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**Fr Peter Tien**  
Parish Priest



### THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PATRONAL FEAST DAY

*Parish Bulletin*

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time —YEAR C

Sunday 26 June 2022

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

All peoples, clap your hand! Cry to God with shouts of joy!

#### FIRST READING: Kings 19:16, 19-21

A reading from the book of the Kings

*Elisha rose and followed Elijah and became his servant.*

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

You are my inheritance, O Lord.

#### SECOND READING: Galatians 5:1, 13-18

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians

*My brothers, you were called to freedom.*

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening;

You have the words of everlasting life.

Alleluia!

#### GOSPEL: Luke 9:15-62

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

*Jesus resolutely set his face towards Jerusalem. I will follow you wherever you will go.*

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.

**Next week's readings:** 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C —  
Is 66:10-14; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

#### St Anthony's Church—Tahmoor

Saturday Vigil—5.00 pm

Sunday—8.30am

#### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Tuesday - 5.00 pm—No ADORATION  
NO MASS

Wednesday - NO MASS

Thursday - NO MASS

Friday— 8.30 am—Tahmoor

*FR PETER WILL BE ON  
CLERGY -INSERVICE  
TUESDAY—THURSDAY  
THIS WEEK.*

#### Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 4.00 pm—4.30 pm

Adoration: Tuesday at 5.00 pm  
(NONE THIS WEEK)

#### OFFICE HOURS

**Tuesday & Thursday**

9.00a.m. - 3.00p.m.

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### REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

Today we consider some of the personal difficulties we might have to face as disciples. First, there is no part-time discipleship. Our commitment must be wholehearted and complete. We must have a willing attitude that frees us interiorly from all other concerns so that we might be able to follow Christ regardless of our state in life or our occupation. This attitude of commitment comes not merely from our own generosity of heart but from our having been transformed into Christ through faith and baptism.

We may face conflicts when our various allegiances seem to clash. We may have family responsibilities. There are children to raise, elderly parents or infirm relatives to care for. What does discipleship require of us? We all must earn a living. Are we expected to leave our employment to follow Jesus? And if so, what then will we do? All disciples must face the interior struggle caused by the conflict of legitimate responsibilities.

The freedom of which Paul speaks comes with genuine love. If, out of love, we can negotiate successfully these conflicts caused by competing responsibilities, without compromising our total commitment to Christ, we will find a new kind freedom. This is the freedom that enables us to be faithful to both sets of responsibilities according to the proper priority. We will see that commitment to Christ is primary and the circumstances of our lives with the accompanying responsibilities set the parameters within which we live out our commitment. It is not in opposition with these responsibilities or despite them, but by means of or through them that we live out our discipleship.

### 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 Pat McCauley, Marie Darlington, Christine Jupe, Graeme Menser, Ross Spirou, Mauro Mariano, Melony Cox, Joanne McMahon, Daniel Clarke, Margaret Brown, James McNeil, Ian Macnamara, Stephanie Macnamara, Elizabeth Linsell

<u>READERS:</u>	<u>THIS WEEK</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK</u>
VIGIL:	BETH NOLAN	SANDRA RYAN
8.30AM:	TERESA CICHOCKI	MAREE GALEA
<u>CLEANERS:</u>		COLIN DUNN
<u>FLOWERS:</u>	CHRIS CARBURY	JO McELGUNN
<u>SACRISTY:</u>	GILLIAN DOBSON	MARY GILBERT
<u>MORNING TEA:</u>		
	MARG & JENNY	LORRI

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

### THE ROSARY

- Wednesday 5.00 pm

You are invited to join in praying the Rosary in the park in Thirlmere, opposite the shops and beside the tennis courts. To pray for an end to pandemic and peace in the world.

### MASS ON T.V.

All Masses in the area have resumed. If you are unwell, Sunday Mass can be watched on Channel 10 at 6am

READING ROSTERS: New rosters have been emailed to those who the parish have an email address for. If the parish does not have an email address, for you, a copy can be collected from the kitchen.

### PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES:

The new financial year planned giving envelopes are available for collection, from the foyer. If you would like to support the parish financially, the planned giving program is an opportunity to do so. Giving can be done via envelopes, direct debit or credit card. For more information please contact the parish office on a Tuesday or Thursday, on 4683 2230 or [picton@dow.org.au](mailto:picton@dow.org.au)

PARISH COLUMBARIUM Our Parish has set up a committee to establish a Columbarium wall for the future internment of your ashes, or those of a loved one.

A number of other parishes have set up, or are in the process of setting up, a columbarium. The committee needs to ascertain the level of interest in the columbarium. This will help the committee determine the size of the columbarium wall. The cost of internment has not yet been determined, but is expected to be in the region of \$1,000 to \$1,500.

A member of this committee will make a short presentation to masses on the weekend on **2nd and 3rd July** and be on hand after the mass to answer your questions.

