

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

28 AUGUST 2022

PARISH VISION

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

MASS TIMES

St Francis Xavier Cathedral, Wollongong

Monday, 29 Aug Mass: 7am
Tuesday, 30 Aug Mass: 7am
Wednesday, 31 Aug Mass: 7am
 Confessions: 11:30am
 Mass: 12.10pm
Thursday, 01 Sep Mass: 7am
Friday, 02 Sep Mass: 7am
 Adoration: 11:30am
 Confessions: 11:30am
 Mass: 12.10pm
Saturday, 03 Sep Confessions: 11am—12pm
Sunday, 04 Sep Mass: 7am, 10.30am & 5pm

St Brigid's, Gwynneville

Thursday, 01 Sep Mass: 9.30am
Saturday, 03 Sep Mass: 5.30pm
Sunday, 04 Sep Mass: 9am

St John Vianney Co-Cathedral, Fairy Meadow

Tuesday, 30 Aug Mass: 9.30am
Thursday, 01 Sep Mass: 9.30am (Italian)
Sunday, 04 Sep Mass: 8.30am
 Mass: 10am (Italian)
 Mass: 4.30pm (Vietnamese)

Mater Dolorosa, Balgownie

Sunday, 04 Sep Mass: 10am



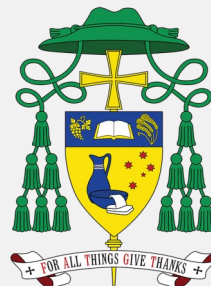
LUMEN CHRISTI CATHOLIC PARISH

MAY THEY REST IN GOD'S PEACE ...

Deceased members of our parish, George Tadros, Luan Cing, John Hubbard, Mary Margaret Cox, Bertilla Mazzaro and David Lear, Frank & Mary Gray.

MAY GOD BLESS OUR SICK PARISHIONERS ...

Bishop Peter Ingham, Clare Johnson, Ross Abbott, Jan Coulson, Noel & Therese Rouse, Nikiasha 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

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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

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
Sat, 26 Nov: Messiah Concert, SFX 2pm (Details coming soon)
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

ANNUAL CONSOLING MASS



The Diocesan Catholic Women's League invites you to the Mass of Consoling held at St Francis Xavier Cathedral, Wollongong on Friday 16th September at 12.10pm followed by light refreshments in the Mgr John Rigney Room. This is the Mass where we continue to pray for our loved ones who have died in tragic circumstances. Let your families and friends know of this moving event —ALL WELCOME!

(Please note this Mass will be the prayers and readings of Our Lady of Sorrows)



SVDP—VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Vinnies Distribution Centre at 110 Montague Street North Wollongong is looking for volunteers to work in their clothing and book sections. The Distribution Centre is the main supply hub for the many Vinnies Stores in the Illawarra and Macarthur areas. Whilst the Distribution Centre hours are 8am to 3.30pm Monday to Friday, volunteers can select the day/s and hours they wish to work.

For further details, please contact Sarah Harris on Ph: 4229 7919 or Mobile 0473 100 110.

CHOIR MEMBERS & ORGANISTS NEEDED!

Music is an integral part of our parish Community, and has its focus in worship. We need more parishioners to join in the Parish choirs in our churches especially at St Francis Xavier Cathedral for the 10.30am Sunday Mass and at all the main celebrations and festivals throughout the year.



Join the Choir...
You'll Be Glad You Did!

Volunteer organists needed to help cover some Sunday Masses at St Francis Xavier Cathedral. New members are invited to come forward to assist us in this ministry!

If you are able to help please contact Leanne at the parish office. We'd love to hear from you!

Thank you to our Choir/Music Directors, Musicians, Choirs and Music Roster Coordinators in enhancing our liturgies with music at our Masses.

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

In our parish & around the diocese

MASS TIMETABLE, 18 –25 SEPTEMBER

In four weeks time the UCI Championships will commence on 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!!!

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

This Sunday is Social Justice Sunday. We know that most often those who suffer violence and abuse in homes and families, in workplaces, and in communities, are women and children while the perpetrators are most often men. We support women in calling for respect in relationships; their lives and those of their children are sacred. Confronting Violence and Abuse Social Justice statement and resources can be found at: www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au



WELCOME BACK HOME FR B!

This Thursday, we welcome back Fr Bernard Gordon from his annual holidays. We pray that his has had a restful break away travelling throughout Northern NSW. A special thank you to Bishop Brian, Fr John, Fr George, Fr Feleki and Deacon James for filling in our parish Liturgies.



R U OK?

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. Bishop Brian Mascord and Fr Bernard Gordon will offer the Saturday 5.30pm Vigil Mass at St Brigid's Gwynneville for all families who have lost a loved one or who have taken their own life. Mass will be followed by light refreshments. 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



RU OK?

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

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 85:3,5

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.
O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
full of mercy to all who call to you.

First Reading

Sir 3:17-20, 28-29

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus

Humble yourself and you will find favour with the Lord.

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business,
and you will be better loved than a lavish giver.
The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly,
and then you will find favour with the Lord;
for great though the power of the Lord is,
he accepts the homage of the humble.
There is no cure for the proud man's malady,
since an evil growth has taken root in him.
The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables,
an attentive ear is the sage's dream.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 67:4-7, 10-11. R. v.11

(R.) God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

1. The just shall rejoice at the presence of God,
they shall exult and dance for joy.
O sing to the Lord, make music to his name;
rejoice in the Lord, exult at his presence. (R.)
2. Father of the orphan, defender of the widow,
such is God in his holy place.
God gives the lonely a home to live in;
he leads the prisoners forth into freedom. (R.)
3. You poured down, O God, a generous rain:
when your people were starved you gave them new life.
It was there that your people found a home,
prepared in your goodness, O God, for the poor. (R.)

Second Reading

Heb 12:18-19, 22-24

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

You have to come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God.

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking which made everyone that heard it beg that no more should be said to them. But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a 'first-born son' and a citizen of heaven. You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant.

Gospel Acclamation

Mt 11:29

Alleluia, alleluia!

Take my yoke upon you;

learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Lk 14:1, 7-14

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

All who exalt themselves shall be humbled and all who humble themselves shall be exalted.

On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this man." And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up higher." In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.'

Communion Antiphon

Ps 30:20

How great is the goodness, Lord,
that you keep for those who fear you.

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

Heaven Embossed Invitations

Hearing Our Lord's command: 'Invite the poor, the crippled, to the feast,' how do we respond as citizens of a nation which, in comparative global terms, is having a great feast? Jesus demands that we go well beyond an immigration policy which favours skilled and entrepreneurial people. They more than 'repay our courtesy' in terms of economic activity and social stability.

The majority of the poor and the crippled live in the subsistence villages, the refugee camps, and the squalor of the megacities of the Third World.

Heaven embossed invitations must be extended to such as those so that they may join in our national feast. Only then can we become the sort of people who, in the great Feast of Heaven, can join with those poor who are certain to be there.

We could pause for a moment to pray to put today's Gospel into effect so that we might hear Our Lord: 'Friend, join in the Feast. Be close to me.'

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