

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

03 JULY 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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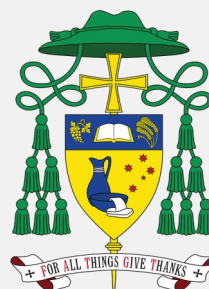
LUMEN CHRISTI CATHOLIC PARISH

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
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: JULY—OCTOBER

Sun, 3 Jul: Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday
Sun, 3 Jul: Hospitality Weekend
Thu, 7 Jul: Parish Lunch, Fraternity Club Fairy Meadow 12pm
24/25 Jul: Catechist drive weekend
Tue, 26 Jul: Finance Council Mtg, Rigney Room 5.30pm
Thu, 4 Aug: Feast of St John Vianney, SJV 5.30pm
Fri, 5 Aug: Dedication of St John Vianney, SJV 9.30am
Sat, 6 Aug: No Reconciliation will be available
Sun, 7 Aug: Hospitality Weekend
Mon, 8 Aug: Mary of the Cross Mass, SFX 12.10pm
Sun, 14 Aug: 40th Priestly Anniversary Fr John Stork
Mon, 15 Aug: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Wollongong, 7am & 12.10pm, Fairy Meadow 5.30pm
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
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- **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

ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT

ISLANDER SUNDAY



Today is the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time and the day that the Australian Bishops and our National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council have invited us to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday. Our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics number over 130,000 and are growing strongly. Today we acknowledge that God has been walking with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, making His Presence known through a continuous living culture over many thousands of years. We pray in thanksgiving for these ancient peoples who have enriched and sustained our continent over all that time. We praise God for the people who nurtured the land here in our Parish that we call home. For interesting information about First Nations people and the Catholic Church Go to: www.natsicc.org.au



DEDICATION OF ST JOHN VIANNEY CO-CATHEDRAL FAIRY MEADOW

Bishop Brian Mascord invites all parishioners of our Lumen Christi parish to join him for the 11th Anniversary Mass of the Dedication of St John Vianney Co-Cathedral, Fairy Meadow on Friday 5th August at 9.30am. All are welcome!

UCI—UPDATE

Kevin Galea, our General Manager, has been coordinating with the UCI in regard to the best possible Mass time table during the UCI World Championships. This timetable will run from **Sunday 19th September to Sunday 25th September**. It will be finalised and published in the next few weeks for parishioners and visitors. Kevin has been working very hard to achieve the best possible timetable so that a priest can access the church site to celebrate Mass for parishioners. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

Fr Bernard Gordon

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

In our parish & around the diocese

PLENARY COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA (4-9 JUL)

Bishop Brian, Fr Bernard and Deacon James will be taking part in the next full assembly of the plenary council of Australia in Sydney. This will commence from Monday 4th July until Saturday 9th July. Unfortunately, due to the absence of clergy for this week, we will not be able to celebrate **the 5.30pm Mass at St John Vianney on Thursday 7th July**. Thank you for your patience.

PARISH CELEBRATIONS

Dear Parishioners so much good is done in our Lumen Christi Parish every week.



For example, last Thursday 23rd & Friday 24th June we celebrated liturgies of the Word for the Year of the Family at St Brigid's School Gwynneville and Good Samaritan School Fairy Meadow. Families of the students were welcomed and blessed. Thank you to Kathy Uroda and Toni Silis, our school principals, and Anna Arthur-Worsop and Natalie

Shelly, the religious education coordinators, for preparing the children for these joyful and prayerful celebrations.

In the next few weeks children from our parish will commence the First Reconciliation and Holy Communion Programme. May God bless them and their families with renewed faith and commitment to the practice of Sunday worship.

Thank you to all our many volunteers who assist with the everyday running of our churches. Thank you to all those who give their time to assist in various ministries. I encourage more people to come forward to help us serve God and support each other as a parish of faith, hope and love.

May God bless you all and all those who are dear to you, especially your families.

