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**Fr Peter Tien**  
Parish Priest



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

*Parish Bulletin*

Sunday 19 January 2020

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

### **FIRST READING:** Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

*I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.*

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

### **SECOND READING:** Corinthians 1:1-3

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Colossians  
*The grace and peace of God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.*

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us.

He enabled those who accepted him to become the children of God  
Alleluia!

### **GOSPEL:** John 1:29-34

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

*This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.*

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

Next Weeks Readings:

### **3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A**

Is 8:23-9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23

### **WEEKEND MASS TIMES:**

#### **St Anthony's Church - Tahmoor**

Saturday Vigil - **6.00 pm**

Sunday - 7.30 am & 9.30 am

### **WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:**

Tuesday - NO MASS

Wednesday - NO MASS

Thursday - NO MASS

Friday - NO MASS

### **Reconciliation (Confession)**

Saturday 5.00 pm—5.40 pm

**Adoration:** Tuesday: not this week

### **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 compassion, 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 people; 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.**

### PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED:

Fr Ray Brain C.P., Jacob Garvie, Ray Lincoln

*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, James McNeil, Ian Macnamara, Stephanie Macmara, Jim Matthews, Elizabeth Linsell

GREETERS: THIS WEEK  
Vigil: Gaynor Mason  
**7.30 am** Anne Cordingley  
**9.30 am** Lisa-Maree Bruffer

NEXT WEEK  
Lisa McSweeney  
Sandy Porter  
Ingrey Family

READERS: THIS WEEK  
Vigil: Beth Nolan  
Sophia De Zilva  
**7.30 am** Don Turvey  
**9.30 am** Maree Galea  
Paul Wyatt

NEXT WEEK  
Gail Hanger  
Trish Lindner  
John Maher  
Olga Upton  
Katrina Boustani

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER

THIS WEEK  
Vigil: John Ryan  
Frances Micallef  
Beth Nolan  
**7.30 am** Stan Cichocki  
Anne Cordingley  
**9.30 am** Adrian Vannan  
Monica McMahon  
Anna Schutt

NEXT WEEK  
Michael Chaumont  
Beth Nolan  
Gaynor Mason  
Stan Cichocki  
Don Turvey  
Adrian Vannan  
Sue Spiteri  
Paul Wyatt

### CLEANERS

WEEK COMMENCE: 19.1.20  
COLIN DUNN

WEEK COMMENCE: 26.1.20  
HELEN WILLIS &  
JEAN LE ROUX

### FLOWERS

THIS WEEK 18.1.20  
SANDRA RYAN

NEXT WEEK 25.1.20  
JOANNE MCELGUNN

### SACRISTY

WEEK COMMENCE: 19.1.20  
Mary Gilbert

WEEK COMMENCE 26.1.20  
Gillian Dobson

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

Mary Gilbert  
Rosemarie Tirk &  
Diana Ingrey



- Monday 20 January, **St Vincent de Paul Meeting**, 12 noon, Tahmoor Inn
- Tuesday 21 January, **Maintenance Ministry Meeting**, 7pm in the admin building
- Thursdays, **Bingo**, at Tahmoor Inn from 11am

**\*\*\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\*\*\*\***

**No weekday Masses, this week**

***THANK YOU** Fr David, for looking after our Parish while Fr Peter has been on leave.*

**ROSTERS:** Rosters for Greeters, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and cleaners are now ready to be collected, from the table in the foyer of the church.

**MAINTENANCE MINISTRY: ALL WELCOME!!!** The NEW Year is now well under way, so it is now time for the Maintenance Ministry to come together again.

We will be meeting Tuesday 21st January at 7 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 or assistance. Friendly group, relaxed meeting. (1.5 hours)

### **THE RELICS OF MUCH-LOVED CARMELITE SAINT, ST THERESE OF LISIEUX PLUS HER PARENTS, ST'S LOUIS AND ZELIE MARTIN**

Louis and Zelie Martin are the first married couple to be canonized by the Church, Symbolically, their canonisation took place during the 2005 Synod on the Family. Their daughter Therese of Lisieux is a Doctor of the Church, and much loved saint, often referred to as The Little Flower.

