

Mass centres of Cundletown, Harrington, Lansdowne & Old Bar

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3rd SUNDAY of EASTER

30th of April, 2017

THIS WEEKS READINGS

30TH APRIL 2017

FIRST READING: ACTS 2:14,22-33

It was impossible for him to be held by the power of Hades.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(R.) Lord you will show us the path of life.

SECOND READING: 1 Pt 1:17-21

The ransom that was paid to free you was the blood of the Lamb, Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us,

Make our hearts burn with love when you speak.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: LK 24:13-35

They recognized him at the breaking of the bread.

NEXT WEEKS READINGS

7TH MARCH 2017

FIRST READING: ACTS 2:14,36-41

Three thousand are baptised at Peter's urging.

SECOND READING: 1 Pt 2:20-25

Christ delivered himself up to free us from sin.

GOSPEL: LK 24:13-35

They recognized him at the breaking of the bread.

REFLECTION

This story is the story of each one of us at Mass. Each Mass is structured on the Road to Emmaus travelogue. Two men set off on a journey of their own making. At the beginning of Mass we confess that we have gone off course. The traveller helps the men on the road to Emmaus understand what had happened to Jesus of Nazareth by showing God's plan revealed in the Hebrew Scriptures. In the Liturgy of the Word, we hear Scriptures expounded, revealing more fully the true identity of Jesus of Nazareth. Every so often you will experience the burning sensation in your heart as something that is said hits home. The traveller takes bread, blesses it, and gives it to them to eat. In that moment of bread-sharing, the two men recognised their travelling companion as the Risen Lord. Eat the bread consecrated at Mass, and we receive into our very being the Divine Companion for our journey through life. We could pause for a moment to thank God for the privilege at every Mass of having our eyes opened so that we recognise Our Risen Lord Jesus Christ in the breaking of the bread.

Alleluia!

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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, Judy Nies, John O'Keefe, Barry Armitage, Mary McCaffrey, Maree Dunne, Ken Campbell, Linda Norris, Margaret Barrett, Gloria Ellis, Helen Wooster, Mikala Corben, Sonia Pinkerton, Monica Moy, Anne Cleal, Jim Wills, Robert MacGregor, Anne Hile, Laura Mirabello, Pat Anderson, Emma Matheson, Ambrose Mason, John Longden and Gladys Herrera.

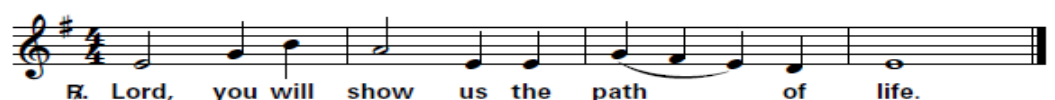
ANNIVERSARIES: Donald Neal and Heather Lenton.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Fred Wisemantel.

May they rest in peace.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM



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PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY 1ST MAY

9.30 Quilters Group - Res C
 10am Meditation - Old Pres
 1.45pm Taree Hour of Prayer for Priests

TUESDAY 2ND MAY

9.30am Harrington Liturgy of the Word + Comm + Exp

10am Women's Prayer Group - Old Lib
 10.30-11.30am Old Bar Church open for Rosary & Prayers
 1pm Men's Bible Study - Old Pres

5.30pm Taree Mass

WEDNESDAY 3RD MAY

8.50am Taree MMP Prayer for Priest

9.30am Taree Mass

2pm Storm Village Mass

THURSDAY 4TH MAY

9.30am Taree Mass - OLR

3.45pm RCIC Confirmation Sess. 1 & 2 @ St Josephs Primary School

FRIDAY 5TH MAY

9am Taree Mass

9.30am Taree Exposition
 10-2pm Franciscans Mtg - Rec C

11am Wingham Mass

3.00pm OB Exposition & MMP

SATURDAY 6TH MAY

10.30am Couples for Christ - Res C

11am-12pm Taree Reconciliation

5.30pm Taree Rosary

6pm Taree Mass

6pm Harrington Mass

SUNDAY 7TH MAY

7am Old Bar Rosary

7.30am Old Bar Mass

7.50am Wingham Rosary

8-8.20am Wingham Reconciliation

8.30am Wingham Mass

9am Taree Rosary

9.30am Taree Mass

6pm Cudletown Mass

ANNAS GROUP

To meet for lunch on the 7th May at Taree West Bowling Club.

MARTHAS GROUP

To meet for lunch on the 8th May, at 12pm in the Resource Centre.

ANGICANS MENS GROUP DINNER

To be held at St Johns Memorial Hall, Victoria Street, Taree on Wednesday 10th May at 6pm. RSVP by 8th May to Dennis Marriott on 0409150229 or 65539474.

100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

To celebrate the 100 year Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima, Old Bar Church will hold a Eucharistic Adoration and Reconciliation on Saturday 13th May at 10am. All welcome.

DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY - MONTH OF MAY

During the month of May the rosary will be recited every afternoon at 5pm from Monday to Friday at Our Lady of the Rosary Grotto, in the Taree Church grounds. On weekends in Cudletown at 5.30pm before the 6pm Sunday Mass, and in Taree at 5.30pm before the 6pm Saturday Vigil Mass.

NOMINATIONS FOR PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (2017-2020)

Nominations are being sought from parishioners who would like to become a member of the Parish Pastoral Council for the 2017-2020 term. Nominations forms are available at each Church, Mass Centre, and the Parish Office. If you are interested in nominating please do so as soon as possible. Thank you.

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY: INTEGRITY IN THE SERVICE OF THE CHURCH

This program has been formation process developed from the Church's duty of care for those who work and volunteer in its name. It is designed for laypeople in a parish ministry and is offered free of charge. Eight units run over four Saturdays in May 2017 at Newcastle West. New attendees and those wanting to complete this certificate course can register by phoning Sharon Murphy on 02 4979 1134 or email Sharon.Murphy@mn.catholic.org.au.

CURSILLO RETREAT - JUNE 2017

Come journey with us as we share our faith stories - a weekend of meditations, prayers, songs and talks - at Myuna Sport and Recreation Centre, Wangi Rd, Myuna Bay. To be held Friday evening 9th June to Monday 12th June 2017. For details please ring Greg Byrne 0427918564 or Linda Norris 0408 077 089.

GENERAL INSTRUCTION OF THE ROMAN MISSAL

I. THE GENERAL STRUCTURE OF THE MASS

27. At Mass (that is, the Lord's Supper) the People of God is called together, with a priest presiding and acting in the person of Christ, to celebrate the memorial of the Lord, the Eucharistic Sacrifice.^[37] For this reason Christ's promise applies in an outstanding way to such a local gathering of the holy Church: "Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst" (Mt 18:20). For in the celebration of Mass, in which the Sacrifice of the Cross is perpetuated,^[38] Christ is really present in the very liturgical assembly gathered in his name, in the person of the minister, in his word, and indeed substantially and continuously under the Eucharistic species.^[39]

28. The Mass is made up, as it were, of two parts: the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. These, however, are so closely interconnected that they form but one single act of worship.^[40] For in the Mass the table both of God's word and of Christ's Body is prepared, from which the faithful may be instructed and refreshed.^[41] There are also certain rites that open and conclude the celebration.