



LUMEN CHRISTI
CATHOLIC PARISH

Share the GOOD NEWS OF SALVATION

6 SEPTEMBER 2026

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, A

Liturgy schedule in our parish

ST FRANCIS XAVIER CATHEDRAL

36 Harbour Street, 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 JOHN VIANNEY, CO-CATHEDRAL

1 Cabbage Tree Lane, Fairy Meadow

Tuesday: Mass: 9.30am
Sunday: Mass: 8.30am, 4.30pm (Vietnamese)

MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH,

47 Balmoral Road, Balgownie

Sunday: Mass: 10am
Children's Liturgy (3rd Sunday)

ST BRIGID'S CHURCH

119 Gipps Road, Gwynneville

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



OUR

Sacraments

SCAN TO VISIT OUR WEB PORTAL



SUPPORT
OUR PARISH

Parish Centre

PARISH OFFICE

36 Harbour St, (P.O. Box 874)
Wollongong NSW 2500

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 8.30am — 2.00pm
(Closed for Lunch 12pm—12.30pm)

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MAY THEY REST IN GOD'S PEACE...

Arduina (Lina) Filippi, Michael De Battista, Monica Cameron.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS...

Margaret Mascord, Daniel Caruana, Mario Saverimuttu, Duc Trong Nguyen, Maureen Harrison, Lorraine Cook, Jacek McLaurin, Angela Mosley, Brian Mattock, Jim Lyon, Teresa George, Chiara Sirianni, Joyce Milan, Noel Meddows, Dianne Hukins, Matthew Johnson, Pat Carr, John Gauci, Joseph Scalia, Liesl Caibal, Vince, Jess.

*"For all who **exalt** themselves will be **humbled**, and those who **humble** themselves will be **exalted**."*

— Luke 14:11

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 Peoples.



Welcome to LUMEN CHRISTI PARISH

Celebrating Significant Wedding Anniversaries

This weekend, we welcome Bishop Brian Mascord, who will give a special blessing to married couples celebrating significant wedding anniversaries. We congratulate:

50 Years – Golden Anniversary

Miriam & Stephen Scimone
Irena & Amabile Caruana

30 Years

Joyce & Roberto Milan

25 Years – Silver Anniversary

Berardina & Andrew Johnston



May God continue to bless these couples with love, joy and many more happy years together.

Happy Father's Day

In the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, we pray with love and gratitude for all fathers among us, and for all fathers who are now in God's eternal care.

Bishop Brian Mascord
Bishop Peter Ingham
Archbishop Philip Wilson
Bishop William Murray
Bishop Thomas McCabe
Fr Bernard Gordon
Fr Cang Tran
Ron Mascord
Bernard Lagan Gordon, Snr
Rosario Borg
George Dingli
Angelo Galea
Emmanuel Galea
Peter Harrison
Max Field
William Field
Oswald Field
Leo Harrison
Patrick Rowen
Martin Rowen
Peter Woodhouse
Roy Josephson
Jeff Allen
Peter Hobbs
Michael Deasy
John Meehan
Bill Meehan
Mick Woolley
Alexander Gregory
Julian Gregory
Doug Watts
Jose Caibal
Danilo Estrada
Joseph Estrada
Vincent Estrada
Dino Estrada

Rolando Rotas
Michael Collins
Bret Hofman
Vicente Estrada
Romualdo Estrada
Jaime Estrada
John Hubbard
Vincenzo Demaria
Allan Matthew Lennon
Brad Russell
Adam Russell
Michael Angelo Grech
Luigi Mintoff
Cyril Mallon
William Mallon
William Graham
Edward McNamara
Giovanni Apolloni
Aldo Dalla Valle
Giovanni Tonegato
C.A. Porratia
Rocco Di Milia
Patrick Johnston
Norman Johnston
Pop Goodwin
Vittorio Scalese
Frank Lechner
Tran Vu
Ket Nguyen
Quynh Vu
Bernard Faughlin
Kevin Slapp
Jim Bates
John Merritt
Francis Dollahan
William Merritt

David Crowe
Jonathan Crowe
Patrick McNamara
Frank Smith
Kevin McNamara
Greg James
Nicholas James
Jonathon James
Allan Gamble
James Campbell
Elias Safadi
Deceased & Alive
Fathers of Safadi,
Fleming, Riley, Boshen,
Truman
Gavin Fleming
Ellis Safadi
Paul Riley
Benjamin Fleming
Benito Chan Sr
Paul Sykes
Holy Souls in Purgatory
Rodolfo Gonzales Mendoza
Clifford Jamandron
Rodgie Niño Mendoza
Louie Balicanta
Angeles Cruz Jr.
Domenico Borg
Tristano Crocco
Salvatore Puggioni
Dimitri Formosa
Waiter Swinton

