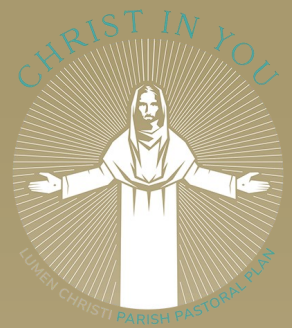


TRINITY SUNDAY , Year A

4 JUNE 2023

PARISH VISION

We are called to reveal the Light of Christ to the world



MASS TIMETABLE

St Francis Xavier Cathedral, Wollongong

Monday	Mass: 7am
Tuesday	Mass: 7am
Wednesday	Mass: 7am
	Confessions: 11:30am
	Mass: 12.10pm
Thursday	Mass: 7am
Friday	Mass: 7am
	Adoration: 11:30am
	Confessions: 11:30am
	Mass: 12.10pm
Saturday	Confessions: 11am—12pm
Sunday	Mass: 7am, 10.30am & 5pm

St Brigid's, Gwynneville

Thursday	Mass: 9.30am
Saturday Vigil	Mass: 5.30pm
Sunday	Mass: 9am

St John Vianney Co-Cathedral, Fairy Meadow

Tuesday	Mass: 9.30am
Thursday	Mass: 9.30am (Italian)
Sunday	Mass: 8.30am
	Mass: 10am (Italian)
	Mass: 4.30pm (Vietnamese)

Mater Dolorosa, Balgownie

Sunday	Mass: 10am
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LUMEN CHRISTI
CATHOLIC PARISH

MAY THEY REST IN GOD'S PEACE ...

Roberto Rostirolla, Serafina Lizzi, Paul Gray, Bernard Carroll.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS ...

Bishop Peter Ingham, Joan O'Dowd, Alan Curtis, Matthew Johnson, Suzy May Gellel, Pat Carr, John Parkinson, Joseph Scalia, Bill Sharpe, Therese & Noel Rouse, Grace Zammit.

PARISH OFFICE

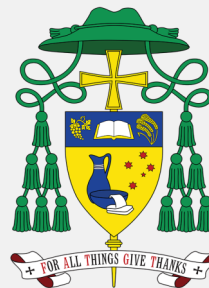
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Toni Sillis, Principal, Good Samaritan Fairy Meadow

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We show our respect and acknowledge
the Traditional Custodians of the Dharawal Country,
Elders past, present, and emerging,
and extend that respect to all other
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People.

In our parish & around the diocese

PARISH CALENDAR: JUN—JUL 2023

Sun, 11 Jun: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
SFX Adoration 3-5pm followed by Mass at 5pm
Fri, 16 Jun: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Sat, 17 Jun: Cathedral Working Bee, 8.30am
Sun, 18 Jun: Patronal Feast Immaculate Heart of Mary
Wed, 21 Jun: Baptism Class, SFX 7pm
Thu, 22 Jun: Nespresso Competition closes
Sat, 24 Jun: The Nativity of St John the Baptist
Sun, 25 Jun: Nespresso Winner drawn
Thu, 29 Jun: Saints Peter and Paul
Fri, 30 Jun: School Term 2 concludes
Thu, 6 Jul: Lunch Club, Fraternity Club Fairy Meadow 12pm
Mon, 17 Jul: Reconciliation & First Holy Communion Parent
Evening, SBG 6.30pm
Tue, 18 Jul: Reconciliation & First Holy Communion Parent
Evening, SBG 6.30pm
Sun, 23 Jul: World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

SACRAMENTS

- ♦ **Baptisms:** By appointment only. Baptism preparation session must be completed. Contact the parish office or book online lumenchristi.org.au/baptism)
- ♦ **Marriages:** A preliminary appointment needs to be made at least 6 months prior to Wedding Date (**No Sunday weddings in our parish**)
- ♦ For Pastoral and Sacramental needs, please contact the parish office during office hours

