

Patronal Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

26 JUNE 2022

PARISH VISION

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

MASS TIMES

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	Mass: 5.30pm
Sunday	Mass: 9am

St John Vianney Co-Cathedral, Fairy Meadow

Tuesday	Mass: 9.30am
Thursday	Mass: 9.30am (Italian)
	Mass: 5.30pm
Sunday	Mass: 8.30am
	Mass: 10am (Italian)
	Mass: 4.30pm (Vietnamese)

Mater Dolorosa, Balgownie

Sunday	Mass: 10am
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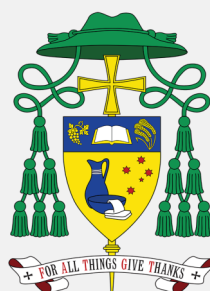
LUMEN CHRISTI CATHOLIC PARISH

MAY THEY REST IN GOD'S PEACE ...

Deceased members of our parish, Patricia Condon, Christopher Jordan, Patrick Kearney.

MAY GOD BLESS OUR SICK PARISHIONERS ...

Nikiesha Thorton, Tony Moriarty, Veronica Bowman, Angela Mosley, Ralph Crowe, 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, Tri Vu's mum, 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: JUNE—OCTOBER

Sun, 26 Jun: Catholic Mission, Propagation of the Faith Appeal
Sun, 26 Jun: Patronal Feast, The Immaculate Heart of Mary
27– 30 Jun: Clergy Inservice
29/30 Jun: Enrolments: Reconciliation & Eucharist, SJV 6.30pm
Sun, 3 Jul: Hospitality Weekend
24/25 Jul: Catechist drive weekend
Tue, 26 Jul: Finance Council Mtg, Rigney Room 5.30pm
Mon, 8 Aug: Mary of the Cross Mass, SFX 12.10pm
Mon, 15 Aug: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Wollongong, 7am & 12.10pm, Fairy Meadow 5.30pm
Sat, 8 Aug: No Reconciliation will be available
Sun, 7 Aug: Hospitality Weekend
Sun, 14 Aug: 40th Priestly Anniversary Fr John Stork
Sun, 4 Sep: Hospitality Weekend
Wed, 14 Sep: Death Anniversary Bishop McCabe (1983)
Wed, 14 Sep: 10 year Anniversary, Good Samaritan School
18-25 Sep: UCI Championships, temporary Mass time change
Tue, 25 Oct: Finance Council Mtg, Rigney Room 5.30pm

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
- **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 2022:** lumenchristi.org.au/sacramental2022
- **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

CLERGY INSERVICE —27 TO 30 JUNE 2022

Clergy from our diocese will be attending the annual Clergy Inservice from **Monday 27th June to Thursday 30th June**. Please refer to the liturgy timetable for this time.

Monday 27th June, Weekday Ordinary Time 13

Wollongong 7am Mass

Tuesday 28th June, St Irenaeus, bishop, martyr

Wollongong 7 am Mass

Fairy Meadow 9.30am Mass

Wednesday 29th June, Sts Peter & Paul, apostles

Wollongong 7am Mass

Wollongong 11.30am Reconciliation

Wollongong 12.10pm Mass

Thursday 30th June, Weekday, Ordinary Time 13

Wollongong 7am Mass

Gwynneville 9.30am Mass

Fairy Meadow No Mass will be offered at 5.30pm

Friday 1st July, Weekday, Ordinary Time 13

Usual liturgy schedule resumes.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY



This weekend the Diocese of Wollongong celebrates the Patronal Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The whole Diocese looks to Mary, the Mother of the Church. Thanks to the Marian shrines and churches around our Diocese dedicated to the Mother of God, we are encouraged to have a strong and tender devotion to Mary. May we continue to contemplate the Virgin Mary, who pondered in her heart the life and mystery of Christ.

Mary is present as a mother to us and shares in the many problems which today beset the lives of individuals, families, parishes, schools and communities. We know that Mary has a heart for the Christian people in our constant struggle between good and evil, to ensure that we do not fall, or, if we have fallen, that we rise again in the strength of God's mercy.

The Blessed Virgin Mary is an image of the Church which, nourished by hope, acknowledges the saving and action of God. Mary helps us to interpret all that happens to us in the light of Jesus her Son.

To the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of hope and of consolation, we confidently lift up our prayer. To Mary's compassionate and tender heart we entrust all our families and friends, all our religious brothers and sisters, all our priests, and all the sick and sorrowful.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!

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

In our parish & around the diocese

YEAR OF THE FAMILY MASS

This weekend on Sunday 26th June, during the 10.30am Mass, we welcome representatives from every parish in our Diocese to join Bishop Mascord to mark the end of the Year of the Family. This Mass will coincide with the final Mass for the World Meeting of Families being held in Rome to celebrate the year of "Amoris Laetitia Family". The families attending the Mass in our Cathedral will receive a candle to take back to their community, with the image of the Icon of the Holy Family that was blessed by Bishop Mascord some weeks ago. Prayer cards with the image of the icon, will also be distributed by the Catholic Women's League for parishioners to take home.

Lumen Christi Parish welcomes members of our Wollongong Diocese community as well as countless visitors from afar to our sacred place of prayer, worship, and service. Our doors open wide symbolise our Christian mission to invite people to gather, pray and then proclaim the Good News of Jesus to the ends of the earth.

Fr Bernard Gordon



DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?

We, the community of Lumen Christi Parish, wish to congratulate Beck Lehdey who now shares the Good News in full communion in the Catholic Church and with all in our parish. Beck received the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process of preparation and study with the members of the parish to become a member of the Catholic Church. It is open to:

- Any un-baptised person interested in learning more about the Catholic faith.
- Any baptised non-Catholic who wishes to become a member of the Catholic Church.

