

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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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

12th of February, 2017

FIRST READING

**First Reading : Ecclesiastes
15: 15-20**

He never commanded anyone
to be Godless.

SECOND READING

**Second Reading : 1 Corinthians
2: 6-10**

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

GOSPEL

Gospel : Matthew 5:17-37

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

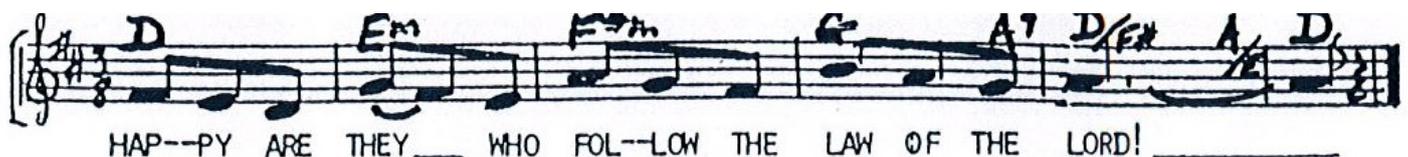
REFLECTION

Jesus continues to instruct the disciples in the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven. The readings for today focus our attention on the nature of true wisdom. It is this true wisdom which prompts us to choose the right course of action. It is true wisdom that directs us in our interpretation of the law. The longer we live, the more we realise that life experiences open up for us a series of choices. With these choices we chart the path that we will take. Circumstances might be thrust on us, but we can still make choices about how we will deal with them. Obedient people do what they are told; wise people choose what good they will do. True wisdom calls us to choose life and whatever enhances life. If we are truly wise, we will come to realise that what was acceptable and life-enhancing in one situation may not be appropriate in another. Life is fluid, and our thinking and acting must be flexible enough to adapt when necessary. True wisdom, which comes to us through the Spirit, will enrich us with insight into life in ways we never thought possible. We will realise where and how we fit into the vast and interrelated ecosystems of the universe, and we will be overawed with the majesty and intricacy of its workings. We will understand once and for all that the value of anything is determined by its capacity to enrich life, and we will commit ourselves to and cherish every manifestation of that life.

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Happy are those that follow the law of the Lord.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Blessed are you; Father, Lord of Heaven and Earth; you have revealed to the little ones the mysteries of the Kingdom.

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.

MARTHA'S GROUP

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

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.

SHROVE TUESDAY EVENT

Invitation from the Anglican Church for their Annual Pancake Race on Tuesday 28th February at 6 PM at Harrington Memorial Hall. RSVP by 24th February to Ruth on 6556 1923.

FOUND

A clear weekly pill box was found in Our Lady of the Rosary Church. Please contact Parish Office if you believe you are the rightful owner.

VOLUNTEERS FOR CUNDLETOWN

After 35 years of volunteering, Allan and Joan Gallagher are finishing at Cundletown church at the end of February. If anyone is available to take over the duties of the washing, ironing and cleaning at Cundletown could you please contact the Parish Office.

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 \$750 has been donated to date.

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.

ANNUAL CATECHIST MASS

A great opportunity for priests, parishioners, 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

Please be advised that the workshop scheduled for 11th February has been postponed due to the heat. A new date will be notified soon. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Rotary Club of Taree North



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)

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, Lorraine McKenzie, Helen Wooster, Rupert McLennan, Mikala Corben, Nick Smith, Emma Matheson, John Longden, Bernice Revill and Sandra Baker.

ANNIVERSARIES: Les Corben, Anthony Johnson, Mark Johnson, Alma McCarthy and Bede McCarthy.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Montague Senders, Maria Balduin and Francis Burns.



GENERAL INSTRUCTION OF THE ROMAN MISSAL

Silence

56. The Liturgy of the Word is to be celebrated in such a way as to promote meditation, and so any sort of haste that hinders recollection must clearly be avoided. During the Liturgy of the Word, it is also appropriate to include brief periods of silence, accommodated to the gathered assembly, in which, at the prompting of the Holy Spirit, the word of God may be grasped by the heart and a response through prayer may be prepared. It may be appropriate to observe such periods of silence, for example, before the Liturgy of the Word itself begins, after the first and second reading, and lastly at the conclusion of the homily. [60]

The Biblical Readings

57. In the readings, the table of God's word is prepared for the faithful, and the riches of the Bible are opened to them. [61] Hence, it is preferable to maintain the arrangement of the biblical readings, by which light is shed on the unity of both Testaments and of salvation history. Moreover, it is unlawful to substitute other, non-biblical texts for the readings and responsorial Psalm, which contain the word of God. [62]

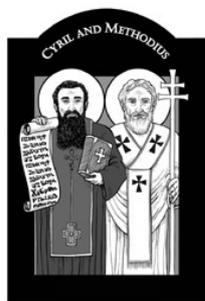
58. In the celebration of the Mass with a congregation, the readings are always proclaimed from the ambo.

