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Fr Peter Tien
Parish Priest



EASTER SUNDAY — YEAR B

Parish Bulletin

Sunday 4 April 2021

FIRST READING: Genesis 1:1-2:2

God saw all he had made, and indeed it was good

RESPONSE:

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

SECOND READING: Exodus 14:15-15:1

Tell the children of Israel to march on, to walk through the sea on dry ground.

RESPONSE:

Let us sing to the Lord; he has covered himself in glory.

THIRD READING: Isaiah 55:1-11

Come to me and your soul will live. With you I will make an everlasting covenant

RESPONSE:

You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation

EPISTLE: Romans 6:3-11

Christ, having been raised from the dead, will never die again.

RESPONSE:

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia

GOSPEL: Mark 16:1-7

Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified, has risen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia.

EASTER SUNDAY

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 10:34. 37-43

We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

This is the day of the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad.

SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1-4

Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

SEQUENCE: —>

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;

Let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 20: 1-9

The teaching of scripture is that he must rise from the dead.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia

Next Week Readings: **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (Divine Mercy) - Year B**
Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

St Anthony's Church - Tahmoor

Saturday Vigil - **5.00 pm**

Sunday - 7.30 am & 9.30 am

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 5.00—5.30pm

Please wear a face mask

Adoration: Tuesday: 5pm

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday & Thursday

9.00a.m. - 3.00p.m.

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SEQUENCE:

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise.

The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;

and Christ, the undefiled,

hath sinners to his Father reconciled.

Death with life contended: combat strangely ended!

Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign.

Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way.

The tomb the Living did enclose;

I saw Christ's glory as he rose!

The angels there attesting;

shroud with grave-clothes resting.

Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee.

That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know.



YEAR of SAINT JOSEPH

"Show yourself a father, and guide us in the path of life"

DECEMBER 8, 2020 - DECEMBER 8, 2021

PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED:

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

ANNIVERSARY: Sandra Wise, Paul Wise

RECENTLY DECEASED:

PRAY FOR THE SICK Leone Kirton, Marie Darlington, Christine Jupe, Janelle Clifton, Graeme Menser, Ross Spirou, Lesley Thompson, Mauro Mariano, John Debono, Melony Cox, Joanne McMahon, Daniel Clarke, Margaret Brown, Lesley Gardiner, James McNeil, Ian Macnamara, Stephanie Macnamara, Elizabeth Linsell

READERS: THIS WEEK

VIGIL: TRISH LINDNER
PAUL WYATT
BETH NOLAN
SANDRA RYAN

7.30AM: TBA
9.30AM: GEOFF BROWN
TRUDY HANCOCK

NEXT WEEK

TRISH LINDNER

JOHN MAHER
OLGA UPTON

CLEANERS: JO McELGUNN
JUNE PAGET
FRANK GRIMA

PAULINE BUTTIGIEG
MARYANNE BUTTIGIEG

FLOWERS: SUE SPITERI

CHRIS CARBURY

SACRISTY: GILLIAN DOBSON

MARY GILBERT

SPECIAL MINISTERS will not be rostered on during the pandemic

ACOLYTES are most welcome to serve on the altar



PROJECT COMPASSION

PLEASE RETURN PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES/ENVELOPES ASAP

BINGO IS COMING BACK!

Bingo at Tahmoor Inn will resume on Thursday 8 April, at 11am, everyone is welcome.



DIOCESE OF WOLLONGONG MASS ONLINE For all of the online Mass options- please visit the DOW website <https://dow.sh/dailymass>

Happy Easter

The Lord is Risen!

To all parishioners and visitors, Grace and Peace to you this Holy Season

Fr Peter



- ◇ Thank you to the small but dedicated team that worked hard to make the parish grounds and buildings sparkle for Holy Week
- ◇ Thank you also to the Liturgy Committee for the time and effort that was generously given to ensure parishioners were able to share in the significance of the Easter ceremonies.

