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Fr Peter Tien
Parish Priest



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT —YEAR C

Parish Bulletin

Sunday 3 April 2022

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 43:16-21

A reading from the prophet Isaiah
I am doing a new thing and I will give drink to my people.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

SECOND READING: Philippians 3:8-14

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians
Because of Christ I look upon everything else as useless in order to gain him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
With all your heart turn to me,
For I am tender and compassionate.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL: John 8:1-11

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
Let the person without sin be the first to throw a stone.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Has no one condemned you, woman? No one, Lord.
Neither shall I condemn you. From now on, sin no more.

Next week's readings: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord —Year C
Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14—23:56

St Anthony's Church—Tahmoor

Saturday Vigil—6.00 pm

Sunday—8.30am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Tuesday - 5.00 pm -ADORATION

5.30 pm—Tahmoor

Wednesday - 8.30 am—Tahmoor

5.00 pm—Stations of the Cross

Thursday - 8.30 am—Tahmoor

Friday— 8.30 am—Tahmoor

Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 5.00 pm—5.30 pm

Adoration: Tuesday at 5.00 pm

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday & Thursday

9.00a.m. - 3.00p.m.

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HOLY WEEK / EASTER TIMES:



Parish 2nd Rite of Reconciliation: Thursday 7 April at 5.00pm

Palm Sunday: 9/10 April—Vigil at 6.00pm and Sunday at 8.30am

Holy Thursday: 14 April—Mass of the Lord's Supper at 6.00pm

Good Friday: 15 April—Outdoor Stations of the Cross at 10.00 am
- The Lord's Passion at 3.00pm

Holy Saturday: 16 April—Easter Vigil at 6.00pm

Easter Sunday: 17 April—Mass at 8.30am

PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED:

Lord grant them eternal peace & joy and to their families and friends strength and comfort

ANNIVERSARY: Paul Wise, Sandra Wise

RECENTLY DECEASED : Veta Spackman

PRAY FOR THE SICK Pat McCauley, Marie Darlington, Christine Jupe, Graeme Menser, Ross Spirou, Mauro Mariano, Melony Cox, Joanne McMahon, Daniel Clarke, Margaret Brown, James McNeil, Ian Macnamara, Stephanie Macnamara, Elizabeth Linsell

<u>READERS:</u>	<u>THIS WEEK</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK</u>
VIGIL:	SOPHIA DE ZILVA	

8.30AM: PAUL WYATT

<u>CLEANERS:</u>	HELEN WILLIS & JEAN LE ROUX	PAULINE BUTTIGIEG MARY ANN BUTTIGIEG
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FLOWERS: NO FLOWERS DURING LENT

<u>SACRISTY:</u>	GILLIAN DOBSON	MARY GILBERT
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DIOCESE OF WOLLONGONG MASS ONLINE For all of the online Mass options- please visit the DoW website <https://dow.sh/onlinemass>

*****The parish website has been updated with the new Mass times, for easy reference. *****

FR PETER'S SURGERY— will take place on Thursday 24 March, please keep Fr Peter in your prayers for a speedy recovery. In his absence Fr John Ho will be saying Masses on 26/27 March and 2/3 April. Please make Fr John feel welcomed.

THE ROSARY

- Wednesday 6.00 pm

You are invited to join in praying the Rosary in the park in Thirlmere, opposite the shops and beside the tennis courts. To pray for an end to pandemic and peace in the world.

MASS ON T.V.

All Masses in the area have been resumed. If you are unwell, Sunday Mass can be watched on Channel 10 at 6am

PALM SUNDAY VIGIL MASS

Commentator:	Beth Nolan
1st & 2 nd Readings &	
Prayer of Faithful	Sophia De Zilva
<u>Passion- short version YEAR C</u>	
Narrator:	Trish Lindner
Jesus:	Fr Peter
Single Voice	Gail Hanger
Crowd	The Congregation

PALM SUNDAY 8.30 am MASS

Commentator:	Antony Ingre
1st & 2 nd Readings &	
Prayer of Faithful	John Maher
<u>Passion- short version YEAR C</u>	
Narrator:	Paul Wyatt
Jesus:	Fr Peter
Single Voice	Trudy Hancock
Crowd	The Congregation

PALMS REQUIRED: If you have any palms suitable for Palm Sunday, could you please deliver them to the foyer of the church by Friday 8 April.



