



LUMEN CHRISTI CATHOLIC PARISHES WOLLONGONG



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A MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

During the Easter Vigil ceremony, the priest enters a darkened church with the newly lit Paschal Candle. He acclaims three times, "Christ our Light" and the Congregation welcomes the Light singing, "Thanks be to God".

In our churches in the Pastoral Region, the priest sings this antiphon in Latin, "Lumen Christi". This is the title given to our Pastoral Region comprising the three parishes of Wollongong, FairyMeadow/Balgownie and Gwynneville.

We are an Easter Church! At our Baptism we receive a baptismal candle lit from the Paschal Candle. The priest says to the newly baptized, "Keep the flame of faith burning bright in your life". This is what we strive to do every day of our lives.

I encourage you to visit our website at www.lumenchristi.org.au and follow us on Facebook and Twitter @lccpwooll. I hope that you encounter an Easter Church as you uncover the many aspects of our Pastoral Region faith communities which endeavour to live Christ's Great Commission to go to all peoples, to baptize and to teach them His Good News [Matthew 28: 18-20].

Take the Light of Christ with you.

Fr Ron D Peters
Dean, Saint Francis Xavier Cathedral, Wollongong
Administrator, Lumen Christi Pastoral Region



ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S CATHEDRAL PARISH,
WOLLONGONG



ST BRIGID'S, GWYNNEVILLE

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Liturgy Team (s)

- Priests
- Acolytes
- Adult Altar Servers
- Lectors
- Altar Servers
- Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
- Greeters & Ushers
- Organists
- Choir
- Children's Liturgy Team

Prayers

- Divine Office
- Exposition/Benediction
- Rosary
- Angelus
- Mother's Prayer Group
- Legion of Mary
- Holy Spirit Charismatic Group

OUR TIME, TALENTS AND RESOURCES

PARISH STAFF

Bishop Peter Ingham, PP,
Fr Ron Peters, Dean,
Fr Stephen Varney, Associate Pastor
Fr Bernard Dowdell, Associate Pastor & Hospital Chaplain
Fr Thomas Alukka, Syro-Malabar and Associate Pastor Priest
Fr Sijo George Edakkudiyl, Syro-Malabar and Associate Pastor
Fr Tomasz Nowak (Polish)
Fr Anthony Ha (Vietnamese)
Mr Michael Dwyer, Manager
Mrs Cathy Zamroz, Pastoral Associate
Mrs Leanne Burlan (Secretary)



ST JOHN VIANNEY'S, CO-CATHEDRAL,
FAIRY MEADOW



MATER DOLOROSA, BALGOWNIE

COMBINED PARISHES PASTORAL COUNCIL

COMBINED PARISHES FINANCE COUNCIL

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE & TEMPORAL GOODS

- Money counters
- **Sacristans**
- Church Cleaning
- Brass Polishing
- Flowers
- Altar Linen
- Care of Vestments
- **Grounds**
- Gardens
- Lawns
- Buildings
- Furnishings

BEYOND-PARISH USE

DIOCESAN EVENTS -

- Chrism Mass
- RCIA
- Significant Marriage
- Multicultural Mass
- Disabilities Mass
- Spanish, Tongan, Italian, Dutch, Vietnamese, Filipino, Polish and Syro-Malabar Communities
- Baptisms
- Weddings
- Funerals

EVANGELISATION

- Good Samaritan School; P & F
- St Brigid's School; P & F
- Sacramental Teams
- RCIA Teams
- Catechists
- Adult Faith Formation Team
- Social Justice Team
- Knights of the Southern Cross
- Catholic Women's League
- Caritas
- Catholic Mission

PASTORAL CARE

- Hospitality
- Lunch Club
- Nursing Home Visitors
- Hospital Visitors
- Care Group
- St Vincent de Paul Society
- Play Group
- Youth / Young Adults
- The Work Place

"Let us go forward from the point we have achieved"
[Philippians 3: 16]

WE ARE A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF WELCOME AND HOSPITALITY;
WE ARE NOURISHED BY THE EUCHARIST AND ENLIVENED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT;
WE LIVE TO BRING TO FULFILMENT THE MISSION OF GOD'S CHURCH
IN OUR LOCAL AREA AND BEYOND.