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Fr Peter Tien
Parish Priest



PALM SUNDAY — YEAR B

Parish Bulletin

Sunday 28 March 2021

GOSPEL: Mark 11:1-10

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord

FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:4-7

I did not cover my face against insult and I know I will not be ashamed.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

SECOND READING: Philippians 2:6-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

He humbled himself to become like us and God raised him on high.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross.
Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL: Mark 14:1-15; 47

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

Next Weeks Readings:

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESSURRECTION OF THE LORD—YEAR B

Vigil: Gen 1:1-2:2; Ex 14:15-15:1; Is 55:1-11; Rom 6:3-11; Mk 16:1-7
Day: Acts 10:34, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

St Anthony's Church - Tahmoor

Saturday Vigil - 6.00 pm

Sunday - 7.30 am & 9.30 am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Tuesday - NO ADORATION OR MASS

Wednesday - 8.30 am—Tahmoor

Thursday - 6.00 pm—Tahmoor

Mass of the Last Supper

Friday - 10.00 am—Tahmoor

Stations of the Cross

3.00 pm—Tahmoor

Passion of The Lord

Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 5.00—5.30pm

Please wear a face mask

Adoration: None this week

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday & Thursday

9.00a.m. - 3.00p.m.

Parish Phone 4683 2230

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www.stanthonypicton.org.au

EASTER 2021 TIMETABLE

HOLY THURSDAY – MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER 6.00 pm

GOOD FRIDAY – STATIONS OF THE CROSS – 10.00 am
(Stations will be held in the church)
PASSION OF THE LORD — 3.00 pm

EASTER VIGIL - MASS 6.00 pm (will start in the church)

EASTER SUNDAY – MASS 7.30 am

MASS 9.30 am



Registration is required to attend services on Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday.

This must be done by contacting the parish office: picton@dow.org.au or 4683 2230

Individual names, not just number in family and a contact phone number needs to be provided.

If you have registered and unable to attend, please advise the parish, so someone on waiting list will not miss out.



YEAR of SAINT JOSEPH

“Show yourself a father, and guide us in the path of life”

DECEMBER 8, 2020 - DECEMBER 8, 2021

PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED:

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

ANNIVERSARY: Sandra Wise, Paul Wise

RECENTLY DECEASED:

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

READERS:	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
VIGIL:	SANDRA RYAN GAIL HANGER TRISH LINDNER (NARRATOR) SOFIA DE ZILVA (OTHER)	TRISH LINDNER PAUL WYATT BETH NOLAN SANDRA RYAN
7.30AM:	TBA	TBA
9.30AM:	TRUDY HANCOCK GEOFF BROWN (NARRATOR) PAUL WYATT (OTHER)	GEOFF BROWN TRUDY HANCOCK

CLEANERS: JO MCELGUNN
JUNE PAGET
FRANK GRIMA

FLOWERS: SUE SPITERI
CHRIS CARBURY

SACRISTY: MARY GILBERT
GILLIAN DOBSON

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



PROJECT COMPASSION: Virtual Immersion

Each week during this Lenten season, Caritas Australia is holding Virtual Immersion opportunities for parishes via Zoom video conferencing. These digital engagements will allow participants to focus on prayer and reflection, Catholic Social Teaching and an interview and Q&A with Caritas International Program staff.

Sessions will run Tuesdays and Thursdays for one hour across Australia. You can register here for the [Virtual Immersion Schedule](#)

PLEASE RETURN PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES/ENVELOPES ASAP

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



BINGO IS COMING BACK! Bingo at Tahmoor Inn will resume on Thursday 8 April, at 11am, everyone is welcome.

ART & WELLBEING WORKSHOPS: being run by CatholicCare— Project HeARTbeat- Connect. Create. Discover. Heal. Grow. Free workshops, materials provided, no artistic skills required. Tuesday 6 April (2 sessions) 10am-12.30pm and 1.30pm—4pm at the parish hall. Places are limited, to register call 4227 1122, enquiries catholiccare.dow.org.au

LENTEN NOTES

FASTING & ABSTINENCE

- ◇ All who have completed their 18th year and have not yet begun their 60th year are bound to **fast and abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.**
- ◇ All who have completed their 14th year are bound to **abstain from meat** on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
- ◇ Pastors, teachers, parents are to ensure that even those who, by reason of their age, are not bound by the law of fasting and abstinence from meat, are taught the true meaning of penance.