CURSILLO IN WOLLONGONG will be holding a Three-Day Weekend at beautiful Hartzer Park Retreat Centre (Near Moss Vale) from Thursday evening 1st July to Sunday afternoon 4th July 2021 for both women and men. Listen to talks and join in small group discussion with women or men from Wollongong Diocese and discover a way to live the Gospel in everyday life refreshed and with friends. To find out more please ring Denise on 0438254139 or email denisedamore0@gmail.com

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2021:

The Parish Sacramental Program for 2021 starts in early May. Details of the program are available in the racks in the church foyer. We are starting with Eucharist (First Holy Communion) To be eligible for First Holy Communion your child should be at least in Year 3 at school and have participated in a Reconciliation Program. You will need to attend one of Four PARENT ONLY meetings at 2.00pm OR 7.30pm on Tuesday 4th May OR 2.00pm OR 7.30pm on Wednesday 5th May. Enrolment forms will be completed at these meeting so please have your child's Baptismal details with you. You will need to register and book in for the meetings beforehand at the church office by phone or Email. The office hours and Email address are on the front of this bulletin. We are hoping to have the Sacrament at the Feast of Corpus Christi on the 5th/6th June, but it will depend on the state of the COVID restrictions in place at that time.

MASS WILL RETURN TO BEING AT 5.00 PM FROM SATURDAY 10 APRIL



QR CODE: The parish is being encouraged to use the parish QR code for people attending Mass.

From this weekend, you will be able to 'check in' via the QR code.

If possible, please download the

Service NSW app on to your phone, to make the process simpler.

For those who are unable to use the QR code, your attendance will be recorded manually.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL NSW FLOOD APPEAL - We have all seen the pictures. So many people with homes and businesses ruined yet again. Vinnies has launched an appeal to aid the people who need help so badly. Fortunately, our Parish area has not been so badly hit this time, so we are helping those in the Mid North Coast and any other area in what ever way we can. Vinnies conference members will be holding a closing collection for this Appeal after the 3 Easter Masses this weekend. Please support us to help others as much as you can. Donations can also be made by calling 13 18 12, at www.vinives.org.au/NSWFloodAppeal or any Vinnies Shop if you want a tax refund. Thank You.

FIRST FRIDAY LUNCH: A big reunion lunch is being held on 7 May, at midday. If you enjoy a lunch with friends with lots to talk about, please come along with your own lunch from midday, so please note this on your calendar, and perhaps bring a friend with you on the day.

READING ROSTER: The new roster is now available. It has been emailed to those with email addresses. A hard copy of the roster is available from the church kitchen, if the parish does not have an email address for you.

THE JOURNEY - 4 April 2021 - Your Diocese of Wollongong Weekly Podcast This week's show is all about the Joy of the resurrection, featuring a Gospel reflection from Bishop Brian Mascord, and an Easter Story for 5-yr-olds from Sr Therese Mills MGL. The Journey available as a podcast at jcr.org.au

Diocese of Wollongong church buildings are NOT OPEN for private prayer
Churches can be opened only for:
Masses, Weddings, Funerals, Baptisms and Reconciliation

DIOCESAN YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR - Catholic Diocese of Wollongong Suitably experienced and qualified persons are encouraged to apply for the role of Youth Ministry Coordinator in the Diocese of Wollongong. Applications close on Wednesday 7 April 2021. For more information and a detailed role description, please go to <http://dow.sh/CYMWJob> or for enquiries contact hel-en.bennett@dow.org.au.

THE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH Pope Francis on December 8, 2020 published an Apostolic Letter *Patris corde* (With a Father's Heart), commemorating the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. You are encouraged to visit the ACBC year of St Joseph page at <https://www.catholic.org.au/yearofstjoseph> including Monthly reflections on various aspects of St Joseph's life and character and prayers.

LATEST COVID DIRECTIVES

- *The total number of people allowed to attend Mass is 200 at St Anthony's Tahmoor*
- *Use of QR code is the preferred method of registering for each Mass.*
- *If unable to attend Mass, it can be viewed on line, or 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 via appointment with Fr Peter (his phone: 0406001540) or on Saturdays between 5pm - 5.30pm*
- *Baptisms by appointment only either on Saturday or Sunday*
- *You are encouraged to install the COVID-19 App onto your mobile phone.*



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Place: St Anthony's
Parish Hall

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