LIVE LOCAL MACARTHUR CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY WOLLONGONG (CYMW) is excited to announce that LIVE Local is returning to Macarthur! Starting on the 20th of March LIVE Local will run now every Sunday night in the school term from 6:15pm - 8:15pm, at St John the Evangelist Parish Campbelltown. This youth group is open to young people aged 13 -17 who want to make new friends and grow in their faith. Come along for snacks, games, formation, prayer and music. For more information, please contact our Deanery Youth Group Coordinator Luke Vail at luke.vail@dow.org.au For more details on youth groups, visit <https://www.dow.org.au/cymw/>

PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES/ENVELOPES

Please ensure that all boxes and envelopes for Project Compassion are returned by Easter, so the money can be forwarded quickly to Caritas.

2022 PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

The Parish Sacramental Program is starting soon. Details will be distributed through the schools and will be available in the racks in The Foyer outside the Church. Please keep an eye out for them. The program starts with Eucharist (First Holy Communion) and there will be Parent ONLY meetings at 1.00pm OR 7.00pm on Tuesday 10th May OR 7.00pm on Wednesday 11th May

LAPTOP NEEDED: Your local Vinnies conference needs a laptop computer for their own administration. It does not need to be very powerful, just for Excel and maybe Word—definitely no games! If you have a superseded one at home that no one uses any more, and you would like it to go to a good home, please can you ring Lesley on 0488 666 326, or leave it in the Parish Office with a note on it. Many thanks.

BINGO IS BACK
Held weekly, on Thursdays
11 am, Tahmoor Inn
Everyone is welcome

THE JOURNEY, 3 APRIL 2022 – Your Diocese of Wollongong Weekly Podcast On The Journey This Week: A powerful story of justice and mercy with reflections on the gospel from Fr Anthony Jukes and Mother Hilda. Plus, The Bush Deacon on why we don't like to invite people to share our faith, and more great music! The Journey podcast available at www.jcr.org.au

SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT By means of her social doctrine, the Church takes on the task of proclaiming what the Lord has entrusted to her. She makes the message of the freedom and redemption wrought by Christ, the Gospel of the Kingdom, present in human history. – Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church - Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace

CCD FAITH EDUCATION OFFICER – Catholic Diocese of Wollongong Suitably experienced and qualified persons are encouraged to apply for the role of CCD Faith Education Officer in the Diocese of Wollongong, to commence in May 2022. The successful candidate will work as part of a dynamic team, from a base in Campbelltown and across the Diocese, in the area of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD), to support the Bishop, Diocesan Director, Clergy and parishes to provide Catholic Special Religious Education (SRE) in government schools. For more information and a detailed role description, please contact hel.en.bennett@dow.org.au

AMORIS LAETITIA (THE JOY OF LOVE) Pope Francis' post-synodal apostolic exhortation, Amoris Laetitia ("The Joy of Love") on love in the family was published after the conclusion of a two-year synod process discussing both the beauty and challenges of

HARVEST JOURNEYS: South Coast & Country:
A Journey with Bishop Peter Ingham—12 day Catholic Roadtrip departing 23 April 2022.
Brochures available in the foyer

family life today. The 2015 Synod's theme was the vocation and mission of the family in the Church and the modern world. Fr Bernard Gordon and James Arblaster will be presenting a nine-week course on Amoris Laetitia commencing Wednesday 27 April 2022, 7pm at St Francis Xavier Cathedral in the Monsignor Rigney Meeting Room. To follow the talk, please purchase a copy of Amoris Laetitia from St Pauls Publications or from the parish office. To register please contact Lumen Christi Parish Office on 4211 0500 or go to: www.lumenchristi.org.au/AmorisLaetiti

YEAR OF AMORIS LAETITIA FAMILY, 19 March 2021 – 26 June 2022 Pope Francis is encouraging the Church to enrich your understanding of the vocation marriage and the core role of family in the mission of the Church at www.laityfamilylife.va/content/laityfamilylife/en/amoris-laetitia.html On 25 July the first celebration of World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be held near the liturgical memory of Saints Joachim and Anne, grandparents of Jesus.

LATEST COVID DIRECTIVES
From the Diocese 24/2/22

- *Social Distancing is no longer required.*
 - *Checking in is no longer required.*
 - *Masks are no longer mandatory*
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- *If unable to attend Mass, it can be viewed on TV or online, or by other prayerful means.*
 - *Please only attend Mass if you are well.*
 - *Please leave the kneeler down when leaving Mass, to allow for easy cleaning.*
 - *Collections are still not being taken up, please place offerings in the boxes mounted on the wall or giving can be done by direct debit, please contact the office for details.*
 - *Holy water fonts still not being used.*
 - *Please do not touch any statues or icons*
 - *The sign of peace is still not by hand shaking*
 - *Holy Communion will only be given into the hand*
 - *Reconciliation is on Saturdays between 5pm – 5.30pm*
 - *Baptisms by appointment only, either on Saturday or Sunday*
 - *You are encouraged to have the COVID Vaccination and booster*



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