HELPFUL LINKS

- ♦ **Mass for you at Home:** youtube.com/massforyouathome
- ♦ **Mass/Prayer Intentions:** lumenchristi.org.au/intentions
- ♦ **Light a Votive Candle:** lumenchristi.org.au/votive
- ♦ **Census Form:** lumenchristi.org.au/census
- ♦ **Online Donations:** lumenchristi.org.au/donate
- ♦ **Join Planned Giving:** lumenchristi.org.au/support
- ♦ **Columbarium:** lumenchristi.org.au/columbarium
- ♦ **Sacramental Programme:** lumenchristi.org.au/sacramental
- ♦ **Privacy Policy:** privacy.lumenchristi.org.au
- ♦ **St Brigid's School:** sbgdow.catholic.edu.au
- ♦ **Good Samaritan School:** gsfmdow.catholic.edu.au

PARISH EFT BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

CHURCH ACCOUNT

(Donations & Planned Giving)

BSB: 066 711 **Account:** 008056

Account Name: Lumen Christi Parish

PRESBYTERY ACCOUNT

(For the Clergy)

BSB: 066 711 **Account:** 002286

Account Name: Lumen Christi Parish Presbytery

WELCOME BACK FR BERNARD GORDON

Welcome back Fr Bernard who returns to the parish this Wednesday 7th June. We pray that Fr Bernard had a restful time away travelling Italy!

MARY HISCOX—EA TO THE VICAR GENERAL

Congratulations to Mary Hiscox on her 10 year work anniversary for the Office of the Bishop!

Mary Hiscox is the Executive Assistant to the Vicar General who works closely with Fr Bernard on diocesan related matters. Mary's work for the diocese is a testament to her dedication, hard work, and commitment in her profession.

I feel very privileged to work along side Mary in assisting Fr Bernard in his dual role.

Kevin Galea, GM

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES REFRESH DAY: A DAY OF THEORETICAL AND FORMATION

Fr James Arblaster and Sr Monica Barlow will be hosting a Liturgical Ministries refresh day, specifically for Readers, Ministers of Communion, Acolytes, Servers both for existing ministers and those interested in joining these ministries at the Xavier Centre on Saturday 2nd September 2023.

Session 1: 9am—12pm

Liturgical Formation for Acolytes, Servers, Communion Ministers and Readers

Session 2: 12.30pm—2pm

Practical Training for Acolytes and Servers

To register please go to: lumenchristi.org.au/refresh2023

Registration closes on Friday 25th August 2023

CATHEDRAL WORKING BEE—17 JUNE

The Cathedral working bee will resume on **Saturday 17th June** commencing at 8.30am to 11am. Make friends and enjoy the fellowship of working alongside each other!

We will be cleaning and polishing throughout the Cathedral – please bring your gloves!



Please see the sacristan Denis Bristow or email: denis.bristow@dow.org.au

Thank you for your help!

HOSPITALITY WEEKEND

Hospitality after 8.30am, 9am, 10am & 10.30am Masses this weekend. All welcome!

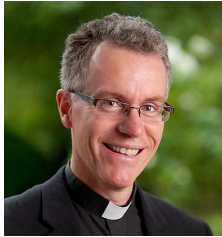


For more information on bequests please visit: lumenchristi.org.au/bequest

In our parish & around the diocese

AUSTRALIA: WHAT WENT RIGHT? WHAT WENT WRONG?

Fr Tony Percy, Parish Priest of St Gregory's Parish Queanbeyan has launched his new book *Australia: What Went Right? What Went Wrong?*, which explores the essential foundations that nations need to thrive and endure. Fr Percy examines the intellectual roots of Australia's democracy and delves into what has worked and what has not. Discover how Australia's roots have remained strong for over 120 years and gain a deeper understanding of what makes a nation resilient.



PURCHASE YOUR COPY OF THE BOOK ONLINE

Go to: connorcourtpublishing.com.au

COMPETITION TIME WIN A FREE NESPRESSO MACHINE

We are asking for parishioners to enter a free competition by taking a photograph of yourself drinking a cup of coffee or tea in front of one of our Lumen Christi churches then emailing it to the parish office at: wollongong@dow.org.au where you automatically go into the draw of winning a Nespresso machine. Entry closes 22nd June. Winner will be drawn on Sunday 25th June after the 10.30am Mass. The Winner will take home a brand new Nespresso Vertuo Plus machine!



WINTER RETREAT DAY

Are you aged 18-35 and keen to refresh your faith? UOW Catholic Society invites you to come along for our Winter Day-Retreat! It's a day for you to take some time out of the busy schedule, to be still, and refresh your relationship with God. There will be some short talks, opportunities for personal prayer (or study if you need to). Mass, Reconciliation, spiritual conversation, and adoration will be available, and light lunch provided.

