

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF TAREE



Sunday Services - Taree & Old Bar

ST JOHN'S
294 Victoria St. Taree

9am - SUNDAY

4pm - SUNDAY

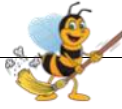
OUR LADY OF FATIMA
18 Hall St. Old Bar

11am - SUNDAY

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DIARY DATES



9 th September	2-4pm	Working Bee	Blue Cross Shop
14 th September	10am	Mother Union	Latham Centre
19 th September	7pm	Parish Council	Latham Centre
24 th September	5.30pm	Pot Luck Dinner	Parish Hall
28 th September	10am	Old Bar Morning Tea	FLOW Bar - Old Bar

Priests Ponderings

BURNING OFF

Indelibly scorched into my memory is the time my kid sister and I went to see Cecil B. DeMille's epic movie "The Ten Commandments". The Savoy Theatre in Wollongong, in all its imitation plaster Baroque glory was thin on customers and thick with hype.

The movie was a technical triumph and gained buckets of awards. It was, at the time, the most expensive movie ever made. The locations were genuine: Egypt and Sinai. The cast was a Hollywood "Who's Who". And profitable? Only Alan Joyce could walk off with more money!

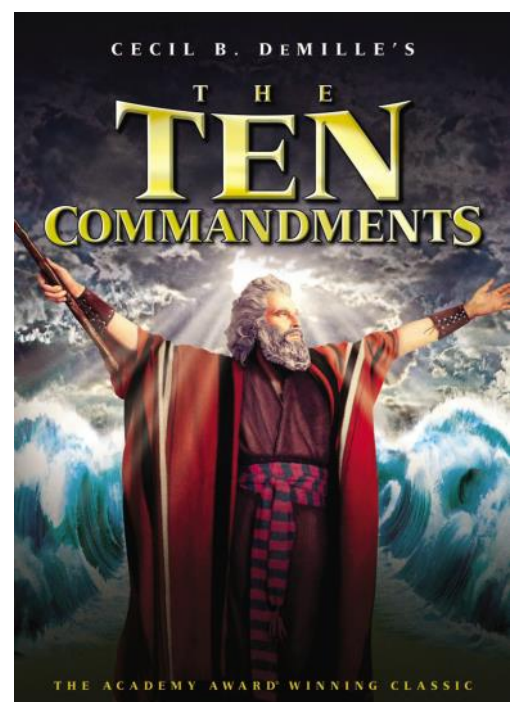
But the scene which culled the most awards was the gasp-inducing scene at the Burning Bush. It was 1956 and the days before Star Wars' Computer Graphic Imaging.

Moses barefoot encounter with The Word of God is pivotal to the story of Moses. Through it, he becomes a man with a mission.

We become people with a mission when we encounter the living Word of the Eternal God.

Go Down Moses
Way down to Egypt Land
Tell ol' Pharoah
"Let my people go!"

Fr Ivan





WORLD: People & communities affected by violence & conflict, racism & discrimination, oppression, poverty, natural disasters. We pray for those impacted by COVID19. Please pray for President Zelensky, the people of Ukraine, Aung San Suu Kyi & for the detained peoples of Myanmar, Lebanon, the Philippines & Papua New Guinea.

CHURCH: Bishop Peter, Assistant Bishops Sonia & Charlie; Arthur Copeman, Rod Bower, Dianne Langham; Lakes Grammar - Deborah Clancy; Parish of Kotara South - Peter Anderson, Chris Bullock; Parish of Lambton - Kate Heath; Parish of Merewether - Stuart Smith, The Ministry Team.

Catholic Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle (Fr Greg Barker – Vicar General, Clergy and people)

Australian Defence Force Chaplaincy (Bp Grant Dibden).

COMMUNITY: For the homeless, and agencies supporting the vulnerable. For the victims of abuse and violence. For those affected by the impacts of COVID 19, floods & other challenges. The First Peoples of the Diocese especially the Awabakal, Biripi, Darkinjung, Geawegal, Kamilaroi, Worimi & Wonnarua peoples.

THOSE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS: Leonie, Coralie, Diane, Vera, Lyn, Joyce McMullen, Ted Hill, Wendy McKeogh, Poppy, Hugh McCrindle, Norrie Spicer, James, Anne, John, Jamison, Ian, Joan, Alex Platt & Margaret McDonald.

PRAYERS FOR DEPARTED:

PRAYERS FOR ANNIVERSARIES: Ian Hickson & Tegan Mayer.

**St Johns
Blue Cross Anglican Church**



8 October 2023

If you are interested in Confirmation in 2023 application forms are available on our website www.tareeanglican.org.au or contact Reverend Natalie Quince 0411763448 or MVAC Chaplain Greg Anderson 6553 8844.

