SUPPORT ASS.

Will be holding a garage sale on Saturday 19th November at 15 Cedar Party Drive, Taree. Gates will open at 8am to raise much needed funds. We would appreciate your help with donations of goods for sale. Items can be collected prior to sale. For information about collections please phone Bernadette on 65539369.

ORDINATION OF REVD. JAMES ODOH

The Ordination Mass of Rev. James Odoh will be held on 10th of December at the Sacred Heart Cathedral, 841 Hunter Street Newcastle West, beginning at 10am. His first Mass will be celebrated on the 11th of December at Our Lady Of Victories 268 Sandgate Road, Shortland, beginning at 10.30 am.

BISHOP'S AWARD

Applications are now called for the 2016 Bishop's Award. Application packs are available from Catholic Secondary Schools Administration Office or the Parish Office. Applications can be forwarded to the Catholic Schools Office, to be received no later than 22nd of December.



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).

GRACES OF MARY PILGRIMAGE

In connection with the 100th year anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, Harvest Journeys will be hosting a 15 day pilgrimage from Barcelona to Fatima in May 2017, costing \$5,797. If any parishioners are interested in doing this pilgrimage, please give your name to the Parish Office or call on 65521084.

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION 2017

Parents and carers of school aged children turning 8 next year, or older who wish to make their Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, First Holy Communion and Reconciliation next year, are advised that the program will commence early in the First Term of 2017. **The first information session will be Wednesday 22nd February 2017 for parents only.** Please check your School Newsletter. If further information is required please contact the Parish Office on 6552 1084.

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 14th			10.00am 12.00pm 1.45pm	Meditation Group-Rd rm Martha's Group - Res C Taree Hr of Prayer for Priests
Tuesday 15th	5.30pm	Taree Mass	10.00am 10.30-11.30am 1.00pm-3.00pm 6.00pm 6.30pm	Women's Prayer grp - Old Library Old Bar Church open for rosary and prayers. Men's Bible Study Group-Old Presbytery Taree Liturgy meeting Women's Craft Group
Wednesday 16th	9.30am 12.00pm	Taree Mass Old Bar Public School Children's Mass	8.50am 9.30-11am	Taree Marian Movement of Priests T&W Library Open-Old Presbytery
Thursday 17th 	9.30am	Taree Mass at St Joseph's school Taree	5.15pm	Taree Finance mtg
Friday 18th	9.00am 9.30am	Taree Mass Wingham Liturgy of the Word and Communion	9.30am 11.30am 3.00pm	Taree Exposition Wingham Liturgy team meeting Old Bar Exposition and Marian Movement of priests
Saturday 19th	6.00pm 6.00pm	<u>Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</u> Taree Vigil SCAE Harrington Vigil Mass	8.00am 10.30am 5.30pm	Taree Working Bee at Our Lady of the Rosary Couples for Christ Taree Rosary
Sunday 20th 	7.30am 8.30am 9.30am 11.00am 6.00pm	<u>Jesus Christ - King of the Universe</u> Old Bar Mass Wingham SCAE Taree Mass Taree Baptism Cundletown Mass	7.00am 7.50am 9.10am 10.30am 11.00am	Old Bar Rosary Wingham Rosary Taree Rosary Couples for Christ Morning Tea - Res Centre Social Sunday Lunch - SMH

Next Week Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King

First Reading : 2 Samuel 5:1-3

They anointed David King of Israel.

Second Reading : Colossians 1:11-20

He has taken us into the kingdom of His beloved son.

Gospel : Luke 23:35-43

Lord, remember me when you come into Your kingdom.

20th of November 2016

