

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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Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King

20th of November

FIRST READING

2 Samuel 5:1-3

They anointed David king of Israel.

SECOND READING

Colossians 1:11-20

He has taken us into the kingdom of his beloved Son.

GOSPEL

Luke 23:35-43

Lord, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

REFLECTION

This feast celebrates the power and authority of Christ by creating a collage of images that capture one or more characteristics of Christ's kingship. Each image reinterprets the concept of king, investing it with new meaning. Gathered together they create a kind of litany that extols the kingship of Christ. Shepherd and commander call to mind the care and protection that Christ lavishes on those who place themselves under his care. King of Israel is a sign of universal rule. Image of the Invisible God acclaims the divine origin of Christ and of the rule that he exercises over all. First born of all Creation places Christ over the entire created world. Source of all Created Things acknowledges both the sovereignty of Christ and his importance as the model after which all things were fashioned. Head of the Body, the Church underscores the intimacy and interrelationship that exist between Christ and all those who are joined to him through faith and baptism. Firstborn of the Dead not only acclaims Christ's resurrection, but it also guarantees the resurrection of those who will follow him into death. Crucified King is clearly the image that reinterprets all other images. The entire liturgical year is brought to completion in the last words of the gospel: 'Today you will be with me in Paradise.' These are the words that we all long to hear, words that are empty when coming from one who has no authority, but charged with power when spoken by the one who is king over us all.



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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

LET US GO REJOICING IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD.

CHRIST THE KING

Let us go re-joicing to the house of the Lord!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

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.

CUNDLETOWN ADORATION AND SUPPER

On Sunday the 20th of November, St Patrick's Cundletown, will be having Adoration after the 6.00pm Mass, followed by a supper to celebrate the end of the Year of Mercy. All welcome, please bring a plate to share. Coffee and tea provided.

HEALING MASS - CUNDLETOWN

There will be a Healing Mass in the Cundletown Church on Sunday the 27th of November during the 6pm Mass.

HEALING MASS - TAREE

There will be a Healing Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary, Taree on Friday 9th December during the 9am Mass.

HARRINGTON LITURGY OF THE WORD

There will be no Liturgy of the Word Services in Harrington on the 22nd and the 29th of November. The Liturgy services will resume on the 6th of December.

YEAR OF MERCY OPEN HOUSE AND CLOSING LITURGY

All are invited to the Year of Mercy liturgy on Sunday 20th of November from 3pm. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available prior to the Liturgy that will begin at 4pm. Bring something to add to the table for afternoon tea or a gift for the poor for St Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal.

ALTAR SERVERS PARTY

A party will be held for all Altar Servers and their families on Sunday 18th December after the 9:30am Mass, in the Resource Centre. Please RSVP to the Parish Office if you are able to attend.

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION 2017

Parents and carers of school aged children turning 8 next year, or older who wish to make their Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, First Holy Communion and Reconciliation next 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.*** Please check your School Newsletter. If further information is required please contact the Parish Office on 6552 1084.

TAREE CAROLS CHOIR PRACTICE

For both Saturday and Sunday choirs, there will be carols practice on Monday the 28th of November at 7pm in Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Taree.

ANGLICAN CHRISTMAS CAROLS

The Harrington Anglican Church will be holding Christmas Carols on Thursday 1st December at 4.30pm for a 5pm start. All welcome to come and enjoy the carols and a cup of tea afterwards.

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT RAFFLE

We are seeking donations of non perishable goods for the Christmas hampers to raffle at the Carols evening. Tickets are now available. Donations of money will be greatly appreciated to help reduce the costs of the event. Donations can be dropped in at the Parish office. Please contact Jan on 65517111 for further details.

BISHOP'S AWARD

Applications are now called for the 2016 Bishop's Award. Application packs are available from Catholic Secondary Schools Administration Office or the Parish Office. Applications can be forwarded to the Catholic Schools Office, to be received no later than 22nd of December.

ORDINATION OF REVD. JAMES ODOH

The Ordination Mass of Rev. James Odoh will be held on 10th of December at the Sacred Heart Cathedral, 841 Hunter Street Newcastle West, beginning at 10am. His first Mass will be celebrated on the 11th of December at Our Lady Of Victories 268 Sandgate Road, Shortland, beginning at 10.30 am.

NEW TAREE ROSTER

If anyone would like to help out with Readings, Set Up or Communion roster for Taree or wish to be removed from the roster, please inform the office by December 2nd.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Please help the needy in our area. Boxes will be placed in front of the altars at all Mass centres until the 4th of December. Please bring donations of non perishable food excluding products containing nuts. Thank you for your generosity.