Fr Bernard Gordon

ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL 2022

A very big thank you to all parishioners who have generously supported the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal. The Winter Appeal contributions will allow the SVdP to provide ongoing help for those struggling on the edge of society throughout the year. Larry, Fay & Michael would like to thank all parishioners from our parish for their ongoing support to the St Vincent de Paul.

Wollongong Conference	\$ 16,488.90
Fairy Meadow Conference	\$ 2,595.00
Gwynneville Conference	\$ 1,739.70
Total raised	\$ 20,823.60

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

The Fall of Satan

In Jewish tradition 'Satan' is the name given to the evil spirit who accuses and prosecutes human beings before God, demanding the strongest penalties, unmitigated by Mercy. Jesus had a vision in which he saw 'Satan fall like lightning from Heaven'. Who takes Satan's place?

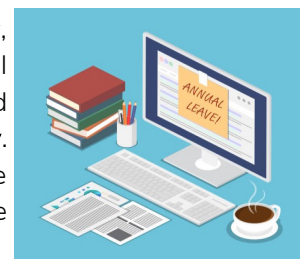
The answer is the 'Paraclete', a Greek word for an Advocate. This is one of the roles of the Holy Spirit who pleads on our behalf for Mercy which, as Shakespeare put it, then falls on us 'as the gentle rain from Heaven'.

As disciples, we have to imitate the Paraclete, not Satan. We have to temper our drive to see 'the punishment fit the crime'. How often do we relish seeing a person squirm with no offer of a way out, no hint of mercy or forgiveness so that he or she can draw breath, undo some of the damage done, and get back on track to a better life?

We might pause for a moment to thank God that our names are not being listed by Satan in an indictment but rather, through the Holy Spirit, are being entered in the Book of the Saved so that we might 'Rejoice, for your names are written in Heaven'.

LEANNE BURLIN — ANNUAL LEAVE

Our wonderful Parish Secretary, Leanne Burlin, will be on annual leave from **Monday 4th July** and return to work on **Monday 18th July**. Patricia Di Leva will assist in the parish office during Leanne's time away.



MONTHLY PARISH LUNCHEON



Come to our Parish luncheon held on Thursday 7th July, 12pm at the Fraternity Club Fairy Meadow. All are welcome!

FR JOHN STORK—40 YEARS A PRIEST

Father John Stork will be celebrating 40 years as a priest on Sunday 15th August. To honour Fr John for his 40 years of priestly service, a leaving collection will take place this Sunday (3rd July). We pray that God will continue to bless and strengthen Fr John in 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

Thank you for your support!

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

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 47:10-11

Your merciful love, O God,
we have received in the midst of your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name,
reaches the ends of the earth;
your right hand is filled with saving justice.

First Reading

Is 66:10-14

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

I will send toward Jerusalem peace like a river.

Rejoice, Jerusalem,
be glad for her, all you who love her!
Rejoice, rejoice for her,
all you who mourned her!
That you may be suckled, filled,
from her consoling breast,
that you may savour with delight
her glorious breasts.
For thus says the Lord:
Now towards her I send flowing
peace, like a river,
and like a stream in spate
the glory of the nations.
At her breast will her nurslings be carried
and fondled in her lap.
Like a son comforted by his mother
will I comfort you.
And by Jerusalem you will be comforted.
At the sight your heart will rejoice,
and your bones flourish like the grass.
To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 65:1-7. 16. 20. R. v.1

(R.) Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth,
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise.
Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! *(R.)*
2. 'Before you all the earth shall bow;
shall sing to you, sing to your name!
Come and see the works of God,
tremendous his deeds among men. *(R.)*
3. He turned the sea into dry land,
they passed through the river dry-shod.
Let our joy then be in him;
he rules for ever by his might. *(R.)*
4. Come and hear, all who fear God.
I will tell what he did for my soul.
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer
nor withhold his love from me. *(R.)*

Second Reading

Gal 6:14-18

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians

The marks I carry on my body are those of Jesus Christ.

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God. I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

Col 3:15. 16

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
and the fullness of his message live within you.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Lk 10:1-12. 17-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Your peace will rest upon him.

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, that on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.'

The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said, 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.'

Communion Antiphon

Ps 33:9

Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

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