

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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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

22nd of January 2017

FIRST READING

Isaiah 8:23—9:3

In the Galilean country, the people have seen a great light.

SECOND READING

Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

I appeal to you, my brothers and sisters, make up the differences between you.

GOSPEL

Matthew 4:12-23

He went to Capernaum, that the prophecy of Isaiah be fulfilled.

REFLECTION

Discipleship is not something that we take upon ourselves. We are called to it. Some people are very conscious of this call. They are aware of it in their aspirations and dreams; they recognise it in the events of their lives. They hear the call as clearly as Simon, Andrew, James and John heard the voice of Jesus. For others, the call to discipleship is not so clear. They may experience an undefined restlessness, a dissatisfaction with their lives. People can respond to the call in one of two ways. They can consider the mere suggestion of discipleship an intrusion into their plans, or they can drop what they are doing, leave their former concerns behind and follow Jesus. There is a misunderstanding about being called and leaving everything behind. Although the gospel says that the four men left their occupation of fishing in order to follow Jesus, this kind of 'leaving behind' was not, and still is not, required of all, for it is in the ordinary events of life that our salvation unfolds. For most people, this is precisely where they are to function as disciples. Still, disciples of Jesus are called to leave behind certain ways of living as they follow him. They are called away from lives of pettiness and division. They are called away from the kind of factionalism that seems to have threatened the unity of the Corinthian community. They are called away from narrow-mindedness and mean-spirited competition. It is much easier to leave nets than to leave the web of one's prejudices.

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord is my light and my salvation.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the Kingdom, and healed those who were sick.

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.

ANNA'S GROUP

Will be going to lunch at the Kowin Restaurant on Sunday 5th February at 12pm.

MARTHA'S GROUP

Will be holding their meeting on Monday 13th February at 12Ppm in the Resource Centre.

CHRISTMAS CAROL 2016 DVD'S

If anyone is interested in purchasing a Dvd copy of the 2016 church Christmas Carols, they are available at the Parish office. Cost is \$10 per DVD or \$15 for Blue Ray Dvd.

LENTEN PROGRAM

If anyone is interested in a copy of the 2017 Lenten Program could they please let the Parish office know. Books are \$8 or book and cd \$15. Orders must be in by 10th February.

SOLAR PANELS FOR ST MARY'S HALL

The Taree Parish has finished installing Solar Panels to St Mary's Hall. We are now looking at installing Solar Panels for the Office area. If anyone would like to contribute funds to this project, please contact the office.

COUPLES FOR CHRIST

Will resume in February with meetings held on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month at 10.30 in the Resource Centre and every 3rd Sunday for Morning Tea.

Volunteer

Appreciation Lunch

When: Sunday, February 12th 2017

Where: St Mary's Hall

Time: 10.30am after Mass for a biscuit and cup of tea, with lunch to be served at 11.45am

RSVP: 7/2/2017 to Parish Office

We hope you can celebrate with us.....

WELCOME TO FATHER JAMES ODOH

Father James Odoh has been appointed by the Bishop to be the new Assistant priest to the Taree and Wingham Parish. Father James will be arriving on Friday 27th January. He will be welcomed with a Prayer at Our Lady of the Rosary at 4pm with a cup of tea afterwards.

AUSTRALIA DAY MASS

Mass will be held at 8.00 am on Thursday 26th January at Our Lady of the Rosary, Taree.

ANNUAL CATECHIST MASS

A great opportunity for priests, parishoners, families and friends to celebrate the ministry of Special religious education, Sacramental and Children's liturgy it will be held on Friday 17th February at 7.00pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Hamilton. Please rsvp by calling 49791346 or email olaf@mn.catholic.org.au

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION 2017

Parents and carers of school aged children turning 8 this year, or older who wish to make their Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, First Holy Communion and Reconciliation this 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.*** If further Information is required please contact the Parish Office on 6552 1084.

CONFIRMATION WORKSHOP

A Confirmation workshop will be held on Saturday February 11th at Taree Parish Resource Centre from 10am-12.30pm. The workshop is an opportunity to explore the re-translated Order of Confirmation, reflect on the experience of 2016 Confirmation and review Diocesan resources and procedures, share ideas and discuss local issues. Morning Tea will be provided. Please register by 6th February by phoning 02 49791 134 or by emailing sharon.murphy@mn.catholic.org.au

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, Sue Berry, Gloria Ellis, Paul Waite, Doug Welch, Lawrence Mason, Lorraine McKenzie, Helen Wooster and Rupert McLennan, Mikala Corben.

ANNIVERSARIES: Edgar Krause.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Norma Godwin

May they rest in peace.



