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Fr Peter Tien

Parish Priest



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE YEAR C

Parish Bulletin

Sunday 24 November 2019

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

FIRST READING: Samuel 5:1-3

A reading from the second book of Samuel
They anointed David king of Israel.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

SECOND READING: Colossians 1:12-20

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians
He has taken us into the kingdom of his beloved Son.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father;

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 23:35-43

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
Lord, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Next Weeks Readings:

First Sunday of Advent— Year A

Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

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— Tahmoor

Wednesday - 8.30 am— Tahmoor

Thursday - 8.30 am— Tahmoor

Friday - 9.30 am— Picton

Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 5.00 pm—5.40 pm

Adoration: Tuesday: 5pm

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 com-
passion, 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 peo-
ple; 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:

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 Menser, Ross Spirou, Lesley Thompson, Mauro Mariano, Mary McMahon, John Debono, Melony Cox, Joanne McMahon, Daniel Clarke, Margaret Brown, John Prey, Lesley Gardiner, Janine Tiller, James McNeil, Ian Macnamara, Stephanie Macnamara, Jim Matthews, Elizabeth Linsell

GREETERS: THIS WEEK

Vigil: Sandra Ryan
7.30 am Jenny Coughlan
9.30 am Ingrey Family

NEXT WEEK

Lisa McSweeney
Sandy Porter
Allan Cox

READERS: THIS WEEK

Vigil: Sr Julie
Gail Hanger
7.30 am John Maher
9.30 am Margaret Foldes
Jennifer Foldes-Hielman

NEXT WEEK

Sandra Ryan
TBA
Don Turvey
Maree Galea
Jeff Brown

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER

Vigil: Michael Chaumont
Gaynor Mason
TBA
7.30 am Stan Cichocki
Don Turvey
9.30 am Adrian Vannan
Anna Schutt
Monica McMahon

NEXT WEEK

John Ryan
Frances Micallef
Sr Julie
John McGarry
Jenny Coughlan
Adrian Vannan
Allan Cox

CLEANERS

WEEK COMMENCE: 24.11.19
Pauline Buttigieg
Maryanne Buttigieg

WEEK COMMENCE: 1.12.19
Colin Dunn

FLOWERS

THIS WEEK 23.11.19
SANDRA RYAN

NEXT WEEK 1.12.19
NO FLOWERS DURING ADVENT

SACRISTY

WEEK COMMENCE: 24.11.19
Mary Gilbert

WEEK COMMENCE 1.12.19
Gillian Dobson

MORNING TEA: 7.30 am next week: Mary Gilbert
9.30 am next week: Marg Foldes & Jenny

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: NONE TILL FURTHER NOTICE

“How beautiful it would be if the poor could occupy in our hearts the place they have in the heart of God!”

Pope Francis



- Wednesday 27 November, **Liturgy Meeting**, 4.30pm at Sr Cathy's
- Saturday 30 November, **Working Bee**, from 8am—All Welcome
- Monday 2 December, **St Vincent de Paul Meeting**, 4.30pm in the admin centre
- Tuesday 3 & 10 December, **Baptism Course**, 7.30pm in the admin centre
- Friday 6 December, **Parishioners & Friends Lunch**, 12 noon in the admin centre

JESSY TREE: The St Vincent de Paul Jessy tree has been put up and is located at the rear of the church near the confessional. Please take a tag for a gift for a child or adult to help make their Christmas brighter. Please return them to the tree by weekend 14/15 December, so they can be distributed in time for Christmas.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS & VINNIES CHRISTMAS CARDS on sale from this weekend. Calendars are \$8. Last years Christmas cards are \$2.50, this years are \$6.00

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE: If you would like a loved ones name placed in this special book, which will be on the altar for the month of November, please complete and return, as soon as possible, the appropriate envelope in your planned giving envelope set or complete an envelope that is available at the table at the rear of the Church.



WILL YOU HELP?

WORKING BEE at TAHMOOR CHURCH: Sat 30th November, 8 am to 12 noon approx.

New volunteers welcome!

Morning tea and conversation provided.... Work planned includes paving, painting, stick clearing, drain clearing and general yard work. Other jobs also if volunteers and skills are available. (See full list in portico).

PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS LUNCH—Friday 6th November, at midday. Please come along with a plate if you can, to share a meal and company.

THE CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF AUSTRALIA HAVE ANNOUNCED A NATIONAL PRAYER CAMPAIGN FOR THE GIFT OF RAIN DURING NOVEMBER.

The faithful across the country are encouraged to pray for the gift of rain, for people affected by the drought and to provide practical support, where possible. The bishops note that large parts of the country are directly affected by the drought, but the impact is national—and so should the response be national. For access to prayer resources and links to donate to the Diocese of Bathurst Drought Appeal and the Vinnies NSW Drought Appeal, visit: www.catholic.org.au/drought

“SONGS OF JOY” 15 December 15 at SS Peter and Paul Church Kiama 2:30 p.m. A combined chorus of over 180 singers from Sydney and the South Coast are joining together for a sensational afternoon of song. Entry to the concert is by donation with all proceeds going to Charity “The Homestead of Hope”. A proud collaborative endeavour by Kiama Churches to support those in need within our community.

A VOCATION VIEW Recently, eight young men gathered with the Vocations Team and our two seminarians for an evening of fellowship, questions and sharing of faith. There will be a number of such gatherings in 2020 for young men seeking to grow in their faith, discern their vocation, and encourage each other along the way. If anyone would like to know more, please contact the Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Duane Fernandez, at vocations@dow.org.au

2020 SISTERHOOD NATIONAL CATHOLIC WOMEN’S CONFERENCE: Anointed. 20–22 March 2020, Tops Conference Centre, Stanwell Tops Early Bird Tickets Available Now! Only \$239 includes food and accommodation. Limited tickets available. The special price is available only until 30 November 2019. Book your spot - <https://www.trybooking.com/BFQZP>

Missionary Leadership Formation Opportunity – Exciting New Course

Foundation for Missionary Leadership is designed to empower and equip participants to develop the skills necessary to be a missionary leader in the Church today. The year long course, run by the Missionaries of God’s Love Arete’ Centre provides

PARISH FETE

There are still some vouchers leftover from the fete. If you are interested in any of the following, please contact Kate Knight 0420 998 122

- Glitz N Glamour \$565 package - This 3.5 hour package is inclusive for 1 female, 1 male and 2 kids 12years and under (11'x14' PRINT INCLUDED WITH RETOUCHING)
- Glitz N Glamour \$515 package- This 3.5 hour package is inclusive for 1 female, 1 male and 2 kids 12years and under (10'x8' PRINT INCLUDED WITH RETOUCHING)
- The Brow Studio
\$100 off eyebrow tattoo
- Pumphouse Gym - 1 month membership
- Framed Cigarette Cards
(Pictures of frames/cards in foyer of church)

a highly practical and encounter based formation process with special focus areas of Youth Ministry, Adult Evangelisation and Music Ministry. The Diocese plans to host a group of interested participants in either the Macarthur or Wollongong area. Applications close on 30 November 2019. For more information please contact Darren at darren.mcdowell@dow.org.au or 4222 2463. Information can also be found at www.aretecentre.org

GREETER— READING –EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER— & CLEANING ROSTERS FOR 2020 —

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