



St Anthony's Parish Picton

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Fr Peter Tien
Parish Priest



13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME —YEAR A

Parish Bulletin

Sunday 28 June 2020

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

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

FIRST READING: Kings 4:8-11, 14-16

A reading from the second book of the Kings
That is the holy man of God, let him remain there.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

SECOND READING: Romans 6: 3-4, 8-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans
Having been buried with him through baptism, we shall walk in a new life.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people.
Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 10:37-42

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
Anyone who does not accept his cross is not worthy of me. Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

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

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

Thursday - 8.30 am—Tahmoor

Friday - 8.30 am—Tahmoor

Reconciliation (Confession)

By appointment only

Adoration: Tuesday: 5pm

**YOU MUST REGISTER WITH
THE PARISH OFFICE FOR
WEEKEND MASSES IF YOU
WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND—
BY FRIDAY 12 NOON**

**CURRENTLY THERE IS A
LIMIT OF 50 AT EACH MASS**

NEXT WEEK: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
Zech 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday & Thursday

9.00a.m. - 3.00p.m.

Parish Phone 4683 2230

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www.stanthonypicton.org.au

GOSPEL FOCUS

Anyone who welcomes

Having spelled out the difficulties of discipleship throughout Ch 10, the gospel writer has Jesus reassuring the disciples that anyone who welcomes them welcomes him. There are echoes here of other parts of the Gospel of Matthew: the Beatitudes, with its blessings on the poor and humble of heart; the welcome of children, the 'little ones' of the kingdom; and the Last Judgment (Mt 24), that reminds us that whatever we do for the least in the world we do for Jesus. Jesus even describes the disciples as 'little ones' – a reminder both to them and to those who welcome them.

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

PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED:

Lord grant them eternal peace & joy and to their families and friends strength and comfort

RECENTLY DECEASED: Kristinu Borg

PRAY FOR THE SICK Christine Jupe, Janelle Clifton, Peter Wood, Graeme Menser, Ross Spirou, Lesley Thompson, Mauro Mariano, Mary McMahon, John Debono, Melony Cox, Joanne McMahon, Daniel Clarke, Margaret Brown, Lesley Gardiner, James McNeil, Ian Macnamara, Stephanie Macnamara, Jim Matthews, Elizabeth Linsell

READERS:

THIS WEEK

NEXT WEEK

Vigil: TBA
7.30am: TBA
9.30am: TBA

THE ACBC NATIONAL CATHOLIC MEN'S GATHERING FOR 2020

is now being offered as an online event for registered participants. This modified program will be delivered in four pre-recorded sessions of approximately 1 hour in length. Each session will offer input from a variety of speakers and musicians, along with a response and questions for group discussion or individual reflection. The program offers flexibility so that you may participate individually or gather with others from your parish/diocese or men's ministry group.

Aim: To inspire and encourage all Catholic men with a vision for personal discipleship, service and mission in the family, parish, diocese and the world.

Cost: FREE

Registration: Available from Monday 29th June

Event Program: Available from Saturday 15th August 2020

Go to: www.catholicmensgathering.com.au

REFRESHER: SUPPORTING & COORDINATING MINISTRIES

Multiple daytime and evening sessions in July via Zoom. To Register visit www.dow.org.au/news-and-events

How are you going in coordinating or supporting an area of ministry in your parish? Would you like to gain some further skills and tips to more successfully undertake this role? This introductory session will help you explore how you're going and consider ways in which we can all improve in inspiring, equipping and empowering people within our areas of ministry and parish life. For more info contact Darren McDowell on darren.mcdowell@dow.org.au or 4222 2463

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES are now available for collection from the back of the church. If you would like to join the planned giving with envelopes, please leave your name with the parish office.

REOPENING THE CHURCH FOR MASSES

Following directives from Bishop Brian, our Church can now reopen for Masses for the weekend and weekdays with 50 attendees each Mass. Mass attendees must comply with the rules set down by the government and the diocese and is subject to change.

+ Those who wish to attend weekend Mass **MUST** register, with the parish office: name, phone number. If attending as a family, how many? Indicate what Mass: Vigil or Sunday 7.30am or 9.30am.

Those who cannot attend Mass, can continue to nurture their faith through watching Mass on line or other prayerful means.

