



## 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — YEAR C, 15 SEPTEMBER 2019 | ISSUE NO. 37

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### 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

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I will rise and go to my father.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself, and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

How precious is your mercy, O God!  
The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

### WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS AND MASSES

**Please pray for:** the repose of the souls of the faithful - our recently deceased; Elaine Jarves, Mary Cox.

**For Isabel Palmeiro and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.**

**Also for:** Louis & Gladys Brown, Catherine, Mary & Joe Ward, Elaine, Loreen & Teddy Johnson, Barbara Pearson, Mark Jones, Malcolm Castles, Michael Connor, Barry Kershaw, Bill Muir, Sheila Benson, Phyllis Jones, Joan Barnett, Mabel Crowe, Lorna Brennan, Olga Patmore, 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, Pat Traynor, Fr Doug Rheinberger, Fr Eugene Weber, Bruce Creenaune, Tri Vu's mum (Vietnam), Joseph Scalia, Johny Dimise, Catherine Cox, Frances McMahan, 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](http://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](http://www.lumenchristi.org.au/events)

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

### Calendar of Events 2019

Wed 18 Sep	Baptism Class, SFX Cathedral, 7pm
Sat 21 Sep	Steel City Strings, SFX Cathedral, 7.30pm
Thu 26 Sep	Stewardship Mass, SBG, 7.30pm
Wed 2 Oct	Lunch Club, after 12.10pm mass
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	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	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

### Mass and Adoration

For the Protection of the Unborn in NSW. Immaculate Conception Parish Unanderra. **Monday 16 September**, 4.30pm Adoration, 5.30pm Mass, Adoration until 10pm with Rosary at 8pm. **Tuesday 17 September**, 4.30pm Adoration, 5.30pm Mass Adoration until 10pm with Rosary 8pm. All welcome!

### Farewell Mass / Afternoon Tea

For Sr Joan Goodwin & Sr Margaret Paton (Unanderra). **On Saturday 28 Sept** with Mass at 2pm at Immaculate Conception Church, Unanderra followed by Afternoon Tea, St Pius X School Hall. RSVP Friday 20 Sept, at the Unanderra Parish [unanderra@dow.org.au](mailto:unanderra@dow.org.au) or 4271 1068.

### Day of Healing with Sr Margaret Scully RSC

**Saturday 21 September** at St Columbkille's parish school hall, 119 Princes Hwy, Corrimal. 9am mass in church, then to hall, day concludes at 4.30pm. Bring lunch, tea/coffee provided. Contact CCR Centre to book, ph: 9810 2499 or email: [mscully@ccrnsw.org.au](mailto:mscully@ccrnsw.org.au)

### Stewardship Mass

Bishop Brian invites all volunteers in our Pastoral Region for a Mass of Thanksgiving on **Thursday 26th September**, 7.30pm at St Brigid's Gwynneville church, followed by refreshments in the hall - everyone is welcome!

### Movie Screening

"Unplanned" is the story of Abby Johnson, who changed from being prochoice to prolife. The film is topical given the current abortion debate in NSW parliament. The movie has 2 screenings at Hoyts Warrawong. For bookings, please go on these web pages. <https://fan-force.com/screenings/unplanned-hoyts-cinemas-warrawong/> (for 18 Sept, 7pm screening)  
<https://fan-force.com/screenings/unplanned-hoyts-cinemas-warrawong-2> (for 23 Sept, 7pm screening)

### Annual Clergy Retreat

This week priests of our Diocese will be attending the annual clergy retreat. During this time a revised week-day Mass schedule will be in place.

Mon 16th Sept SFX, 7am Mass

Tue 17th Sept SFX, 7am Mass  
SJV, 9.30am Liturgy of the Word\*

Wed 18 Sept SFX, 7am Liturgy of the Word\*  
SJV, 8am Liturgy of the Word\*  
SFX, 12.10pm Mass

Thu 19 Sept SFX, 7am Mass  
SJV, 8am Liturgy of the Word\*  
SBG, 9.30am Liturgy of the Word \*

Fri 20 Sept SFX, 7am Liturgy of the Word\*  
SFX, 11.30am Confessions, 12.10pm Mass  
*\*Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion*

### Two Niches available Columbarium South Side

Two niches have become available on the south side of the Columbarium. Contact the parish office for details.

### Our First Communion Masses Commence next weekend



Small groups of children from our Eucharist program will be receiving the Eucharist for the first time during our regular weekend parish Masses. (Sat 21 Sept, SJV 6pm Vigil, Sun 22 Sept, SJV 8.30am & SFX 10.30am). I ask for your assistance as there will be up to ten pews reserved during some of our Masses for the candidates and their family. The pews will be clearly marked with the candidate's name on the centre and side aisle. We continue to pray for the students during this time of their First Holy Communion.

### Plenary 2020—Phase 2 Let's Listen & Discern

In the next phase of the Plenary 2020 process we are continuing to listen to what the Spirit is saying as we move from listening and dialogue, into listening and discernment.

Commencing Wednesday 9 October, 7pm, and Friday morning at 10am in the Mons Rigney meeting room to discuss one of the National Themes for Discernment.

If you would like more information contact Max Norden, email: [LumenChristiPlenary2020@gmail.com](mailto:LumenChristiPlenary2020@gmail.com)



THE BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL  
In support of the retirement and health of clergy

### THE BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL – TO SUPPORT THE RETIREMENT AND HEALTH OF CLERGY

Each parish provides "living" support to its active clergy, but it is the responsibility of our Diocese to fund the support and care for the retirement and health of diocesan clergy who have dedicated their lives in service of the Church. In our Diocese, this support is partly funded by the Bishop's Annual Appeal, which will be held in our parish this weekend.

This collection will be taken up after the second collection.

For your convenience, donations can also be made online via the Diocese of Wollongong's website [www.dow.org.au](http://www.dow.org.au)

I am grateful for your consideration of these needs and for your generous practical support. Bishop Brian Mascord.

Caring for  
those who have  
cared for us