



St Anthony's Parish Picton

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Fr Peter Tien
Parish Priest



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME —YEAR A

Parish Bulletin

Sunday 9 February 2020

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 58:7-10

Your light will shine like the dawn

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

A light rises in the darkness for the upright.

SECOND READING: Corinthians 2:1-5

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians
I came to you to proclaim Christ crucified.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
the man who follows me will have the light of life.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:13-16

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
You are the light of the world.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

Next Weeks Readings:

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year A

Sirach 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37

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 - 10.00 am—Tahmoor

Opening School Mass

Sts Cyril, monk and Methodius, bishop

Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 5.00 pm—5.40 pm

Adoration: Tuesday: 5.00 pm

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 THOSE AFFECTED BY BUSHFIRE AND DROUGHT:

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 fire-ravaged and drought-stricken land, on our starving and displaced animals, on our failing crops and burning farms, towns and forests.

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

Strengthen and comfort the victims of the fires, those who have lost family, friends, property and stock. Protect our volunteer firefighters and all members of essential services.

Thank you for the rain and in your loving providence, continue to send abundant rain to quench the fires and to 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:

Pat Channell, Mary Glenn, Tony Portelli, Jacob Garvie,
Lord grant them eternal peace & joy and to their families and friends strength and comfort

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

GREETERS: THIS WEEK

Vigil: Lisa McSweeney
7.30 am Sandy Porter
9.30 am Knight Family

NEXT WEEK

Gaynor Mason
Anne Cordingley
Lisa-Maree Bruffer

READERS: THIS WEEK

Vigil: Beth Nolan
Gail Hanger
7.30 am Anne Cordingley
9.30 am Jennifer Foldes-Hielman
Marg Foldes

NEXT WEEK

Sophia De Zilva
Sr Julie
Don Turvey
Trudy Hancock
Maree Galea

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER

Vigil: Michael Chaumont
Sr Julie
Gaynor Mason
7.30 am John McGarry
Don Turvey
9.30 am Kevin Devine
Allan Cox
Sue Spiteri

NEXT WEEK

John Ryan
Frances Micallef
Beth Nolan
Stan Cichocki
Anne Cordingley
Adrian Vannan
Paul Wyatt
Anna Schutt

CLEANERS

WEEK COMMENCE: 9.2.20

Jo McELGUNN,
JUNE PAGET, FRANK GRIMA

WEEK COMMENCE: 16.2.20

PAULINE BUTTIGIEG &
MARYANNE BUTTIGIET

FLOWERS

THIS WEEK 8.2.20

CHRISTINE CARBURY

NEXT WEEK 15.2.20

SANDRA RYAN

SACRISTY

WEEK COMMENCE: 9.2.20

Gillian Dobson

WEEK COMMENCE 16.2.20

Mary Gilbert

MORNING TEA: 7.30 am next week:
9.30 am next week:

Sandy Porter
Kerry Mackrill



- Tuesdays 11 February, **Baptism Course**, 7.30pm in the admin centre (week 2)
- Friday 14 February, **Opening School Mass**, 10am at Tahmoor
- Thursdays, **Bingo**, at Tahmoor Inn from 11am

**SUNDAY 16 FEBRUARY AT 9.30AM MASS
FR PETER WILL BE INSTALLED AS PARISH
PRIEST, BY BISHOP BRIAN MASCORD**

Please bring a plate to share afterwards and help Fr Peter celebrate this important occasion.



TO CELEBRATE SENIOR'S WEEK 2020, Catholic-Care are running a free Art Workshop in collaboration with 'Liv the Dream' in the parish centre. Olivia will teach the basic principles of painting your very own seascape masterpiece on a canvas that you are welcome to take home.

Following the workshop we invite everyone to join us for morning tea and information sharing about My Aged Care and other CatholicCare services. The Art workshop is capped at 20 participants so be quick to secure your space, if you miss out on the workshop, you are invited to the morning tea afterwards.

