

The Season of Lent



St Anthony's Parish Picton

Bargo – Balmoral – Buxton – Couridjah –
Douglas Park – Lakesland – Menangle –
Picton – Pheasants Nest – Tahmoor –
Thirlmere – Wilton – Yanderra

Fr Peter Tien
Parish Priest



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT —YEAR A

Parish Bulletin

Sunday 15 March 2020

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

FIRST READING: Exodus 17:3-7

Give us water to drink.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

The love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given to us.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!
Lord, you are truly the Saviour of the world;
Give me living water, that I may never thirst again.
Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: John 4:5-42

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

The water that I shall give will turn into a spring of eternal life.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.

Next Weeks Readings:

Fourth Sunday of Lent —Year A

1 Sam 16:1, 6-7, 10-13; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

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

St Patrick, bishop

Wednesday - 8.30 am— Tahmoor

Thursday - 8.30 am— Tahmoor

10.00 am—Queen Victoria Nursing Home

St Joseph, spouse of the blessed virgin Mary

Friday - 9.30 am—Picton

Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 5.00 pm—5.40 pm

Adoration: Tuesday: 5.00 pm

Arabic Mass: Every 2nd Friday at 6pm

St Patricks Church—Menangle

6.00 pm Mass on the First Sunday of the month

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday & Thursday

9.00a.m. - 3.00p.m.

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LIVING gospel

Personal encounter

The Samaritan woman's personal encounter with Jesus compels her to start spreading the good news about the amazing man she has met. She meets Jesus face to face and feels compelled to act on what she has felt. Lent is a time for each of us to again – or for the first time – seek out a face to face encounter with Jesus. Through prayer, contemplation on scripture or reflection on encountering Jesus in the face of others, we build a one to one relationship with Jesus. When we acknowledge this relationship, like the Samaritan woman, we are compelled to act on it.

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Paul Wise

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 Macnamara, Jim Matthews, Elizabeth Linsell

GREETERS: THIS WEEK
Vigil: Gaynor Mason
7.30 am Anne Cordingley
9.30 am Lisa-Maree Bruffer

NEXT WEEK
Sandra Ryan
Sandy Porter
Ingrey Family

READERS: THIS WEEK
Vigil: Trish Lindner
Gail Hanger
7.30 am Don Turvey
9.30 am Katrina Boustani
Maree Galea

NEXT WEEK
Beth Nolan
Sr Julie
John Maher
Margaret Foldes
Jennifer Foldes-Hielman

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER

THIS WEEK
Vigil: John Ryan
Beth Nolan
Frances Micallef
7.30 am Stan Cichocki
Anne Cordingley
9.30 am Adrian Vannan
Allan Cox
Anna Schutt

NEXT WEEK
Michael Chaumont
Gaynor Mason
Sandra Ryan
John McGarry
Don Turvey
Adrian Vannan
Paul Wyatt
Monica McMahon

CLEANERS

WEEK COMMENCE: 15.3.20
Jo MCELGUNN,
June Paget &
Frank Grima

WEEK COMMENCE: 22.3.20
Pauline Buttigieg &
Maryanne Buttigieg

FLOWERS

THIS WEEK 14.3.20 NEXT WEEK 21.3.20
NO FLOWERS DURING LENT

SACRISTY

WEEK COMMENCE: 15.3.20 WEEK COMMENCE 22.3.20
Mary Gilbert Gillian Dobson

MORNING TEA: 7.30 am next week: Mary Gilbert
9.30 am next week: Kerry Devine,
Colleen & Marc Margot

“We are called to rediscover what truly matters, what we really need, what helps us to live well and, at the same time, to identify what is secondary and that which we can easily do without” Pope Frances



- Monday 16 March, **St Vincent de Paul Meeting**, 12 noon at Tahmoor Inn
- Tuesday 17 March, **Maintenance Ministry Meeting**, 7pm in the admin centre
- Friday 20 March, **Arabic Mass**, 6pm
- Thursdays, **Bingo**, at Tahmoor Inn from 11am

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2020: The Parish Sacramental Program has now been finalised. Details are being made available through St Anthony's School, the scripture groups and are also available in the racks in the foyer of the church.

