

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

21 AUGUST 2022

PARISH VISION

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

MASS TIMES

St Francis Xavier Cathedral, Wollongong

Monday, 22 Aug Mass: 7am
Tuesday, 23 Aug Mass: 7am
Wednesday, 24 Aug Mass: 7am
 Confessions: 11:30am
 Mass: 12.10pm
Thursday, 25 Aug Mass: 7am
Friday, 26 Aug Mass: 7am
 Adoration: 11:30am
 Confessions: 11:30am
 Mass: 12.10pm
Saturday, 27 Aug Confessions: 11am—12pm
Sunday, 28 Aug Mass: 7am, 10.30am & 5pm

St Brigid's, Gwynneville

Thursday, 25 Aug Mass: 9.30am
Saturday, 27 Aug Mass: 5.30pm
Sunday, 28 Aug Mass: 9am

St John Vianney Co-Cathedral, Fairy Meadow

Tuesday, 23 Aug Mass: 9.30am
Thursday, 25 Aug Mass: 9.30am (Italian)
Sunday, 28 Aug Mass: 8.30am
 Mass: 10am (Italian)
 Mass: 4.30pm (Vietnamese)

Mater Dolorosa, Balgownie

Sunday, 28 Aug Mass: 10am



LUMEN CHRISTI CATHOLIC PARISH

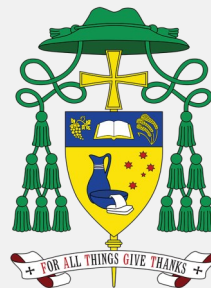
MAY THEY REST IN GOD'S PEACE ...

Deceased members of our parish, David Lear, Pat Warburton, Mary Greco, Ziggy Laba, Filomena Maruca.

MAY GOD BLESS

OUR SICK PARISHIONERS ...

Bishop Peter Ingham, Clare Johnson, Jan Coulson, Noel & Therese Rouse, Nikiesha Thorton, Tony Moriarty, Veronica Bowman, Angela Mosley, Angela Sirc, Mounir Germanos, Maria Do, Dianne Hukins, Sue McAlary, Margaret Gray, Christine Bulters, Matthew Johnson, Suzy May Gellel, Lordna Omiping, Dr Madeleine Cincotta, Elenka Egan, Dr John Frey, Johnny Dimise, Francisco Santos, Ada Raynor, Denise Mastro, Jadon Kalp, Amanda Dennis, Tara Conklin, Jamie Chitwood, Karl Llorin, Rita Basti, Angela & Rohan, Sue Freestone, Ardell Sharpe, Joseph Scalia, Lilia Pelino, Don Alanis, Jacquie Brady, Brian Brennan, Bill Keirse, Jessica Sparks, Pat Carr, Bruce Creenaune, Catherine Cox, Frances McMahon, Joan O'Dowd, Margaret Bartley, Jan Newman.



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PASTORAL & FINANCE COUNCILS

Lisa de Paiva, Chair of the Pastoral Council
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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

Sun, 28 Aug: Social Justice Sunday
Thu, 1 Sep: Parish Lunch, Fraternity Club Fairy Meadow 12pm
Sun, 4 Sep: Hospitality Weekend
Wed, 14 Sep: Death Anniversary Bishop McCabe (1983)
Wed, 14 Sep: 10 year Anniversary, Good Samaritan School
17/18 Sep: Bishop's Annual Appeal
18-25 Sep: UCI Championships, temporary Mass time change (St Brigid's and Good Samaritan school will be non operational during the UCI event and will revert to remote learning)
Mon 26 Sep: Normal Liturgy schedule resumes
Tue, 4 Oct: Feast of St Francis of Assisi
Thu, 6 Oct: Parish Lunch, Fraternity Club Fairy Meadow 12pm
Tue, 25 Oct: Finance Council Mtg, Rigney Room 5.30pm
Thu, 3 Nov: Parish Lunch, Fraternity Club Fairy Meadow 12pm
Fri, 25 Nov: Pastoral Council Mtg, Rigney Room 5.30pm
Thu, 1 Dec: Parish Dinner, Fraternity Club 6.30pm
Sat, 3 Dec: Feast of St Francis Xavier
Fri, 9 Dec: Christmas Carols, Cathedral Grounds 6.30pm

