

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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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5th of February, 2017

FIRST READING

First Reading : Isaiah 58:7-10

Your light will shine like the dawn.

SECOND READING

Second Reading : 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

I came to you to proclaim
Christ crucified.

GOSPEL

Gospel : Matthew 5:13-16

You are the light of the World.

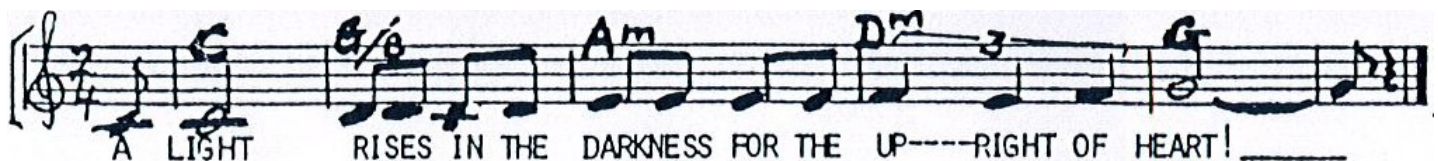
REFLECTION

We live in a world where appearances frequently matter more than they should. Contrary to this predominating tendency, Jesus teaches us that what we do flows from who and what we are. We can enlighten the world with the message of the gospel, because our lives have been transformed by that gospel and now we ourselves are light for others. We can serve others in various ways, only because we have been saved by God's grace and now we are agents of that grace in the lives of others. Our own renewal becomes the means through which God renews the world. This may sound grandiose, but it isn't. It is the truth about the way God works. Extraordinary things are accomplished through ordinary people. Jesus grew up as the son of a carpenter; some of the apostles were fishermen; Paul was a tentmaker; we are clerks and teachers, bus drivers and doctors, bank tellers and engineers. Like Paul we come to ministry in weakness and fear and much trembling. It is the Spirit and power of God that work the wonders, and God works them through mundane elements of life such as light and salt. As children, many of us learned the corporal and the spiritual works of mercy. We learned that we can practise them in every walk of life. Today's readings remind us of this. We may not be asked to perform extraordinary feats, but all disciples of Jesus are called upon to do the ordinary things of life in an extraordinary way.

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

A light rises in the darkness for the upright.



ST MARY'S CRAFT GROUP

Will meet every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at St Mary's Hall 6.30pm. All welcome to attend on Tuesday 14th February, for a chat and cuppa.

MARTHA'S GROUP

Will resume their meetings on Monday the 13th February at 12pm in the Taree Resource Centre.

CHILDREN'S CATECHISM

Children's Catechism classes will begin on Sunday 5th of February in the Taree Resource Centre after the 9.30am Mass. The sessions will continue each Sunday during the school term. Coffee and tea will be provided for the parents during the session.

SCAE TRAINING MEETING

A meeting for all SCAE ministers and all those interested in assisting with this ministry, will be held on Saturday the 25th of February from 10am-12.30pm in the Taree Resource Centre. Coffee and tea will be provided.

ANGLICAN MEN'S GROUP DINNER

Will be having a dinner on Wednesday 8th February at St Johns Memorial Hall, Victoria Street, 6pm arrival for a 6.30pm dinner. Refreshments available. Cost is \$16.00 per person. For Bookings please ring Dennis Marriott on 6553 9474 or 0409 150 229 by Monday 6th of February.

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 contact the Parish Office. Books are \$8 or book and cd \$15. Orders must be in by the 10th of 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 Presbytery. If anyone would like to contribute funds to this project, please contact the office. We would like to thank those who have already given generously to this project, a total of \$600 has been donated to date.

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

CONFIRMATION WORKSHOP

A Confirmation workshop will be held on Saturday the 11th of February in the Taree 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 49791134 or by emailing sharon.murphy@mn.catholic.org.au

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.....

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN THE TAREE & WINGHAM PARISHES:

Patricia Wolfenden, Mary and Helen Trapple, Bev Crouch, Julie Rice, Tom Beryman, 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, Sue Berry, Gloria Ellis, Paul Waite, Doug Welch, Lawrence Mason, Lorraine McKenzie, Helen Wooster and Rupert McLennan, Mikala Corben and Nick Smith.

ANNIVERSARIES: Rodney Audet, Pat Curran, Patrick Mulville, Eva Mulville.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Edward McDonald, Denis Connolly



May they rest in peace.



