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**Fr Peter Tien**  
Parish Priest



*Parish Bulletin*

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time —YEAR C

Sunday 10 July 2022

## **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

## **FIRST READING:** Deuteronomy 30:10-14

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy  
*Let the instruction of the Lord God be near you.*

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

## **SECOND READING:** Colossians 1:15-20

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians  
*All things were created through him and for him.*

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;  
You have the words of everlasting life.  
Alleluia!

## **GOSPEL:** Luke 10:25-37

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke  
*Who is my neighbour.*

## **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young; by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

**Next week's readings:** 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C —  
Gen 18:1-10; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

## **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

St Bonaventure, bishop, doctor

## **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 Dianne Bergant CSA**

It was not enough to want to follow Jesus and to be committed to him. Discipleship also demanded the ability to make shifts in understanding in order to recognise what following Jesus required. He did not merely repeat the religious tradition, he re-interpreted it. We too are called to understand the words and deeds of Jesus, but we must understand what they mean for us today. Today we need to make comparable shifts of understanding in order to bring the message of Jesus into conversation with the contemporary world.

Perhaps one of the most exciting and, at the same time, unnerving aspects of our religious tradition is its nonconforming nature. We think that we finally understand the way God is working in our lives and then something happens that seems to turn our understanding inside out. We are told to love our neighbour and when we ask who that might be we are told a story that turns the question around. 'Who is my neighbour?' or 'Whom should I love?' becomes 'Who acts as a neighbour?' or 'Who shows love?'

The same Sunday that we reflect on the paradoxical nature of the ways of God, we are told that the law of God, which appears to be so lofty, is really very close to us, in our mouths and in our hearts. This too is an unusual claim. Following the law results in a way of living that is inspired and informed by love, love of God and love of others, even, and perhaps especially, those whom we are not inclined to love.

**PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED:**

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

**ANNIVERSARY:** Josef & Irena Cichocki,  
Giuseppe Garbo, Joseph Farrugia, Angela Farrugia,  
Felici Farrugia

**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

<b><u>READERS:</u></b>	<b><u>THIS WEEK</u></b>	<b><u>NEXT WEEK</u></b>
VIGIL:	SOPHIA DE ZILVA	GAIL HANGER
8.30AM:	MARG FOLDES	JENNIFER FOLDES
<b><u>CLEANERS:</u></b>	HELEN WILLIS & JEAN LE ROUX	PAULINE BUTTIGIEG MARY ANNE BUTTIGIEG
<b><u>FLOWERS:</u></b>	MURIELLE AZZI	MONIQUE SMITH VANESSA BOYD

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**MORNING TEA:**  
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**DIocese of WOLLONGONG MASS ONLINE** For all of  
the online Mass options- please visit the DoW website  
<https://dow.sh/onlinemass>

**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 Thurs-  
day, 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 in-  
terest in the columbarium. This will help the com-  
mittee determine the size of the columbarium wall.  
The cost of internment has not yet been deter-  
mined, 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 ar-  
range 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 be-  
hind 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 Hel-  
en 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 pro-  
cedures can be sent to you.

**CATECHIST DIPLOMA COURSE 2022** Mondays (Campbelltown) Fridays (Wollongong) Taught by a variety of presenters, the Level 3 course takes us on a journey through the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Please don't miss the opportunity to come along and invite others in our Church communities to join us as we delve into a deeper understanding of our Catholic Faith.

***ALL parishioners are welcome! Even non catechists.***

This year the presenters for the Level 3 course are: Fr Richard Healey, Seminarian Darren McDowell, Bernadette Toohey MGL, Deacon James Arblaster, Katharine Stone MGL and Fr Bernard Gordon VG.

Dates and Locations: • Campbelltown Catholic Club on Monday 1 August, 8 August, 15 August, 22 August, 29 August, and 5 September • Xavier Centre (38 Harbour Street, Wollongong) on Friday 5 August, 12 August, 19 August, 26 August, 2 September, and 9 September. • Joining with Zoom is possible at the Friday sessions.

Time: 9:30am - 1:30pm Morning Tea is provided.

To register contact Frances Fairs 0427 475 339 or frances.fairs@dow.org.au

More details are available in the foyer of the church.

### **RESURFACING OF THE CARPARK**

The much needed resurfacing of the carpark is expected to commence in the last week of July (to be confirmed)

It is expected to take 5 days—Monday—Friday.

**THERE WILL BE NO ACCESS TO THE CHURCH GROUNDS DURING THAT FIVE DAYS**

Please watch this space for a confirmed start date.

**SEA SUNDAY 10 JULY 2022** Today 10 July is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them, we would not have most of the items we rely on for daily living. Even during a pandemic, seafarers continue to bring into our ports products that sustain our population and economy. The official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church is Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. To donate, volunteer or learn more about their ministry please visit Stella Maris Australia's website at <https://stellamarisaustralia.org/>

**JOIN THE DIOCESAN CHOIR** People from across the Diocese who have suitable experience are encouraged to register to participate in the Diocesan Choir for major diocesan liturgical events. It is the hope of Bishop Brian that we will receive numerous expressions of interest and will have broad representation from across the Diocese. The next opportunity to join

the Diocesan Choir will be for the 2022 Eucharistic Celebration for Significant Marriage Anniversaries which will be held on Sunday 7 August, 2:00pm at St Francis Xavier Cathedral, Wollongong. To learn more, and to register, please visit the Diocesan website: [www.dow.org.au/diocesan-choir/](http://www.dow.org.au/diocesan-choir/)

### **DIOCESE OF WOLLONGONG - THE OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND SAFEGUARDING (OPSS)**

has an exciting opportunity for a motivated person to join the team as a Junior Professional Officer. This role will work with parishes, agencies, and ministries in the Diocese to deliver initiatives that focus on the safety of children and all people in the Diocese. More information about this position can be found on the website - [https://www.dow.org.au/position\\_vacant-junior-professional-officer-opss/](https://www.dow.org.au/position_vacant-junior-professional-officer-opss/) or on Seek - <https://www.seek.com.au/job/57609211>

**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!

### **THE CONCLUSION OF THE SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE FIFTH PLEINARY COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA, 3-9 JULY**

At the assembly, the 277 Council Members considered the motions that emerged from that national journey, with the goal of renewing the life and mission of the Church in Australia.

The Council has released a series of documents that declare the motions and the voting outcomes for the four sessions that were held. These documents can be downloaded from [plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au). In August this year, the Council will finalise and release the Acts of the second General Assembly and accompanying discussion of the way forward for the Church in Australia.

**THE JOURNEY, 10 July 2022** – Your Diocese of Wollongong Weekly Podcast On The Journey This Week: A double reflection on the good Samaritan with Bishop Richard Umbers and Mother Hilda. Plus, the end of NAIDOC week with Fr Michael Dyer and Sea Sunday with the Stella Maris ministry, and more great music! The Journey podcast available at [www.jcr.org.au](http://www.jcr.org.au) The Journey podcast available at [www.jcr.org.au](http://www.jcr.org.au)

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