59. By tradition, the function of proclaiming the readings is ministerial, not presidential. The readings, therefore, should be proclaimed by a lector, and the Gospel by a deacon or, in his absence, a priest other than the celebrant. If, however, a deacon or another priest is not present, the priest celebrant himself should read the Gospel. Further, if another suitable lector is also not present, then the priest celebrant should also proclaim the other readings.

After each reading, whoever reads the

acclamation, to which the gathered people reply, honoring the word of God that they have received in faith and with grateful hearts.

60. The reading of the Gospel is the high point of the Liturgy of the Word. The Liturgy itself teaches that great reverence is to be shown to it by setting it off from the other readings with special marks of honor: whether on the part of the minister appointed to proclaim it, who prepares himself by a blessing or prayer; or on the part of the faithful, who stand as they listen to it being read and through their acclamations acknowledge and confess Christ present and speaking to them; or by the very marks of reverence that are given to the *Book of the Gospels*.



SAINTS CYRIL AND METHIDIUS

Were brothers, born in Thessalonika. In their later lives they became priests and in 863 were sent to Moravia as missionaries, where they taught the gospels in the native tongue of the people.

At that time, the old Slavonic language had no written form, so Cyril invented an alphabet and translated the liturgy and much of the bible. At the request of the pope they returned to Rome, but Cyril died soon after. Methodius was consecrated archbishop of Sirmium and returned to Moravia, where he was imprisoned for two years by German bishops for his continued use of the vernacular liturgy. Alongside St Benedict, St Cyril and Methodius were declared patrons of Europe by Pope John Paul II.

MASS SCHEDULE & MEETINGS

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| Monday 13th | | | 10.00am 12pm 1.45pm | Meditation Group-Old Pres Martha's Group- Res C Taree Hr of Prayer for Priests |
| Tuesday 14th | 9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm | <u>St Cyril</u> Harrington Liturgy of the word Communion & Exp. Wingham Mass with School Fr George Taree Mass - Fr George | 9.30-11am 10.00am 10.30am-11.30am 1.00pm-3.00pm 6.30pm | T & W Library Open Womens Prayer Grp -Old Lib Old Bar Church open for Prayers and Rosary Men's Bible Study Grp-Old Presbytery Womens Craft Grp - SMH |
| Wednesday 15th | 9.30am | Taree Mass - Fr George | 8.50am | Taree Marian Movement of Priests |
| Thursday 16th | 9:30am 9.30am | Taree Mass St Josephs - Fr George Taree Mass - OLR - Fr James | 5.15pm | Taree Finance Mtg - Res C |
| Friday 17th | 9.00am 9.30am 10.00am | Taree Mass - Fr James Wingham Liturgy of the Word + Comm St Clares Mass - Fr George | 9.30am 11.30am 3.00pm | Taree Exposition Wingham Liturgy Team Mtg - Fr James Old Bar Exposition and Marian Movement of priests |
| Saturday 18th | | <u>Mass of the Virgin Mary</u> 6.00pm Taree Mass - Fr George 6.00pm Harrington Mass - Fr James | 10.30am 11.00am - 12pm 5.30pm | Couples for Christ - Res C Taree Reconciliation - Fr George <u>7th Sunday in Ord Time</u> Taree Rosary |
| Sunday 19th | 7.30am 8.30am 9.30am 6.00pm | Old Bar Mass - Fr James Wingham Mass - Fr George Taree Mass - Fr James Cundletown Mass - Fr George | 7.00am 7.50am 8-8.20am 9.00am 10.30am | Old Bar Rosary Wingham Rosary Wingham Reconciliation Fr George Taree Rosary Couples for Christ Morning Tea after Mass - Res C |

NEXT WEEKS READINGS

19th of February 2017

First Reading : Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

You must love your neighbour, as yourself.

Second Reading : 1 Corinthians 3: 16-23

All things are yours, but you belong to Christ and Christ belongs to God.

Gospel : Matthew 5: 38-48

'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.' But I say to you,
Do not resist the one who is evil.

