

Mass centres of Cundletown, Harrington, Lansdowne & Old Bar

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Pentecost Sunday

4th June 2017

THIS WEEKS READINGS

FIRST READING: ACTS 2:1-11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

(R.) Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

SECOND READING:

1COR 12:3-7,12-13

In the one Spirit we were all baptised, making one body.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: JN 20:19-23

As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit.

NEXT WEEKS READINGS

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - 11TH JUNE 2017

FIRST READING: Ex 34:4-6. 8-9

Moses meets the Lord on Mt. Sinai.

SECOND READING: 2 COR 13:11-13

Live in peace with one another.

GOSPEL: JN 3:16-18

Jesus tells Nicodemus of the Father's love.

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.

REFLECTION

Pentecost celebrates the fullness of the Spirit and the great gathering of nations. It brings the Easter season to its conclusion. The Risen Lord has been exalted to his rightful place next to God and he has sent his Spirit to fill the earth with God's power. The world is charged with divine energy; it needs but a spark to ignite it with life and with excitement. This vitality explodes into the extraordinary. Tongues are loosed and speech overflows its linguistic constraints; charismatic gifts flood the valleys of human habitation; barred doors are burst open and frightened hearts are calmed. The Spirit of the Lord fills the whole world.

Once again we gather together for one reason, only to discover that God has gathered us for another. Through the Spirit of God, we are reconciled to each other and then together we spend ourselves for the common good. Through the Spirit of God the world is renewed, the community is revitalised, and we come to know the mysterious yet all pervasive peace of Christ.

The Spirit has been poured forth and works wonders wherever human hearts are open to its promptings. The earth is renewed each time rivalries are resolved, distinctions are recognised as merely expressions of diversity, peace is restored, comfort and solace are offered, and forgiveness is granted. We are immersed in the vigour of the Spirit of God. All we have to do is open ourselves to it and the reign of God will be born in our midst.

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, John Longden, Sandra Baker, Rupert McLennan, Sue Berry, Bill Walker, Marie McGovern, Bernie Eddlebutt, and Gladys Herrera.

ANNIVERSARIES: Alec Unger, Daintry Unger, Stan Unger, and Bernard Unger.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Ken Campbell, Susan Hardy and Gaudencio Gamayot.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 104, adapt.

Tony Alonso

Lord, send out your Spir - it, and re -
new the face of the earth.

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PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY 5TH JUNE

10am Meditation - Old Pres
1.45pm Taree Hr of Prayer for
Priests

TUESDAY 6TH JUNE

**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 Old Bar Church open
1pm Men's Bible Study - Old Pres
5.30pm Taree Mass

WEDNESDAY 7TH JUNE

8.50am Taree MMP Prayer for
Priests

9.30am Taree Mass

THURSDAY 8TH JUNE

9.30am Taree Mass - OLR

9.30am Taree Mass St Joseph

FRIDAY 9TH JUNE

9am Taree Mass

9.30am Taree Exposition
11am Wingham Mass with
school

3.00pm OB Exposition & MMP

SATURDAY 10TH JUNE

9.30 am - 12pm Rosary Makers
Group - Old Lib

11am - 12pm Taree Reconc.

5.30pm Taree Rosary

6pm Taree Mass

6pm Harrington Mass

SUNDAY 11TH JUNE

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

7am Old Bar Rosary

7.30am Old Bar Mass

7.50am Wingham Rosary

8-8.20am Wingham Reconc.

8.30am Wingham Mass

9am Taree Rosary

9.30am Taree Mass

5.00pm Lansdowne Mass

6pm Cundletown Mass

ANNA'S GROUP

To meet on Sunday 4th June, 12
noon at Taree West Bowling Club.

MARTHA'S GROUP

To meet Public Holiday Monday,
12th June at 12 noon in the
Parish Resource Centre.

TAX RECEIPTS - 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.
Tax receipts are unable to be issued
for requests received after this date.

CHANGE OF MASS TIME AT WINGHAM - SUNDAY 4TH JUNE

There will no 8.30am mass on
Sunday 4th June. Mass will be
celebrated at 5.00pm Sunday
evening with Bishop Wright.

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.

ANGLICAN MEN'S GROUP DINNER

To meet Wed the 14th June at 6pm
at St John's Memorial Hall. Dinner to
be served at 6.30pm, \$16 per
person, and bookings by 12th June
to Dennis on 6553 9474.

CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING

To be held on Tuesday 13 & Tuesday
27 June 2017 (5.30pm - 7.30pm) (2 x
2 hours), at Holy Name Parish Hall, 33
Lake Street Foster. All parish
volunteers welcome. Please contact
Paul Skippen from Forster Parish on
6554 6401.

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) by dropping
them into the parish office or
e m a i l i n g t h e m t o
kneppy@tpg.com.au. Thank you,
Mike Hogan 6552 1478.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL 2017

Envelopes are available on the
seats and entrance tables in the
Taree Church. We thank you for
your continued support for
this important appeal.

*P*ENTECOST *S*EQUENCE

Holy Spirit, Lord of light,
From the clear celestial height
Thy pure beaming radiance give.
Come, thou Father of the poor,
Come with treasures which endure;
Come, thou light of all that live!
Thou, of all consolers best,
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,
Dost refreshing peace bestow;
Thou in toil art comfort sweet;
Pleasant coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.
Light immortal, light divine,
Visit thou these hearts of thine,
And our inmost being fill:
If thou take thy grace away,
Nothing pure in man will stay;
All his good is turned to ill.
Heal our wounds,
our strength renew;
On our dryness pour thy dew;
Wash the stains of guilt away:
Bend the stubborn heart and will;
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
Guide the steps that go astray.
Thou, on us who evermore
Thee confess and thee adore,
With thy sevenfold gifts descend:
Give us comfort when we die;
Give us life with thee on high;
Give us joys that never end.

Living the gospel

Come, Holy Spirit

'Come, Holy Spirit', or its Latin, Vene Sancte Spiritus, has become the basis of countless prayers and hymns over many hundreds of years. To this day, it remains a powerful invocation that can be used in prayer or meditation. Three simple words convey a wealth of meaning. The invitation for the Spirit to 'Come' indicates recognition of the need for the Spirit's intervention and openness to accept the guidance that the Spirit brings. It is a powerful, simple prayer that can be used at the outset of any significant undertaking or whenever you find yourself in need of inspiration.