SACRAMENTS

- **Baptisms:** By appointment only (contact the parish office during office hours for details)
- **Marriages:** A preliminary appointment needs to be made at least 6 months prior to Wedding Date (**No Sunday weddings**)
- For Pastoral and Sacramental needs, please contact the parish office during office hours

HELPFUL LINKS

- **Mass on Demand:** [livestream.lumenchristi.org.au](https://lumenchristi.org.au)
- **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
- **Online Payments:** lumenchristi.org.au/payment
- **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

PARISH MAINTENANCE ISSUES UPDATE #2

Over the past few weeks our parish office has been undergoing repairs which has expanded with much larger issues and are currently getting addressed. The main driveway of the parish office has been closed for a few weeks and will hopefully reopen in the near future. Unfortunately with the shortage of materials the work has delayed us.

The following works have been completed:

- investigation of water ingress
- removal & replacement of box gutters
- removal & replacement of new fascia
- removal of asbestos and replacement of eaves
- installation of additional downpipes
- treatment and removal of concrete cancer

The following works are currently in progress:

- render & paint over the treated and repaired areas of concrete cancer
- tidy and clean up of the garden/grassed areas
- painting of the eaves, fascia & downpipes
- repairs to exterior lighting

While this work has extended beyond what we've expected I ask that parishioners be mindful when entering the parish office and to use the entry via the Mgr John Rigney Room until the work has been completed.

I thank you for your cooperation and patience.
Kevin Galea

BLESSING OF NEW VESTMENTS

Thank you to all our parishioners who have generously contributed to the recent vestments appeal. The vestments have started to arrive for our four churches and Fr Bernard Gordon will be blessing the vestments for each of our four churches as they arrive. We appreciate the support of our Lumen Christi Parishioners.

Acknowledgments

In Memory of:

Deceased parishioners of Lumen Christi,
Deceased bishops and priests of our Diocese, Albertina & Adelino Mota,
Fitzpatrick Family, Carmel Mowbray, Rudolf & Maria Dominis,
Madeleine and Frank Smith,
and Sheila and Patrick McNamara, Gan Leong Puan & Le Kinne
Paul Anthony Kavanagh, Dellapina & Fogliati Family
Christopher & Bridget Armitage, Janet Marshall, Rogelia Pe &
Filomena Maruca

To Celebrate:

Priestly Anniversary of Fr Bernard Gordon
Ordination of James Arblaster to the diaconate

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

In our parish & around the diocese

MASS TIMETABLE, 18 –25 SEPTEMBER

During the time of the UCI Championships, from Sunday 18th September to Sunday 25th September, we will be following the temporary liturgy schedule below. **Vigil Mass at Gwynneville for Saturday, 17 September, will be at the normal time of 5:30pm.**

During this time, livestreaming of the Sunday Mass from the Cathedral will not be available. Mass for You at Home (MFYAH) on Network Ten (6am) and Foxtel's Aurora Channel 173 (10am) are available. The same Mass is available on Network Ten's streaming platform 10play.com.au and the MFYAH website massforyou.com.au

Sunday 18th September

Wollongong: 6.45am & 7.30pm

Fairy Meadow: 7pm

Balgownie: 8.30am, 10am & Vietnamese Mass 4.30pm

Monday 19th to Friday 23rd September

Wollongong: 6.45am

Saturday 24th September

Gwynneville: 7pm

Sunday 25th September

Wollongong: 6.45am & 7.30pm;

Fairy Meadow: 7pm

Balgownie: 8.30am, 10am & Vietnamese Mass, 4.30pm

LUMEN CHRISTI PARISH DINNER: 1 DEC 2022

You are warmly invited to our first Lumen Christi parish dinner, to be celebrated later this year on **Thursday 1st December at 6.30pm** at the Fraternity Club, Fairy Meadow. Where we will gather together as one parish community!



WELCOME TO OUR SPECIAL GUEST MC, MR BARRY SANDRY

Barry Sandry is a former Radio Announcer who came across a number of radio stations. 4CA in Cairns, 2 Double O Wollongong, 2WL Wollongong, 2WS Sydney, 2GO Gosford, 2SM Sydney, i98FM Wollongong, Wave FM Wollongong. Barry is famous for recording radio advertising and on hold music called Adz On Hold Australia and operating Hey Baz - Building & Home Improvements!