Invitation

2 Course Dinner and Fundraiser

Guest Speaker

Gemma Sisia

Founder of the School of St Jude in Tanzania

Date: Thursday, 9th March, 2017

Venue: Club Taree, Wingham Road,
Taree.

Time: 6.30pm for 7.00pm.

Cost \$40.00 per person

Bookings: Jan Swift 6551 7111

Susan Bell 0421 526 046

(Tickets must be paid for at time of booking)



St Scholastica was born in 480 AD and was the sister of St Benedict. Her life was dedicated to God from an early age and she later founded the order of Benedictine nuns. Scholastica met her brother once a year at a house near his monastery. According to the writings of Gregory the Great, on their last visit she asked Benedict to stay longer but he refused. She began to pray for rain and a fierce storm erupted which prevented him from leaving the house. She died three days later and tradition says that Benedict saw his sister's soul leave her body in the form of a dove.

GENERAL INSTRUCTION OF THE ROMAN MISSAL

THE ENTRANCE

47. After the people have gathered, the Entrance chant begins as the priest enters with the deacon and ministers. The purpose of this chant is to open the celebration, foster the unity of those who have been gathered, introduce their thoughts to the mystery of the liturgical season or festivity, and accompany the procession of the priest and ministers.

48. The singing at this time is done either alternately by the choir and the people or in a similar way by the cantor and the people, or entirely by the people, or by the choir alone. In the dioceses of the United States of America there are four options for the Entrance Chant: (1) the antiphon from The Roman Missal or the Psalm from the *Roman Gradual* as set to music there or in another musical setting; (2) the seasonal antiphon and Psalm of the *Simple Gradual*; (3) a song from another collection of psalms and antiphons, approved by the Conference of Bishops or the diocesan Bishop, including psalms arranged in responsorial or metrical forms; (4) a suitable liturgical song similarly approved by the Conference of Bishops or the diocesan Bishop. [\[55\]](#)

If there is no singing at the entrance, the antiphon in the Missal is recited either by the faithful, or by some of them, or by a lector; otherwise, it is recited by the priest himself, who may even adapt it as an introductory explanation.

MASS SCHEDULE & MEETINGS

Monday 6th		<u><i>St Paul Miki</i></u>	9.30-1pm 10.00am 1.45pm	Quilters Grp - Res C Meditation Group-Old Pres Taree Hr of Prayer for Priests
Tuesday 7th	9.30am	Harrington Liturgy of the word Communion & Exp.	10.00am 10.30am-11.30am 1.00pm-3.00pm	Women's Prayer Grp-Old Lib Old Bar Church open for Prayers and Rosary Men's Bible Study Grp-Old Presbytery
	5.30pm	Taree Mass - Fr James	6.00pm	Old Bar Mother Love Prayer Grp-Res C
Wednesday 8th		<u><i>St Jerome & St Josephine</i></u>	8.50am 9.30am-11am	Taree Marian Movement of Priests T & W Library Open - Old Pres
	9.30am	Taree Mass - Fr James		
Thursday 9th	9:30am	Taree Mass - Fr James	5.15pm	Taree Finance Mtg - Res C
Friday 10th		<u><i>St Scholastica</i></u>	9.30am 3.00pm	Taree Exposition Old Bar Exposition and Marian Movement of priests
	9.00am 11am	Taree Mass - Fr James Wingham Mass - Fr George		
Saturday 11th		<u><i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i></u>	9.30am-12pm 10am-12.30pm 11.00am - 12pm	Rosary Makers Grp-Old Lib Confirmation Workshop-Res C Taree Reconciliation - Fr James
	6.00pm 6.00pm	Taree Mass - Fr James Harrington Mass - Fr George	5.30pm	Taree Rosary
Sunday 12th	7.30am 8.30am 9.30am	Old Bar Mass - Fr George Wingham Mass - Fr James Taree Mass - Fr George	7.00am 7.50am 8-8.20am	Old Bar Rosary Wingham Rosary Wingham Reconciliation Fr James
	6.00pm 6.00pm	Cundletown Mass - Fr James Lansdowne Mass- Fr George	9.00am 10.30am	Taree Rosary Volunteer Lunch-St Mary's Hall

NEXT WEEKS READINGS

12th of February 2017

First Reading : Ecclesiastes 15: 15-20

He never commanded anyone to be Godless.

Second Reading : 1Corinthians 2: 6-10

God in his wisdom predestined our glory before the ages began.

Gospel : Matthew 5:17-37

Such was said to your ancestors; but I am speaking to you.

