

Catholic Parishes of Taree & Wingham

Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle



Taree Parish includes Mass centres of Cundletown, Harrington, Lansdowne & Old Bar

Wingham Parish

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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

24th of January 2016

First Reading

Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10

They read from the book of Law and they understood what was read.

This Weeks Readings

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:12-30

Together you are Christ's body, but each of you is a different part of it.

Gospel

Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

The Scriptures were fulfilled on this day.

Reflection

Memories help communities stay healthy

The teaching of Jesus in the synagogue of Nazareth, concerning his fulfillment of Old Testament prophecies, and Luke's emphasis upon the traditions of the community, remind us that the world's great religious traditions venerate the writings and teachings that put them in touch with their past. A healthy community keeps alive the memory of what inspired its origins.



Luke tells his readers that the gospel he is introducing is a faithful expression of the faith that has been handed on in the community (a common theme of New Testament writers, see, 1 Cor 15:1-11 etc), handed on by 'those who from the outset were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word'; his investigations confirm as 'well founded' the teachings they are familiar with.

The climax of today's gospel, of course, is the claim of Jesus that he brings "fulfilment" to the splendid hopes of old Israel. The Christian Church is following the example of Jesus himself, as it treasures the traditions in which the faith of God's people has been expressed.

Responsorial Psalm: Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.



Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Shrove Tuesday

Will be celebrated on the 9th of February at Our Lady of the Rosary Church Taree. The celebration will begin with Mass at 5.00pm, followed by pancakes in the St Mary's Hall and to conclude the burning of the Palm leaves in preparation for the feast of Ash Wednesday. If you would like to come to this service, please write your name on the sheet provided at the back of the church for catering purposes.

RCIA Meeting

Due to the Shrove Tuesday celebrations, the first RCIA meeting for 2016 will begin at 7.30pm, in the resource Centre. The meetings will then proceed weekly, on Tuesdays at 7pm.

Palm leaves

If anyone has any palm leaves or palm crosses from last year's Palm Sunday, please bring them into the office in preparation for the feast of Ash Wednesday.



Lenten Program 2016 - Mercy

The Catholic Diocese of Wollongong are now taking orders for the 2016 Lenten Programme. Continuing the tradition from past years, 'Mercy' is a weekly program, primarily for group use, based on Sunday Scripture readings during Lent. Lead by Fr Ken Barker and Sr Hilda Scott. If anyone would like to order a copy, please contact the Parish office. Cost \$16.00.

Thank you from Jan

Thankyou to all Parishioners for their cards, kind words and best wishes on my retirement from the Parish Office. The Couples for Christ provided a delicious morning tea for us to enjoy and I am very grateful for their hospitality. I will always cherish the wonderful friendships I have made during this time and I look forward to continuing these into the future.

Tapestry - afternoon tea

Women's Ministry of Wingham Baptist Church will be holding their first afternoon tea for 2016 at the Wingham Baptist Church on Saturday the 27th of February at 2pm. If anyone would like to join, please contact Liz Tilson on 65512606. All ladies welcome to attend.

Diocese family and school levy 2016

If anyone would like an application for Reduction of the Diocesan Family and School Building Levy, forms are available at the Parish Office.

Harrington Shrove Tuesday St Peter's Anglican Church Harrington would like you to come and share an our Shrove Tuesday pancake meal. Tuesday 9th February 6pm Memorial Hall, Pilot St, Harrington. Gold Coin donation. Visitors welcome. RSVP Joy 6556 1065 by 5/2/2016.

Wingham St Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal

This year Parishioners donated in cash \$650 which was somewhat less than previous years. This was due mainly to another appeal at the same Mass, however thanks to all those who did assist.

Jim Gillogly- Treasurer

Annual Catechist Mass

On Friday the 5th of February, 7pm at the Sacred Heart Cathedral, Bishop Bill Wright will be celebrating a Catechist Mass. It is a great opportunity for priests, parishioners, families and friends to celebrate the ministry of Special Religious Education, Sacramental and Children's Liturgy. The Mass will be followed by supper in the Davis Courtyard. Please RSVP Zoe Crosbie on 49791328.



Chamber Philharmonia Cologne

Will be performing in Our Lady of the Rosary Church on Wednesday the 17th of February at 8pm. After several successful European tours the Chamber Philharmonia Cologne is coming back to Australia with a powerful and lovely new programme. Classic music from The Four Seasons, Mozart, Paganini and Tchaikovski. Tickets available at Movies Games & More, 208 Victoria St, or contact 65525699 or at the door (cash sales only) one hour prior to the concert from 7pm.

Office of Life & Faith

Is looking for young people who are interested in exploring ministry in the Catholic Church as a career option. Applications are now open for the Pastoral Placement Program 2016. All persons interested in working in ministry for the Catholic Church can apply for this program through the Diocese Website at <http://www.mn.catholic.org.au/news-events/special-events/pastoral-placement-program>. For more information please contact our office on 49791346.

Please pray for the sick in the Taree & Wingham parishes:

Michael Holstein, Bev Crouch, Phillip Stanford, Barry Armitage, Lillian and Bernie Eddlebuttel, Mavis Capon, Cyril McGovern, Mary McCaffrey, Chum Cavanagh, Terry Donnelly, Tom Berryman, Paul Cantwell, Von Hobson, Bill Abdoo, Vicki White - Lobbecke, Hanna Cowley, Joe Zarb, Anne Cleal, Pat Wolfenden, Frances Kenny, Alex Quintero, William Twin, Judy Nies, Anne Watson, James Sweeney jnr, Maureen Barrett, John Abernathy, Catherine Worrell, Debbie Hitchen, Kelly Smith, Bronwyn Tarrant, Kelvin Cowan, Pauline Wills, Nerryl Ritter, Fran Westley, Louise Havenaar, Maurice Heiner, John Abernathy, Charlie Perrin, Nino Menta, Bill Walker, Julie Rice, Teresa Harvey, Dave Ross, Margaret and Bill Howell and Rupert and Betty McLennan.

