



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



33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—YEAR C

Parish Bulletin

Sunday 17 November 2019

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord said; I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

FIRST READING: Malachi 3:19-20

A reading from the prophet Malachi

The sun of righteousness will shine on you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

SECOND READING: Thessalonians 3:7-12

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

Do not give anyone food who refuses to work.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lift up your heads and see;
your redemption is near at hand.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 21:5-19

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Your endurance will win you your life.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

Next Weeks Readings:

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - Year C

2 Sam 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

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

10.30 am—Queen Victoria Nursing Home
The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday - 9.30 am— Picton

St Cecilia, virgin, martyr

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 com-
passion, 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 peo-
ple; 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 on
Sun. 17th November 2019 in The Admin. Centre at 2:00pm.
to discern St Anthony's Parish's response and proposed actions
on the National Theme :-*

*"to be a Church that is Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal"
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:

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 Mensor, 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: Sr Julie
7.30 am Sandy Porter
9.30 am Lisa-Maree Bruffer

NEXT WEEK
Sandra Ryan
Jenny Coughlan
Ingrey Family

READERS: THIS WEEK
Vigil: Rosina Grima
Sandra Ryan
7.30 am Jenny Coughlan
9.30 am Ben McCabe
Zenaida Olegario

NEXT WEEK
Sr Julie
Gail Hanger
John Maher
Margaret Foldes
Jennifer Foldes-Hielman

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER

Vigil: THIS WEEK
John Ryan
TBA
Gaynor Mason
7.30 am John McGarry
Anne Cordingley
9.30 am Adrian Vannan
Sue Spiteri
Anna Schutt

NEXT WEEK
Michael Chaumont
Gaynor Mason
TBA
Stan Cichocki
Don Turvey
Adrian Vannan
Anna Schutt
Monica McMahon

CLEANERS

WEEK COMMENCE: 17.11.19 WEEK COMMENCE: 24.11.19
Frank Grima
June Paget
Jo McELGUNN
Pauline Buttigieg
Maryanne Buttigieg

FLOWERS

THIS WEEK 16.11.19
SUE SPITERI

NEXT WEEK 23.11.19
SANDRA RYAN

SACRISTY

WEEK COMMENCE: 17.11.19
Gillian Dobson

WEEK COMMENCE 24.11.19
Mary Gilbert

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

Sandy Porter
Nicole Newton &
Pam D.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: NONE TILL FURTHER NOTICE



- Sunday 17 November, **Plenary Meeting**, 2pm in the admin centre
- Monday 18, Tuesday 19, Wednesday 20 **Reconciliation Classes**, in the admin centre
- Monday 18 November, **St Vincent de Paul Meeting**, 12 noon at Tahmoor Inn
- Tuesday 19 November, **Maintenance Ministry Meeting**, 7pm in the admin centre

“ We ask the Lord to increase our faith in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, in our hearts: He who assumed our human nature, who became Man in order to fight with our flesh and to conquer in our flesh.” Pope Francis

NOVEMBER MAINTENANCE MEETING -

All Welcome!

There will be a meeting Tuesday 19th November at 7:00 pm (Note earlier time) in the Admin meeting room to discuss maintenance and projects for the Parish assets. All welcome. This is your opportunity to raise issues or contribute advice and assistance. Friendly group, relaxed meeting.

JESSY TREE: The St Vincent de Paul Jessy tree will be up this weekend, located at the rear of the church near the confessional. Please take a tag for a gift for a child or adult to help make their Christmas brighter. Please return them to the tree by weekend 14/15 December, so they can be distributed in time for Christmas.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS & VINNIES CHRISTMAS

CARDS on sale from this weekend. Calendars are \$8. Last years Christmas cards are \$2.50, this years are \$6.00

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE: If you would like a loved ones name placed in this special book, which will be on the altar for the month of November, please complete and return, as soon as possible, the appropriate envelope in your planned giving envelope set or complete an envelope that is available at the table at the rear of the Church.

CATECHIST: The 2019 Annual Catechist Diocesan Mass will be held on Saturday 16 November. This year 3 catechist's from our parish will be receiving their 25 Years of Service, Mary MacKillop of the Cross Medal.

JANETTE CHAUMONT

AUDREY FERRARA

PROSERFINA GRIMA

Congratulations and thank you for the significant contribution that you have made the this important ministry.

THE CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF AUSTRALIA HAVE ANNOUNCED A NATIONAL PRAYER CAMPAIGN FOR THE GIFT OF RAIN DURING NOVEMBER.

The faithful across the country are encouraged to pray for the gift of rain, for people affected by the drought and to provide practical support, where possible. The bishops note that large parts of the country are directly affected by the drought, but the impact is national—and so should the response be national. For access to prayer resources and links to donate to the Diocese of Bathurst Drought Appeal and the Vinnies NSW Drought Appeal, visit: www.catholic.org.au/drought

**To everyone who helped
make the Parish Fete a
Fantastic Day.**



- The hard working Fete Committee
- Parish & school volunteers
- All who set up & packed up
- All who organised, ran, manned the stalls/activities
- All attendees
- All performers
- All who gave generously of their time, donations and money
- Frank for taking photos

The atmosphere was great,
the weather was perfect, the
community spirit was
present

Check out the parish webpage to
see the photos

www.stanthonyspicton.org.au

GREETER— READING —EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER— & CLEANING ROSTERS FOR 2020 —

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE INCLUDED OR
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