

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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7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

19th of February, 2017

FIRST READING

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

You must love your neighbour,
as yourself.

SECOND READING

**Second Reading : 1 Corinthians
3: 16-23**

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

GOSPEL

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'.

REFLECTION

At times it seems we have rewritten the 'Golden Rule' to say: Do unto others before they can do unto you! In saying this we are not encouraging each other to do good, but to be defensive. Jesus tells us to go the extra mile, turn the other cheek, outdo ourselves in generosity and rise above the fray. He is not suggesting that we allow ourselves to be abused, but that we not perpetuate the antagonism out of which the mistreatment arose. He is not advocating passivity, but he is saying that we should not retaliate. Jesus is describing what we today would call active non-resistance, the attitude taught by Gandhi and Martin Luther King.

We are familiar with the answer to the question: Who is my neighbour? We usually interpret it to mean those we do not particularly like. It is important to love them, to be kind to them, to help them when they are in need. But these are not the people whom Jesus is talking about in today's reading. He tells us that the neighbours whom we are to love are those people who do not like us. We are to love those who deliberately exclude us from their social circles, who talk about us behind our backs. We are to love those who make us feel that we are not good enough for them, those who resent us for our accomplishments. We are to love those who exploit us or do us harm. This is indeed a radical teaching.

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord is kind and merciful.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Whoever keeps the word of Christ, grows perfect in the love of God.

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.

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 \$850 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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Will be on Friday 3rd March at Our Lady of the Rosary Church Harrington, Start at 10am Guest speaker Susie Ploder. Please RSVP by 24th February by calling Joy on 0499 649 912.

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.

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 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, Sue Berry, Gloria Ellis, Lorraine McKenzie, Helen Wooster, Rupert McLennan, Mikala Corben, Nick Smith, Emma Matheson, John Longden, Bernice Revill, Sandra Baker and Joy Schneider.

ANNIVERSARIES: Joseph Callinan, Robert Armitage, Kay Bourke, Monica Roy and John Michael Canty

RECENTLY DECEASED:

May they rest in peace.



GENERAL INSTRUCTION OF THE ROMAN MISSAL

THE BREAD AND WINE FOR CELEBRATING EUCHARIST

319. Following the example of Christ, the Church has always used bread and wine with water to celebrate the Lord's Supper.

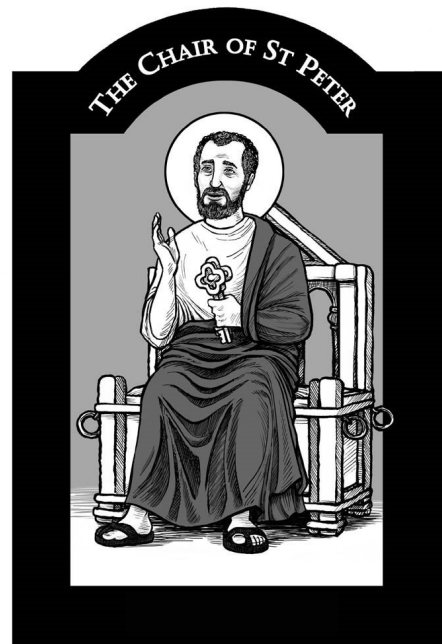
320. The bread for celebrating the Eucharist must be made only from wheat, must be recently baked, and, according to the ancient tradition of the Latin Church, must be unleavened.

321. The meaning of the sign demands that the material for the Eucharistic celebration truly have the appearance of food. It is therefore expedient that the Eucharistic bread, even though unleavened and baked in the traditional shape, be made in such a way that the priest at Mass with a congregation is able in practice to break it into parts for distribution to at least some of the faithful. Small hosts are, however, in no way ruled out when the number of those receiving Holy Communion or other pastoral needs require it. The action of the fraction or breaking of bread, which gave its name to the Eucharist in apostolic times, will bring out more clearly the force and importance of the sign of unity of all in the one bread, and of the sign of charity by the fact that the one bread is distributed among the brothers and sisters.

322. The wine for the Eucharistic celebration must be from the fruit of the grapevine (cf. Lk 22:18), natural, and unadulterated, that is, without admixture of extraneous substances.

323. Diligent care should be taken to ensure that the bread and wine intended for the Eucharist are kept in a perfect state of conservation: that is, that the wine does not turn to vinegar nor the bread spoil or become too hard to be broken easily.

324. If the priest notices after the consecration or as he receives Communion that not wine but only water was poured into the chalice, he pours the water into some container, then pours wine with water into the chalice and consecrates it. He says only the part of the institution narrative related to the consecration of the chalice, without being obliged to consecrate the bread again.



The Feast of the Chair of St Peter -

commemorates St Peter's founding of the Church of Antioch, as well as his role as the first bishop of Rome. The portable chair believed to have been used by St Peter himself is preserved at the Vatican, above the apsidal altar of St Peter's Basilica.

In ancient times it was customary for teachers to sit while teaching their students, who would stand around them. Even in the early church, bishops would give the homily seated, with the congregation standing as they listened. And so it is that the celebration of St Peter's Chair is a remembrance of his role as both teacher and bishop.

MASS SCHEDULE & MEETINGS

Monday 20th			9.30-1.00pm 10.00am 1.45pm	Quilters Group - Res C Meditation Group-Old Pres Taree Hr of Prayer for Priests
Tuesday 21st	9.30am	Harrington Liturgy of the word Communion & Exp.	9.30-11am 10.00am 10.30am-11.30am 1.00pm-3.00pm	T & W Library Open Womens Prayer Grp -Old Lib Old Bar Church open for Prayers and Rosary Men's Bible Study Grp-Old Pres
	5.30pm	Taree Mass - Fr James	6pm	T&W PPC Mtg - Res C
Wednesday 22nd	9.30am	<u>The Chair of St Peter</u> Taree Mass - Fr James	8.50am 7.00pm	Taree Marian Movement of Priests RCIC Information Mtg - Res C
Thursday 23rd	9:30am 9.30am	Taree Mass St Josephs - Fr James Taree Mass - OLR - Fr George		
Friday 24th	9.00am 11.00am	Taree Mass - Fr James Wingham Mass - Fr George	9.30am 3.00pm	Taree Exposition Old Bar Exposition and Marian Movement of priests
Saturday 25th	6.00pm 6.00pm	Taree Mass - Fr James Harrington Mass - Fr George	10.00-12.30pm 11.00am - 12pm 5.30pm	SCAE Training - Res C Taree Reconciliation - Fr James <u>8th Sunday in Ord Time</u> Taree Rosary
Sunday 26th	7.30am 8.30am 9.30am 6.00pm 6.00pm	Old Bar Mass - Fr George Wingham Mass - Fr James Taree Mass - Fr George Cundletown Mass - Fr James Lansdowne (SCAE)	7.00am 7.50am 8-8.20am 9.00am	Old Bar Rosary Wingham Rosary Wingham Reconciliation Fr James Taree Rosary

NEXT WEEKS READINGS

26th of February 2017

First Reading : Isaiah 49:14-15

Even these may forget, says the Lord God, yet I will not forget you.

Second Reading : Corinthians 4:1-5

The Lord will bring light to all that is hidden in darkness.

Gospel : Matthew 6:24-34

Do not worry about tomorrow.

