

## St Anthony's Parish Picton

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**Fr Peter Tien**  
Parish Priest



*Parish Bulletin*

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time —YEAR C

Sunday 3 July 2022

### 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: Isaiah 66:10-14

A reading from the prophet Isaiah  
*I will send toward Jerusalem peace like a river.*

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

### SECOND READING: Galatians 6:14-18

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians  
*The marks I carry on my body are those of Jesus Christ.*

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!  
May the peace of Christ reign in your hearts,  
And the fullness of his message live within you.  
Alleluia!

### GOSPEL: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke  
*Your peace will rest upon you.*

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him

**Next week's readings:** 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C —  
Deut 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

### St Anthony's Church—Tahmoor

Saturday Vigil—**5.00 pm**

**Sunday—8.30am**

### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Tuesday - 5.00 pm — ADORATION  
5.30 pm —Tahmoor

Wednesday - 8.30 am—Tahmoor

Thursday - 8.30 am— Tahmoor

Friday— 8.30 am—Tahmoor

### Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 4.00 pm—4.30 pm

Adoration: Tuesday at 5.00 pm

### OFFICE HOURS

**Tuesday & Thursday**

9.00a.m. - 3.00p.m.

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## REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

### *The Fall of Satan*

In Jewish tradition 'Satan' is the name given to the evil spirit who accuses and prosecutes human beings before God, demanding the strongest penalties, unmitigated by Mercy. Jesus had a vision in which he saw 'Satan fall like lightning from Heaven'. Who takes Satan's place?

The answer is the 'Paraclete', a Greek word for an Advocate. This is one of the roles of the Holy Spirit who pleads on our behalf for Mercy which, as Shakespeare put it, then falls on us 'as the gentle rain from Heaven'.

As disciples, we have to imitate the Paraclete, not Satan. We have to temper our drive to see 'the punishment fit the crime'. How often do we relish seeing a person squirm with no offer of a way out, no hint of mercy or forgiveness so that he or she can draw breath, undo some of the damage done, and get back on track to a better life?

We might pause for a moment to thank God that our names are not being listed by Satan in an indictment but rather, through the Holy Spirit, are being entered in the Book of the Saved so that we might 'Rejoice, for your names are written in Heaven'.

### PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED:

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

### ANNIVERSARY:

### RECENTLY DECEASED :

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

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

8.30AM:	MAREE GALEA	MARG FOLDES
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<u>CLEANERS:</u>	COLIN DUNN	HELEN WILLIS & JEAN LE ROUX
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### MORNING TEA:

LORRI	DIANA & TONY
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### THE ROSARY

- Wednesday 5.00 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 resumed. If you are unwell, Sunday Mass can be watched on Channel 10 at 6am

READING ROSTERS: New rosters have been emailed to those who the parish have an email address for. If the parish does not have an email address, for you, a copy can be collected from the kitchen.

### PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES:

The new financial year planned giving envelopes are available for collection, from the foyer.

If you would like to support the parish financially, the planned giving program is an opportunity to do so. Giving can be done via envelopes, direct debit or credit card. For more information please contact the parish office on a Tuesday or Thursday, on 4683 2230 or [picton@dow.org.au](mailto:picton@dow.org.au)

PARISH COLUMBARIUM Our Parish has set up a committee to establish a Columbarium wall for the future internment of your ashes, or those of a loved one.

A number of other parishes have set up, or are in the process of setting up, a columbarium.

The committee needs to ascertain the level of interest in the columbarium. This will help the committee determine the size of the columbarium wall. The cost of internment has not yet been determined, but is expected to be in the region of \$1,000 to \$1,500.

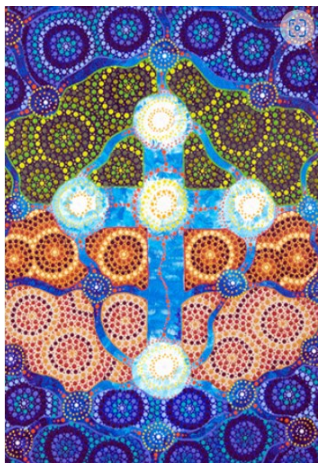
Please contact Vince Holloway on 0449-065875 if you require more details, or to put your name down as a prospective user.

### CONFIRMATION PROGRAM:

Due to the time available to us we have to arrange the *PARENT ONLY MEETINGS* during the school holidays. We know that this may cause difficulties for some who may be going away for the holidays so we are trying to help with this by having four options: Tuesday 5th July at 1.00pm, Wednesday 6th July at 7.00pm, Wednesday 13th July at 7.00pm and finally for those who are away for the two weeks of the holiday there will be a meeting after Sunday Mass on Sunday 17 July. These meetings will be in the Parish Centre behind St Anthony's Parish Church in Stratford Road, Tahmoor.

