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Fr Peter Tien
Parish Priest



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD—YEAR A

Parish Bulletin

Sunday 12 January 2020

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

After the Lord was baptised, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased..

FIRST READING: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Here is my servant, my chosen one in whom I am well pleased.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

SECOND READING: Acts 10:34-38

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles
God anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
The heavens were opened and the Father's voice was heard;
this is my beloved Son, hear him.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 3:13-17

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
When Jesus was baptised, the heavens were opened and the Spirit of God came upon him.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.

Next Weeks Readings:

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year A

Is 49:3, 5-6; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

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
St Anthony, abbot

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

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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 McMahon, John Debono, Melony Cox, Joanne McMahon, Daniel Clarke, Margaret Brown, John Prey, Lesley Gardiner, Janine Tiller, 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: Trish Lindner
Gail Hanger
7.30 am Anne Cordingley
9.30 am Jeff Brown
Trudy Hancock

NEXT WEEK
Beth Nolan
Sophia De Silva
Don Turvey
Maree Galea
Paul Wyatt

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER

THIS WEEK
Vigil: Michael Chaumont
Gaynor Mason
Sandra Ryan
7.30 am Stan Cichocki
Don Turvey
9.30 am Adrian Vannan
Paul Wyatt
Sue Spiteri

NEXT WEEK
John Ryan
Frances Micallef
Beth Nolan
Stan Cichocki
Anne Cordingley
Adrian Vannan
Monica McMahon
Anna Schutt

CLEANERS

WEEK COMMENCE: 12.1.20
PAULINE BUTTIGIEG &
MARYANNE BUTTIGIEG

WEEK COMMENCE: 19.1.20
COLIN DUNN

FLOWERS

THIS WEEK 11.1.20
SUE SPITERI

NEXT WEEK 18.1.20
SANDRA RYAN

SACRISTY

WEEK COMMENCE: 12.1.20
Gillian Dobson

WEEK COMMENCE 19.1.20
Mary Gilbert

MORNING TEA:

7.30 am next week: Sandy Porter
9.30 am next week: Kate & Jason Knight

DIOCESAN RESPONSE TO THE BUSHFIRE CRISIS IN THE DIOCESE

• In solidarity with the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference's (ACBC) national response to the bushfires, there will be a special collection at Masses on the Australia Day weekend with all funds to be donated to the Vinnies Bushfire Appeal NSW.

• Most importantly, the bishop has asked that we continue to pray for all in our diocese as we all care for, and stand by, each other in this particular time of need. We also remember those who continue to fight fires and, may again, face extraordinary weather conditions over the next few weeks. We place our circumstances in the hands of our loving God through the intercession of our Australian saint, St Mary of the Cross MacKillop: pray for us and our parched country. May God pour on us the rain we need.

CATHOLICCARE WOLLONGONG is working in collaboration with the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference's nationwide response and strategy to this crisis. We are also part of the Diocese of Wollongong's interagency alliance with Bishop Brian Mascord's office and Catholic Education Diocese of Wollongong to assist bushfire-affected communities in our diocese through our parishes and schools.

To talk to a CatholicCare trauma counsellor over the phone or book a face-to-face meeting, phone 02 42 549 395 (lines are open Monday to Friday 9am-5 pm) or email intakeservices@catholiccare.dow.org.au.

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION - Monthly celebration dedicated to our Lady of Fatima 13 January 2020. The Pauline Fathers at Penrose Park have advised Bishop Mascord that due to the heatwave and local bushfires predicted this weekend, the Pauline Fathers have cancelled their monthly Fatima Mass scheduled for Monday 13 January 2020. This decision has been made in conjunction with the NSW Rural Fire Service for the safety of pilgrims and visitors. The Pauline Fathers request that you join them in praying for rain and those affected by the bushfires

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