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**Fr Peter Tien**  
Parish Priest



PENTECOST SUNDAY—YEAR B

*Parish Bulletin*

Sunday 23 May 2021

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

### FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

*They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and begun to speak different languages.*

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

### SECOND READING: Galatians 5:16-25

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians

*The fruit of the Spirit*

### Sequence—See below

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful  
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

### GOSPEL: John 15:26-27, 16:12-15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

*The Spirit of truth will guide you into all the truth.*

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

Next week Readings: **The Most Holy Trinity—Year B**

**Deut 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20**

### 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

Wednesday - 8.30 am—Tahmoor

St Philip Neri, priest

Thursday - 8.30 am—Tahmoor

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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### SEQUENCE

Holy Spirit, Lord of light,  
From the clear celestial height  
Thy pure beaming radiance give.

Come, thou Father of the poor,  
Come with treasures which endure;  
Come, thou light of all that live!

Thou, of all consolers best,  
Thou, the soul's delightful guest.  
Dost refreshing peace bestow.

Thou in toil art comfort sweet;  
Pleasant coolness in the heat;  
Solace in the midst of woe.

Light immortal, light divine  
Visit thou these hearts of thine,  
And our inmost being fill:

If thou take thy grace away,  
Nothing pure in man will stay;  
All his good is turned to ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew;  
On our dryness pour thy dew;  
Wash the stains of guilt away:

Bend the stubborn heart and will;  
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;  
Guide the steps that go astray.

Thou, on us who evermore  
Thee confess and thee adore,  
With thy sevenfold gifts descend:

Give us comfort when we die;  
Give us life with thee on high;  
Give us joys that never end.



# 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:

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

READERS: THIS WEEK  
VIGIL: GAIL HANGER  
7.30AM: JOHN MAHER  
9.30AM: MAREE GALEA

NEXT WEEK  
TRISH LINDNER  
JOHN BUTLER  
PAUL WYATT

CLEANERS:  
HELEN WILLIS  
JEAN LE ROUX

FLOWERS: SANDRA RYAN JOANNE McELGUNN

SACRISTY: MARY GILBERT GILLIAN DOBSON

SPECIAL MINISTERS will not be rostered on during the pandemic

ACOLYTES are most welcome to serve on the altar

**DATE FOR DIARY:** Saturday 12 June, following 5pm Vigil Mass—Soup and Damper to celebrate feast of St Anthony (13/6/21)



## MONTH OF MAY AND YEAR OF ST JOSEPH:

"Mary, the Mother who cared for Jesus, now cares with maternal affection and pain for this wounded world. Just as her pierced heart mourned the death of Jesus, so now she grieves for the sufferings of the crucified poor and for the creatures of this world laid waste by human power. Completely transfigured, she now lives with Jesus, and all creatures sing of her fairness. She is the Woman, "clothed in the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars" (Rev 12:1). Carried up into heaven, she is the Mother and Queen of all creation. In her glorified body, together with the Risen Christ, part of creation has reached the fullness of its beauty. She treasures the entire life of Jesus in her heart (cf. Lk 2:19,51), and now understands the meaning of all things. Hence, we can ask her to enable us to look at this world with eyes of wisdom. At her side in the Holy Family of Nazareth, stands the figure of Saint Joseph. Through his work and generous presence, he cared for and defended Mary and Jesus, delivering them from the violence of the unjust by bringing them to Egypt. The Gospel presents Joseph as a just man, hard-working and strong. But he also shows great tenderness, which is not a mark of the weak but of those who are genuinely strong, fully aware of reality and ready to love and serve in humility. That is why he was proclaimed custodian of the universal Church. He too can teach us how to show care; he can inspire us to work with generosity and tenderness in protecting this world which God has entrusted to us." (Pope Francis Laudato Si 241-242)

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

## **BINGO IS BACK!**

Bingo at Tahmoor Inn is on every Thursday at 11am, everyone is welcome.

## ALL WELCOME!!!

### St Anthony's Friendly Parish Working bee 29/5/2021

There will be a working bee on Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> May starting 8am for final stormwater pit desilting, light replacement, grass cutting, edge trimming and stick removal. Other tasks available if numbers permit.  
Morning tea is provided.



### THE 5TH NATIONAL COUNT OF ATTENDANCE AT MASS

and Sunday Assemblies will be conducted in May 2021. All Catholic dioceses and parishes are urged to take part. It is intended that the 2021 count will be conducted in all parishes and other Mass centres, such as migrant community centres, throughout Australia. The count will be as comprehensive as possible and include people of all ages at Mass (including babies), and other types of Sunday Assemblies. This year, parishes will also be asked to provide estimates of the age and sex of those who attend Mass and Sunday assemblies.

This week is:

Week 4 – number and age brackets of attendees

### BECOME PART OF JAMBEROO ABBEY'S COTTAGE

**RETREATS HOSPITALITY TEAM** We have a part time housekeeping position available in our guest accommodation and common shared areas. Experience in hotel (fast turnaround) room service an advantage but not essential. Guaranteed hours 9.30am-2.30pm Monday, Thursday, and Friday with extra hours available as required. For full job description and requirements please contact [accounts@jambarooabbey.org.au](mailto:accounts@jambarooabbey.org.au)

### NEXT WEEKEND

The Catholic Mission Appeal will be held. Please come prepared to support the valuable work that Catholic Mission does.

**CURSILLO IN WOLLONGONG** will be holding a Three-Day Weekend at beautiful Hartzler Park Retreat Centre (Near Moss Vale) from Thursday evening 1<sup>st</sup> July to Sunday afternoon 4<sup>th</sup> July 2021 for both women and men. Listen to talks and join in small group discussion with women or men from Wollongong Diocese and discover a way to live the Gospel in everyday life refreshed and with friends. To find out more please ring Denise on 0438254139 or email [denisedamore0@gmail.com](mailto:denisedamore0@gmail.com)

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### 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 still 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 your mobile phone.

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## For we CANNOT KEEP FROM SPEAKING about what we have SEEN & HEARD

ACTS 4:20

Next week Catholic Mission will invite you to partner with Sister Chalaad and the Good Shepherd Sisters in Thailand as they reach out to vulnerable mothers, like Churai\*, and their babies, who would have nowhere to turn when they need support, love and kindness the most.

Next week you will have the opportunity to respond to what you have seen and heard, and the Home, as well as other vital mission programs supporting children and communities in need around the world.

Please come with an open and generous heart.

\*Name and images altered to protect identity



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