Note that putting your name down does not commit you to using the columbarium – it is only an indication to the committee of potential usage.

Please contact Vince Holloway on 0449-065875 if you require more details, or to put your name down as a prospective user.

### CONFIRMATION PROGRAM:

Due to the time available to us we have to arrange the PARENT ONLY MEETINGS during the school holidays. We know that this may cause difficulties for some who may be going away for the holidays so we are trying to help with this by having four options: Tuesday 5th July at 1.00pm, Wednesday 6th July at 7.00pm, Wednesday 13th July at 7.00pm and finally for those who are away for the two weeks of the holiday there will be a meeting after Sunday Mass on Sunday 17 July. These meetings will be in the Parish Centre behind St Anthony's Parish Church in Stratford Road, Tahmoor.

2022 SIGNIFICANT MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES MASS If you are celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 or over 60 years of marriage this year, and would like an invitation to the Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Brian Mascord at St Francis Xavier Cathedral on Sunday, 7 August 2022 at 2pm, please register online at [www.dow.org.au/events/](http://www.dow.org.au/events/), or contact Hel-

en Bennett at the Office of the Bishop at 4222 2403, or via email [helen.bennett@dow.org.au](mailto:helen.bennett@dow.org.au) by no later than Monday 11 July. Once you have done so, an invitation and official online registration procedures can be sent to you.

### **WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES: 22-26 June 2022.**

Every three years since 1994, the church has celebrated the World Meeting of Families in a different city of the world. In 2022 the event will be hosted by the Diocese of Rome with Pope Frances leading special celebrations. However, the Holy Father has also asked that the World Meeting of Families be celebrated concurrently in every diocese of the world in 2022. The idea is for families to gather locally around their bishop to explore and celebrate the theme of "Family love: A vocation and a path to holiness." You can discover local Australian events or explore the resources with your own family by visiting: [www.family.catholic.org.au](http://www.family.catholic.org.au)

*A family from our parish, will represent the parish and attend Mass with Bishop Brian to celebrate the World Meeting of Families, next weekend.*

### **NATIONAL ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT**

**ISLANDER SUNDAY**, 3 July Every year, on the first Sunday in July, Catholics come together across Australia to acknowledge and celebrate the gifts of Australia's First Peoples in the Catholic Church. Next week we will acknowledge that God has been walking with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, making His Presence known through a continuous living culture over many thousands of years. For interesting information about First Nations people and the Catholic Church go to [dow.sh/NATSICC](http://dow.sh/NATSICC)

### **"FAMILY LOVE: A VOCATION AND A PATH TO HOLI-**

**NESS"** 10th World Meeting of Families, June 2022

Over several days 22 – 26 June, delegates from around the world will gather in Rome with Pope Francis for the World Meeting of Families. This meeting has been called under the theme, "Family Love: A vocation and a path to holiness". Delegates from Australia, and even some from our Diocese of Wollongong, have gone to meet with the Pope to discuss this important vocation. As St John Paul II reminds us, "As the family goes, so goes the nation, and so goes the whole world in which we live". We invite you to pray for not only the success of the meeting in Rome but also all families in Australia and the world.

### **PRAYER FOR THE DIOCESE OF WOLLONGONG**

*Mother of the Redeemer,  
in this Diocese dedicated to  
your Immaculate Heart,  
with great joy we call you blessed.*

*In order to carry out His  
Providential plan of salvation,  
God the Father chose you  
before the creation of the world.  
You believed in His love  
and obeyed His word.*

*The Son of God desired you for  
His Mother  
when he became man to save the  
human race.*

*You received Him with ready obedience  
and undivided Heart.*

*The Holy Spirit  
loved you as His mystical Spouse  
and He filled you with singular gifts.*

*You allowed yourself to be led by  
His hidden and powerful action.*

*On this Feast  
we entrust to you the Diocese  
which acknowledges you  
and invokes you under the title of  
your Immaculate Heart.*

*On earth you preceded the Church  
in the pilgrimage of faith:  
guide us as we walk in your footsteps,  
comfort us in our difficulties and trials,  
help us to reach God.*

*To you, Mother of the Church,  
we confidently entrust our Bishop,  
our priests and religious,  
our families, ourselves.*

*Give us the light of true wisdom,  
a wisdom to be found only in your Son  
as you told us at Cana:  
"Do whatever He tells us."  
Enable us all to meet Him  
who is the Way, the truth, and the Life.*

*Sustain us, O Virgin Mary,  
on our journey of faith,  
and obtain for us the grace  
of eternal salvation.*

*O clement, O loving, O sweet Mother  
of God and our Mother, Mary!*

*To be followed by three Hail Marys and the invocation:*

**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY,  
PRAY FOR US.**

*(Prayer adapted by Monsignor Graham Schmitzer)*





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