



St Anthony's Parish Picton

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Fr Peter Tien
Parish Priest



SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION —YEAR C

Parish Bulletin

Sunday 17 April 2022

FIRST READING: Genesis 1:1-2:2
God saw all he had made, and indeed it was good.

RESPONSE:
Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

SECOND READING: Exodus 14:15-15:1
Tell the children of Israel to march on, to walk through the sea on dry ground.

THIRD READING: Isaiah 55:1-11
Come to me and your soul will live. With you I will make an everlasting covenant.

RESPONSE:
You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

EPISTLE: Romans 6:3-11
Christ, having been raised from the dead, will never die again.

GOSPEL: Luke 24:1-12
Why look among the dead for someone who is alive?

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:
Christ our Passover has been sacrificed; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia.

EASTER SUNDAY

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:
I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 10:34, 37-43
We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
This the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1-4
Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

SEQUENCE: →

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:
Alleluia, alleluia!
Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;
Let us feast with joy in the Lord.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 20:1-9
The teaching of scripture is that he must rise from the dead.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:
Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

Next Weeks Readings:
Second Sunday of Easter (of Divine Mercy) —YEAR C
Acts 5:12-16; Rev 1:9-13, 17-19

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

St Anthony's Church - Tahmoor

Saturday Vigil - 5.00 pm - from 23 April 2022
Sunday - 8.30 am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Tuesday - NO MASS
Wednesday - 8.30 am—Tahmoor
Thursday - 8.30 am—Tahmoor
Friday - 8.30 am—Tahmoor

Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 4.00 pm—4.40 pm

Adoration: Tuesday: 5.00 pm (not this week)

Douglas Park

Sunday 9.00 am mass

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday & Thursday

9.00a.m. - 3.00p.m.

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SEQUENCE:

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise.

The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;
and Christ, the undefiled,
hath sinners to his Father reconciled.
Death with life contended: combat strangely ended!

Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign.
Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way.

The tomb the Living did enclose;
I saw Christ's glory as he rose!

The angels there attesting;
shroud with grave-clothes resting.
Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee.

That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know.
Victorious king, thy mercy show!



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PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED:

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARY: Cost & Helen Axiak, Sandra Wise, Ray Mason

PRAY FOR THE SICK Pat McCauley, Marie Darlington, Christine Jupe, Graeme Menser, Ross Spirou, Mauro Mariano, Melony Cox, Joanne McMahon, Daniel Clarke, Margaret Brown, James McNeil, Ian Macnamara, Stephanie Macnamara, Elizabeth Linsell

READERS: THIS WEEK NEXT WEEK

Vigil: Easter Roster Gail Hanger

8.30 am Easter Roster Geoff Brown

CLEANERS

**MORE CLEANERS
URGENTLY
NEEDED**

FLOWERS SUE SPITERI Jo McELGUNN

SACRISTY GILLIAN DOBSON MARY GILBERT

“Christ, out of love, sacrificed himself completely in order to save you. His outstretched arms on the cross are the most telling sign that he is a friend who is willing to stop at nothing. #HolyWeek” Pope Francis

EASTER VIGIL	
Commentator	Beth Nolan
1st reading No 1 Genesis: 1:1—2:2	Trish Lindner
2 nd Reading No 3 Exodus 14:15-15:1	Sophia De Zilva
3 rd Reading No 5 Isaiah 55:1-11	Paul Wyatt
Epistle Romans 6:3-11	Margaret Foldes
Responsorial Psalm	Said by congregation
Prayers of the Faithful	Gail Hanger
EASTER SUNDAY 8.30	
1 st Reading Acts 10: 34, 37-43 and Psalm	Teresa Cichocki
2 nd Reading Colossians 3:1-4	Trudy Hancock
Sequence	All say together
Prayers of the Faithful	John Maher



VIGIL MASS
Will be 5.00pm
From 23 April

PROJECT COMPASSION:

Please return your Project Compassion boxes and envelopes as soon as possible. Thank you

THANK YOU

TO THE LITURGY TEAM for all your hard work planning, organising and working together to make Holy Week a special time for the parish

MORNING TEA after 8.30am Mass— has recommenced. A sheet will be available in the kitchen for you to add your name, if you would like to be part of the roster to serve on this special ministry.

Flood Relief Appeal: a note from Bishop Brian—*“Your generosity will assist to provide much needed pastoral and practical support to people living in the flood affected communities located in the Wollongong and Lismore Dioceses. Together we pray that the provision of this support will bring opportunities that will build healing, resilience and hope for all.”*

2022 PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

The Parish Sacramental Program is starting soon. Details will be distributed through the schools and will be available in the racks in The Foyer outside the Church. Please keep an eye out for them. The program starts with Eucharist (First Holy Communion) and there will be Parent ONLY meetings at 1.00pm OR 7.00pm on Tuesday 10th May OR 7.00pm on Wednesday 11th May

PARISH OFFICE COORDINATOR St Mary MacKillop Parish, Oran Park. The Parish Priest of St Mary MacKillop Parish Oran Park is seeking a suitably qualified and experienced Parish Office Coordinator to provide administrative and secretarial support to this large and growing Catholic parish. Commencing in May 2022, this role is a full-time position (30 hours/week) for two years with the option of an extension and is based at the Parish Office which is located at Oran Park. Applicants must submit a cover letter and a resume detailing relevant qualifications and experience, and the contact details of three referees (one must be a priest or pastor). Referees will only be contacted once an applicant is shortlisted. A ‘position description’ detailing the role is available by emailing: oranpark@dow.org.au Applications can be emailed to Fr David Catterall: oranpark@dow.org.au Applications close: at 5pm on Friday 22 April 2022

LATEST COVID DIRECTIVES

From the Diocese 24/2/22

- *Social Distancing is no longer required.*
 - *Checking in is no longer required.*
 - *Masks are no longer mandatory, but are optional*
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- *If unable to attend Mass, it can be viewed on TV or online, or by other prayerful means.*
 - *Please only attend Mass if you are well.*
 - *Please leave the kneeler down when leaving Mass, to allow for easy cleaning.*
 - *Collections are still not being taken up, please place offerings in the boxes mounted on the wall or giving can be done by direct debit, please contact the office for details.*
 - *Holy water fonts sill not being used.*
 - *Please do not touch any statues or icons*
 - *The sign of peace is still not by hand shaking*
 - *Holy Communion will only be given into the hand*
 - *Reconciliation is on Saturdays between 5pm – 5.30pm*
 - *Baptisms by appointment only, either on Saturday or Sunday*
 - *You are encouraged to have the COVID Vaccination and booster*



May the peace of the risen Christ be with all those you love and all those who need God's healing and forgiveness. The Lord has truly risen! May the gift of his life-giving peace be with you all!

