



St Anthony's Parish Picton

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Fr Peter Tien
Parish Priest



13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY —YEAR B

Parish Bulletin

Sunday 27 June 2021

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

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

FIRST READING: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

A reading from the book of Wisdom

It was the devil's envy that brought death into the world.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

SECOND READING: Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Your abundance should supply their want.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death

And brought us life through his gospel.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 5:21-43

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Young girl, I say to you, arise.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

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

Next week Readings: **14th Sunday in Ordinary Time— Year B**
Ezek 2:1-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6

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

Sts Peter and Paul, apostles

Wednesday - 8.30 am—Tahmoor

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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In the gospel, Jesus reaches deep into the world beyond life and rescues a young girl from the jaws of death. Earlier, he was jostled by the crowd and felt healing power leave him in order to restore an afflicted woman. Repeating the words of last week's gospel: Who is this man? Is this someone with whom we want to become involved? On the other hand, can we afford not to get involved with him? This is a man who can lead us to life even in the midst of death. He is someone who is interested in the well-being of everyone, even those who may not be highly valued by society – women and children, the chronically ill, those who carry the seeds of death within them.

God's graciousness toward us should prompt us to be generous toward others. What we receive as life-enhancing gifts, we must share with those in need, those to whom life has not been kind. As we have been favoured by the healing touch of God, so we must extend that same loving touch to others. The love of Christ impels us to be openhanded as we approach those in need. Following Jesus' lead, we must not only give to them, we must also allow them to take from us. At times this will require that we share material resources; at other times it might mean that our energy will be drained in our service of them. In all of this, Jesus has set the example for us to follow.



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: Kevin Dries snr

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

<u>READERS:</u>	<u>THIS WEEK</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK</u>
VIGIL:	SOHIA DE ZILVA	GAIL HANGER
7.30AM:	JOHN BUTLER	ANNE CORDINGLEY
9.30AM:	JENNIFER FOLDES-HIELMAN	JEFF BROWN

<u>CLEANERS:</u>	—	JO MCELGUNN
		JUNE PAGET
		FRANK GRIMA

FLOWERS: SANDRA RYAN JO MCELGUNN

SACRISTY: GILLIAN DOBSON MARY GILBERT

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

If you have planned giving envelope **No.68**, could you please contact the parish office or let Fr Peter know, thank you

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES are now available for collection from the foyer of the church. If you are not already in planned giving and would like to contribute to support the parish, please contact the parish office. Giving can be done via the envelope system or by direct debit or credit card.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2021 CONFIRMATION:

Confirmation will be conferred by the Bishop during Masses at 3.30pm and 5.00pm(Vigil) on Saturday 21st August. There will be PARENT ONLY meeting to start preparation for the Sacrament at 2.00pm OR 7.30pm on Tuesday 20th July OR 2.00pm OR 7.30pm on Wednesday 21st July. Parents have to attend ONLY ONE of these meetings. Parents should register and book in for these meetings by contacting the parish secretary well beforehand. Details of Parish office hours etc. are on the front of this bulletin. Attendance at one of these meetings is part of the program and if that is not possible parents will have to discuss it with Fr Peter after Mass on Sundays or the child may not be able to be confirmed this year. To be eligible for Confirmation this year your child should be in Year 6 or above at school and be receiving Holy Communion at Mass.

FREE TECHNOLOGY TRAINING FOR SENIORS

If you are struggling with your mobile phone, downloading apps, or using a QR code CatholicCare and St Benedict's Catholic College have teamed up to run a Cross + Generational training program. This is a unique opportunity for an 'exchange of gifts' between both students and seniors. After a successful trial in All Saints Catholic Parish Shellharbour, this model will be used in the Macarthur region.

There will be 2 groups. The first commencing on Tuesday 13 July for 4 consecutive weeks. The second group will commence on Tues 10 August for 4 consecutive weeks. Both sessions will be held at St Benedict's Oran Park from 1pm – 2.30pm. Places will fill quickly for both sessions, so please contact Jane, Parish and Community Officer CatholicCare on 0417018152

SPECIAL MINISTERS will not be rostered on during the pandemic
ACOLYTES are most welcome to serve on the altar

COULD YOU PROVIDE A FOREVER HOME? Fostering Futures, CatholicCare are looking for a forever home for a 10-year-old girl, Jessie*. Jessie is a lovely, sociable girl who enjoys listening to music, riding her bike and loves animals. She is smart, energetic and loves to chat! She needs patient and loving carers who can give her time, consistency, and support so she can thrive and achieve a positive future. (*Child's name has been changed for privacy) To find out more about becoming a carer with Fostering Futures: call 0418 7 8 3 9 5 6 email fosteringfutures@catholiccare.dow.org.au or go to <http://www.catholiccare.dow.org.au>

2021 SIGNIFICANT MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES MASS

If you are celebrating 25, 40, 50 or 60 years of marriage this year and would like an invitation to the Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Brian Mascord at St John Vianney Co Cathedral, Fairy Meadow on Sunday, 8 August 2021 at 2pm, please contact Helen Bennett 4222 2403 or email helen.bennett@dow.org.au at the Office of the Bishop by Friday 2 July and an invitation will be sent to you

SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT:

Jesus Christ reveals to us that "God is Love" and he teaches us that "the fundamental law of human perfection, and consequently of the transformation of the world, is the new commandment of love. – Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church - Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace

CAMPBELLTOWN CATHOLIC CLUB'S 56TH COMMUNION MASS & LUNCHEON

Sunday 1st August 2021
 10.00am Mass will be concelebrated by Bishop Brian Mascord DD and Fr Christopher Sarkis PP, Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church
 80 Demetrius Road, Rosemeadow
 Followed by lunch at THE CUBE, Campbelltown Catholic Club at 12noon
 Tickets \$25 on sale Monday 28 June 2021 from Club Reception

ALIVE IN THE SPIRIT: We are encouraged to engage in a special opportunity inviting us to experience new vision, new energy, new life as we become the community Christ calls us to be. "Alive in the Spirit", an innovative online pastoral ministry conference, from 8 to 10 July 2021, which will enliven and inspire our Catholic Church through a variety of keynotes, workshops and enriching prayer and worship experiences. To register or find out more details,

please go www.aliveinthepirit.com.au or contact Lisa Bright on 0448 652 720.

A VOCATION VIEW Many people need a healing touch. Open your heart to the possibility that God may choose you to be a healing touch as a priest, sister, or brother. (Mark 5:21-43) If you want to talk about your discernment, please contact the Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Duane Fernandez at vocations@dow.org.au

ST MARY'S TOWERS RETREAT CENTRE—

Brochure's for 2021 and 2022 retreats are available from the rack in the foyer. If interested please take a copy.

LATEST COVID DIRECTIVES

- *The total number of people allowed to attend Mass is **100** at St Anthony's Tahmoor, using the 4sq meter rule*
- **MASKS MUST BE WORN IN THE CHURCH**
- *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 sill 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 you mobile phone.*

Diocese of Wollongong church buildings are NOT OPEN for private prayer
Churches can be opened only for:
Masses, Weddings, Funerals, Baptisms and Reconciliation

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