Date: Sat 10th June 2023

Time: 9am - 4pm

Venue: St Mary Star of the Sea, Gerringong

Cost: \$10

Scan QR code to register



PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES 2023/2024

The present Planned Giving Program envelopes are due to finish in June. The new set of envelopes have been issued to envelope givers. If you would like to be a planned giver, fill in the form below and place it in the collection bag, email the parish office (Wollongong@dow.org.au) or see Leanne at the office. Thank you for your ongoing support of our parish.

PLANNED GIVING REQUEST:

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Please tick your preference of giving

☐ Envelopes ☐ Direct Debit/Credit Card ☐ Direct Deposit
lumenchristi.org.au/support



FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI—11 JUNE

The Feast of Corpus Christi, also called The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, for us to honour the presence of the body (corpus) of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

All parishioners, members from our Catholic Women's League, St Vincent de Paul Conferences and various groups in our parish and beyond are invited to join us for reconciliation, adoration, prayer, benediction followed by Mass.

St Francis Xavier Cathedral, Wollongong on Sunday 11th June
Adoration/Benediction 3pm followed by Mass at 5pm.

KING'S BIRTHDAY —MASS 12 JUNE

Monday 12th June will be the King's Birthday Public Holiday in New South Wales. Mass will be offered 8am at St Francis Xavier Cathedral. The Parish Office will reopen Tuesday at 8.30am.

For more information on our Columbarium please visit: lumenchristi.org.au/columbarium

THIS WEEK'S READINGS & COMMENTARY

Entrance Antiphon

Blest be God the Father,
and the Only Begotten Son of God,
and also the Holy Spirit,
for he has shown us his merciful love.

First Reading

Ex 34:4-6. 8-9

A reading from the book of Exodus

The Lord God, ruler of all, merciful and loving.

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there.

He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said, 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

Responsorial Psalm

Dn 3:52-56. R. v.52

(R.) Glory and praise for ever!

1. You are blest, Lord God of our fathers. (R.)
Blest your glorious holy name. (R.)
2. You are blest in the temple of your glory. (R.)
You are blest on the throne of your kingdom. (R.)
3. You are blest who gaze into the depths. (R.)
You are blest in the firmament of heaven. (R.)

Second Reading

2 Cor 13:11-13

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

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Gospel Acclamation

See Apoc 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Jn 3:16-18

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

God sent his Son to save the world through him.

Jesus said to Nicodemus,
'God loved the world so much
that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost

but may have eternal life.

For God sent his Son into the world

not to condemn the world,

but so that through him the world might be saved.

No one who believes in him will be condemned;

but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already,

because he has refused to believe

in the name of God's only Son.'

Communion Antiphon

Gal 4:6

Since you are children of God,

God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son,

the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

Painting the Picture of God

When he was crucified Jesus uttered: 'It is finished.' What had finished? His earthly ministry during which he painted a picture of the most intimate communion between Himself, the Father, and the Holy Spirit, so intimate that the Church needed a new word: 'Tri-Unity' or 'Trinity' for short.

God is pulsating, shimmering light, dancing in threefold exchange of love, each being simultaneously poured into the other. God is 'Being -In-Love' and love is always relational.

'You are made in the image and likeness of God'? Because of the ministry of Jesus Christ, we know what that really means. We are made to live in relationship – not in solitary.

If we think that the ultimate good is to be self-sufficient/autonomous, that leads to a hellish existence. When we live with as much self-giving as is possible, we are on the way to a heavenly existence.

We could pause for a moment to give thanks for the revelation of the nature of God, and consequently of the true nature of human beings.

HELP NEEDED WITH CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE

Can you help with a 30-min Catholic Scripture lesson in a local public primary school each week? Without the support of more volunteers we will need to cease scripture in some schools in our parish. All training and lesson plans are provided. Be part of this rewarding program that helps young Catholic kids grow in faith, hope and love!

Please contact Patricia by email: patricia.calabro@dow.org.au or contact the parish office.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL—WINTER APPEAL

This weekend (3/4 June) the annual St Vincent de Paul Winter appeal will be held in our parish. Your support this Winter will help provide emergency accommodation, financial support, as well as material assistance for those in need. A leaving collection will be taken up at the doors of the church.



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