### 2022 SIGNIFICANT MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES

MASS If you are celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 or over 60 years of marriage this year, and would like an invitation to the Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Brian Mascord at St Francis Xavier Cathedral on Sunday, 7 August 2022 at 2pm, please register online at [www.dow.org.au/events/](http://www.dow.org.au/events/), or contact Helen Bennett at the Office of the Bishop at 4222 2403, or via email [helen.bennett@dow.org.au](mailto:helen.bennett@dow.org.au) by no later than Monday 11 July. Once you have done so, an invitation and official online registration procedures can be sent to you.



### **NATIONAL ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY, 3 July**

Every year, on the first Sunday in July, Catholics come together across Australia to acknowledge and celebrate the gifts of Australia's First Peoples in the Catholic Church.

This week we will acknowledge that God has

been walking with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, making His Presence known through a continuous living culture over many thousands of years. For interesting information about First Nations people and the Catholic Church go to [http://www.natsicc.org.au/assets/natsicc\\_a4-booklet\\_digital.pdf](http://www.natsicc.org.au/assets/natsicc_a4-booklet_digital.pdf)

**LISMORE FLOOD APPEAL:** Bishop Brian thanks all those within the Diocese who faithfully respond with love and support for those in need, living the true sense of a compassionate God.

Wollongong Diocese sent \$50,000 to Lismore Diocese for their flood appeal. The Diocese of Wollongong was also able to donate funds to parishes within the diocese with everyone's generosity.

**PLENARY COUNCIL:** The Second Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia takes place from 3-9 July 2022. Masses and sessions will be live streamed each day and people are invited to send messages of prayer, hope and support to the Members gathering in Sydney. Find the livestreaming schedule and the portal for sending messages at: <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>

**LIVE FESTIVAL 2022** This year the annual LIVE Festival is returning for the first time since 2019. If you are a young person in year 9 - 12 in the Wollongong Diocese who likes live music, quality content, fun, games, festival activities and has missed big Catholic events, then come to the LIVE Festival! Date: Friday the 2nd of September Time: 10am - 8pm Location: WIN Entertainment Centre Wollongong Cost: \$50 Register your interest now through the QR code. Registrations close on the 31st of July. For more information, please email [youth@dow.org.au](mailto:youth@dow.org.au) and follow @cymdow on Instagram for updates!

**COULD YOU PROVIDE A FOREVER HOME?** Catholic-Care urgently needs foster carers to provide love, care, and support to help children thrive and reach their full potential. Carers receive comprehensive support from the Fostering Futures team to ensure they have a full range of resources and networks to nurture their forever home. Our team have over 30 years' experience helping carers give vulnerable children a loving home and a brighter future. We are urgently seeking a placement for Katie\* aged 13 years. Katie enjoys cooking, bike riding, playing board games, reading and loves animals. She needs a loving and caring home and will thrive with carers who have patience and time to support her to manage emotions, build connections with others and achieve a positive future. If you would like to learn more about becoming a carer with Catholic-Care, please call 0418 783 956 or email [fosteringfutures@catholiccarer.dow.org.au](mailto:fosteringfutures@catholiccarer.dow.org.au) for more information. \*Name has been changed for privacy

**menALIVE** Growing Good Men Father & Teenage Son Weekend Experience Friday 6.30pm 21 October – Sunday 1.30pm 23 October 2022 to be held at Cataract Activity Centre, Appin A weekend experience for fathers and their teenage sons. One of the most important influences in the lives of men is the relationship they had with their father or significant father figure. The encouragement and affirmation that this relationship could, and should, provide, is a key ingredient for how young men view themselves and embrace their faith and gifts as they take their place in the world. GROWING GOOD MEN is an experientially based program which encourages and enables fathers and sons to strengthen their relationship and to explore important issues of growing into manhood. It is designed for fathers and their adolescent sons aged 12 to 16 years (school years between 7 and 10). Don't miss this! Spots are limited to just 25 fathers with their sons. This is a unique opportunity for dads and their sons to embark on a quest of discovery with Robert Falzon (founder of menALIVE) and his team. Please Register and pay online at [www.dow.org.au/events](http://www.dow.org.au/events) Any enquiries please contact Helen Bennett 4222 2403 or email [helen.bennett@dow.org.au](mailto:helen.bennett@dow.org.au)

**THE JOURNEY, 3 JULY 2022** – Your Diocese of Wollongong Weekly Podcast On The Journey This Week: Fr Galbert Albino's Gospel reflection on missionary disciples and Pat Keady on the courage to be a missionary disciple. Plus, Mother Hilda, Trish McCarthy, Pete Gilmore, and more great music! The Journey podcast available at [www.jcr.org.au](http://www.jcr.org.au)



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