



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — YEAR C, 29 SEPTEMBER 2019 | ISSUE NO. 39

CLERGY STAFF

Most Reverend Brian G Mascord, *Diocesan Bishop & Parish Priest*
Fr Bernard L Gordon, *Vicar General & Acting Administrator*
Fr Victor Vincent, *Assistant Priest*
Fr Anthony Ha, *Vietnamese Chaplain & Assistant Priest*
Fr George Mankuzhikary, *Priest for Syro-Malabar & Assistant Priest*



PARISH STAFF

Mr Kevin Galea, *Business & Operations Manager*
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Mrs Leanne Burlin, *Secretary*

MASS TIMES AT WOLLONGONG

Mondays: Morning Prayer: 6.45am
Mass: 7am

Tuesdays: Morning Prayer: 6.45am
Mass: 7am

Wednesdays: Morning Prayer: 6.45am,
Mass: 7am
Rosary: 11.40am
Mass: 12.10pm#

Thursdays: Morning Prayer: 6.45am
Mass: 7am

Fridays: Morning Prayer: 6.45am
Mass: 7am
Exposition: 11am
Reconciliation: 11.30am
Mass: 12.10pm

Saturdays: Morning Prayer: 6.45am
Mass: 7am
Reconciliation: 12pm-1pm

Sundays: **Mass: 7am, 10.30am, 5pm**

MASS TIMES AT FAIRY MEADOW

Morning Prayer: Weekdays 15mins prior mass

Tuesdays: Mass: 9.30am#

Wednesdays: Mass: 8am

Thursdays: Mass: 8am; Exposition,
9.30am (Italian)

Saturdays: Divine Mercy & Rosary: 8.10am
Mass: 9am
Reconciliation: 5pm
Vigil Mass: 6pm

Sundays: **Mass: 8.30am; 10am (Italian)**
Prayer at 4pm
4.30pm (Vietnamese)

MASS TIMES AT BALGOWNIE

Sundays: Rosary 9.40am; **Mass: 10am**
Syro-Malabar Rite: Mass 11.30am

MASS TIMES AT GWYNNEVILLE

Thursdays: Mass: 9.30am#

Saturdays: Reconciliation: 5pm
Vigil Mass: 5.30pm

Sundays: **9am Mass, 11.30am (Spanish)**
#School children may attend this mass

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Praise the Lord, my soul!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS AND MASSES

Please pray for: the repose of the souls of the faithful - our recently deceased; Pat Traynor, Patricia Bellinato.

For Jocelyne Germanos, Connie Lavallo, Domenico & Rosina Lavallo, Erroll Gardener, Josephine Cordina, Terry Gillen **and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.**

Also for: Jason Muscat, Robbie, Mick, Joe & Alf Lavallo, Guiseppe & Carmela Lavallo, Profilio family, Carol, Carolina & Vincenzo Raschilla, Vincenzo Mastrogiovanni, Kate Gilmore, Maria & Joe Bertuccio, Maureen Gray, John Hayes, Steve Winder, Deceased members of our parish, John B Davis, Francis Joseph O'Donnell, Rhonda Reynolds, Frances Clifford, Joshua Pead, David & Judith Crowe, Jim Bates, John & Frances Merritt, Rose Mercieca, Charles Bastany, Catherine Tuxworth, Tom Mackie, Doris Hogan, Isabel Marques, Manuel Rebelo.

Please pray for our sick: Marie Joyce, Alexis Subotic, Myln Cieves, Grace Glinski, Michael Barrett, Tom Keevers, Margaret Scabissi, June Bourke, Brian Brennan, Margaret Cooke, Betty Bloye, Bill Keirse, Lyn Gilbert, Jessica Sparks, Ava Degiorgio, Carol Herben, Pat Carr, Fr Doug Rheinberger, Fr Eugene Weber, Bruce Creenaune, Tri Vu's mum (Vietnam), Joseph Scalia, Johnny Dimise, Catherine Cox, Frances McMahon, Roxanne Toskovski, Joan O'Dowd, Margaret Bartley, Kath McGuinness, Veronica Bowman, Jan Newman, Jean Turnbull, Lucy Caruana.

CONTACT US AT THE PARISH OFFICE

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Our Privacy policy details can be found on our website: www.privacy.lumenchristi.org.au

Baptisms: By appointment only. Contact the parish office for details.

Marriages: A preliminary appointment needs to be made at least 6 months prior to Wedding Date! no Sunday weddings.