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

SENTENCE:

If you want to become a disciple of Jesus, deny yourself, take up your cross and follow him. Matthew 16.24–25

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

**O God,
whose Son has shown the way of the cross to be the way of life:
transform and renew our minds
that we may not be conformed to this world
but may offer ourselves wholly to you as a living sacrifice
through Jesus Christ our Saviour;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

FIRST READING

Exodus 3.1–15

A reading from the book of Exodus

1 Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. 2 There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. 3 Then Moses said, 'I must turn aside and look at his great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up.' 4 When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, 'Moses, Moses!' And he said, 'Here I am.' 5 Then he said, 'Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.' 6 He said further, 'I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. 7 Then the Lord said, 'I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, 8 and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. 9 The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. 10 So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.' 11 But Moses said to God, 'Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites

out of Egypt?’ 12 He said, ‘I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain.’ 13 But Moses said to God, ‘If I come to the Israelites and say to them, “The God of your ancestors has sent me to you”, and they ask me, “What is his name?” what shall I say to them?’ 14 God said to Moses, ‘I am who I am .’ He said further, ‘Thus you shall say to the Israelites, “I am has sent me to you.” ’ 15 God also said to Moses, ‘Thus you shall say to the Israelites, “The Lord , the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you”’: This is my name for ever, and this my title for all generations.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 105.1–6, 105.23–26

- 1 O give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name:
tell among the peoples what things he has done.
- 2 Sing to him, O sing praises:
and be telling of all his marvellous works.
- 3 Exult in his holy name:
and let those that seek the Lord be joyful in heart.
- 4 Seek the Lord and his strength:
O seek his face continually.
- 5 Call to mind what wonders he has done:
his marvellous acts, and the judgements of his mouth,
- 6 O seed of Abraham his servant:
O children of Jacob his chosen one.
- 23 Then Israel came into Egypt:
and Jacob dwelt in the land of Ham.
- 24 There the Lord made his people fruitful:
too numerous for their enemies,
- 25 Whose hearts he turned to hate his people:
and to deal deceitfully with his servants.
- 26 Then he sent Moses his servant:
And Aaron whom he had chosen.

A reading from the book of Romans

9 Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; 10 love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. 11 Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. 12 Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. 13 Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. 14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. 15 Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. 16 Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. 17 Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. 18 If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. 19 Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' 20 No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' 21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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Gospel Acclamation**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Blessèd are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!**Gospel****Matthew 16.21–28**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according Matthew
Chapter 16 commencing at verse 21.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

21 From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. 22 And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' 23 But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' 24 Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let

them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. 25 For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. 26 For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? 27 'For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. 28 Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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Would you like to bless a child by packing a shoebox with gifts; this a tangible way to show God's love.

If you would like to participate please contact Jan Carrington on 6553 7972 who will provide you with a box and further information.

Boxes will be collected on the 24th September.



“Compassion:

Caring amidst the chaos of life”

Message: Leanne Gron

(Includes: Afternoon Tea\Manning Valley Christian Choir\Jo Pearce)

Saturday 9th September 2023

@ 2.00pm

Taree Presbyterian Church Hall
Albert Street, Taree

Cost: Donation at the door

Enquires Ruth: 0472 634 109

Sorry no child minding available.



Tuesday mornings @ 11.30am
and *Wednesday evenings @ 7pm*
in the Latham Centre Taree

For more information contact
Rev Natalie

HOLY EUCHARIST READINGS

SUNDAY 3rd August - PENTECOST 14

Exodus 3.1–15; Psalm 105.1–6, 105.23–26

Romans 12.9–21, Matthew 16.21–28

SUNDAY 10th September - M of NG

Exodus 1. 8 - 2. 10; Psalm 124

Romans 12.1-8, Matthew 16. 13-20

WELCOMERS

Sunday 3 rd September		Sunday 10 th September	
9am	Bruce Walker David Denning	9am	Doreen Sinclair Col Rose
4pm	Beryl Fenwick	4pm	Beryl Fenwick

READERS

Sunday 3 rd September		Sunday 10 th September	
9am	Sandra Langford	9am	Hugh McCrindle
4pm	Ken Park	4pm	Sue Prentice

MORNING TEA

Sunday 3 rd September		Sunday 10 th September	
Margaret Griffis + Les Griffis		Kylie Sanders + David Denning	

HYMNS: 3rd September

TIS 658, 627, 650, 134

BRASS CLEANING for September

Lorraine Yarad

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14TH AFTER PENTECOST

Today the Psalmist tells us to 'Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name'. Many, perhaps most of us, are good at asking God for things, especially when we undergo difficulties and stressful situations. But we're not so good at gratitude. Some people like to focus on thankfulness by keeping a gratitude journal, in which they write down the things that they felt grateful for that day. It's a good way of taking notice of the small blessings all around us because each entry doesn't need to be for something extraordinary, like an overseas holiday. Most of them are likely to be for the small but special thing in life – a beautiful sunset, a good catch-up with a friend, a hobby enjoyed.

- Lord, help me to be thankful for all the blessings you extend to me

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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

EMAIL: dps@newcastleanglican.org.au

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

