

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

09 OCTOBER 2022

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



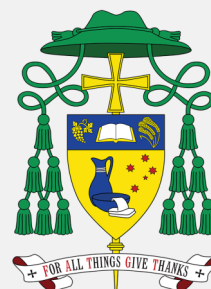
LUMEN CHRISTI CATHOLIC PARISH

MAY THEY REST IN GOD'S PEACE ...

Deceased members of our parish, Barry Tobin, Jessica Sparks, Robyn Noyce, Bridget & Christopher Armitage, Marika La Riva, John McMahon, Maria Trinh, John the Baptist Hung Tran.

MAY GOD BLESS OUR SICK PARISHIONERS ...

Bishop Peter Ingham, Isobel Joseph, Gerard Gray, Clare Johnson, Ross Abbott, 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, Sue Freestone, Ardell Sharpe, Joseph Scalia, Lilia Pelino, Don Alanis, Jacquie Brady, Brian Brennan, Bill Keirse, Pat Carr, Bruce Creenaune, Catherine Cox, Frances McMahon, Joan O'Dowd, Margaret Bartley, Jan Newman.



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Deacon
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General Manager
Cathy Zamroz,
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Parish Secretary
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Administration Assistant

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PASTORAL & FINANCE COUNCILS

Lisa de Paiva, Chair of the Pastoral Council
Gabi Tobin, Chair of the Finance Council

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

Sat/Sun, 8/9 Oct: Bishop's Annual Appeal
Tue, 25 Oct: Finance Council Mtg, Rigney Room 5.30pm
Mon, 31 Oct: Bishop Brian Mascord, Priestly Ordination Anniversary (1992)
Tue, 1 Nov: All Saints Mass SFX 7am & SJV 9.30am
Wed, 2 Nov: All Souls Mass SFX 7am & 12.10pm
Thu, 3 Nov: Parish Lunch, Fraternity Club Fairy Meadow 12pm
Sun, 6 Nov: Hospitality Weekend
Fri, 25 Nov: Pastoral Council Mtg, Rigney Room 5.30pm
Sat, 26 Nov: Messiah Concert, SFX 2pm (Details coming soon)
Sun, 27 Nov: First Sunday of Advent
Thu, 1 Dec: Parish Dinner, Fraternity Club 6.30pm
Sat, 3 Dec: Feast of St Francis Xavier
Sun, 4 Dec: Hospitality Weekend
Fri, 9 Dec: Christmas Carols, Cathedral Grounds 6.30pm
Sat 24 Dec/Sun 25 Dec: Christmas Masses

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
- **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

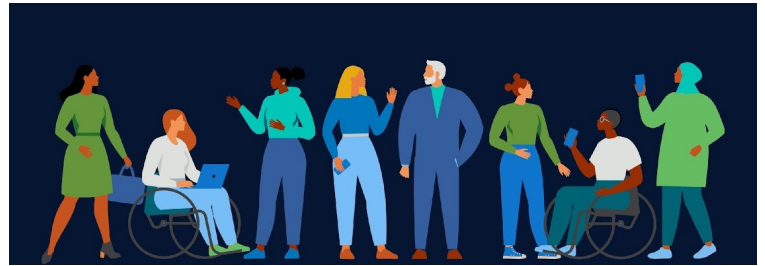
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PRESBYTERY ACCOUNT

(For the Clergy)

BSB: 066 711 **Account:** 002286

Account Name: Lumen Christi Parish Presbytery



LUMEN CHRISTI PARISH WORK FOR THE DOLE

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

Over the last few weeks Kevin Galea, our GM, has been working on a community engagement program with Max employment "Work for the Dole"

What is Work for the Dole?

Lumen Christi Parish has engaged with Work for the Dole, a program of Workforce Australia Employment Services. It is a work experience program to help participants gain new skills, experience and confidence while they look for work. It also offers individuals the opportunity to demonstrate their capabilities and contribute to our local community.

Who can host a Work for the Dole activity?

Work for the Dole activities can only be hosted by not-for-profit organisations and charities; local, state, territory and Australian Government agencies; or a not-for-profit arm of not-for-profit organisations.

What does Work for the Dole mean for Lumen Christi Parish?

The program gives people the opportunity to take part in activities like:

- **Gardening and maintenance**
- **Cleaning**
- **Keeping of Lawns**

The focus is on learning skills (or improving existing ones) and allowing participants to contribute to the local community. As a participant in the Work for the Dole program the Australian government supplements the parish with a contribution payment for the time the participants contribute.

The program will commence in November 2022. Supervisors will manage the overall running of the activity in collaboration with the parish.

I look forward to this exciting program in our parish in partnership with the Australian Government. This is a very important part of connecting to the wider community and helping people developing confidence in their own gifts.

Fr Bernard Gordon

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

In our parish & around the diocese



BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

“Our faith calls us to help one another through prayer and action. Offering dignified support and care for our retired and retiring clergy, who have always cared for us; and a sound and holistic formation of our young seminarians, our future priests, are my responsibilities as your Bishop.