If you know of someone who would like to know more information please ask them to contact Denis Bristow by email: denis.bristow@dow.org.au or contact the parish office.

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH APPEAL

This weekend the Catholic Mission will hold their Propagation of the Faithful appeal. Your support will help families from disadvantaged backgrounds through programs like the Deberety Goat Rearing Centre in Ethiopia, which will provide nourishing goats' milk for families in need and for nutrition programs at local health clinics. Envelopes will be available on the pews if you wish make a donation. Alternatively, you can donate online at catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia

Thank you for your support of Catholic Mission.

weeping at the genocidal carnage being wreaked on his own disciples, and those of other faiths, in the religious terror of the Middle East?

We might pause for a moment to seek forgiveness for the times we have wished a personal or larger-scale enemy to be done away with – lest the rebuke of the Prince of Peace ring in our self-righteous ears.

FR JOHN STORK—40 YEARS A PRIEST

Father John Stork will be celebrating 40 years as a priest on Sunday 15th August. To thank Fr John for his 40 years of his service to our Lumen Christi Parish a leaving collection will take place on Sunday 3rd July.

We pray that God will continue to bless and strengthen Fr John to continue his priestly ministry. We wish him many more happy and healthy years ahead.

If you wish to make a donation in other ways:

Credit Card: Go to: www.lumenchristi.org.au/mygift

Bank Deposit: BSB: 066 711 Account#: 008056
Ref: John Stork Gift

Cheque: Lumen Christi Parish
36 Harbour St, Wollongong NSW 2500

ACCESS TO THE PARISH OFFICE

Access to the parish has been a major concern for staff, parishioners, visitors, and especially parents with prams and delivery drivers when trying to make deliveries without delaying traffic behind them. In order to make the access to the parish office safe for anyone that visits the office, we are looking at ways and options on improving access to ensure for the safety of everyone.

BUSES PARKED ON MARKET ST

The temporary bus layover area on Market St has made it very unsafe and difficult for drivers to exit the Cathedral precinct on Market St. After correspondence was sent to Transport for NSW, one of their teams is investigating the safety concerns. We will keep you updated on any progress!

PARKING LIMIT CHANGES ON HARBOUR ST

Last week, Wollongong City Council changed the parking limit on Harbour St to **Two Hour Parking Only** from Monday to Friday between the hours 8.30am to 6pm. Sadly, the parish was not notified of this change. Kevin contacted the council to advise why a letter was not sent about this change to notify our parishioners. Council has advised that there is no requirement for council to advise residents of the changes and they suggest drivers to check the signage at all times as it can change at anytime without notice.

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

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 46:2

All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

First Reading

1 Kgs 19:16. 19-21

A reading from the first book of the Kings

Elisha rose and followed Elijah and became his servant.

The Lord said to Elijah: 'Go, you are to anoint Elisha son of Shaphat, of Abel Meholah, as prophet to succeed you.'

Leaving there, Elijah came on Elisha son of Shaphat as he was ploughing behind twelve yoke of oxen, he himself being with the twelfth. Elijah passed near to him and threw his cloak over him. Elisha left his oxen and ran after Elijah. 'Let me kiss my father and mother, then I will follow you' he said. Elijah answered, 'Go, go back; for have I done anything to you?' Elisha turned away, took the pair of oxen and slaughtered them. He used the plough for cooking the oxen, then gave to his men, who ate. He then rose, and followed Elijah and became his servant.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 15:1-2. 5. 7-11. R. cf. v.5

(R.) You are my inheritance, O Lord.

1. Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.
I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.'
O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize. (R.)
2. I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,
who even at night directs my heart.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. (R.)
3. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay. (R.)
4. You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness for ever. (R.)

Second Reading

Gal 5:1. 13-18

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians

My brothers, you were called to freedom.

When Christ freed us, he meant us to remain free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery. My brothers, you were called, as you know, to liberty; but be careful, or this liberty will provide an opening for self-indulgence. Serve one another, rather, in works of love, since the whole of the Law is summarised in a single command: Love your neighbour as yourself. If you go snapping at each other and tearing each other to pieces, you had better watch or you will destroy the whole community.

Let me put it like this: if you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you.

Gospel Acclamation

1 Sm 3:9; Jn 6:68

Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening;
you have the words of everlasting life.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Lk 9:51-62

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus resolutely set his face towards Jerusalem. I will follow you wherever you will go.

As the time drew near for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of him. These set out, and they went into a Samaritan village to make preparations for him, but the people would not receive him because he was making for Jerusalem. Seeing this, the disciples James and John said, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn them up?' But he turned and rebuked them, and they went off to another village.

As they travelled along they met a man on the road who said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' Jesus answered, 'Foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.'

Another to whom he said, 'Follow me,' replied, 'Let me go and bury my father first.' But he answered, 'Leave the dead to bury their dead; your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God.'

Another said, 'I will follow you, sir, but first let me go and say good-bye to my people at home.' Jesus said to him, 'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 102:1

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all within me, his holy name.

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

The Rebuking of Murderous Apostles

Jews and Samaritans were of a different ethnic mix and were religious adversaries – a volatile mix. It was not surprising that Samaritans refused Jesus entry to their villages 'because he was making for Jerusalem', the Jewish centre of worship.

What is surprising is that after several years with Jesus, James and John had not absorbed his teaching and practice of non-violence in dealing with enemies. They wanted to annihilate those they considered to be heretics. We are told that Jesus immediately 'turned and rebuked them'.

How many times must the Risen Lord have 'turned and rebuked' Christians for their murderous dealing with religious adversaries over the centuries? How often, in our own time, is He rebuking those seeking to wipe out those of 'heretical' views, either outside or within their own religious tradition? How must He be

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