+ If you are 65years+ and have underlying health concerns or 70+ years please consider staying at home for your safety

+ Mass attendants must prove well and must use sanitizer when entering the Church.

When leaving please leave your kneeler down, so those areas can be cleaned.

+ Offering (Sunday Mass only) is to be placed in boxes provided (mounted on wall) at the entrances, as you enter the Church or after Mass, or ideally given through direct debit.

Collection plates will no longer be passed around to avoid spread of germs/viruses.

+ No longer holy water in the bowl at the entrance door.

+ Please do not touch any statues/paintings/icons

+ Not to shake hand at any event.

+ Holy Communion given into the hand only and in one line.

3) Reconciliation/Confession: by appointment with Fr. Peter (his phone: 0406001540.)

4) Baptism: by appointment either on Saturday or Sunday with 50 people allowed.

5) You are encouraged to install the COVID-19 App onto your mobile phone.

There is a link on the front page of the parish website that goes to Diocese of Wollongong showing what Masses are on live.
www.stanthonyspicton.org.au

ELECTRONIC PARISH PLANNED GIVING

Given that all non-essential travel has been cancelled, some parishioners who support our parish planned giving envelope program have asked how they can continue to financially support the parish. So, we respectfully encourage all parishioners to join our electronic parish planned giving program to help us ensure that we limit the financial pressure this current situation will impose on our parish.

Importantly, we are mindful that some of our parishioners will sadly be experiencing a change in their financial circumstances. Please contact the Parish Office (4683 2230 or picton@dow.org.au) if you need to decrease/discontinue your planned giving contribution, but mainly to let us know how we can support you.

If you would like to commence giving by direct debit or via credit card, new forms are available for you to complete, they are available in the racks in the foyer of the church, or they can be emailed to you.

ALTERNATIVE:

2nd collection—(all parish expenses)

Picton Parish

BSB 066-711

Account number: 001783

1st collection— (Priests & their living expenses)

Picton Presbytery

BSB: 066711

Account number: 002196

If you are giving electronically, please use your name or envelope number as a reference, so the contributions can be allocated to you.

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2020:

We will be starting this year's Reconciliation very soon, at the end of July . We will be doing the program through the Catholic School so people with children in St Anthony's will receive the details from the school but parents with children in State schools should ring Paul on 46818944 to get the details. If you know someone whose children are in a State school please make sure they know about this

DATES LOCKED IN FOR PLENARY COUNCIL

ASSEMBLIES The two assemblies for the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia will be held in Adelaide from October 3-10, 2021, and in Sydney from July 4-9, 2022. The new dates mean that the celebration of the Plenary Council has effectively moved 12 months from the original plan of a first assembly in October 2020 and a second assembly in June/July 2021.

BOOKS

Need some new reading material? There are books available in the shack. Some books also for those schooling from home. Please take what you require and leave tidy and covered up

MONITORS: These are to help people enter the church safely and to ensure social distancing and not to congregate before or after Mass, and other similar things

Each Mass will require 2 monitors—if you would like to assist in this important role—please contact the parish office

CLEANERS: The church, where people have sat, and frequently touched surfaces, need to be cleaner after every Mass, to help ensure the safety of our parishioners—all materials supplied. If you are willing to help in this important role—please contact the parish office.

YOUTH MINISTRY ONLINE

Catholic Youth Ministry Wollongong has launched LIVE - Check it out at. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qdCQ7_OVY This is a great way for young people to build not only your faith but to build lasting friendships. To get in touch with the NET team and be part of this, simply follow the "CYMW" Facebook page or by Instagram at "wollongongnetteam"

THE DIOCESE OF WOLLONGONG WEEKLY PODCAST –

'The Journey' – 28 June 2020 Listen in this week for as we break open the Sunday Gospel reading and hear about the upcoming national Catholic men's conference online. There are some great short talks from some of Australia's best Catholic presenters. Uploaded every Friday for free download – go to www.jcr.org.au

A VOCATION VIEW

Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (28/6/20) Be an example of faith to your brothers and sisters; let your faith inspire others to come to know Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the living God. (Matthew 16:13-19) If you want to talk about your discernment, please contact the Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Duane Fernandez at vocations@dow.org.au or our new Vocations video at <https://www.dow.org.au/covid-19/sunday-mass-online-withbishop-brian/>

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