CURSILLO IN WOLLONGONG will be holding a Three-Day Weekend at beautiful Hartzler Park Retreat Centre (Near Moss Vale) from Thursday evening 1st July to Sunday afternoon 4th July 2021 for both women and men. Listen to talks and join in small group discussion with women or men from Wollongong Diocese and discover a way to live the Gospel in everyday life refreshed and with friends. To find out more please ring Denise on 0438254139 or email denisedamore0@gmail.com

‘THE JOURNEY’ – 28 March 2021 – Your Diocese of Wollongong Weekly Podcast On the Journey this week: Monsignor Graham Schmitzer says the pierced heart symbolises the stream of the new temple. Mother Hilda asks how often have we called out: my God, why have you abandoned me? And Fr Chris Sarkis says don’t run from this week, sit with it, embrace it, know the price at which your life was purchased. The Journey available as a podcast at jcr.org.au

MASS WILL RETURN TO BEING AT 5.00 PM FROM SATURDAY 10 APRIL



QR CODE: The parish is being encouraged to use the parish QR code for people attending Mass.

From Easter weekend, you will be able to 'check in' via the QR code.

If possible, please download the Service NSW app on to your phone, to make the process simpler.

For those who are unable to use the QR code, your attendance will be recorded manually.

HOLY LAND COLLECTION The annual Holy Land Collection will be held on Good Friday, 2 April 2021.

Pope Francis has asked our parishes to support the collection which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Holy Land Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

To find out more, or to make an on-line donation please visit dow.sh/HolyLand2021

A leaving collection will be held following both services on Good Friday.



FIRST FRIDAY LUNCH – As the first Friday in April is Good Friday, and a fast day, we may give April a miss, and have a big reunion 1st Friday Lunch on Friday 7th May at Mid-day. If you enjoy a lunch with friends with lots to talk about, please come

along with your own lunch from Midday, so please write this on your calendar, and perhaps bring a friend with you on the day.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL NSW FLOOD APPEAL - We have all seen the pictures. So many people with homes and businesses ruined yet again. Vinnies has launched an appeal to aid the people who need help so badly. Fortunately, our Parish area has not been so badly hit this time, so we are helping those in the Mid North Coast and any other area in what ever way we can. **Vinnies conference members will be holding a closing collection for this Appeal after the 3 Easter Masses next weekend.** Please support us to help others as much as you can. Donations can also be made by calling 13 18 12, at www.vinives.org.au/NSWFloodAppeal or any Vinnies Shop if you want a tax refund. Thank You

READING ROSTER: The new roster is now available. It has been emailed to those with email addresses. A copy of the roster is available from the church kitchen, if no email address is provided.

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2021

The Parish Sacramental Program for 2021 starts in early May. Details of the program are available in the racks in the church foyer. We are starting with Eucharist (First Holy Communion) To be eligible for First Holy Communion your child should be at least in Year 3 at school and have participated in a Reconciliation Program. You will need to attend one of Four PARENT ONLY meetings at 2.00pm OR 7.30pm on Tuesday 4th May OR 2.00pm OR 7.30pm on Wednesday 5th May. Enrolment forms will be completed at these meeting so please have your child's Baptismal details with you. You will need to register and book in for the meetings beforehand at the church office by phone or Email. The office hours and Email address are on the front of this bulletin. We are hoping to have the Sacrament at the Feast of Corpus Christi on the 5th/6th June, but it will depend on the state of the COVID restrictions in place at that time.

LATEST COVID DIRECTIVES

- *The total number of people allowed to attend Mass is 200 at St Anthony's Tahmoor*
- *Use of QR codes 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 offering in the boxes mounted on the wall or giving can be done by direct debit, please contact the office for details.*
- *Holy water fonts still 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 your 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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Time: 10am or 1:30pm
Place: St Anthony's
Parish Hall



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