



## *St Anthony's Parish Picton*

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Douglas Park – Lakesland – Menangle –

Picton – Pheasants Nest – Tahmoor –

Thirlmere – Wilton – Yanderra

**Fr Peter Tien**

**Parish Priest**



**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME —YEAR A**

*Parish Bulletin*

Sunday 16 February 2020

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

### **FIRST READING:** Ecclesiasticus 15:15-20

*He never commanded anyone to be godless.*

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!

### **SECOND READING:** Corinthians 2:6-10

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians  
*God in his wisdom predestined our glory before the ages began.*

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;  
You have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.  
Alleluia!

### **GOSPEL:** Matthew 5:17-37

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew  
*Such was said to your ancestors; but I am speaking to you.*

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them;  
they were not disappointed in what they craved.

Next Weeks Readings:

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year A**

Lev 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

### **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

10.30 am—Queen Victoria Nursing Home

Friday - 9.30 am—Picton

### **Reconciliation (Confession)**

Saturday 5.00 pm—5.40 pm

**Adoration:** Tuesday: 5.00 pm

### **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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Welcome Bishop Brian Mascord  
for the occasion of Installation  
of Fr Peter as our Parish Priest

### **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*

**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 Macnmara, Jim Matthews, Elizabeth Linsell

<b><u>GREETERS:</u></b>	<b><u>THIS WEEK</u></b>	<b><u>NEXT WEEK</u></b>
<b>Vigil:</b>	Gaynor Mason	Sandra Ryan
<b>7.30 am</b>	Anne Cordingley	Sandy Porter
<b>9.30 am</b>	Lisa-Maree Bruffer	Ingrey Family

<b><u>READERS:</u></b>	<b><u>THIS WEEK</u></b>	<b><u>NEXT WEEK</u></b>
<b>Vigil:</b>	Sophia De Zilva Sr Julie	Gail Hanger Trish Lindner
<b>7.30 am</b>	Don Turvey	John Maher
<b>9.30 am</b>	Trudy Hancock Maree Galea	Paul Wyatt Olga Upton

### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER**

	<b><u>THIS WEEK</u></b>	<b><u>NEXT WEEK</u></b>
<b>Vigil:</b>	John Ryan Frances Micallef Beth Nolan	Michael Chaumont Sr Julie Sandra Ryan
<b>7.30 am</b>	Stan Cichocki Anne Cordingley	John McGarry Don Turvey
<b>9.30 am</b>	Adrian Vannan Paul Wyatt Anna Schutt	Adrian Vannan Monica McMahon Paul Wyatt

### **CLEANERS**

<b><u>WEEK COMMENCE: 16.2.20</u></b>	<b><u>WEEK COMMENCE: 23.2.20</u></b>
PAU LINE BUTTIGIEG & MARYANNE BUTTIGIET	COLIN DUNN

### **FLOWERS**

<b><u>THIS WEEK 15.2.20</u></b>	<b><u>NEXT WEEK 22.2.20</u></b>
SANDRA RYAN	SUE SPITERI

### **SACRISTY**

<b><u>WEEK COMMENCE: 16.2.20</u></b>	<b><u>WEEK COMMENCE 23.2.20</u></b>
Mary Gilbert	Gillian Dobson

<b><u>MORNING TEA:</u></b> 7.30 am next week:	Mary Gilbert
9.30 am next week:	Maura Wright & Olga Upton

**“Faith grows when we invoke the Lord with confidence, bringing to Jesus who we are, with open hearts, without hiding our sufferings.”**

Pope Frances



- Monday 17 February, **St Vincent de Paul Meeting**, 12 noon at Tahmoor Inn
- Tuesday 18 February, **Maintenance Ministry Meeting**, 7pm in the admin building
- Wednesday 19 February, **Finance Committee Meeting**, 7pm in the admin building
- Thursdays, **Bingo**, at Tahmoor Inn from 11am

### **ALL WELCOME!!!**

It is time for the **Maintenance Ministry** to come together again.

We will be meeting Tuesday 18th February at 7:00 pm in the Admin meeting room to discuss maintenance and projects for the Parish assets. This is your opportunity to make suggestions, raise issues or contribute advice and assistance. Friendly group, relaxed meeting.