The relics of these 3 saints will be visiting the Carmelite community at St Andrews Road, Varroville for 10 days from 23 January till 1 February, during which there will be many opportunities for Mass and veneration. Please go to [www.olmcvarroville.org.au](http://www.olmcvarroville.org.au) for a full list of mass times. For more information please call the parish office on 96037373

“ In the Christian life, it is not enough to be knowledgeable: unless we step out of ourselves, unless we worship, we cannot know God. Christian life is a love story with God” .Pope Frances

**POINSETTIAS** — if you lent the parish plants for the Christmas scene, please collect them from the foyer of the church.

**THE RELICS OF CARMELITE SAINT, ST THERESE OF LISIEUX PLUS HER RECENTLY CANONISED PARENTS,**

Ss Louis and Zelig Martin are coming to the diocese as part of a national pilgrimage in January–April 2020 organised by Catholic Mission in partnership with funeral provider, InvoCare. The pilgrimage will also be raising funds for the NSW Vinnies Bushfire Appeal. You can view the diocesan itinerary for the pilgrimage (which will continue to be updated as more details are confirmed) at [dow.sh/TheresePilgrimage](http://dow.sh/TheresePilgrimage)

**MACARTHUR PARISHES LUNCHEON.** Do you know people from other parishes in the Macarthur and don't get to see them often, or are you new in the parish and would like to get to know people on a social level?

As part of senior's week in Feb, I am inviting any senior parishioners to join with others in the Macarthur parishes for a fun social lunch at Campbelltown Catholic Club on Friday 14 February in the food court at 12pm. They have a great menu with senior's price suitable for all budgets. If this is a successful gathering, I hope continue this every second month with the next event in April. It would be great if you could RSVP to Jane at CatholicCare on

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[jane@catholiccare.dow.org.au](mailto:jane@catholiccare.dow.org.au) by Monday 10th February to ensure that we get seating together. Look forward to seeing you for what will be a lovely social gathering,

*Jane, Parish and Community Liaison Officer  
CatholicCare*

**PLENARY COUNCIL 2020** Many parishioners have been involved in the process of listening, prayer, dialogue and discernment in preparation for the Plenary Council to be held in Adelaide during October this year. Bishop Brian has requested Expressions of Interest from anyone interested in being a Diocesan Delegate to accompany him to the Council. Our Diocese has been allocated two Delegates and two reserve Delegates. For more information please contact your parish priest, school principal or Agency leader. From Monday 21 January 2020, information will be on the Diocesan website. This will include Expression of Interest

Forms and Role Description for Delegates.

Applications need to be sent to [john.tubridy@dow.org.au](mailto:john.tubridy@dow.org.au) by Tuesday 4 February 2020.

**STRENGTHENING YOUR RELATIONSHIPS**

CatholicCare Wollongong has released our course dates for 2020, offering education and group work courses for adults, parents and carers, children and couples. We offer a range of courses to strengthen relationships and build resilience within a supportive environment alongside others who share similar life experiences. If you have any questions or would like to book into one of our courses, please call 4254 9395 or email [IntakeServices@catholiccare.dow.org.au](mailto:IntakeServices@catholiccare.dow.org.au)

**AGED AND DISABILITY POSITIONS IN MACARTHUR**

CatholicCare is growing our services in the Macarthur and have multiple vacancies in our Aged & Disability Service. This is exciting, creative and rewarding work - every day is different, and every day gives people the chance to form meaningful supportive relationships in the community. We are looking for innovative, hands on people to join our team. CatholicCare offer a flexible work schedules, salary packaging and a range of other benefits. For further information contact Melissa Wentworth-Perry on 4628 8555. To apply visit: [catholic-care.dow.org.au](http://catholic-care.dow.org.au)

**CATHOLICCARE OFFERS FREE TRAUMA COUNSELLING TO PEOPLE IMPACTED BY BUSHFIRE**

CatholicCare Wollongong have boosted phone support staff and specialised trauma counselling staff to meet the needs of the community throughout the diocese. We are providing free counselling over the phone as well as face-to-face support people affected by the bushfires. We have trained trauma counsellors locally, who are ready to support those in need, giving them an opportunity to debrief and receive qualified support.

To talk to a CatholicCare trauma counsellor over the phone or book a face-to-face meeting, phone 02 42 549 395 (lines are open Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm) or email [intakeservices@catholiccare.dow.org.au](mailto:intakeservices@catholiccare.dow.org.au).

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