BISHOP OF WOLLONGONG

Most Reverend Brian G Mascord,
Diocesan Bishop

PARISH STAFF

Very Reverend Bernard L Gordon,
Vicar General, Dean of the Cathedral
& Parish Priest

Reverend Cang Tran,
Assistant Priest

Kevin Galea,
General Manager

Leanne Burlin,
Parish Office Coordinator

Patricia Di Leva,
Administration Assistant

WOLLONGONG HOSPITAL
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PARISH COUNCILS

Kathy Uroda,
Chair of the Pastoral Council
Vicky Davidson,
Chair of the Finance Council

PARISH SCHOOLS

Amy Sammut, Principal
St Brigid's Gwynneville
Pauline Chrostowski, Principal
Good Samaritan Fairy Meadow

PARISH EFT BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

CHURCH ACCOUNT:
DONATIONS & PLANNED GIVING
BSB: 066 711 Account: 008056
Account Name: LC Parish

PRESBYTERY ACCOUNT:
FOR THE CLERGY
BSB: 066 711 Account: 002286
Account Name: LC Presbytery

HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN
Wollongong Public/Private
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 Marc Costabile
 Patrick Costabile
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 Vittorio Costabile
 Desmond Coleman Trainor
 Gordon Herbert Deutscher
 Gary Howard
 Graeme Deutscher
 Aldo Tomasiello
 Romano Starcic
 Secondo Mancini
 Antonio Mendicino
 Quintino Laudadio
 Antonio Saffioti
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 Albert John Driscoll
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 David Hill
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 Rob Petrovski
 Anton Stringer
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 Asher Almonguera
 Ronie Almonguera
 Ric Almonguera
 Butchoy Almonguera
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 Nicky Sangeo
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 Deceased Fathers of the
 Cummins, Davies and Walsh
 Families
 Michael De Battista
 John Mary Muscat
 Emmanuel De Battista
 Raymond Setiawan
 Setiawan Tanidjaja
 Tedjo Martono



THIS WEEK'S *Readings & Commentary*

Entrance Antiphon

Psalm 118:137, 124

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right;
treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

First Reading

Ezekiel 33:7-9

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

If you have not warned the wicked man, then I will hold you responsible for his death.

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows, 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 94:1-2.6-9. R. v.8

(R.) O that today you would listen to his voice!
Harden not your hearts.

Second Reading

Romans 13:8-10

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Love is the fulfilment of the Law.

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

Gospel Acclamation

2 Corinthians 5:19

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;
and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 18:15-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

If your brother or sister listens to you, you will have won that person back.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.'

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.'

'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

Communion Antiphon

Cf Psalm 41:2-3

Like the deer that yearns for running streams,
so my soul is yearning for you, my God;
my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

Jean Arnot Recognition Awards 2026

We warmly congratulate Mary Smith, a much-loved member of our parish community, on being recognised in the Jean Arnot Recognition Awards 2026.

Mary has given many years of dedicated service to the Church and wider community.

Since moving to Wollongong with her late husband, Tom, in 1991, Mary has been actively involved in the life and ministries of St Francis Xavier Cathedral.

Mary joined the Catholic Women's League Wollongong Branch in 2005 and has served in numerous leadership roles, including Branch President and Secretary, as well as International Secretary and Diocesan Secretary. This award is a wonderful recognition of Mary's lifelong commitment to service, leadership and community.

Congratulations, Mary, on this very well-deserved recognition. We thank you for your generous contribution to our parish and wider community.



NSW Foster and Kinship Carer Week – 5–11 September 2026

This week we recognise NSW Foster and Kinship Carer Week, a time to acknowledge the extraordinary contribution of foster and kinship carers who provide safe, loving and supportive homes for children and young people in need.

Sadly, the need for foster carers remains as urgent as ever. CatholicCare Wollongong continues to seek individuals and families who may be able to open their hearts and homes to a child in need.

As we mark Foster and Kinship Carer Week, we are invited to consider how we can support this important ministry of care within our community and to keep foster and kinship carers, children and families in our prayers.

Could you be a foster carer?

To find out more, or for urgent support, please contact CatholicCare:

1800 967 894 | enquiries@catholiccare.dow.org.au

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