

The
Season
of
Lent



St Anthony's Parish Picton

Bargo – Balmoral – Buxton – Couridjah –
Douglas Park – Lakesland – Menangle –
Picton – Pheasants Nest – Tahmoor –
Thirlmere – Wilton – Yanderra

Fr Peter Tien
Parish Priest



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT —YEAR A

Parish Bulletin

Sunday 22 March 2020

FIRST READING: Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13

In the presence of the Lord God, they anointed David king of Israel.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 5:8-14

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians
Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!
I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
Whoever follows me will have the light of life.
Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: John 9:1-41

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
The water that I shall give will turn into a spring of eternal life.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Lord anointed my eyes: I went, I washed, I saw and I believed in God.

Next Weeks Readings:

Fifth Sunday of Lent —Year A

Ezek 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45

“Our God is near and asks us to be near to one another. Perhaps right now we cannot draw near physically to others for fear of contagion, but we can reawaken in ourselves a habit of drawing near to others through prayer and mutual help” Pope Francis

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—Mass—Tahmoor

Wednesday - 8.30 am—Tahmoor

The Annunciation of the Lord

Thursday - 8.30 am—Tahmoor

Friday - **8.30 am—Tahmoor**

Rosary:

Before weekday Mass, at 8.05am

Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 5.00 pm—5.40 pm

Adoration: Tuesday: 5.00 pm

Arabic Mass: Every 2nd Friday at 6pm

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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EASTER TIME TABLE

2ND RITE OF RECONCILIATION—Thursday 2 April, 7.00pm

PALM SUNDAY—4/5 April, Vigil 6.00pm, Sunday 7.30am & 9.30am

CHRISM MASS—Tuesday 7 April, 7.00pm at Wollongong Cathedral

HOLY THURSDAY (LAST SUPPER) - Thursday 9 April—7.00pm

(Adoration after Mass until 9.30pm)

GOOD FRIDAY—STATIONS OF THE CROSS—Friday 10 April—10.00am (outdoors)

GOOD FRIDAY—Veneration of the Cross - 3.00pm

GOOD FRIDAY IS A DAY OF FASTING

1ST RITE OF RECONCILIATION—Saturday 11 April 10am—11am

EASTER VIGIL—Saturday 7.00pm

EASTER DAY—Sunday 7.30 am and 9.30 am

PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED:

Pat Channell, Mary Glenn, Tony Portelli, Jacob Garvie,
Lord grant them eternal peace & joy and to their families and friends strength and comfort

ANNIVERSARIES: Paul Wise

PRAY FOR THE SICK Christine Jupe, Ray Mason, Janelle Clifton, Peter Wood, Graeme Menser, 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 Macnamara, Jim Matthews, Elizabeth Linsell

<u>GREETERS:</u>	<u>THIS WEEK</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK</u>
Vigil:	Sandra Ryan	Sr Julie
7.30 am	Sandy Porter	Anne Cordingley
9.30 am	Ingrey Family	Allan Cox

<u>READERS:</u>	<u>THIS WEEK</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK</u>
Vigil:	Beth Nolan	Gail Hanger
	Sr Julie	Sophia De Silva
7.30 am	John Maher	John Butler
9.30 am	Margaret Foldes	Trudy Hancock
	Jennifer Foldes-Hielman	Maree Galea

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER

	<u>THIS WEEK</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK</u>
Vigil:	Michael Chaumont	John Ryan
	Gaynor Mason	Beth Nolan
7.30 am	John McGarry	Stan Cichocki
9.30 am	Adrian Vannan	Adrian Vannan
	Paul Wyatt	Anna Schutt

CLEANERS

<u>WEEK COMMENCE: 22.3.20</u>	<u>WEEK COMMENCE: 29.3.20</u>
PAULINE BUTTIGIEG & MARYANNE BUTTIGIEG	COLIN DUNN

FLOWERS

<u>THIS WEEK 21.3.20</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK 28.3.20</u>
NO FLOWERS DURING LENT	

SACRISTY

<u>WEEK COMMENCE: 22.3.20</u>	<u>WEEK COMMENCE 29.3.20</u>
Gillian Dobson	Mary Gilbert

MORNING TEA: 7.30 am next week: Anne Connell
9.30 am next week: Kate & Jason Knight



- Saturday 28 March, **Working Bee**, 8am–12 noon

WILL YOU HELP?

