



St Anthony's Parish Picton

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Fr Peter Tien
Parish Priest



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD—YEAR A

Parish Bulletin

Sunday 5 January 2020

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 60:1-6
The glory of the Lord shines upon you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6
A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians
The revelation means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:
Alleluia, alleluia!
We have seen his star in the East;
and have come to adore the Lord.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 2:1-12
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
We have come from the East to worship the King.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:
We have seen his star in the East, and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.

Next Weeks Readings:
The Baptism of the Lord —Year A
Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

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
Thursday - 8.30 am—Tahmoor
Friday - 8.30 am—Tahmoor

Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 5.00 pm—5.40 pm

Adoration: Tuesday: 5pm

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 RAIN AND THOSE AFFECTED

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 drought-stricken land, on our starving animals, on our failing crops.

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

In your loving providence, send abundant rain and 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:

John Gahan, Joyce McKinney, Robert Salway, Patrick Salway, Geoffrey Keaton, Andrew O'Dwyer, Samuel McPaul

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

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

<u>GREETERS:</u>	<u>THIS WEEK</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK</u>
Vigil:	Sandra Ryan	Lisa McSweeney
7.30 am	Anne Cordingley	Sandy Porter
9.30 am	Allan Cox	Knight Family

<u>READERS:</u>	<u>THIS WEEK</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK</u>
Vigil:	Sophia De Zilva	Trish Lindner
	Sandra Ryan	Gail Hanger
7.30 am	John Butler	Anne Cordingley
9.30 am	Margaret Foldes	Jeff Brown
	Jennifer Foldes-Hielman	Trudy Hancock

<u>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER</u>	<u>THIS WEEK</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK</u>
Vigil:	John Ryan	Michael Chaumont
	Beth Nolan	Gay Mason
	Frances Micallef	Sandra Ryan
7.30 am	John McGarry	Stan Cichocki
	Anne Cordingley	Don Turvey
9.30 am	Kevin Devine	Adrian Vannan
	Allan Cox	Paul Wyatt
	Anna Schutt	Sue Spiteri

<u>CLEANERS</u>	<u>WEEK COMMENCE: 5.1.20</u>	<u>WEEK COMMENCE:12.1.20</u>
	JO McELGUNN, JUNE PAGET	PAULINE BUTTIGIEG & MARYANNE BUTTIGIEG
	FRANK GRIMA	

<u>FLOWERS</u>	<u>THIS WEEK 4.1.20</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK 11.1.20</u>
	CHRISTINE CARBURY	SUE SPITERI

<u>SACRISTY</u>	<u>WEEK COMMENCE: 5.1.20</u>	<u>WEEK COMMENCE 12.1.20</u>
	Mary Gilbert	Gillian Dobson

MORNING TEA: 7.30 am next week: Margaret Potelli
 9.30 am next week: Kerry Devine, Colleen & Marc Magot

A very big **THANK YOU** to all of the emergency services who have been looking after our community over the last few weeks, during the horrific fires. Thank you also to the families they leave at home, while they protect others.

Dear God,
I want to take a minute,
Not to ask for anything from you.
But to simply say
Thank you

*******PLEASE NOTE*******

Friday Mass will be at Tahmoor Church, at 8.30 am. It will resume at Picton when school resumes in 2020.

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



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