



St Anthony's Parish Picton

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Fr Peter Tien

Parish Priest



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME —YEAR A

Parish Bulletin

Sunday 16 August 2020

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

I will lead the foreigners to my holy mountain.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

O God, let all the nations praise you!

SECOND READING: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

The gifts and call of God are irrevocable.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom

And healed all who were sick.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 15:21-28

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Woman, you have great faith.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

St Anthony's Church - Tahmoor

Saturday Vigil - 5.00 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

St Bernard, abbot, doctor

Friday - 8.30 am—Tahmoor

St Pius X, pope

Reconciliation (Confession)

By appointment only

Adoration: Tuesday: 5pm

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday & Thursday

9.00a.m. - 3.00p.m.

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from the perspective of a disciple

As we passed through a little village near Sidon this Canaanite woman suddenly started calling on the master to help her daughter. We all expected the master to help her out as usual but he really put her in her place! He told her that his ministry was not for pagans like her. That should have stopped her, but she kept on and on, even turning the master's words back on him! She was so rude. We were about to push her out of the way so that the master could move on when he suddenly told her that her faith was great and that her daughter was better. Great faith? A Canaanite? He never ceases to surprise us!

NEXT WEEK: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

DIRECT DEPOSITS: - can you please ensure that you use your name of Planned Giving envelope number as a reference, so monies given can be recorded against your name.
Some have COVID19 as a reference, which does not allow proper recording of monies given.

**Diocese of Wollongong church buildings are
NOT OPEN for private prayer
Churches can be opened only for:
Masses, Weddings, Funerals, Baptisms and
Reconciliation**

PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED:

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Michael McCarthy

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

READERS: THIS WEEK

Vigil: Beth Nolan
7.30am: Anne Cordingley
9.30am: Katrina Boustani

NEXT WEEK

Gail Hanger
Don Turvey
Paul Wyatt

CLEANERS: Colin Dunn

Pauline Buttigieg
Maryann Buttigieg

SACRISTY: Mary Gilbert

Gillian Dobson

net@dow.org.au
18/08 and 25/08

Upcoming Dates: 11/08;

SISTERHOOD SESSIONS

All young adult women (18+) are welcome to Sisterhood Sessions led by the NET sisters! Join us at the Xavier Centre fortnightly on Thursdays at 7pm - 8:30pm for light snacks, fun sisterhood activities, and a great community! To ensure COVID19 restrictions are abided, please let NET know you are planning to attend by a direct message via Instagram @wollongongnetteam or emailing them at net@dow.org.au

Upcoming Dates: 20/08 and 03/09

LIVE LOCAL IS BACK!

LIVE Local is a youth group held at St John the Evangelist Hall, Campbelltown from 7 PM to 9 PM. LIVE Local is open to all high school students from year 7 – 12 and is run by local young adults with the NET Team. To find out more information email robyn.bailey@dow.org.au

SPECIAL MINISTERS will not be rostered on during the pandemic

ACOLYTES are most welcome to serve on the altar

WEARING OF FACE MASKS—MESSAGE FROM

BISHOP BRIAN: "I encourage parishioners that whilst it is not mandatory to wear them, it is highly recommended to use masks when attending Mass."

"Attendance Monitors should also be encouraged to use masks for the protection of themselves and parishioners, as physical distancing cannot always be maintained when carrying out their duties."

BIBLE STUDY

Every Tuesday evening from 7pm - 8pm, all young adults of Wollongong (18+) are welcome to the Xavier Centre for a bible study led by the NET Team. We are currently studying the book of Exodus, so bring your Bible for good chats and amazing community! Come at 6:30 for light food and the chance to talk to the team and other young adults!

To ensure COVID19 restrictions are abided, please let NET know you are planning to attend by a direct message via Instagram @wollongongnetteam or emailing them at

YOUTH MINISTRY ONLINE Catholic Youth Ministry Wollongong has launched LIVE - Check it out at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qdC-Q7_OVY This is a great way for young people to build not only your faith but to build lasting friendships. To get in touch with the NET team and be part of this, simply follow the "CYMW" Facebook page or by Instagram at "wollongongnetteam"

MEN OF FIRE

All young adult men (18+) are invited to join the NET brothers at a local pub in Wollongong! Men of Fire meet fortnightly on Mondays at 8pm - 9:30pm for great discussions and an awesome community! To ensure COVID19 restrictions are abided, please let NET know you are planning to attend by a direct message via Instagram @wollongongnetteam or emailing them at net@dow.org.au

Upcoming Date: 24/08

LIVESTREAM HOLY HOUR

Join the NET Team for online Holy Hour! Every Wednesday from 6:30pm on Instagram @wollongongnetteam or Facebook @CYMDOW (Catholic Youth Ministry Wollongong). Witness adoration, join in for praise and worship, and hear the Gospel as well as a reflection written by one of our team members! All from the safety of your home!