Anniversaries: Patrick Curran.

Recently Deceased: Ellen Carter.



SCAE Roster
Our Lady of the Rosary Church,
Taree

Saturday 30th January 2016

6.00pm SCAE

Leader: Alan Gallagher
Gospel: Robert Douglas
Reflection: Amy Douglas
Communion:

Saturday 6th February 2016

6.00pm SCAE

Leader:
Gospel:
Reflection:
Communion:

Sunday 14th February 2016

9.30am SCAE

Leader:
Gospel:
Reflection:
Communion:

If there is no name beside the duty on this roster we need a volunteer to fulfil the role. Please phone the parish office if you can fill

Sacraments of Initiation 2016

Parents and Carers of school aged children turning 8 this year or older who would like their children to make the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, First Holy Communion and Reconciliation this year be advised that the program will commence early in term one of 2016. An Information Night will be held on Wednesday the 24th of February. Please check your school newsletter. For further information please contact the Parish Office on 65521084.



EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Please note the following extract from the Roman Curia.

On matters to be observed or to be avoided regarding the most Holy Eucharist.

The Reservation of the Most Holy Eucharist

[131.] Apart from the prescriptions of canon 934 § 1, it is forbidden to reserve the Blessed Sacrament in a place that is not subject in a secure way to the authority of the diocesan Bishop, or where there is a danger of profanation. Where such is the case, the diocesan Bishop should immediately revoke any permission for reservation of the Eucharist that may already have been granted.[224]

[132.] No one may carry the Most Holy Eucharist to his or her home, or to any other place contrary to the norm of law. It should also be borne in mind that removing or retaining the consecrated species for a sacrilegious purpose or casting them away are *graviora delicta*, the absolution of which is reserved to the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith.[225]

[133.] A Priest or Deacon, or an extraordinary minister who takes the Most Holy Eucharist when an ordained minister is absent or impeded in order to administer it as Communion for a sick person, should go insofar as possible directly from the place where the Sacrament is reserved to the sick person's home, leaving aside any profane business so that any danger of profanation may be avoided and the greatest reverence for the Body of Christ may be ensured. Furthermore the Rite for the administration of Communion to the sick, as prescribed in the Roman Ritual, is always to be used.[226]

Cardinal Francis Arinze

<http://www.vatican.va/romancuria/congregations>

Words Of Wisdom

"If we could comprehend all the good things contained in Holy Communion, nothing more would be wanting to content the heart of man. The miser would run no more after his treasures, or the ambitious after glory; each would shake off the dust of the earth, leave the world, and fly away towards heaven,"

St. John Vianney



Next Week 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

First Reading: Jerimiah 1:4-5, 17-19

I have appointed you as prophet to the nations.

Second Reading: 1 Cor 12:31-13:13

There are three things that last: faith, hope and love, and the greatest of these is love.

Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

Jesus, like Elijah and Elisha, was not sent only to the Jews.

31st of January 2016



Liturgies and Meetings

Monday 25th		<u>The Conversion of St Paul</u>		
Tuesday 26th	8.00am 9.30am	<u>Australia Day</u> Taree Mass - Australia Day Harrington Liturgy of the Word & Exposition. <u>OFFICE CLOSED</u>	10.30-11.30	Old Bar Church open, Rosary & prayers
Wednesday 27th	9.30am	Taree Mass	8.50am 11.15am	Taree MMP Prayer for Priest St Joseph's staff blessing
Thursday 28th	9.30am	<u>St Thomas Aquinas</u> Taree Mass		
Friday 29th	9.00am	Taree Mass	9.30am 3.00pm	Taree Exposition OB Exposition & Cenacle
Saturday 30th	6pm 6pm	<u>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> Taree Vigil SCAE Harrington Vigil Mass	11-12.00pm 5.30pm	Taree Reconciliation Taree Recitation of the rosary
Sunday 31st	7.30am 8.30am 9.30am 6.00pm	<u>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> Old Bar Mass Wingham SCAE Taree Mass Cundletown Mass	7.00am 7.50am 9.10am	Old Bar Recitation of the rosary Wingham recitation of the rosary Taree recitation of the Rosary
Monday 1st			10.00am 7.30pm	Meditation Group - Reading Room Men's Bible Study Group
Tuesday 2nd	9.30am 5.30pm	Harrington Liturgy of the Word & Exposition. Taree Mass	10.30-11.30	Old Bar Church open, Rosary & prayers
Wednesday 3rd	9.30am	Taree Mass	8.50am 9.30-11am	Taree MMP Prayer for Priests T&W Library open
Thursday 4th	9.30am	Taree Mass	5.00pm	RCIC meeting - Resource Centre
Friday 5th	9.00am	Taree Mass	9.30am 10.00-12 3.00pm	Taree Exposition Franciscans meeting -Res C OB Exposition & Cenacle
Saturday 6th	6pm 6pm	<u>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> Taree Vigil SCAE Harrington Vigil Mass	11-12.00pm 10.30am 5.30pm	Taree Reconciliation Couples for Christ Taree Recitation of the rosary
Sunday 7th	7.30am 8.30am 9.30am 11.00am 6.00pm	<u>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> Old Bar Mass Wingham SCAE Taree Mass Taree Baptism Cundletown SCAE	7.00am 7.50am 9.10am 10.30am	Old Bar Recitation of the rosary Wingham recitation of the rosary Taree recitation of the Rosary Anna's Group - Old Library