Date: Tuesday 11th Feb in the parish centre

Art class: 9-11am

Morning tea/information sharing: 11am- 12noon
RSVP melissaw@catholiccare.dow.org.au or call 46408553

“The Document on Human Fraternity, signed one year ago, has written a new page in the dialogue between religions and people of good will. As brothers and sisters, we want to say “no” to violence, and together promote peace, life, and religious freedom.”

Pope Frances

GRACE LENTEN PROGRAMME 2020:

Lent is fast approaching, if you would like to order a copy of the Diocesan programme, please complete the order form in the foyer of the church.

Book is \$4.50 and triple CD set is \$3.50. The order will be placed on Monday 10 February.

WE NEED YOUR HELP:

If you are able to give 1—1.5 hours a week, please consider becoming a Catechist

“One of the greatest gifts we can offer our children in State Schools is the opportunity to get to know Jesus. As we focus on the teachings that he has given us around respect, compassion, love and service, we provide ways by which that relationship with Jesus can be fostered and developed. It is a great privilege to walk with them as they discover the great love God has for them.

I encourage you today to become involved in this wonderful work”

Most Rev Brian G Mascord DD, Bishop of Wollongong

For more information about becoming a Catechist please talk to Fr Peter or Audrey Ferrara 0412 675 239



ST VINCENT DE PAUL BUSHFIRE APPEAL: Special collections at Masses across the country on the Australia Day weekend have raised hundreds of thousands of dollars to support people and communities affected by the devastating bushfires. This is one part of a multi-dimensional response of the Catholic community across the nation to the drama of the situation we face.

Catholic Emergency Relief Australia (CERA) is a new collaboration of national Catholic organisations that will help coordinate the Church's ongoing response to the bushfire crisis and future domestic natural disasters. Find out more at www.cera.catholic.org.au

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

REQUIRED: The parish is seeking a person who is available to hoist and lower flag/s, on the flagpole located outside the admin centre, on important occasions.

If you are interested—please contact the parish office, picton@dow.org.au or 4683 2230



MACARTHUR PARISHES LUNCHEON. Do you know people from other parishes in the Macarthur and don't get to see them often, or are you new in the parish and would like to get to know people on a social level?

As part of senior's week in Feb, I am inviting any senior parishioners to join with others in the Macarthur parishes for a fun social lunch at Campbelltown Catholic Club on Friday 14 February in the food court at 12pm. They have a great menu with senior's price suitable for all budgets. If this is a successful gathering, I hope continue this every second month with the next event in April. It would be great if you could RSVP to Jane at CatholicCare on 0417018152 or jane@catholiccare.dow.org.au by **Monday 10th February** to ensure that we get seating together. Look forward to seeing you for what will be a lovely social gathering,

*Jane, Parish and Community Liaison Officer
CatholicCare*

LAURA NEEDS YOU CatholicCare's Fostering Futures program is urgently looking for a forever home for an 11-year-old girl. Laura is a friendly and engaging girl who enjoys cooking, bike riding, reading and loves animals. She needs foster carers who are, patient, kind and stable to help her thrive and reach her potential. If you think you or someone you might know has the right qualities to be her carers, please call 0418 783 956 or fosteringfutures@catholiccare.dow.org.au more information.

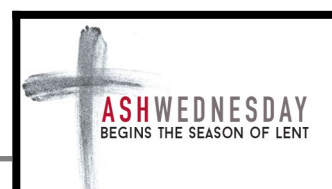
MACARTHUR YOUTH GROUP - LIVE Local returns on Friday 7 February 2020 for another exciting year. LIVE Local is a place and an opportunity for like-minded young people from ages 12–18 to grow in faith, community and fun. LIVE Local runs from 7 p.m.–9 p.m. at St John's Hall in Campbelltown and it is hosted by passionate and formed young adults from the local area and leaders from the Diocese of Wollongong. We can't wait to see you there at LIVE Local. For more information contact robyn.bailey@dow.org.au

ASH WEDNESDAY

26 February 2020

10.00 am Mass at St Anthony's School, Hall, Picton
&

7.00 pm Mass at Tahmoor



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