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Fr Peter Tien
Parish Priest



Parish Bulletin

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

Sunday 19 February 2023

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

FIRST READING: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

A reading from the book of Leviticus

You must love your neighbor as yourself.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord is kind and merciful

SECOND READING: Corinthians 3:16-23

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

All things are yours, but you belong to Christ and Christ belongs to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Whoever keeps the word of Christ,
Grows perfect in the love of God.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:38-48

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Love your enemies.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad,
and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.

Next week's readings: First Sunday of Lent

Gen 2:7-9, 3:1-7; Rom 5:12-19; Mt 4:1-11

ASH WEDNESDAY

A time to renew our hearts

*Please take the opportunity to go to
confession prior to Mass on Ash Wednesday*

TAHMOOR

From 7.45 am—Confession

From 8.00 am—The Rosary

8.30 am—Mass

From 5.15 pm—Confession

From 5.30 pm—The Rosary

6.00 pm—Mass

ST ANTHONY'S SCHOOL (School Hall)

10.30 am—Mass

ST ANTHONY'S CHURCH—TAHMOOR

Saturday Vigil—**6.00 pm**

Sunday—**8.30am**

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Tuesday - 5.00 pm – ADORATION

5.30 pm— Tahmoor

Wednesday - Please see below for times

ASH WEDNESDAY

Thursday - 8.30 am— Tahmoor

Friday— 8.30 am—Tahmoor

Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 5.00 pm—5.30 pm

Baptism and Marriage

Please contact the parish office.

Adoration: Tuesday 5.00 pm

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday & Thursday 9am—3pm

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PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED:

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

ANNIVERSARY:

RECENTLY DECEASED : Peter Radecki, Pat McCauley

PRAY FOR THE SICK Florence Hinton, Debbie James, Jean Le Roux, 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

VIGIL: GAIL HANGER

8.30AM: TERESA CICHOCKI

CLEANERS: THERESE NEILSON
CHRIS NEILSON

FLOWERS: MURIELLE AZZI NO FLOWERS DURING LENT

SACRISTY: M A R Y G I L B E R T

MORNING TEA:

"PANCAKE SUNDAY" SUE & PAUL SPITERI

ROSARY RECITED: The Rosary is being said prior to weekday morning Mass at 8am, including Sundays. Everyone is invited to come and prayer for world peace.

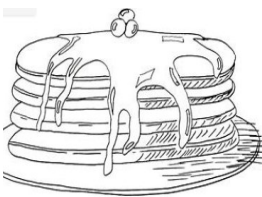
THE ROSARY Wednesday 5.00 pm

You are invited to join in praying the Rosary in the park in Thirlmere, opposite the shops and beside the tennis courts.

To pray for an end to pandemic and peace in the world.

CLEANING ROSTER: More cleaners are always needed. If you can spare a few hours, once every 4-5 weeks, please contact the parish office

MORNING TEA ROSTER: The roster for morning tea, following 8.30am Mass on Sundays requires more people. Please contact Diana Ingreys-4684 1057, or the parish office.



Pancake Sunday

Sunday 19 February,
following 8.30am Mass.
Pancakes, BBQ, delicious
coffee, tea, soft drinks.

*While Fr George Condookala is here, he would love the opportunity to get to know people.
Please phone him to invite him around for a cup of tea or coffee 0400 228 295*

PASCHAL PRECEPT

Each of the faithful is obliged to receive Holy Communion at least once a year. This is to be done between Ash Wednesday (22 February 2023) and Trinity Sunday (4 June 2023) unless for a good reason it is done at another time during the year.

All the faithful are obliged to **confess** their grave sins at least once a year.

DAYS OF PENANCE

On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday:

- All who are 14 years of age and older are obliged to abstain from meat.
- All who are 18 to 59 years of age are obliged to fast (Canon 1252).
- All have an overall moral obligation "to do penance".
- Anyone who is sick or infirm are not obliged by these laws.

TRIUMPH—Lenten Program 2023 Now available from the piety stall. Books are \$4.50 each, there is a limited supply

PROJECT COMPASSION SUNDAY: Please take home a Project Compassion box or set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and **For All Future Generations.**

As St Pope John Paul II said, "The future starts today, not tomorrow."

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations.**

2023 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday 3rd March

"I have heard about your faith"

The focus country this year is Taiwan.

Wollondilly Presbyterian Church, Cnr Progress & Abelia Sts, Tahmoor, at 10.30am. Lunch to follow.

SUPPORTING ADULT SURVIVORS OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE WORKSHOP—further information can be found on the noticeboard in the foyer.

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