WORKING BEE at TAHMOOR CHURCH Sat 28th March, 8 am to 12 noon approx.

New volunteers welcome! Morning tea and conversation provided....

Work planned includes painting, stick clearing, roof leak repair, weeding and tap fitting. Other jobs also if volunteers and skills are available. (See full list in portico).

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2020:

Because of the impact of the corona virus and the restrictions on gatherings that have been imposed it has been decided to put the sacramental program on hold for 5/6 months. Hopefully by then we will have a better idea of how to manage the program. Details will be distributed through the school and the Scripture Groups and will be available in the church foyer.

3 DAY CURSILLO WEEKEND Jesus often called His disciples to come away to a quiet place to reflect on what He was teaching them. Take time in your busy life to do the same. Please join us at Hartzler Park, Bowral between 7pm on 14th May to the afternoon of 17th May to reflect on where life is taking you. Phone Steve 0466115900 or Denise 0438254139 for more details.

2021 ENROLMENTS

Enrolment packages for Kindergarten 2021 are now available from the school office. If you have a child who will commence school next year please collect an application package from the school office. Should you know of any new families who might be considering enrolment for next year would you please pass on this information. We have had strong demand for places in recent years.

PLEASE NOTE: As from next Friday, 27 March, Mass will be at Tahmoor at 8.30am.
(NOT AT PICTON).
This will apply until further notice.

HYMNS

ENTRANCE

GRANT TO US O LORD

Grant to us O Lord a heart renewed, recreate in us your own spirit, Lord.

1. Behold the days are coming, says the Lord our God, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel.
2. Deep within their being I will implant my law; I will write it in their hearts.
3. I will be their God, and they shall be my people.
4. And for all their faults I will grant forgiveness, never more will I remember their sins.

OFFERTORY

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

The Lord is my Shepherd and I want to follow wherever he leads me, wherever he goes. Over the mountains, the waters and byways, valley and highways, he's waiting for me.

Refrain: I want to go to meet him there, to lay myself down in his love. The Lord is Shepherd and I want to follow wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.

And while on the journey to where we are going, he promised to be there, to help us along. And over the mountains we'll walk on together, to know all the wonders he's given to me.

AFTER HOLY COMMUNION:

OPEN MY EYES

1. Open my eyes, Lord, help me to see your face. Open my eyes, Lord, help me to see.
2. Open my ears, Lord, help me to hear your voice. Open my ears, Lord, help me to hear.
3. Open my heart, Lord, help me to love like you. Open my heart Lord, help me to hear.
4. I live within you, deep in your heart, O Love. I live within you. Rest now in me.

DISSIMAL

O JESUS CRUCIFIED.

Refrain: O Jesus crucified, for us you suffered, for us you died on the cross!

1. How can we pass by and not care? It was our sins that nailed him there, on the cross! (Refrain)
2. See the crowd un pitying stare: 'forgive them, Father' is his prayer on the cross. (Refrain)
3. May we die to sin and so share the triumph he enacted there on the cross. (Refrain)

COVID –19

As we are all aware of the fast and ever changing directives that are being given by authorities, in relation to the COVID-19 virus, to allow for our parish to provide information to parishioners, if unable to attend Mass or a week is missed please have a look on the parish website for the latest bulletin / information. www.stanthonypicton.org.au

If you would like to support the parish financially this can be done by direct debit or credit card—this will allow the parish to continue, in the event that parishioners choose not to attend Mass or Masses are cancelled. Please contact the office if you would like to choose this method of giving, 4683 2230 or picton@dow.org.au

Please be mindful of 'social distancing' when sitting in the church and particularly lining up to receive Holy Communion. (1.5m (6ft) apart)

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