LATEST DIRECTIVES FROM BISHOP BRIAN

- 1) *The total number of people allowed to attend Mass is now replaced by the rules of social distancing—4 square metres of space for each person. Maximum allowed is 100*
- 2) *First time Mass goers must have their names and contact phone number recorded with the parish, prior to attending.
After that please have your named checked off when entering the church, on each occasion, that you attend.*

You are not required to pre register for weekday Mass.

Those who cannot attend Mass, can continue to nurture their faith through watching Mass on line or other prayerful means.

+ If you are 65years+ and have underlying health concerns or 70+ years please consider staying at home for your safety

+ Mass attendants must prove well and must use sanitizer when entering the Church.

+ When leaving please leave your kneeler down, so those areas can be cleaned.

+ Offering (Sunday Mass only) is to be placed in boxes provided (mounted on wall) at the entrances, as you enter the Church or after Mass, or ideally given through direct debit.

Collection plates will no longer be passed around to avoid spread of germs/viruses.

+ No longer holy water in the bowl at the entrance door.

+ Please do not touch any statues/paintings/icons

+ Not to shake hand at any event.

+ Holy Communion given into the hand only and in one line.

- 3) *Reconciliation/Confession: by appointment with Fr. Peter (his phone: 0406001540.)*
- 4) *Baptism: by appointment either on Saturday or Sunday*
- 5) *You are encouraged to install the COVID-19 App onto your mobile phone.*

There is a link on the front page of the parish website that goes to Diocese of Wollongong showing what Masses are on live.
www.stanthonypicton.org.au

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES are now available for collection from the back of the church. If you would like to join the planned giving with envelopes, please leave your name with the parish office.

They can also be collected on a Tuesday or Thursday, please call into the parish office, between 9am—3.00pm

NORTHERN ILLAWARRA BOOTCAMP 2020: "GET YOUR LIFE BACK"

Will help you stop, reflect, and give practical ways to regain some good rhythms for life. "Stand at the crossroads and ask for the ancient path" When: 7:30 -9:30pm, Wednesdays in August (5,12,19,26).

Where: Bulli Parish Monsignor Riley Hall Other venues to be confirmed for small groups / Zoom online meeting for those unable to meet socially. Topics August 5: Contentment/Priorities – get your life back August 12: Managing technology – get your life back (youth) August 19: Simplification – get your life back (community) August 26: Ancient practices – get your life back

Contact Peter Crowe to register: 0407 913 696 (numbers limited)

2020 HSC EXAM SUPERVISORS NEEDED: at John Therry Catholic College, this is a paid position, for further information or application please contact Mrs Scott 4645 8100 or scottc02@dow.catholic.edu.au

ELECTRONIC PARISH PLANNED GIVING

Given that some parishioners are unable to attend Mass in our church, many who support our parish planned giving envelope program have asked how they can continue to financially support the parish. So, we respectfully encourage all parishioners to join our electronic parish planned giving program to help us ensure that we limit the financial pressure this current situation will impose on our parish.

Importantly, we are mindful that some of our parishioners will sadly be experiencing a change in their financial circumstances. Please contact the Parish Office (4683 2230 or picton@dow.org.au) if you need to decrease/discontinue your planned giving contribution, but mainly to let us know how we can support you.

If you would like to commence giving by direct debit or via credit card, new forms are available for you to complete, they are available in the racks in the foyer of the church, or they can be emailed to you.

ALTERNATIVE:

2nd collection—(all parish expenses)

Picton Parish

BSB 066-711

Account number: 001783

1st collection— (Priests & their living expenses)

Picton Presbytery

BSB: 066711

Account number: 002196

If you are giving electronically, please use your name or envelope number as a reference, so the contributions can be allocated to you.

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