



St Anthony's Parish Picton

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Fr Peter Tien

Parish Priest



THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD —YEAR A

Parish Bulletin

Sunday 2 February 2020

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

FIRST READING: Malachi 3:1-4

The Lord whom you seek will come to his temple.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!

SECOND READING: Hebrews 2:14-18

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews
He had to be made like us in all things.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

This is the light of revelation to the nations,
and the glory of your people, Israel.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 2:22-40

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
My eyes have seen your saving power.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

My eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples.

Next Weeks Readings:

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year A

Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

St Anthony's Church - Tahmoor

Saturday Vigil - 6.00 pm

Sunday - 7.30 am & 9.30 am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Tuesday - 5.00 pm—Adoration

5.30 pm—Mass—Tahmoor

Wednesday - 8.30 am—Tahmoor

St Agatha, virgin, martyr

Thursday - 8.30 am—Tahmoor

St Paul Miki and companions, martyrs

Friday - 9.30 am—Picton

Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 5.00 pm—5.40 pm

Adoration: Tuesday: 5.00 pm

St Patricks Church—Menangle

6.00 pm Mass on the First Sunday of the month

Douglas Park

Sunday 9.00 am Mass

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday & Thursday

9.00a.m. - 3.00p.m.

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PRAYER FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY BUSHFIRE AND DROUGHT:

Eternal God, In wisdom and love you created our earth to sustain us and give us life.

We turn to you now in faith, hope and love, asking you to look with favour on our fire-ravaged and drought-stricken land, on our starving and displaced animals, on our failing crops and burning farms, towns and forests.

Strengthen, sustain and give new heart to our farmers and to all who are affected by drought; be with those who support them.

Strengthen and comfort the victims of the fires, those who have lost family, friends, property and stock. Protect our volunteer firefighters and all members of essential services.

Thank you for the rain and in your loving providence, continue to send abundant rain to quench the fires and to restore our parched earth.

Father of all compassion, hear our prayer through Jesus Christ your Son, in whom the promise of new life has dawned, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, the Lord the giver of life: Renew your faithful people; Renew the face of the earth.

Our Lady of the Southern Cross, Mary, help of Christians – Pray for us.

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop – Pray for us.

PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED:

Mary Glenn, Tony Portelli, Jacob Garvie, Ray Lincoln
Lord grant them eternal peace & joy and to their families and friends strength and comfort

PRAY FOR THE SICK Christine Jupe, Ray Mason, Janelle Clifton, Peter Wood, Graeme Menser, Ross Spirou, Lesley Thompson, Mauro Mariano, Mary McMahon, John Debono, Melony Cox, Joanne McMahon, Daniel Clarke, Margaret Brown, John Prey, Lesley Gardiner, James McNeil, Ian Macnamara, Stephanie Macmara, Jim Matthews, Elizabeth Linsell

GREETERS: **THIS WEEK**
Vigil: Sr Julie
7.30 am Anne Cordingley
9.30 am Allan Cox

NEXT WEEK
Lisa McSweeney
Sandy Porter
Knight Family

READERS: **THIS WEEK**
Vigil: Sandra Ryan
Sr Julie
7.30 am John Butler
9.30 am Ben McCabe
Jeff Brown

NEXT WEEK
Beth Nolan
Gail Hanger
Anne Cordingley
Jennifer Foldes-Hielman
Marg Foldes

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER

THIS WEEK
Vigil: John Ryan
Sandra Ryan
Frances Micallef
7.30 am Stan Cichocki
Anne Cordingley
9.30 am Adrian Vannan
Anna Schutt
Monica McMahon

NEXT WEEK
Michael Chaumont
Sr Julie
Gaynor Mason
John McGarry
Don Turvey
Kevin Devine
Allan Cox
Sue Spiteri

CLEANERS

WEEK COMMENCE: 2.2.20
GIULIANA GIUBIN

WEEK COMMENCE: 9.2.20
Jo McELGUNN,
JUNE PAGET, FRANK GRIMA

FLOWERS

THIS WEEK 1.2.20
MURIELLE AZZI

NEXT WEEK 8.2.20
CHRISTINE CARBURY

SACRISTY

WEEK COMMENCE: 2.2.20
Mary Gilbert

WEEK COMMENCE 9.2.20
Gillian Dobson

MORNING TEA: 7.30 am next week: Margaret Portelli
9.30 am next week: Marg Foldes & Jenny



- Monday 3 February, **Vinnies Meeting**, 4.30pm in the admin centre
- Tuesday 4 February, **Catechist meeting**, 1.30pm in the admin centre
- Tuesdays 4 & 11 February, **Baptism Course**, 7.30pm in the admin centre
- Wednesday 5 February, **Liturgy Meeting**, 4.30pm in the admin centre
- Friday 7 February, **Parishioners & Friends Lunch**, 12noon in the admin centre
- Thursdays, **Bingo**, at Tahmoor Inn from 11am

**SUNDAY 16 FEBRUARY AT 9.30AM MASS
FR PETER WILL BE INSTALLED AS PARISH
PRIEST, BY BISHOP BRIAN MASCORD**

TO CELEBRATE SENIOR'S WEEK 2020, Catholic-Care are running a free Art Workshop in collaboration with 'Liv the Dream' in the parish centre. Olivia will teach the basic principles of painting your very own seascape masterpiece on a canvas that you are welcome to take home.