I seek your prayers and practical support to help me ensure that I can do this. Your donation to this appeal is very much appreciated.”

A leaving collection will be taken up after the Masses to help support this diocesan appeal. To donate online please visit www.dow.org.au/giving or phone 4222 2446.

+ Bishop Brian Mascord

INCARNATE ADVENT PROGRAM 2022



We are now taking orders for Incarnate—Daily Advent and Christmas Reflections 2022. Books are on sale for **\$3.50 each** to be purchased online at www.lumenchristi.org.au/shop

Incarnate is a 86-page pocket-size book containing short spiritually rich, yet accessible, daily reflections from the beginning of Advent (27 November 2022) through to the Baptism of the Lord (9 January 2023).

Incarnate also features beautiful religious artworks from the Masters such as Caravaggio, Santafede, Murillo, Poussin, Fra Angelico and Brueghel The Elder with enlightening “Artwork Spotlight” reflections written by the popular Mgr Schmitzer.

ANNUAL LEAVE

From this weekend our Bishop, Brian Mascord, will be on annual leave and will return in early November to attend the Australian Bishop’s Conference.

And our General Manager, Kevin Galea, will be on leave from this weekend and will return on Monday 24th October. During his absence please contact Leanne at the parish office.

We pray that Bishop Brian and Kevin will enjoy a very well-deserved break.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL PERSONAL PACKS

Next weekend we are asking for donations of items such as bars of soap, deodorant (male and female) shampoo/conditioner, lip balm, sunscreen, moisturiser, sanitary products, toothpaste, tooth brushes, mouth wash, hand sanitizer, and large lock seal bags. These items will be bundled for distribution by the Vinnies van. A basket will be available at the main door of each church for donations.

NOVEMBER MASSES

To have Mass offered for your deceased relatives, friends, and benefactors, please print their names clearly on an envelope. You can get envelopes at the church doors and parish office or visit our website at: lumenchristi.org.au/NovemberMass

A VERY BIG THANK YOU!

A very big thankyou to everyone who assisted with the Liturgy of Blessing the St Francis of Assisi statue on Tuesday 4th October. It was a beautiful occasion with sun shining upon us and giving way to windy weather. Special thanks to Kevin Galea for expertly organizing the whole event, Kathy Uroda for providing beautiful music, the Catholic Women’s League for providing a delicious morning tea, and Fr Ken Café for blessing the statue.

1 DEC: LUMEN CHRISTI PARISH DINNER

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 celebrate together as one parish community! **Tickets are \$55.00 Per Head.** To purchase your tickets please visit our parish website: www.lumenchristi.org.au/parishdinner

9 DEC : LUMEN CHRISTI CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Our parish and our parish schools of St Brigid’s and Good Samaritan will be hosting Christmas Carols in the Cathedral Grounds on Friday 9th December 2022 at 6.30pm. Parishioners and visitors will need to register online for their attendance at www.lumenchristi.org.au/Christmas or contact the parish office. CWL branches will be selling raffle tickets prior to and at the event for \$2.00 each.



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

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 129:3-4

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness,
O God of Israel.

First Reading

2 Kgs 5:14-17

A reading from the second book of the Kings

Naaman returned to Elisha, the prophet, and acknowledged the Lord.

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child. Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said, 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 97:1-4. R. see v.2

(R.) The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

1. Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation. (R.)
2. The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel. (R.)
3. All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord all the earth,
ring out your joy. (R.)

Second Reading

2 Tm 2:8-13

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

If we hold firm, we shall reign with Christ.

Remember the Good News that I carry. 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal – but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.

Here is a saying that you can rely on:

If we have died with him, then we shall live with him.
If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him.
If we disown him, then he will disown us.
We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful,
for he cannot disown his own self.

Gospel Acclamation

1 Thes 5:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

For all things give thanks to God,
because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Lk 17:11-19

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

It seems that no one has returned to give thanks to God except this foreigner.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 33:11

The rich suffer want and go hungry,
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

Leprosy, AIDS and Salvation

Like the other nine lepers, the Samaritan was cured of his skin disease. Unlike the other nine, he thanked Jesus and expressed faith in Jesus as the agent of his divine healing. Only to him did Jesus say: 'Your faith has brought you salvation.'

So, 'salvation' is evidently more than physical cure. Every aspect of this man's personality, bodily, socially, relationship with God, was made whole. Being brought to this 'holistic' situation we call 'salvation'.

This Gospel assures us that there is nothing which makes me 'taboo' to Jesus. Jesus is only too willing to reach out to that part of me which is dis-eased, ill-at-ease with myself, other people, creation, or God. Having faith in Him allows the full force of His love to heal me, to take effect.

We could pause for a moment to pray that we might join the Samaritan walking along the road to final salvation, praising God.

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