



5th SUNDAY of EASTER

14th of May 2017

THIS WEEKS READINGS

14TH OF MARCH 2017

FIRST READING: ACTS 6:1-7

They elected seven men filled with the Spirit and wisdom.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

SECOND READING: PT 2:4-9

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: JN 14:1-12

I am the way, the truth, and the life.

NEXT WEEKS READINGS

FIRST READING: ACTS 8:5-8 14-17

They laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

SECOND READING: 1 PT 3:15-18

In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

GOSPEL: JN 14:15-21

I shall ask the Father and he will give you another advocate.

PARISH ASSEMBLY PRAYER

We pray that those who are called by the Holy Spirit to be members of our Parish Pastoral Council may hear the call and come forward for election.

We ask that you send your Holy Spirit to guide our Parish in the selection of new Pastoral Council members and also for the success of the Parish Assembly.

Help us to find men and women who want to do your will and work together to carry out the mission entrusted to us:

Who will work with our pastors and guide us in our mission

Who will listen to the wisdom of the spirit and the needs of our people

Who are open to the ideas of others and who will work to bring us all together in unity

Who can bring together the hopes and desires of the community and who have a great love for you and our parish

Continue to bless our parish so we can be a people filled with joy and faith as we live our call to follow your Son, Jesus.

A prayer for Mother's Day

Lord, we remember the mothers who have gone before us.

For their love, sacrifice, struggle and joy, we thank you.

Lord, we remember the mothers of Scripture who are a part of our story as we are a part of your story.

For their courage, faith, love and fierceness, we thank you.

Lord, we remember those who have not given birth to us, but are mothers to us. **For their gift of themselves that they have given, we thank you.**

For the women who struggle with fertility, for those women whom society labels as less in their childlessness, for those women who have lost children. **For their tears, for their strength, for their wisdom, for their lives, we thank you.**

In your name we pray. Amen.

by Claire Schoepp



PARISH ASSEMBLY

Will be held on Sunday 28th May at 10.30am in St Mary's Hall. All parishioners are welcome to come and contribute to the direction of the Parish, and meet the newly elected Parish Pastoral Council. Please bring a plate of food to share for a light lunch after the assembly.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN THE TAREE & WINGHAM PARISHES

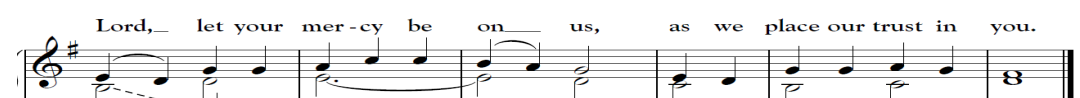
Patricia Wolfenden, Mary and Helen Trapple, Bev Crouch, Julie Rice, Tom Berryman, May and Terry Bailey, Teresa Harvey, Sue Davis, Judy Nies, John O'Keefe, Barry Armitage, Mary McCaffrey, Maree Dunne, Ken Campbell, Linda Norris, Margaret Barrett, Gloria Ellis, Helen Wooster, Mikala Corben, Sonia Pinkerton, Monica Moy, Anne Cleal, Jim Wills, Robert MacGregor, Anne Hile, Laura Mirabello, Pat Anderson, Emma Matheson, Ambrose Mason, John Longden, Sandra Baker, Rupert McLennan, Sue Berry and Gladys Herrera.

ANNIVERSARIES: Mary Bugler, Teodula Balite

RECENTLY DECEASED:

May they rest in peace.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM



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PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY 15TH MAY

9-1pm Quilters Group - Res C
10am Meditation - Old Pres
1.45pm Taree Hr of Prayer for Priests

TUESDAY 16TH MAY

9.30am Harrington Liturgy of the Word + Comm + Exp

9.30am-11am T&W Library open
10am Women's Prayer Group - Old Lib
10.30 OB Church open for Rosary & Prayers
1pm Men's Bible Study - Old Pres
5.30pm Taree Mass

WEDNESDAY 17TH MAY

8.50am Taree MMP Prayer for Priest
9.30am Taree Mass
10.30am Bishop Tyrell Nursing Home - Anointing Mass
5.30pm T&W PPC Mtg - Res C