Following the workshop we invite everyone to join us for morning tea and information sharing about My Aged Care and other CatholicCare services. The Art workshop is capped at 20 participants so be quick to secure your space, if you miss out on the workshop, you are invited to the morning tea afterwards.

Date: Tuesday 11th Feb in the parish centre

Art class: 9-11am

Morning tea/information sharing: 11am- 12noon

RSVP Thursday 6th Feb to

melissaw@catholiccare.dow.org.au or call 46408553

ST VINCENT DE PAUL—BUSH FIRE APPEAL:

Thank you all who donated last weekend to this appeal an amount of \$1745.70 was generously given by our parish.

ROSTERS: Rosters for Greeters, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and cleaners are now ready to be collected, from the table in the foyer of the church.

“ The Beatitudes are the "identity card" of a Christian. They are not about the joy that passes, but about happiness that knows how to live side by side with suffering.” Pope Frances

WE NEED YOUR HELP:

If you are able to give 1—1.5 hours a week, please consider becoming a Catechist

“One of the greatest gifts we can offer our children in State Schools is the opportunity to get to know Jesus. As we focus on the teachings that he has given us around respect, compassion, love and service, we provide ways by which that relationship with Jesus can be fostered and developed. It is a great privilege to walk with them as they discover the great love God has for them.

I encourage you today to become involved in this wonderful work”

Most Rev Brian G Mascord DD, Bishop of Wollongong

For more information about becoming a Catechist please talk to Fr Peter or Audrey Ferrara 0412 675 239



POINSETTIAS — if you lent the parish plants for the Christmas scene, please collect them from the foyer of the church.

CATECHIST MEETING: There will be a meeting for all catechists on Tuesday 4 February, 2020 at 1.30pm in the admin centre. This will be an opportunity to collect books and connect with fellow catechists.

REQUIRED: The parish is seeking a person who is available to hoist and lower flag/s, on the flagpole located outside the admin centre, on important occasions.

If you are interested—please contact the parish office, picton@dow.org.au or 4683 2230



GRACE LENTEN PROGRAMME 2020: Lent is fast approaching, if you would like to order a copy of the Diocesan programme, please complete the order form in the foyer of the church. Book is \$4.50 and triple CD set is \$3.50. The order will be placed on Monday 10 February.

MACARTHUR PARISHES LUNCHEON. Do you know people from other parishes in the Macarthur and don't get to see them often, or are you new in the parish and would like to get to know people on a social level?

As part of senior's week in Feb, I am inviting any

senior parishioners to join with others in the Macarthur parishes for a fun social lunch at Campbelltown Catholic Club on Friday 14 February in the food court at 12pm. They have a great menu with senior's price suitable for all budgets. If this is a successful gathering, I hope continue this every second month with the next event in April. It would be great if you could RSVP to Jane at [CatholicCare on 0417018152](mailto:CatholicCare@0417018152) or janeh@catholiccare.dow.org.au by Monday 10th February to ensure that we get seating together. Look forward to seeing you for what will be a lovely social gathering.

*Jane, Parish and Community Liaison Officer
CatholicCare*

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 Many parishioners have been involved in the process of listening, prayer, dialogue and discernment in preparation for the Plenary Council to be held in Adelaide during October this year. Bishop Brian has requested Expressions of Interest from anyone interested in being a Diocesan Delegate to accompany him to the Council. Our Diocese has been allocated two Delegates and two reserve Delegates. For more information please contact your parish priest, school principal or Agency leader. From Monday 21 January 2020, information will be on the Diocesan website. This will include Expression of Interest Forms and Role Description for Delegates. Applications need to be sent to john.tubridy@dow.org.au by Tuesday 4 February 2020.

AGED AND DISABILITY POSITIONS IN MACARTHUR CatholicCare is growing our services in the Macarthur and have multiple vacancies in our Aged & Disability Service. This is exciting, creative and rewarding work - every day is different, and every day gives people the chance to form meaningful supportive relationships in the community. We are looking for innovative, hands on people to join our team. CatholicCare offer a flexible work schedules, salary packaging and a range of other benefits. For further information contact Melissa Wentworth-Perry on 4628 8555. To apply visit: catholic-care.dow.org.au

MACARTHUR YOUTH GROUP - LIVE Local returns on Friday 7 February 2020 for another exciting year. LIVE Local is a place and an opportunity for like-minded young people from ages 12–18 to grow in faith, community and fun. LIVE Local runs from 7 p.m.–9 p.m. at St John's Hall in Campbelltown and it is hosted by passionate and formed young adults from the local area and leaders from the Diocese of Wollongong. We can't wait to see you there at LIVE Local. For more information contact robyn.bailey@dow.org.au

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