



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — YEAR C, 22 SEPTEMBER 2019 | ISSUE NO. 38

CLERGY STAFF

Most Reverend Brian G Mascord, *Diocesan Bishop & Parish Priest*
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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

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Praise the Lord, who lifts up the poor.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS AND MASSES

Please pray for: the repose of the souls of the faithful - our recently deceased; Sister Therese Engel, Annie Dowdall, Elaine Jarves.

For Jocelyne Germanos, Christopher & Bridget Armitage **and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.**

Also for: 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: Tom McKearney, 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, Johny 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

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

CCD Catechist Retreat

Illawarra – Shoalhaven: St Mary Star of the Sea, 166 Fern St Gerringong, Friday, 18 October, 10am–2pm. For bookings or questions please contact Cindy Oliver by 11 October, on 4640 8550 or cindy.oliver@dow.org.au. There is no cost involved. Morning tea is provided. Please bring your own lunch.

Growing Good Men Father and Teenage Son Weekend Experience 25–27 October 2019 Cataract Scout Camp Appin

Spots are limited to just 15 fathers with their son aged between 12–16 years. This is a unique opportunity for dads and their sons to embark on a quest of discovery with Robert Falzon and the team from menALIVE. Register online www.menalive.dow.org.au or contact Jude Hennessy on 4222 2407 jude.hennessy@dow.org.au

Stewardship Mass

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

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 11th October 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

2019 Illawarra Public Dementia Forum

Dementia: Breaking down the walls
Wednesday 25 September 10am –3pm. The Fraternity Club, Fairy Meadow. Registrations online Via Eventbrite <https://tinyurl.com/III-Dem-Forum> or (02) 4229 5926

Our First Communion Masses

Small groups of children from our Eucharist program will be receiving the Eucharist for the first time during our regular weekend parish Masses. 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.

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". Copies of the Social Justice Statement will be available from the church foyer next weekend.

Two Niches available Columbarium South Side

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

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.

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

Thank you for your generous support of this appeal last weekend. A gift of \$3348.60 has been forwarded to Bishop Brian as our response to his appeal. This gift will help fund programs in our Diocese that support and care for the retirement and health of our clergy. Donations are still being gratefully received via today's first collection and can be made using the special envelopes provided. For your convenience, this year's appeal video can be viewed, and donations can be made, online via the Diocese of Wollongong's website www.dow.org.au "I am very grateful for your support in helping me to ensure that we can provide the retirement and health care of our clergy. God bless you." Bishop Brian Mascord.

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.
6:30 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

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