PROJECT COMPASSION 2020

Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season themed **“Go Further Together”**. They are located at the rear of the church.

3 DAY CURSILLO WEEKEND Jesus often called His disciples to come away to a quiet place to reflect on what He was teaching them. Take time in your busy life to do the same. Please join us at Hartzler Park, Bowral between 7pm on 14th May to the afternoon of 17th May to reflect on where life is taking you. Phone Steve 0466115900 or Denise 0438254139 for more details.

2021 ENROLMENTS

Enrolment packages for Kindergarten 2021 are now available from the school office. If you have a child who will commence school next year please collect an application package from the school office. Should you know of any new families who might be considering enrolment for next year would you please pass on this information. We have had strong demand for places in recent years.

APPIN MASSACRE MEMORIAL CEREMONY Sunday 19 April 2020 Cataract Dam Picnic Area 11am – 3.30pm Hosted by: Wunga Myamly Reconciliation Group The event will take place regardless of weather conditions.

EASTER TIME TABLE

2ND RITE OF RECONCILIATION—Thursday 2 April, 7.00pm

PALM SUNDAY—4/5 April, Vigil 5.00pm, Sunday 7.30am & 9.30am

CHRISM MASS—Tuesday 7 April, 7.00pm at Wollongong Cathedral

HOLY THURSDAY (LAST SUPPER) - Thursday 9 April—7.00pm

(Adoration after Mass until 9.30pm)

GOOD FRIDAY—STATIONS OF THE CROSS—Friday 10 April—10.00am (outdoors)

GOOD FRIDAY—Veneration of the Cross - 3.00pm

GOOD FRIDAY IS A DAY OF FASTING

1ST RITE OF RECONCILIATION—Saturday 11 April 10am—11am

EASTER VIGIL—Saturday 7.00pm

EASTER DAY—Sunday 7.30 am and 9.30 am



PASTORAL STATEMENT BY BISHOP MASCORD **Temporary Mass changes as a result of the increasing risk of coronavirus**

- ◇ In those parishes and communities in the diocese where holy Communion is distributed under both kinds, this practice will cease. **Communion of the Precious Blood will be for the celebrant only.**
- ◇ Given that one of the easiest ways to transmit a virus is by the transmission of saliva, **Communion will be received only in the hand.**
- ◇ **Clergy and parishioners are not to shake hands during the sign of peace**, but should acknowledge each other at the exchange with the words, "Peace be with you."
- ◇ All ministers of holy Communion (both ordinary and extraordinary) are to **use hand sanitisers before the distribution of holy Communion commences**, and are **not to physically touch anyone in the act of blessing.**
- ◇ **Holy water fonts are to be emptied or removed.**

THE JOURNEY OF THE RELICS OF ST THÉRÈSE

AND SAINTS ZELIE AND LOUIS MARTIN to Holy Cross Church Helensburgh on Friday 20 March from 10am to 12 noon. There will be a welcome followed by Mass and a time of quiet reflection and prayer in their presence. Holy Cross Parish extends our invitation to all to come and venerate these Saints of our Church.

ENCOUNTER TIMOR LESTE WITH PALMS

13-25 SEPTEMBER 2020 On this 13-day tour you will experience the diversity of our close neighbour, from bustling Dili to its remoter communities, where dedicated organisations and Palms personnel are building self-reliance and sustainability together. Gain a deeper understanding through new sights, smells, sounds, tastes, textures and experiences, challenging old ideas. It might even inspire you to join Palms and work overseas yourself. We are also offering an Encounter on the Thai-Myanmar in November. For more information call Robert at Palms on 02 9560 5333 or email rob-ert@palms.org.au



Third Sunday of Lent
15th March 2019



Barry grew up in a tough environment. With the support of a program from Caritas Australia's partner, Red Dust Healing, Barry has overcome many of life's challenges. He is now an inspirational father to his four girls and a leader in his community.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2020 and help vulnerable people like Barry, so that they are empowered to assist members of their communities in Australia.

Let's Go Further, Together. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

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