THURSDAY 18TH MAY

9.30am Taree Mass - OLR
9.30am Taree St Joseph's Mass
5.15pm Taree Finance Mtg - Old Lib

FRIDAY 19TH MAY

9am Taree Mass
9.30am Taree Exposition
11am Wingham Mass with School
11.30am Wingham Liturgy Mtg
3.00pm OB Exposition & MMP

SATURDAY 20TH MAY

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10.30am Couples for Christ - Res C
11am - 12pm Taree Reconciliation
5.30pm Taree Rosary
6pm Taree Mass
6pm Harrington Mass
7.00pm Taree RCIC - Session 4 - Res C

SUNDAY 21ST MAY

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7am Old Bar Rosary
7.30am Old Bar Mass
7.50am Wingham Rosary
8-8.20am Wingham Reconciliation
8.30am Wingham Mass
9.30am Wingham RCIC Session 4
9am Taree Rosary
9.30am Taree Mass
10.30am Morning tea in the Hall
10.30am Taree RCIC Session 4 - Res C
5.30pm Cundletown Rosary
6pm Cundletown Mass

SWIFT/DUREAU FAMILY GROUP COMBINED WITH WHITE MOYLAN FAMILY GROUP

Will meet on Sunday 21st May at 12 noon at Croki for a picnic by the river. BYO chairs and lunch. Parishioners are most welcome to join us - ring 6551 3600 or just turn up.

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. Morning tea will be provided. 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 Cundletown at 5.30pm before the 6pm Sunday Mass, and in Taree at 5.30pm before the 6pm Saturday Vigil Mass.

PARISH PAPER

Preparation for the publication of our next Parish Paper has begun. The deadline date of our next publication is Friday 9th June. Remember this is your paper....please send your articles, news, photos (all with names attached) by dropping them into the parish office or emailing them to kneppy@tpg.com.au. Emailed photos are greatly appreciated! Thank you, Mike Hogan 6552 1478.

ALTAR SERVERS GATHERING

To be held Saturday the 27th May at 4.30pm in the Resource Centre before the 6pm Vigil Mass. All altar servers, children involved with the Catechism classes, and those children who assisted with this year's Stations of the Cross are invited. Please RSVP to the Parish office.

PARISH MORNING TEA

Come and join the Parish with a morning tea, in St Mary's Hall after the Mass on Sunday 21st May. Please bring a plate of food to share. Everyone welcome!

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.

TAREE AUXILIARY OF THE LEPROSY MISSION

Will be holding a coach trip on Friday 19th May to Benwerrin Farm at Lorne. Leave Endeavour Place, Taree at 9am. Morning tea and lunch provided. Please wear enclosed shoes. Bookings to Phyll on 6552 5556.

TAREE ROSTERS - JULY TO DECEMBER 2017

Please advise the Parish Office if you no longer wish to be on the Reading Roster, or if you would like to join the Roster, as the new rosters will be prepared soon.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

On Sunday the 4th June during the 9.30am Mass in Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Taree as part of the Pentecost celebrations the readings and prayers will be said in different languages. Parishioners are asked to attend dressed in the National dress of their native country or in red as this represents the colour of Pentecost. After Mass a brunch will be held in the St Mary's Hall, parishioners are asked to bring along a plate to share representing the cuisine of another country. If there are any children or adults who would like to participate in the readings and prayers said in another language, please contact the office so we organise the program for the Mass.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SHOP

Taree Vincent De Paul are now selling items for Confirmation, First Holy Communion, and other pious goods such as rosary beads.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL 2017

Please support St. Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal for 2017. Envelopes are available on the seats in the Church, or on the entrance tables.



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GENERAL INSTRUCTION OF THE ROMAN MISSAL

Silence

45. Sacred silence also, as part of the celebration, is to be observed at the designated times.^[54] Its purpose, however, depends on the time it occurs in each part of the celebration. Thus within the Act of Penitence and again after the invitation to pray, all recollect themselves; but at the conclusion of a reading or the homily, all meditate briefly on what they have heard; then after Communion, they praise and pray to God in their hearts.

Even before the celebration itself, it is commendable that silence be observed in the church, in the sacristy, in the vesting room, and in adjacent areas, so that all may dispose themselves to carry out the sacred action in a devout and fitting manner.