

**WELCOME**  
**TO THE**  
**PARISH**  
**OF**  
**TAREE**



**Sunday Services Taree and Old Bar.**

**ST JOHN'S**

**294 Victoria St. Taree**



**9am - SUNDAY**



**4pm - SUNDAY**

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

**18 Hall St. Old Bar**



**11am - SUNDAY**

- ◆ People who are ill are encouraged to remain at home.
- ◆ Social distancing and the use of hand sanitiser is encouraged.
- ◆ Wearing a mask is a matter of personal choice.



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# FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	DAY	TIME	WHERE	ACTIVITY
16 <sup>th</sup> August	Tuesday	7pm	Latham Centre	Parish Council
16 <sup>th</sup> August	Tuesday	10am	Latham Centre	Fundraising Committee meeting
8 <sup>th</sup> September	Thursday	10am	Latham Centre	Mothers Union Meeting
1 <sup>st</sup> November	Tuesday		Parish Hall	Melbourne Cup Luncheon

Greetings to all my Taree Friends!

Thank you all so very much. I received your card expressing everyone's well wishes. It made such a difference and goes to show what a wonderful Parish Family is in Taree.

*Just to update everyone .....*

I had a bit of a cough, checked and no covid was found, became gradually less well and was diagnosed with a growth thingo in the heart. From there to open-heart surgery wherein Bessie the bovine donated a heart valve and other bits of me were fixed at the same time.

It seems everyone's prayers are working because the medical staff seem rather pleased with my progress and I might be ahead of heart operation recovery schedule.

If all goes well, I hope to get back to you in the not-to-distant future. God bless you all!!

Your locum and friend,

*Fr Chris*

*Thank you!*



## PP's 14th August

Often when speaking about a "motherhood" statement, we mean something which cannot be argued against because it is so totally fundamental. For instance, we all owe our very existence to "motherhood".

We recoil, however, at the thought of motherhood being forced on a teenager. The Holy Spirit was in an unequal relationship, we might say. The angel did not even ask Mary's permission to give her a baby. The eternal Word of God had chosen her in his timeless counsel and it was a done deal. Joseph, her fiancé, would just have to deal with it.

Divine intervention in human reproduction seems problematic.. We can't blame Gabriel, a typical angel, having no wings and no gender. It couldn't have been a case of cloning. The result would have been female Two X's don't make a Y. Hard to sustain when it is a known fact that our Lord was crucified naked. Official Jewish sources blame a rogue Roman soldier. Not likely. That would have certainly resulted in massive bloodshed.

Blessings

*Fr Ivan*

# Prayers:

**WORLD:** People & communities affected by violence & conflict, racism & discrimination, oppression, poverty, natural disasters. We pray for those impacted by COVID19. Please pray for the people of Ukraine, Myanmar, Lebanon, the Philippines & Papua New Guinea.

**CHURCH:** Bishop Peter, Assistant Bishops Sonia & Charlie; Synod, Diocesan Council; Manning Valley Anglican College - Darren Parkes, Greg Anderson; Parish of Southlakes - Melinda McMahon, The Ministry Team; Parish of Cardiff Boolaroo - Gary Atherton, Graham Gordon.

The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean; The Church of the Province of West Indies.

Diocese of Northern Territory (Bp Greg Anderson)

## **PRAYER FOR CHOOSING AN INCUMBENT:**

Bountiful God,  
give to this parish a faithful pastor who will faithfully  
speak your word and minister your sacraments;  
an encourager who will equip your people for ministry  
and enable us to fulfil our calling.

Give to those who will choose, wisdom, discernment and patience,  
and to us give warm and generous hearts,  
for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen



**COMMUNITY:** For the homeless, and agencies supporting the vulnerable. For those affected by the impacts of COVID 19, floods & other challenges.

**THOSE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS:** Fr Chris, Poppy, Les Denning, Anne, Ruth Cheers, John, Jamison, Beryl, Heather Strangwidge, Ian, Sue Blunt, Joan, April, Duncan Futter, Alex Platt, Margaret McDonald & Laurie Robertson.

## **PRAYERS FOR DEPARTED:**

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Trevor Saunders, Millie Morley, Deirdre Cassell, Phyllis Dovey, Dawn Playford & John Avery.

## **PRAYER FOR THE SPREAD OF THE GOSPEL:**

We praise you, Lord of all,  
for the gifts of Christ our ascended King:  
for apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers.  
Hear our prayer for all who do not know your love  
and have not heard the gospel of our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Send out your light and truth  
through the messengers of your word.  
Help us to support them by our prayers and offerings,  
and hasten the coming of your kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## HOLY EUCHARIST READINGS

**SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> August – Mary Mother of our Lord**

Isaiah 61. 1, 10-62.3; Psalm - Song of Mary

Galatians 4. 4-7; Luke 2. 1-7

**SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> August – Pentecost 11**

Jeremiah 1. 4-10; Psalm 71. 1-6

Hebrews 12. 18-29; Luke 13. 10-17

### WELCOMERS

Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> August		Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> August	
9am	Doreen Sinclair Bruce Walker	9am	Colin Rose David Denning
4pm	Beryl Fenwick	4pm	Beryl Fenwick

### READERS

Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> August		Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> August	
9am	Sandra Langford	9am	Doreen Sinclair
4pm	Sue Prentice	4pm	Fr Ivan Ransom

### MORNING TEA

Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> August		Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> August	
Kylie Sanderson + David Denning		Margaret + Les Griffis	

### HYMNS - 14<sup>th</sup> August

**TIS 105, 137, 161, 456**

# ABM

Anglican Board of Mission - Australia  
Working for Love, Hope & Justice

## MARY MOTHER OF OUR LORD

Today's gospel narrative tells us about the birth of Jesus – how he came into the world at a particular time in a certain place.

How can we be like the Blessed Virgin Mary and make Jesus alive in our own time and place?

- Jesus Christ, Son of God, son of Mary, help me to bring you to birth here and now so that this generation may know you and the love you have for us.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church in the Philippines.



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**The Anglican Parish of Taree works to build Faith & Hope in our community despite the struggles around us. Your help to continue this work is essential so please give what you can.**

Gifts can be offered for the Parish or for Mission in 2 ways:

- ◆ Directly into the appropriate baskets before or after each service OR
- ◆ By Electronic Funds Transfer

Many People are finding that this is an easy, fuss free way to maintain their support.

Donations this way can be easily arranged by speaking to your bank directly or set it up through internet banking.

Bank: Westpac
Branch: Taree NSW
Account Name: St John's General Account
BSB: 032-587
Account Number: 120 816
Reference: Parish or Mission recipient eg: ABM

*Some give freely yet grow all the richer;  
others withhold what is due,  
and only suffer want.*

*A generous person will be enriched,  
and one who gives water will get water.*

*Proverbs 11:24-25*

**The Anglican Church of Newcastle takes allegations of misconduct and abuse seriously.**

**We welcome and encourage everyone with concerns to come forward.**

**TO REPORT A CRIME TO NSW POLICE RING 131 444 or RING 000 IN AN EMERGENCY**

**TO CONTACT CHILD PROTECTION HELPLINE RING 132 111 or**

**TO CONTACT THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS DIRECTOR PLEASE CALL 1800 774 945**

**WRITE: Director of Professional Standards PO Box 494, Newcastle NSW 2300**

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**IF YOU NEED IMMEDIATE SUPPORT PLEASE CALL LIFELINE ON 13 11 14**