Events and Meetings in our Parishes: www.lumenchristi.org.au/events

Online Payments and Donations: www.payments.lumenchristi.org.au

WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE DHARAWHAL PEOPLES, THEIR COUNTRY AND THEIR ELDERS, PAST AND PRESENT

Calendar of Events 2019

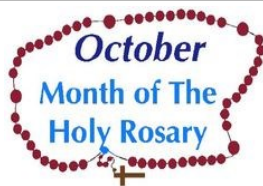
October	Month of the Rosary
Sun 6 Oct	Young Adults, BBQ, SFX 5pm
5/6 Oct	SJV Hospitality after mass
Mon 7 Oct	Public Holiday, Mass 8am SFX
Wed 9 Oct	Holy Hour Young Adults, SFX, 6.30pm
Wed 9 Oct	Plenary 2020 Phase 2, Rigney Rm, 7pm
Thu 10 Oct	Pastoral Council Mtg, Rigney Rm, 6pm
Fri 11 Oct	Plenary 2020 Phase 2, Rigney Rm, 10am
Fri 11 Oct	Australian Church Women, Rigney Rm, 1pm
Wed 16 Oct	Baptism Class, SFX, 7pm
Wed 16 Oct	Plenary 2020 Phase 2, Rigney Rm, 7pm
Fri 18 Oct	Plenary 2020 Phase 2, Rigney Rm, 10am
Fri 1 Nov	All Saints, SFX 7am & 12.10pm
Sat 2 Nov	All Souls, SFX 7am & 9am SJV

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Marriage Enrichment Weekend 8–10 November 2019 at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW
Book at www.wwme.org.au or contact Adrian & Janet Sullivan: 0490 774 419 or adrian.janet1@bigpond.com

October—Month of the Rosary

Rosary is recited in our Pastoral Region at 11.40am on Wednesdays at the Cathedral, 8.10am on Saturdays at Fairy Meadow, 9.40am on Sundays at Balgownie.



Please take this opportunity to honour the Month of the Holy Rosary. October is an opportunity for us to re-commit ourselves to this most beautiful prayer.



November—Month of the Holy Souls

November Masses is a time we remember our deceased loved ones. Remember to print the names clearly on the envelopes so the names can be entered accurately into the **Books of the Deceased**. Envelopes are available at each of our church doors or at the Office.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen. And may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

EWTN Catholic Answers Speaker Karlo Broussard comes to Wollongong - Sunday 13 October 2019 (Parousia Media)

Topic: "My Truth, Your Truth" Tackling relativism and the damage it has done to the modern world.

5:00pm: Mass at St Francis Xavier Cathedral
6:00pm: Xavier Centre - light supper provided.
6:30pm: Talk: "My Truth, Your Truth"
7:30pm: Q&A
8pm: Close
Catechists will have attendance logged on their record of ongoing training.
RSVP: 4222 2403 or email helen.bennett@dow.org.au

The Lunch Club will be held this Wednesday 2nd October after 12.10pm Mass—ALL WELCOME!

Eternal Peace Grotto—North Stage II

I am pleased to advise that we have an additional **134 new niches** available for purchase. Work will commence shortly on the development of the two double sided columbarium walls in our existing **Eternal Peace Grotto North side**.

If you wish to purchase off the plan niche, they will be available to purchase in the coming weeks at the price of **\$1870.00** including the plaque and GST. For more info contact the parish office on 4211 0500 (Tuesday– Friday).

Please note: When we commence this project a temporary fence will be placed around the Eternal Peace Grotto—North side for the worksite for at least 15 working days – due to the intended works and public safety the site will be fenced and locked to ensure no unauthorised access to any part of the site. A firm date will be published in the bulletin once we receive the date from Globe Memorial Company who is managing this project.

One Niche available Columbarium South Side

One niche has become available on the south side of the Columbarium. Contact the parish office for details.

Thank you

A big Thank you to all those who organised and assisted with the annual Consoling Mass at Mater Dolorosa Church on Friday 13th September and the annual Stewardship Mass on Thursday. We are extremely grateful for those who also participated at both liturgies. For all things we give thanks!

Fr Victor Vincent

We give thanks to Fr Victor who is celebrating his 12 month appointment at Lumen Christi this week. We are grateful to Fr Victor, he is such an asset to the Pastoral Region.

Keep up the great work Fr Victor.



Annual Leave

Fr Bernard Gordon returns this week (Tue 1st October) & **Bishop Brian Mascord** will commence annual leave this week for the month of October.

We pray that **Fr Bernard** has had a restful break and we wish **Bishop Brian** a relaxing time away.

Social Justice Sunday 29th September 2019

We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on 29 September. This year, the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled: "Making it Real: Genuine human encounter in our digital world". It points out that we are called not just to be inhabitants of this world, but active citizens shaping it. For further details about the Social Justice Statement, visit the Office for Social Justice website:

(socialjustice.catholic.org.au) or call (02) 8306 3499. Order the statement online at: bit.ly/socialjusticeshop or collect a copy from the church foyer.

