



MOST HOLY BLOOD & BODY OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) 18TH JUNE 2017

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS
18TH JUNE 2017**

FIRST READING: Dt 8:2-3. 14-16

He gave you food which you and your ancestors did not know.

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(R.) Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

SECOND READING: 1 COR 10:16-17

Though we are many, we form a single body because we share this one loaf.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION : Jn 6:51-52

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord whoever eats this bread will live for ever.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: JN 20:19-23

My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS
25TH JUNE 2017**

FIRST READING: Jer 20:10-13

The Lord is with Jeremiah.

SECOND READING: ROM 5:12-15M

As sin entered the world through one man, so through one man are we saved.

GOSPEL: MT 10:26-33

Those who acknowledge Christ will be known to the Father.



REFLECTION

I once saw a young mother discreetly breastfeeding her baby during Mass, and thought ... 'What a wonderful thing!' There could not be a better illustration, a better acting out of what Jesus says in today's Gospel: 'The one who eats me will live.' Of course, even mothers who find they cannot breastfeed offer the same gift for nine months as the baby draws its life from the mother's body in the womb. This is a good analogy for what Our Lord was teaching in today's Gospel. 'Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me and I in them.' Notice the very maternal language. The risen Lord truly abides in us, we truly abide in the risen Lord. This is as intimate as the baby dwelling in the womb of its mother. Moreover, it is a Holy communion which is both a present reality and a foretaste and promise about our place in God's future: 'The one who eats this bread will live forever.' We could pause for a moment to pray with St Thomas Aquinas: 'Oh Sacred Banquet in which Christ is received and a pledge of future glory is given to us.'

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PRAYER LIST FOR TAREE & WINGHAM PARISHES

SICK: 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, 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, Cecily Bohringer, Jan Daines, Ambrose Mason, Sandra Baker, Rupert McLennan, Sue Berry, Bill Walker, Marie McGovern, Corizon Wynter, Brendan Maloney, Peter Rinkin, and Bernie Eddlebuttel.

ANNIVERSARIES: Joan Ryan, Charles Wisemantel, Jack White, and Robert Paine.

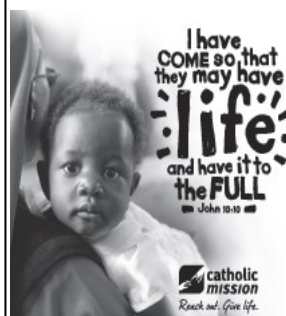
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CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL - 17TH/18TH JUNE



The Parish will hold the annual Catholic Mission Appeal for 2017, on 17th/18th June. The appeal shares the life-giving work of the Catholic Mission in Uganda, highlighting the important work of Sr. Mary Goretti from the Daughters of Mary. Sr Goretti is responsible for running the St Luke Bujuni Health Centre, which provides the Parish with affordable, quality healthcare. Envelopes will be available in all Churches this weekend, please lend your support to this appeal.



PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY 19TH JUNE

9.30am-1pm Quilters Grp-Res C
10am Meditation Group-Old
Library
1.45pm Taree Hr of Prayer for
Priests

TUESDAY 20TH JUNE

**9.30am Harrington Liturgy of the
Word + Comm + Exp**
10.30 - 11.30am Old Bar Church
open for prayers & rosary
9.30-11am T&W Library open-
Old Pres
12pm Men's Bible Study - Old
Pres
5.30pm Taree Mass

WEDNESDAY 21ST JUNE

8.50am Taree MMP Prayer for
Priests
9.30am Taree Mass
10.30am Bishop Tyrell Anointing
Mass Bushland Nursing Home
7pm Holy Communion Practice

THURSDAY 22ND JUNE

**9.30am Taree Mass - OLR
NO SCHOOL MASS**

FRIDAY 23RD JUNE

9am Taree Mass
9.30am Taree Exposition
11am Wingham Mass
3.00pm OB Exposition & MMP

SATURDAY 24TH JUNE

11am-12pm Taree reconciliation
5.30pm Taree Rosary
6pm Taree Mass
6pm Harrington Mass

SUNDAY 25TH JUNE

7am Old Bar Rosary
7.30am Old Bar Mass
7.50am Wingham Rosary
8-8.20am Wingham reconcil.
8.30am Wingham Mass with First
Holy Communion
9am Taree Rosary
9.30am Taree Mass with First
Holy Communion
6.00 pm Cundletown Mass
6.00 pm Lansdowne SCAE

WHITE/MOYLAN - FAMILY GROUP

To meet Sunday the 18th June at
12 noon. BYO lunch and chairs at
Brown's, 6 Palanis Drive Taree.
Contact Lauris if attending on
65511063.

TAREE ROSTERS

The new rosters for June - Dec. 2017
for Taree Church are available for
collection from the Parish Office.
Please notify the office should you
wish to collect your roster from the
Church, emailed or posted.

TAX RECEIPTS

For 2016/2017 Financial Year,
please advise the Parish Office by
June 30, if you require a tax receipt
for Planned Giving contributions
made in the 2016/17 Financial
Year.



WINGHAM - All parishioners, family &
friends are invited to attend the
First Communion for 10 children of
the Wingham Parish, on Sunday
25th June at the 8.30am mass,
followed by morning tea in the
school hall. Volunteers are needed
for the morning tea. Please bring a
small plate to share. For enquiries
contact Frances on 6553 5859.

TAREE - All parishioners, family &
friends are invited to attend the
First Communion to be held 25th
June during the 9.30am Mass. A
celebration will follow in St Mary's
Hall.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES - WINGHAM

Planned giving envelopes for
Wingham Parish will be available
for collection from this Sunday in
the Wingham Church.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL STORE

St Vincent De Paul stores in both
Wingham, Old Bar & Taree, are
now selling a range of items for
Baptisms, Confirmation and Holy
Communion including cards and
Rosary Beads.

CORPUS CHRISTI SOLEMN MASS & EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION

After the Solemn Mass this Sunday,
the 18th June, there will be a
Eucharistic procession at both Taree
and Wingham Churches. Children
are encouraged to join in the
procession and wear white. All
welcome to join Couples for Christ
for morning tea at the Resource
Centre afterwards.

CORPUS CHRISTI SEQUENCE

Behold the bread of angels, sent
For pilgrims in their banishment,
The bread for God's true
children meant,
That may not unto dogs be given:
Oft in the olden types
foreshadowed
In Isaac on the altar bowed,
And in the ancient paschal food,
And in the manna sent from
heaven.
Come then, good shepherd,
bread divine,
Still show to us thy mercy sign;
Oh, feed us still, still keep us thine;
So may we see thy glories shine
In fields of immortality;
O thou, the wisest, mightiest, best,
Our present food, our future rest,
Come, make us each
thy chosen guest,
Come heirs of thine, and
comrades blest
With saints whose dwelling
is with thee.



Commonly known as RCIA, the Rite
of Christian Initiation of Adults is the
process of Christian formation
offered to those who seek to
become Catholic. If you or
someone you know is interested in
the program, please contact the
Parish Office on 6552 1084. We are
in the early stages of organising the
program for this year, so please
register your interest and we can
keep you updated with the
program details.