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Fr Peter Tien
Parish Priest



Parish Bulletin

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time —YEAR C

Sunday 31 July 2022

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

FIRST READING: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes
What do people gain by all their work?

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians
Seek the things that are above, where Christ is.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Happy the poor in spirit;
The kingdom of heaven is theirs!
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 12:13-21

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
To whom will all this wealth of yours go?

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all
delights and sweetness in every taste.

Next week's readings: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C —
Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 12:32-48

St Anthony's Church—Tahmoor

Saturday Vigil—5.00 pm

Sunday—8.30am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Tuesday - 5.00 pm — NO ADORATION
5.30 pm — NO MASS

Wednesday - 8.30 am — NO MASS
St Dominic, priest

Thursday - 8.30 am— NO MASS
St John Vianney, priest

Friday— 8.30 am— Tahmoor

Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 4.00 pm—4.30 pm

Adoration: Tuesday at 5.00 pm—NOT THIS WEEK

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday & Thursday

9.00a.m. - 3.00p.m.

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OFFICE CLOSED 2—18 AUGUST

REFLECTION

For some reason the desire for more and more seems to be imprinted in our nature. Just like Adam and Eve, we are grasping, reaching out for more. We are not satisfied with what God has provided for us. But material goods cannot be the purpose of life for a Christian.

Putting energy into wealth, power, and social standing distracts us from our Christian mission of serving God and spreading the Good News. While material things are not necessarily bad, letting them become “gods” is idolatry. Only the one true God can really bring us lasting peace. Any happiness derived from these worldly pursuits is temporary.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- Where do I focus most of my time and energy?
- Am I sometimes motivated by wealth, power, and impressing others?
- What heavenly treasures have I stored up lately?

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

READERS: **THIS WEEK**

VIGIL: TRISH LINDNER

8.30AM: PAUL WYATT

CLEANERS: COLIN DUNN

FLOWERS: SUE SPITERI

NEXT WEEK

BETH NOLAN

JEFF BROWN

HELEN WILLIS &
JEAN LE ROUX

MURIELLE AZZI

SACRISTY: M A R Y G I L B E R T

MORNING TEA:

MARY GILBERT

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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

Take
Note

PLEASE NOTE: The parish office will be unattended from Tuesday 2 August until Thursday 18 August.

If a priest is required in an emergency, please ring Fr Peter

0406 001 540, otherwise please email the office: picton@dow.org.au

RESURFACING OF THE CARPARK

The much needed resurfacing of the carpark is expected to commence on the

Monday 1 August

It is expected to take 4 days—Monday—Thursday

THERE WILL BE NO ACCESS TO THE CHURCH GROUNDS DURING THOSE FOUR DAYS

HOLY COMMUNION SURVEY: A big thank you to those who completed the recent Holy Communion survey, we really value your feedback. Can the person who offered to help with the music please contact the parish office, as the survey was anonymous we are uncertain of who you are.



ADVANCE NOTICE—FIRST FRIDAY LUNCH

For the month of August only, the first Friday lunch will be held on the **second Friday - 12 August.**

Please bring your lunch and share the company of other parishioners. From 12 noon in the admin centre.

2022 PILGRIMAGE - IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST MARY MACKILLOP

You are invited to join Fr David Catterall (Parish Priest, St Mary MacKillop Parish, Oran Park) and parishioners from across our diocese and beyond on a 2022 pilgrimage in the footsteps of St Mary MacKillop. This pilgrimage (departs Melbourne Thursday 13 October 2022 and returns Adelaide Sunday 23 October 2022) is a graced opportunity to set out together on a true Australian Pilgrimage through the life and times of Mary MacKillop, as we rekindle the story, landscapes, and spirit of our nations' first canonized saint. If you would like more information you can download the pilgrimage brochure www.harvestjourneys.com/tour/footsteps-of-st-mary-mackillop (Alternatively, please contact the Oran Park Parish Office – oranpark@dow.org.au or 02 46482226 – and a brochure can be emailed or posted to you) As places are limited, you are encouraged to book soon to avoid disappointment.

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

LIVE Festival 2022 This year the annual LIVE Festival is returning for the first time since 2019. If you are a young person in year 9 - 12 in the Wollongong Diocese who likes live music, quality content, fun, games, festival activities and has missed big Catholic events, then come to the LIVE Festival! Date: Friday 2 September 2022 Time: 10am - 8pm Location: WIN Entertainment Centre Wollongong Cost: \$50 Register your interest now through the QR code. Registrations close on Sunday 31 July. For more information, please email youth@dow.org.au and follow @cymdow on Instagram for updates!

MEMORIAL MASS FOR FR PETER CARUANA

3 August 2022 Please join us for a special Memorial Mass and Blessing of the Memorial Garden to commemorate the first anniversary of Father Peter Caruana's passing on 3 August 2022 at Holy Family Ingleburn.

Mass commences at 6pm followed by a blessing of the Memorial Garden in honour of Father Peter. Please join us for tea and coffee after to reflect and share some memories of Fr Peter. Everyone is welcome.

When: Wednesday 3 August 2022 Where: Holy Family Parish Ingleburn - 136 Oxford Rd Ingleburn NSW 2565

Time: Mass at 6pm followed by Blessing of the Memorial Garden and tea and coffee.

THE JOURNEY, 31 JULY 2022

- Your Diocese of Wollongong Weekly Podcast On The Journey This Week: Fr Robert Reidling's gospel reflection. Mother Hilda's story of the beggar's reply to theologian Johannes Tauler's question. Plus, Fr Dave Callaghan, Trish McCarthy and Pat Keady. The Journey podcast available at www.jcr.org.au

DIOCESE OF WOLLONGONG Client Service Officer

The Catholic Development Fund, Diocese of Wollongong is seeking an experienced client service officer with financial institution experience. A full-time appointment is desirable. However, suitably qualified candidates looking for part-time or job share should apply. For a role description please email tony.sanderson@dow.org.au

PARISH COLUMBARIUM

CREMATION AND CATHOLICS TODAY:

The revised Code of Canon Law of 1983 helps Catholics understand that the 1963 lifting of the prohibition forbidding Catholics to cremate their deceased loved one's remains was never intended as an endorsement: "The Church earnestly recommends the pious custom of burying the bodies of the dead be observed, it does not however, forbid cremation unless it has been chosen for reasons which are contrary to Christian teaching" (*Canon 1176*). The Church now allows for cremation of the body, providing that family members making that decision are not doing so because they fear the body is lost forever and has no future together in Christ with the immortal soul.

The parish is in the process of determining the need of a columbarium, for the internment of loved ones ashes. Please contact Vince Holloway on 0449-065875 if you require more details.

CELEBRATING A RETURN TO GLOBAL MISSION

Once again Australian Catholics are being offered deep re-engagement with our sisters and brothers globally. Covid challenged our ability to reach beyond but now you can again consider Mission opportunities abroad. If you respond to the call to share your skills; to mentor those with little other opportunity, you will be prepared and supported by Palms Australia who have engaged Australian Catholics in this mission since 1961.

Enquire online or Ph: 0422 742 567 about a placement to engage your skills and Register for a Webinar on Monday 1 August at 7:00 pm for the chance to talk directly with Palms' partner communities abroad and two Australian program participants recently posted to work with them. Invite your friends. The stories will inspire.

COVID

As it is important that we protect vulnerable people in our communities, and to ensure everyone feels protected when they come to worship. Please continue to socially distance where possible inside the church, and where this is not possible please wear a mask. Please continue to use the hand sanitisers provided at the church entrances.

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