



St Anthony's Parish Picton

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Fr Peter Tien
Parish Priest



12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY —YEAR B

Parish Bulletin

Sunday 20 June 2021

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

FIRST READING: Job 38:1, 8-11

A reading from the book of Job
Here I have set the boundaries of the sea.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

SECOND READING: Corinthians 5:14-17

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians
All things are made new.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 4:35-41

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark
Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.

Next week Readings: **13th Sunday in Ordinary Time— Year B**
Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

St Anthony's Church - Tahmoor

Saturday Vigil - 5.00 pm
Sunday - 7.30 am & 9.30 am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Tuesday - 5.00 pm—Adoration
5.30 pm—Tahmoor
Sts John Fisher, bishop, and
Thomas More, martyrs
Wednesday - 8.30 am—Tahmoor
Thursday - 8.30 am—Tahmoor
The Nativity of St John the Baptist
Friday - 8.30 am—Tahmoor

Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 4.00—4.30pm
Please wear a face mask

Adoration: Tuesday: 5pm

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday & Thursday

9.00a.m. - 3.00p.m.

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REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

The Voice which Accompanies to the Other Side

Every element of the universe, even the most destructive, is listening for the voice of Our Lord, "Quiet, be still." In this Gospel story, the waters of chaos respond to the voice of the Lord of all creation, allowing Jesus to accompany his disciples to the other side of the Sea of Galilee.

We all know of times when chaos storms into our life, when we feel we are being swamped whether from outside or from some part of our own personality. Some part of our life is facing death. We may cry out to Jesus "Don't you care?".

He *will* come to accompany us but always to "the other side". Our Lord does not indulge the fantasy of "turning back the clock". We have to keep rowing in a new direction. There is no nostalgic return to the old situation. We may well feel displaced, disoriented, but Our Lord is our companion in the unfamiliar situation we have reached.

We could take a moment to pray for Our Lord to help us in all life-threatening situations, especially in the final transit through the wrenching chaos of death. May we hear him rebuke the Prince of Darkness and Death: "Quiet, be still" as he accompanies us to the other side, to the promised land of Heaven.



YEAR of SAINT JOSEPH

“Show yourself a father, and guide us in the path of life”

DECEMBER 8, 2020 - DECEMBER 8, 2021

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH (POPE FRANCIS)

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary! To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED:

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

ANNIVERSARY:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Kevin Dries snr

PRAY FOR THE SICK John Bell, Leone Kirton, Marie Darlington, Christine Jupe, Graeme Menser, Ross Spirou, Lesley Thompson, Mauro Mariano, Melony Cox, Joanne McMahon, Daniel Clarke, Margaret Brown, Lesley Gardiner, James McNeil, Ian Macnamara, Stephanie Macnamara, Elizabeth Linsell

<u>READERS:</u>	<u>THIS WEEK</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK</u>
VIGIL:	SANDRA RYAN	SOHIA DE ZILVA
7.30AM:	JOHN MAHER	JOHN BUTLER
9.30AM:	MARGARET FOLDES	JENNIFER FOLDES-HIELMAN

CLEANERS: HELEN WILLIS & JEAN LE ROUX —

FLOWERS: CHRIS CARBURY SANDRA RYAN

SACRISTY: MARY GILBERT GILLIAN DOBSON

DIOCESE OF WOLLONGONG MASS ONLINE For all of the online Mass options- please visit the DOW website <https://dow.sh/dailymass>

INVITATION!!!

To be a part of St Anthony's Friendly Parish Working bee Saturday 26/6/2021, 8am start Morning tea is provided, casual conversation included.

The task is Parish property maintenance, possible activities include painting, paving, smoke alarm checks, concreting, grass cutting, edge trimming and stick removal. Other tasks available if numbers permit.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES are now available for collection from the foyer of the church.

If you are not already in planned giving and would like to contribute to support the parish, please contact the parish office.

