



St Anthony's Parish Picton

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Picton – Pheasants Nest – Tahmoor –
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Fr Peter Tien
Parish Priest



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT—YEAR A

Parish Bulletin

Sunday 15 December 2019

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 35:1-6, 10
God himself will come and save us

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Lord, come and save us.

SECOND READING: James 5:7-10
A reading from the letter of St James
You also must be patient; do not lose heart, the Lord's coming will be soon.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;
He sent me to bring Good News to the poor.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 11:2-11
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
Are you the one who is to come, or must we wait for someone else?

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear. Behold, our God will come, and he will save us.

Next Weeks Readings:

Fourth Sunday of Advent—Year A
Is 7:10-14; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

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— 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.

Plenary 2020 - Phase 2

You are invited to come along to a Dialogue and Listening session to discern St. Anthony's Parish's response and proposed actions on the final National Theme :-

*“to be a Church that is Open to Conversion, Renewal & Reform”
in The Admin. Centre on Sun. 15th December 2019 at 2:00pm.*

*Resources on the theme are available at the back of the church and on
plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au*

All parishioners are invited and most welcome.

PlenaryCouncil2020

Listen to what the Spirit is saying ...

PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED: Jill Struthers

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 Macnamara, Jim Matthews, Elizabeth Linsell

GREETERS: THIS WEEK
Vigil: TBA
7.30 am Sandy Porter
9.30 am TBA

NEXT WEEK
Sr Julie
Jenny Coughlan
Ingrey Family

READERS: THIS WEEK
Vigil: Gail Hanger
Beth Nolan
7.30 am Anne Cordingley
9.30 am Katrina Boustani
Paul Wyatt

NEXT WEEK
Sandra Ryan
Sophia De Silva
John Butler
Monica van Gend
Robert van Gend

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER

THIS WEEK
Vigil: John Ryan
Sandra Ryan
Frances Micallef
7.30 am John McGarry
Don Turvey
9.30 am Adrian Vannan
Monica McMahon
Anna Schutt

NEXT WEEK
Michael Chaumont
Sr Julie
TBA
Stan Cichocki
Jenny Coughlan
Adrian Vannan
Sue Spiteri
Monica McMahon

CLEANERS

WEEK COMMENCE: 15.12.19
Frank Grima,
Jo McElgunn & June Paget

WEEK COMMENCE: 22.12.19
Pauline Buttigieg &
Maryanne Buttigieg

FLOWERS

THIS WEEK 15.12.19

NEXT WEEK 22.12.19

NO FLOWERS DURING ADVENT

SACRISTY

WEEK COMMENCE: 15.12.19

WEEK COMMENCE 22.12.19

Gillian Dobson

Mary Gilbert

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

Sandy Porter
Sue & Paul Spiteri &
Lisa Vidler

“Let us ask the Lord, in this time of Advent, to revive in us faith in Christ who comes to save us, to help us be always faithful to our vocation as missionary disciples.” Pope Frances



- Sunday 15 December, Plenary Meeting, 2pm in the admin centre
- Monday 16 December, St Vincent de Paul Meeting, 12 noon at Tahmoor Inn
- Tuesday 17 December, Working Group—Admin Hall Hire, 3pm
- Wednesday 18 December, Finance Committee Meeting, 7pm in the admin centre
- Thursday 19 December, 2nd Rite of Reconciliation, Tahmoor Church, 7 pm.

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

Friday Mass will now be at Tahmoor Church, at 8.30 am, commencing 20 December. 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.

THE WAY—ADVENT BOOKS Are now available to be collected and paid for, for those that were ordered, from the Piety Shop. Cost \$2.

THANK YOU to William R Groves, Funeral Services, for kindly donating the live Christmas tree for the church, again this year.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS & VINNIES CHRISTMAS CARDS now available. Calendars are \$8. Last years Christmas cards are \$2.50, this years are \$6.00

THE RELICS OF MUCH-LOVED CARMELITE SAINT, ST THERESE OF LISIEUX PLUS HER PARENTS, ST'S LOUIS AND ZELIE MARTIN are coming to Australia for a national tour in 2020. They are coming to Varroville for a visit from 22 January until 1 February 2020, when the official tour begins. The relics will be in the Parish Church at Our Lady of Mt Carmel, from Saturday 25 January until Tuesday 28 January 2020, for public veneration and all are most warmly invited to attend. The flyer in the foyer shows the dates and time for Mass.

“LEFTOVERS” Items that still remain from the fete, in the area behind the shack, are available to be viewed & taken, for a donation, if anyone is interested. Monies can be placed in the large wooden letterbox located near the driveway, close to the units.

PARISH FETE

There are still some vouchers leftover from the fete. If you are interested in any of the following, please contact the parish office

- Glitz N Glamour \$565 package - This 3.5 hour package is inclusive for 1 female, 1 male and 2 kids 12years and under (11'x 14' PRINT INCLUDED WITH RETOUCHING)
- Glitz N Glamour \$515 package- This 3.5 hour package is inclusive for 1 female, 1 male and 2 kids 12years and under (10'x8' PRINT INCLUDED WITH RETOUCHING)
- The Brow Studio— \$100 off eyebrow tattoo
- Pumphouse Gym - 1 month membership
- Framed Cigarette Cards (Pictures of frames/cards in foyer of church)

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**INTERIM PROFIT IS ABOUT
\$21,600,
COMPARED TO \$20,291 IN 2018**

ADVERTISING:

If you have a business that you would like on the back page of the bulletin, please contact the parish office.

“SONGS OF JOY” 15 December 15 at SS Peter and Paul Church Kiama 2:30 p.m.
A combined chorus of over 180 singers from Sydney and the South Coast are joining together for a sensational afternoon of song.
Entry to the concert is by donation with all proceeds going to Charity “The Homestead of Hope”.
A proud collaborative endeavour by Kiama Churches to support those in need within our community.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

TAHMOOR: Christmas Vigil 24 December at 7 pm
Christmas Day 25 December at 9 am
MENANGLE: Christmas Vigil 24 December at 6 pm
DOUGLAS PARK: Christmas Day 25 December at 9 am

2nd RITE OF RECONCILIATION:

TAHMOOR: Thursday 19December at 7pm



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