Tickets are \$55.00 Per Head

Make a table of 10 or join a table of 10

SOMEONE WILL RECEIVE THE LUCKY DOOR PRIZE OF \$500 CASH!

To purchase your tickets please visit our parish website.

Go to: www.lumenchristi.org.au/parishdinner or contact the parish office on 4211 0500. Don't miss out!!!

CATHOLIC MISSION DIRECTOR WOLLONGONG

Catholic Mission seeks Wollongong Diocesan Director to lead and support the life flourishing work of Catholic Mission in our universal church Applications for the role of Diocesan Director for the Diocese of Wollongong are being accepted now. This position becomes available from 22 Aug 2022.

For position advertisement and description go to: www.catholicmission.org.au/jobs-at-catholic-mission

For further information please contact Alan Wedesweiler, NSW/ACT Director, 0400 327 315 or email AWedesweiler@catholicmission.org.au

THANK YOU—CWL TEAMS

Thank you to the Catholic Women's League in our Parish for coordinating and hosting refreshments for Fr John Storks Anniversary Mass last Sunday. Thank you for always making our parish a better place of hospitality and welcome!

I do urge more of our women to join the CWL Wollongong and Fairy Meadow Branches and be proudly catholic.

God bless you all, Kevin Galea



R U OK?

On Thursday 8th September, we mark RU OK Day. It's a day when we remind ourselves to be especially concerned for one another—everyday! If you notice that your family members or friends are not their usual selves then, ask if they are OK.

The Sign of Peace at Mass is one way we have to express liturgically this very important question about one another's wellbeing!

On Saturday 10th September, we mark Suicide Prevention Day. The Saturday 5.30pm Vigil Mass at St Brigid's will be offered for all families who have lost a loved one or who have taken their own life. We pray that those who have taken their own lives now rest in God's peace. We pray for all vulnerable people who need someone to ask them 'r u ok?'

Please visit: ruok.org.au

May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace
Amen.

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

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 85:1-3

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;
save the servant who trusts in you, my God.
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

First Reading

Is 66:18-21

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

They will gather all of your people from all nations.

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 116. R. Mk 16:15

(R.) Go out to all the world
and tell the Good News.

1. O praise the Lord, all you nations,
acclaim him all you peoples! (R.)
2. Strong is his love for us;
he is faithful for ever. (R.)

Second Reading

Heb 12:5-7, 11-13

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

The Lord disciplines those he loves.

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread; then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again.

Gospel Acclamation

Jn 14:6

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord;
no one comes to the Father, except through me.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Lk 13:22-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

*From East and West they will come to take their place
in the kingdom of God.*

Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed.

'Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I do not know where you come from." Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets" but he will reply, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!"

'Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.

'Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.'

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 103:13-15

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord;
you bring forth bread from the earth
and wine to cheer the heart.

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

Can the Dalai Lama be saved?

'[People] from east and west, north and south . . . will feast in the Kingdom of God.' Amongst those people, will there be Buddhists, Muslims, Hindus, atheists?

The surprising answer of Catholic Christianity is: 'Yes, but always through the working of the Holy Spirit of Our Lord Jesus Christ, who can prompt the heart of any person anywhere at any time with divine grace so that that person strives to lead a life of compassion and justice and not harming innocent creatures.' Obviously, this work of the Holy Spirit could encompass millions if not billions of people who have never heard the Gospel.

If the slogan: 'No salvation outside the Church' is taken to mean no-one can be saved unless he/she is a baptised member of the Catholic Church then it is a heresy explicitly condemned by Popes.

Nevertheless, we must pray and work for the conversion of all people so that they might have the advantage of all the aids of Word and Sacrament which we draw on as direction and strength on our journey towards the destiny which God desires for each one of us.

We could pause for a moment to acknowledge the boundless mercy of God, but also praying that all peoples might share our privilege of participating in that Holy Communion which is the foretaste of the banquet prophesied by Jesus in today's Gospel.

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