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, Eve Collins, Judy Nies, John O'Keefe, Barry Armitage, Mary McCaffrey, Maree Dunne, Ken Campbell, Linda Norris, Margaret Barrett, Luka-Angel Cairns, Sue Berry, Cameron Hyde, Gloria Ellis, Ronan Moon, Chris Wright, Mary Eyles, Ashlyn Rick, Mary Headley, Ursula McLoughlin, Nicolette Zacarri, Violet Lyall, Gustav De Bono, Peter Holden, Rupert McLennon, Betty McLennon, Margaret Howell, Noreen Corben, Dennis Connolly, Makala Dwyer.

ANNIVERSARIES: Darren Greenaway.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Lloyd Moule.

May they rest in peace.



GRACES OF MARY PILGRIMAGE

Expressions of interest are invited for Parishioners, family and friends who would like to participate in the Parish 15 days/12 nights Barcelona to Fatima Marian journey in May 2017.

From Barcelona you will travel to the spectacularly beautiful Benedictine Monk Retreat of Montserrat in Catalonia. Here you will see the Holy Grotto on the mountain, the Black Madonna in the Basilica Montserrat Monastery. Listen to the famous Basilica choir boy performances of Gregorian chants and other genres of religious choral music.

You will then travel from Montserrat to Lourdes in France. Visit the world's most beloved Shrine nestled in a valley of the southwestern part of the Hautes-Pyrennes. The tour includes a visit to the Grotto of Massabielle, the Upper Basilica and the Miraculous Spring where many miracles are said to have taken place.

Return to Spain to Avila. Visit the shrines honoring St. Teresa including the Convento de Santa Teresa which contains her relics and also the Monastero de la Encarnacion where St Teresa lived and where her cell can be visited.

From Avila you will travel to Fatima in Portugal one of the most famous Marian shrines in the world. Here you will visit the Basilica of Our Lady of Fatima, the Monument of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. You will see the 15 altars dedicated to the 15 mysteries of the Rosary as well as the tombs of the young visionaries and you will visit the Chapel of Apparitions. Whilst in Fatima you will also witness the Centenary Anniversary Celebrations with their parades and torch light processions, an unforgettable and spiritual experience.

This tour departs Australia on Mon 1st May and returns 17th May. Cost per person is approximately \$5,797.00 which includes airtfares. If 25 people are interested it will be possible to have our own group tour with a Tour Leader and Fr. George as the Chaplain. If we have less than that number we would be included as part of another group tour with other people.

This will be an extremely popular tour so it imperative that we book early if we want to travel to the Centenary Celebrations. Please advise the Parish Office on 6552 1084 or visit the office to register your interest.





CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

4th of December 2016
Our Lady of the Rosary Church Taree
Activities start at 4.30pm
Carols will commence at 6.00pm
Admission is by gold coin donation
Entertainment includes;
School Choirs, Soloists, Band, Group Singing
Special guest appearance by the Super Heroes
Sausage sizzle, Santa, Drinks, Lucky Dips, Balloons
All Welcome



MASS SCHEDULE & MEETINGS

Monday 21st			10.00am 1.45pm	Meditation Group-Rd Rm Taree Hr of Prayer for Priests
Tuesday 22nd		<u>St Cecilia</u> 5.30pm Taree Mass	10.00am 10.30-11.30am 1.00pm-3.00pm	Women's Prayer Grp - Old Library Old Bar Church open for rosary and prayers. Men's Bible Study Grp-Old Presbytery
Wednesday 23rd		9.30am Taree Mass	8.50am 9.30-11am	Taree Marian Movement of Priests T&W Library Open-Old Presbytery
Thursday 24th		9.30am Taree Mass at St Joseph's school Taree		
Friday 25th		9.00am Taree Mass 11.00am Wingham Mass - with St Josephs Primary School Wingham	9.30am 3.00pm	Taree Exposition Old Bar Exposition and Marian Movement of priests
Saturday 26th		6.00pm Taree Vigil Mass 6.00pm Harrington Vigil SCAE	5.30pm	Taree Rosary
Sunday 27th		<u>1st Sunday of Advent</u> 7.30am Old Bar SCAE 8.30am Wingham Mass 9.30am Taree SCAE 6.00pm Cundletown Healing Mass 6.00pm Lansdowne SCAE	7.50am 8.00am-8.20am 9.10am	Wingham Rosary Wingham Reconciliation Taree Rosary

Next Week 1st Sunday in Advent

First Reading : Isaiah 2:1-5

The Lord will gather all nations in eternal peace in kingdom of God.

Second Reading : Romans 13:11-14

The time has come, our salvation is near.

Gospel : Matthew 24: 37-44

Stay awake, you must be ready.

27th of November 2016