Giving can be done via the envelope system or by direct debit or credit card.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2021 CONFIRMATION:

Confirmation will be conferred by the Bishop during Masses at 3.30pm and 5.00pm(Vigil) on Saturday 21st August. There will be PARENT ONLY meeting to start preparation for the Sacrament at 2.00pm OR 7.30pm on Tuesday 20th July OR 2.00pm OR 7.30pm on Wednesday 21st July. Parents have to attend ONLY ONE of these meetings. Parents should register and book in for these meetings by contacting the parish secretary well beforehand. Details of Parish office hours etc. are on the front of this bulletin. Attendance at one of these meetings is part of the program and if that is not possible parents will have to discuss it with Fr Peter after Mass on Sundays or the child may not be able to be confirmed this year. To be eligible for Confirmation this year your child should be in Year 6 or above at school and be receiving Holy Communion at Mass.

SOUP & DAMPER NIGHT PHOTOS: To view the great photos of this fabulous event, please go to the parish website: stanthonyspicton.org.au

SPECIAL MINISTERS will not be rostered on during the pandemic

ACOLYTES are most welcome to serve on the altar

SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT: The transformation of social relationships that responds to the demands of the Kingdom of God is not fixed within concrete boundaries once and for all. Rather, it is the task entrusted to the Christian community, which is to develop it and carry it out through reflection and practices

inspired by the Gospel. – *Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church - Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace*

FREE TECHNOLOGY TRAINING FOR SENIORS

If you are struggling with your mobile phone, downloading apps, or using a QR code CatholicCare and St Benedict's Catholic College have teamed up to run a Cross + Generational training program. This is a unique opportunity for an 'exchange of gifts' between both students and seniors. After a successful trial in All Saints Catholic Parish Shellharbour, this model will be used in the Macarthur region.

There will be 2 groups. The first commencing on Tuesday 13 July for 4 consecutive weeks. The second group will commence on Tues 10 August for 4 consecutive weeks. Both sessions will be held at St Benedict's Oran Park from 1pm – 2.30pm. Places will fill quickly for both sessions, so please contact Jane, Parish and Community Officer CatholicCare on 0417018152

2021 SIGNIFICANT MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES MASS

If you are celebrating 25, 40, 50 or 60 years of marriage this year and would like an invitation to the Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Brian Mascord at St John Vianney Co Cathedral, Fairy Meadow on Sunday, 8 August 2021 at 2pm, please contact Helen Bennett 4222 2403 or email helen.bennett@dow.org.au at the Office of the Bishop by Friday 2 July and an invitation will be sent to you

**CAMPBELLTOWN CATHOLIC CLUB'S
56TH COMMUNION MASS & LUNCHEON**

Sunday 1st August 2021
10.00am Mass will be concelebrated by Bishop Brian Mascord DD and Fr Christopher Sarkis PP, Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church
80 Demetrius Road, Rosemeadow
Followed by lunch at THE CUBE, Campbelltown Catholic Club at 12noon
Tickets \$25 on sale Monday 28 June 2021 from Club Reception

ALIVE IN THE SPIRIT: We are encouraged to engage in a special opportunity inviting us to experience new vision, new energy, new life as we become the community Christ calls us to be. "Alive in the Spirit", an innovative online pastoral ministry conference, from 8 to 10 July 2021, which will enliven and inspire our Catholic Church through a variety of key-

notes, workshops and enriching prayer and worship experiences. To register or find out more details, please go www.aliveinthepirit.com.au or contact Lisa Bright on 0448 652 720.

THE JOURNEY' – 20 June 2021 – Your Diocese of Wollongong Weekly Podcast Great to have Fr Dave Callahan speak about the path to God and Francine Pirola helps us with some great marriage insights. Listen at jcr.org.au or your local Christian Radio station.

ST MARY'S TOWERS RETREAT CENTRE--

Brochure's for 2021 and 2022 retreats are available from the rack in the foyer. If interested please take a copy.

LATEST COVID DIRECTIVES

- *The total number of people allowed to attend Mass is 200 at St Anthony's Tahmoor*
- *Use of QR code is the preferred method of registering for each Mass.*
- *If unable to attend Mass, it can be viewed on line, or 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 via appointment with Fr Peter (his phone: 0406001540) or on Saturdays between 5pm – 5.30pm*
- *Baptisms by appointment only either on Saturday or Sunday*
- *You are encouraged to install the COVID-19 App onto you mobile phone.*

**Diocese of Wollongong church buildings are NOT OPEN for private prayer
Churches can be opened only for:
Masses, Weddings, Funerals, Baptisms and Reconciliation**

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