



# St Anthony's Parish Picton

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**Fr Peter Tien**  
Parish Priest



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

*Parish Bulletin*

Sunday 26 January 2020

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

## FIRST READING: Isaiah 8:23-9:3

*In the Galilean country, the people have seen a great light.*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

## SECOND READING: Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians  
*I appeal to you, my brothers and sisters, make up the differences between you.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom,  
and healed all who were sick.

Alleluia!

## GOSPEL: Matthew 4:12-23

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew  
*He went to Capernaum, that the prophecy of Isaiah be fulfilled.*

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

Next Weeks Readings:

## The Presentation of the Lord —Year A

Malachi 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40

## 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

St Thomas Aquinas, priest, doctor

Wednesday - 8.30 am—Tahmoor

Thursday - 8.30 am—Tahmoor

Friday - 10.30 pm—Funeral Mass for Tony Portelli

At Tahmoor

St John Bosco, priest

## Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 5.00 pm—5.40 pm

**Adoration:** Tuesday: 5.00 pm

## 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 THOSE AFFECTED BY BUSHFIRE AND DROUGHT:

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 fire-ravaged and drought-stricken land, on our starving and displaced animals, on our failing crops and burning farms, towns and forests.

Strengthen, sustain and give new heart to our farmers and to all who are affected by drought; be with those who support them.

Strengthen and comfort the victims of the fires, those who have lost family, friends, property and stock. Protect our volunteer firefighters and all members of essential services.

Thank you for the rain and in your loving providence, continue to send abundant rain to quench the fires and to 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:

Tony Portelli, 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, 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 Macnmara, Jim Matthews, Elizabeth Linsell

#### GREETERS: THIS WEEK

**Vigil:** Lisa McSweeney  
**7.30 am** Sandy Porter  
**9.30 am** Ingrey Family

#### NEXT WEEK

Sr Julie  
Anne Cordingley  
Allan Cox

#### READERS: THIS WEEK

**Vigil:** Gail Hanger  
Trish Lindner  
**7.30 am** John Maher  
**9.30 am** Olga Upton  
Katrina Boustani

#### NEXT WEEK

Sandra Ryan  
Sr Julie  
John Butler  
Ben McCabe  
Jeff Brown

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER

**Vigil:** THIS WEEK  
Michael Chaumont  
Beth Nolan  
Gaynor Mason  
**7.30 am** Stan Cichocki  
Don Turvey  
**9.30 am** Adrian Vannan  
Sue Spiteri  
Paul Wyatt

#### NEXT WEEK

John Ryan  
Sandra Ryan  
Frances Micallef  
Stan Cichocki  
Anne Cordingley  
Adrian Vannan  
Anna Schutt  
Monica McMahon

### CLEANERS

WEEK COMMENCE: 26.1.20  
HELEN WILLIS &  
JEAN LE ROUX

WEEK COMMENCE: 2.2.20  
GIULIANA GIUBIN

### FLOWERS

THIS WEEK 25.1.20  
JOANNE MCELGUNN

NEXT WEEK 1.1.20  
MURIELLE AZZI

### SACRISTY

WEEK COMMENCE: 26.1.20  
Gillian Dobson

WEEK COMMENCE 2.2.20  
Mary Gilbert

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

Anne Connell  
Nicole Newton &  
Pam D

**“ Working together to practice hospitality, especially towards those whose lives are most vulnerable, will make us better human beings, better disciples, and a more united Christian people”** Pope Frances



- Saturday 1 February, **Working Bee**, from 8am–12 noon
- Monday 3 February, **St Vincent de Paul Meeting**, 4.30pm in the admin centre
- Tuesdays 4 & 11 February, Baptism Course, 7.30pm in the admin centre
- Friday 7 February, **Parishioners & Friends Lunch**, 12noon in the admin centre
- Tuesday 11 February, Catechist meeting, 1.30pm in the admin centre
- Thursdays, **Bingo**, at Tahmoor Inn from 11am

### WILL YOU HELP?

**WORKING BEE at TAHMOOR CHURCH** Sat 1st February, 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).

### TO CELEBRATE SENIOR'S WEEK 2020, Catholic-

Care are running a free Art Workshop in collaboration with 'Liv the Dream' in the parish centre. Olivia will teach the basic principles of painting your very own seascape masterpiece on a canvas that you are welcome to take home.

Following the workshop we invite everyone to join us for morning tea and information sharing about My Aged Care and other CatholicCare services. The Art workshop is capped at 20 participants so be quick to secure your space, if you miss out on the workshop, you are invited to the morning tea afterwards.

Date: Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb in the parish centre

Art class: 9-11am

Morning tea/information sharing: 11am- 12noon

RSVP Thursday 6th Feb to

[melissaw@catholiccare.dow.org.au](mailto:melissaw@catholiccare.dow.org.au) or call 46408553

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL:** The conference members would very much like to thank the parishioners of St Anthony's, for their very generous donations of gifts, food, vouchers and money towards Christmas. Because of this help, families in our area were able to have a brighter Christmas. God bless.

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

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

**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

**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 0 4 1 7 0 1 8 1 5 2 or [janeh@catholiccare.dow.org.au](mailto:janeh@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.

**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: [catholiccare.dow.org.au](http://catholiccare.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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