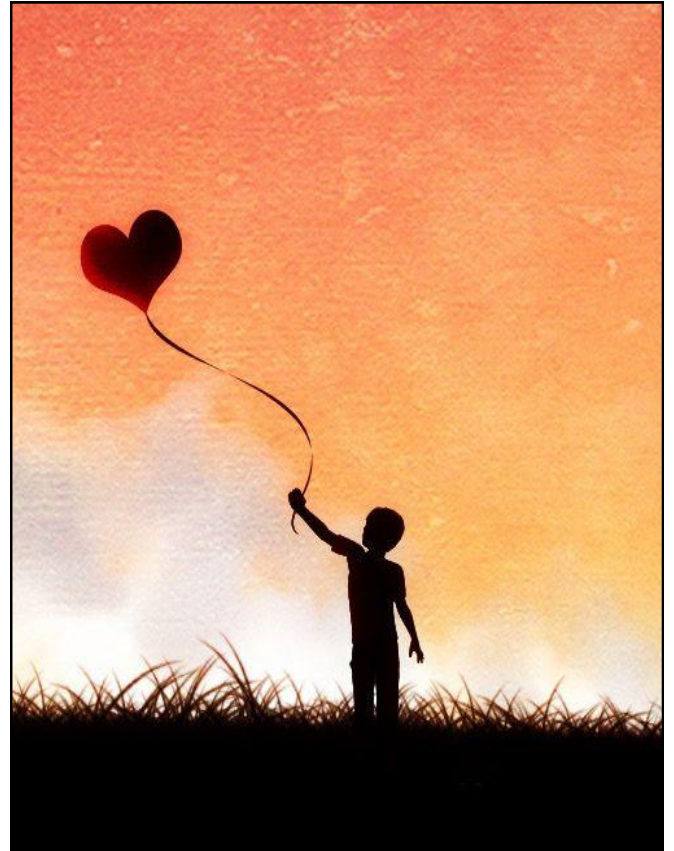


WELCOME
 TO THE
PARISH
 OF
TAREE



Sunday Services
Taree & Old Bar

ST JOHN'S-294 Victoria St. Taree

9am - SUNDAY

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

18 Hall St. Old Bar

11am - SUNDAY

HOLY EUCHARIST READINGS

SUNDAY 28th January - 4th after Epiphany

Deuteronomy 18.15-20; Psalm 111

1 Corinthians 8.1-13 ; Mark 1.21-28

SUNDAY 4th February - 5th after Epiphany

Isaiah 40. 21-31; Psalm 147. 1-11

1 Corinthians 9.16-23 ; Mark 1.29-39

Welcomers - Doreen Sinclair + Col Rose

Reader - Margaret Griffis

Morning Tea - Margaret + Les Griffis

PARISH CONTACTS:

MINISTRY TEAM	Reverend Natalie Quince - 6552 1310-0411 763 448 prieststjohnstaree@gmail.com	Fr Bill Green Fr Ivan Ransom
WARDENS	Beryl Fenwick - 0414 527 075	Colin Rose- 6552 2775
PC SECRETARY	Beryl Fenwick - 0414 527 075	DAVID DENNING - 0416 2968 25.
PARISH OFFICE	OFFICE CLOSED -All General enquiries Email: officestjohnstaree@gmail.com	
HALL MANAGERS	Ken Park - 0412 138 985	Bruce Walker - 0405 697 690

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

SENTENCE:

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. Matthew 9.35

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

**God of compassion,
you have shown us in Christ
that your love is never ending:
enable us both to love you with all our heart
and to love one another as Christ loved us.
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 18.15-20

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

¹⁵ The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. ¹⁶ This is what you requested of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: 'If I hear the voice of the Lord my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die.' ¹⁷ Then the Lord replied to me: 'They are right in what they have said. ¹⁸ I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command ¹⁹ Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. ²⁰ But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die.'

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 111

- 1 O praise the Lord. I will praise the Lord with my whole heart:
in the company of the upright and among the congregation.
- 2 The works of the Lord are great:
and studied by all who take delight in them.

- 3 His deeds are majestic and glorious:
and his righteousness stands for ever.
- 4 His marvellous acts have won him a name to be remembered:
the Lord is gracious and merciful.
- 5 He gives food to those that fear him:
he remembers his covenant for ever.
- 6 He showed his people the power of his acts:
in giving them the heritage of the heathen.
- 7 The works of his hands are faithful and just:
and all his commandments are sure;
- 8 They stand firm for ever and ever:
they are done in faithfulness and in truth.
- 9 He sent redemption to his people, he ordained his covenant for ever:
holy is his name and worthy to be feared.
- 10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and of good understanding are those that keep his commandments:
his praise shall endure for ever.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 8.1-13

A reading from the first book of Corinthians

¹ Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that 'all of us possess knowledge.' Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. ² Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge ³ but anyone who loves God is known by him. ⁴ Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that 'no idol in the world really exists', and that 'there is no God but one.' ⁵ Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as in fact there are many gods and many lords— ⁶ yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist. ⁷ It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. ⁸ 'Food will not bring us close to God.' We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. ⁹ But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling-block to the weak. ¹⁰ For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since

their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? ¹¹ So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. ¹² But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. ¹³ Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 1.21-28

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark
Chapter 1 commencing at verse 21.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

²¹ They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. ²² They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. ²³ Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, ²⁴ and he cried out, 'What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.' ²⁵ But Jesus rebuked him, saying, 'Be silent, and come out of him!' ²⁶ And the unclean spirit, throwing him into convulsions and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. ²⁷ They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, 'What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.' ²⁸ At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

The Scripture quotations are from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible, copyrighted, 1989, All rights reserved.

A Prayer Book for Australia, Copyright Broughton Publishing 1995. Reproduced with Permission.

THOSE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS: Bill & Jill Green, Donovan, Suzanne, Leonie, Diane, Vera, Lyn, Ted Hill, Wendy McKeogh, Norrie Spicer, James, Jamison, Ian, Joan, Alex Platt & Margaret McDonald.

PRAYERS FOR ANIVERSARIES: Robert Lauder, Laurice Assef, Gail Hardie, Nancy O'Neill & Robert Milligan.