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Fr Peter Tien

Parish Priest



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME —YEAR A

Parish Bulletin

Sunday 9 August 2020

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

FIRST READING: Kings 19:9, 11-13

A reading from the first book of the Kings

Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

SECOND READING: 9:1-5

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

I would willingly be condemned if it could help my people.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I hope in the Lord,

I trust in his word.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 14:22-33

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Command me to come to you over the water.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

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

St Clare, virgin

Wednesday - 8.30 am—Tahmoor

Thursday - 8.30 am—Tahmoor

Friday - NO MASS

NO FRIDAY MORNING MASS THIS WEEK

Reconciliation (Confession)

By appointment only

Adoration: Tuesday: 5pm

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday & Thursday

9.00a.m. - 3.00p.m.

Parish Phone 4683 2230

Email: picton@dow.org.au

Website:

www.stanthonypicton.org.au

LIVING the gospel

Christian

What does it mean to describe oneself as a Christian today? A common understanding might be 'one who follows the teachings of Jesus Christ'. Perhaps, based on the understanding of what it meant to be a disciple, we might better describe a Christian as one who learns from the teachings of Jesus and seeks to emulate the work of Jesus. That is, a Christian is someone who models their life on the example of Jesus and is the face of Jesus to others. That's a tougher job description than just turning up to church once a week or putting a bumper sticker on your car.

NEXT WEEK: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
Is 56:1, 6-7; Rm 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

DIRECT DEPOSITS: - can you please ensure that you use your name of Planned Giving envelope number as a reference, so monies given can be recorded against your name.
Some have COVID19 as a reference, which does not allow proper recording of monies given.

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

PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED:

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Michael McCarthy

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

READERS: **THIS WEEK**

Vigil: Trish Lindner
7.30am: John Butler
9.30am: Jeff Brown

NEXT WEEK

Beth Nolan
Anne Cordingley
Katrina Boustani

CLEANERS: Helen Willis &
Jean Le Roux

Colin Dunn

SACRISTY: Gillian Dobson

Mary Gilbert

SPECIAL MINISTERS will not be rostered on during the pandemic

ACOLYTES are most welcome to serve on the altar

IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR THE NATIONAL MEN'S GATHERING – 15 AUGUST 2020

It is a free online event – and the thing you need to do – right now – is to register at www.catholicmensgathering.com.au

This half day gathering will look to inspire and encourage all Catholic men with a vision for personal discipleship, service and mission in the family, parish, Diocese and the world, with inputs across 4 sessions from a variety of Bishops and lay leaders that will inspire men to renewal and unity in Christ and the Church, drawing them into good discussion or individual reflection.

The program offers flexibility so men can participate individually but also in around 30 locations around Australia, with men of all ages and stages coming together in to be inspired in the presence of other good men.

The Diocese of Wollongong will give men the option to come together in 4 locations on Saturday 15 August from 9.30-3pm:

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

You are invited to attend Mass for the feast of the Assumption.

Date: Friday 14 August

Time: 7.00 pm (Vigil)

Place: St Anthony's Tahmoor

Please register with the parish office, by phone (4683 2230) or email (picton@dow.org.au) by Thursday 13 August



- Xavier Centre, 38 Harbour Street, Wollongong – Host: Peter Crowe 0407 913 696
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, 193 St Andrews Road, Varroville – Host: Eddie Ferry 0417 049 418
- St Michael's Parish, 28 North Street, Nowra – Host: Nigel Porter 0430 365 383
- St Anthony's Parish, 20 Stratford Rd Tahmoor – Host: James Glynn 0431 636 027

YOUTH MINISTRY ONLINE Catholic Youth Ministry Wollongong has launched LIVE - Check it out at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qdC-Q7_-OVY This is a great way for young people to build not only your faith but to build lasting friendships. To get in touch with the NET team and be part of this, simply follow the "CYMW" Facebook page or by Instagram at "wollongongnetteam"

LATEST DIRECTIVES FROM BISHOP BRIAN

- 1) *The total number of people allowed to attend Mass is now replaced by the rules of social distancing—4 square metres of space for each person. Maximum allowed is 100*
- 2) *First time Mass goers must have their names and contact phone number recorded with the parish, prior to attending.
After that please have your named checked off when entering the church, on each occasion, that you attend.*

You are not required to pre register for weekday Mass.

Those who cannot attend Mass, can continue to nurture their faith through watching Mass on line or other prayerful means.

+ If you are 65years+ and have underlying health concerns or 70+ years please consider staying at home for your safety

+ Mass attendants must prove well and must use sanitizer when entering the Church.

+ When leaving please leave your kneeler down, so those areas can be cleaned.

+ Offering (Sunday Mass only) is to be placed in boxes provided (mounted on wall) at the entrances, as you enter the Church or after Mass, or ideally given through direct debit.

Collection plates will no longer be passed around to avoid spread of germs/viruses.

+ No longer holy water in the bowl at the entrance door.

+ Please do not touch any statues/paintings/icons

+ Not to shake hand at any event.

+ Holy Communion given into the hand only and in one line.

- 3) *Reconciliation/Confession: by appointment with Fr. Peter (his phone: 0406001540.)*
- 4) *Baptism: by appointment either on Saturday or Sunday*
- 5) *You are encouraged to install the COVID-19 App onto your mobile phone.*

There is a link on the front page of the parish website that goes to Diocese of Wollongong showing what Masses are on live.
www.stanthonypicton.org.au

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES are now available for collection from the back of the church. If you would like to join the planned giving with envelopes, please leave your name with the parish office.

They can also be collected on a Tuesday or Thursday, please call into the parish office, between 9am—3.00pm

NORTHERN ILLAWARRA BOOTCAMP 2020: "GET YOUR LIFE BACK"

Will help you stop, reflect, and give practical ways to regain some good rhythms for life. "Stand at the crossroads and ask for the ancient path" When: 7:30 -9:30pm, Wednesdays in August (5,12,19,26).

Where: Bulli Parish Monsignor Riley Hall Other venues to be confirmed for small groups / Zoom online meeting for those unable to meet socially. Topics August 5: Contentment/Priorities – get your life back August 12: Managing technology – get your life back (youth) August 19: Simplification – get your life back (community) August 26: Ancient practices – get your life back

Contact Peter Crowe to register: 0407 913 696 (numbers limited)

2020 HSC EXAM SUPERVISORS NEEDED: at John Therry Catholic College, this is a paid position, for further information or application please contact Mrs Scott 4645 8100 or scottc02@dow.catholic.edu.au

ELECTRONIC PARISH PLANNED GIVING

Given that some parishioners are unable to attend Mass in our church, many who support our parish planned giving envelope program have asked how they can continue to financially support the parish. So, we respectfully encourage all parishioners to join our electronic parish planned giving program to help us ensure that we limit the financial pressure this current situation will impose on our parish.

Importantly, we are mindful that some of our parishioners will sadly be experiencing a change in their financial circumstances. Please contact the Parish Office (4683 2230 or picton@dow.org.au) if you need to decrease/discontinue your planned giving contribution, but mainly to let us know how we can support you.

If you would like to commence giving by direct debit or via credit card, new forms are available for you to complete, they are available in the racks in the foyer of the church, or they can be emailed to you.

ALTERNATIVE:

2nd collection—(all parish expenses)

Picton Parish

BSB 066-711

Account number: 001783

1st collection— (Priests & their living expenses)

Picton Presbytery

BSB: 066711

Account number: 002196

If you are giving electronically, please use your name or envelope number as a reference, so the contributions can be allocated to you.

When patronizing our sponsors, please thank them for supporting our Parish

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