### **THE OLD ST THOMAS CHAPEL**

Ecumenical Catholic Church of Australia  
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Please be aware that on the website for 'The Old St Thomas Chapel', under 'Our Preferred Suppliers' - 'Religious Ministers' - 'Catholic Priest', the contact number is for The Ecumenical Catholic Church of Australia. This is not part of the Roman Catholic Church even though they are advertising as the contact number for a Catholic Priest. They are not Roman Catholic Priests. If in doubt please contact Camden Parish Office.

**GRACE LENTEN PROGRAM 2020**—Books and CDs are now available to be paid for and collected, for those that ordered, from the Piety Shop

### **A VOCATION VIEW** Young Men's Gathering

Any young men (18+) who are open to discerning God's call in their lives are most welcome to come along to a relaxed evening of dinner, drinks and conversation, with the Vocations Director (Fr Duane Fernandez), Bishop Brian Mascord and our two current seminarians (James Arblaster and Sinh Le), on Friday 28 February, 6:30pm at the Rigney Room (next to the Cathedral Presby-

tery, Harbour Street Wollongong). The first of these dinners in late 2019 saw 8 young men come along who all said they wanted more such gatherings. Please invite anyone who you think may be interested, and anyone attending please RSVP to Fr Duane Fernandez at [vocations@dow.org.au](mailto:vocations@dow.org.au) for catering purposes

**THE BLACK SUMMER OF 2019/20** has been defined by significant trauma and devastation from bushfires burning in many areas of the country. Fires have significantly impacted large tracts of the Shoalhaven, Southern Highlands and Macarthur regions of our diocese. As part of the diocese's local inter-agency emergency response, our social services arm, CatholicCare, is on the ground helping people as they deal with the immediate aftershock of the fires and will continue to be there as they rebuild their lives in the medium and long term.

Further to its regular services, CatholicCare are offering:

- Specialised trauma-informed counsellors providing free face-to-face and phone counselling to meet the needs of people impacted by bushfires.
- Additional Community Connect morning teas, providing a safe place to debrief in a supportive environment with trained staff who can help navigate a way forward.
- Extra community and pastoral support programs and group work assisting with trauma recovery.

If you need help, contact CatholicCare's client services staff on (02) 4254 9395 (lines are open Monday to Friday 9am–5pm) or email [intakeservices@catholiccare.dow.org.au](mailto:intakeservices@catholiccare.dow.org.au)

Bishop Brian Mascord has launched a local bushfire appeal to assist CatholicCare in this important work. Your practical support will help ensure that their additional bushfire recovery programs in our region will remain in place for as long as our community members need them. You can make a tax-deductible donation at <https://www.dow.org.au/catholiccare-bushfire-appeal/>

### **2021 HIGH SCHOOL**

**Magdalene Catholic College**—flyer on notice board

**St Benedict's Catholic College**—flyer on notice board

**St Gregory's College** Open Day – Sunday 16 February

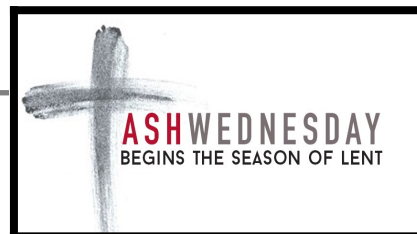
# ASH WEDNESDAY

26 February 2020

10.00 am Mass at St Anthony's School,  
Hall, Picton

&

7.00 pm Mass at Tahmoor



### **WHY WE'RE CATHOLIC –**

A Presentation by Trent Horn

Sunday 8 March 2020, 6:30-8:30pm, Xavier Conference Centre, 38 Harbour St Wollongong

Why are you Catholic? Trent Horn, international Catholic Speaker, shares his conversion story and explains how the grace of God guided him through the biblical and historical evidence and led him to faith in Jesus Christ and the Church he founded. Come along and engage with this powerful speaker from Catholic Answers. Join us for Mass at 5pm followed by a light supper at 6pm before the presentation at 6:30pm.

### **WE NEED YOUR HELP:**

**If you are able to give 1–1.5 hours a week, please consider becoming a Catechist**

“One of the greatest gifts we can offer our children in State Schools is the opportunity to get to know Jesus. As we focus on the teachings that he has given us around respect, compassion, love and service, we provide ways by which that relationship with Jesus can be fostered and developed. It is a great privilege to walk with them as they discover the great love God has for them.

I encourage you today to become involved in this wonderful work”

*Most Rev Brian G Mascord DD, Bishop of Wollongong*

For more information about becoming a Catechist please talk to Fr Peter or Audrey Ferrara 0412 675 239



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