GENERAL INSTRUCTION OF THE ROMAN MISSAL

Movements and Posture

42. The gestures and posture of the priest, the deacon, and the ministers, as well as those of the people, ought to contribute to making the entire celebration resplendent with beauty and noble simplicity, so that the true and full meaning of the different parts of the celebration is evident and that the participation of all is fostered. [52] Therefore, attention should be paid to what is determined by this General Instruction and the traditional practice of the Roman Rite and to what serves the common spiritual good of the People of God, rather than private inclination or arbitrary choice.

A common posture, to be observed by all participants, is a sign of the unity of the members of the Christian community gathered for the sacred Liturgy: it both expresses and fosters the intention and spiritual attitude of the participants.

43. The faithful should stand from the beginning of the Entrance chant, or while the priest approaches the altar, until the end of the collect; for the *Alleluia* chant before the Gospel; while the Gospel itself is proclaimed; during the Profession of Faith and the Prayer of the Faithful; from the invitation, *Orate, fratres* (*Pray, brethren*), before the prayer over the offerings until the end of Mass, except at the places indicated below.

They should, however, sit while the readings before the Gospel and the responsorial Psalm are proclaimed and for the homily and while the Preparation of the Gifts at the Offertory is taking place; and, as circumstances allow, they may sit or kneel while the period of sacred silence after Communion is observed.

In the dioceses of the United States of America, they should kneel beginning after the singing or recitation of the *Sanctus* until after the Amen of the Eucharistic Prayer, except when prevented on occasion by reasons of health, lack of space, the large number of people present, or some other good reason. Those who do not kneel ought to make a profound bow when the priest genuflects after the consecration. The faithful kneel after the *Agnus Dei* unless the diocesan Bishop determines otherwise. [53]

With a view to a uniformity in gestures and postures during one and the same celebration, the faithful should follow the directions which the deacon, lay minister, or priest gives according to whatever is indicated in the Missal.

44. Among gestures included are also actions and processions: of the priest going with the deacon and ministers to the altar; of the deacon carrying the Evangeliary or *Book of the Gospels* to the ambo before the proclamation of the Gospel; of the faithful presenting the gifts and coming forward to receive Communion. It is appropriate that actions and processions of this sort be carried out with decorum while the chants proper to them occur, in keeping with the norms prescribed for each.



*St Thomas
Aquinas*

St Thomas Aquinas was born in c.1225 and was one of the many children of the Count of Aquino. He was educated by Benedictine Monks, but eventually joined the mendicant Dominican friars in 1244, much to the shock and anger of his family. His brothers kidnapped and imprisoned Thomas in an attempt to change his mind, but after a year he was released. He went on to study under St Albert the Great and took a degree of master in theology. He devoted his life to teaching, preaching and especially writing; his philosophical and theological works have become integral to the thinking of the church. He experienced a divine revelation which lead him to abandon his writings, claiming that they were but straw in the wind when compared to the reality of the divine glory. He died four months later due to poor health. He was proclaimed a Doctor of the Church in 1567.

MASS SCHEDULE & MEETINGS

Monday 23rd			10.00am	Meditation Group-Old Pres
			1.45pm	Taree Hr of Prayer for Priests
Tuesday 24th	9.30am	<u>St Francis de Sales</u> Harrington Liturgy of the word Communion & Exp.	10.30am-11.30am	Old Bar Church open for Prayers and Rosary
	5.30pm	Taree Mass	1.00pm-3.00pm	Men's Bible Study Grp-Old Presbytery
Wednesday 25th	9.30am	Taree Mass	8.50am	Taree Marian Movement of Priests
Thursday 26th	8.00am	Taree Mass - OLR		
Friday 27th	9.00am	<u>St Angela Merici, St Timothy & Titus</u> Taree Mass	9.30am	Taree Exposition
	9.30am	Wingham Liturgy of the Word + Communion	3.00pm	Old Bar Exposition and Marian Movement of priests
	4.00pm	Father James Welcome OLR		
Saturday 28th		<u>St Thomas Aquinas</u> <u>4th Sunday in Ord time</u>	11.00am - 12pm	Taree Reconciliation
	6.00pm	Taree Mass-Fr James	5.30pm	Taree Rosary
	6.00pm	Harrington Mass Fr George		
Sunday 29th		<u>4th Sunday in Ord time</u>	7.00am	Old Bar Rosary
	7.30am	Old Bar Mass-Fr George	7.50am	Wingham Rosary
	8.30am	Wingham Mass-Fr James	8-8.20am	Wingham Reconciliation
	9.30am	Taree Mass-Fr George	9.00am	Taree Rosary
	6.00pm	Cundletown Mass Fr James		

NEXT WEEKS READINGS

29th of January 2017

First Reading : Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

In your midst I will leave a humble and lowly people.

Second Reading : 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

God has chosen what is weak by human reckoning.

Gospel : Matthew 5:1-12


Blessed