



Incorporating Cathedral of St Francis Xavier, Wollongong | Co-Cathedral of St John Vianney,  
Fairy Meadow, Mater Dolorosa, Balgownie | St Brigid's, Gwynneville

## PARISH VISION

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

## PARISH PRAYER

Merciful God,  
you have called us out of darkness  
into the Light of Christ.

We gather as the parish community of Lumen Christi.  
In Baptism, we were consecrated as your children.

In Confirmation, the Spirit of truth  
strengthened us to bear witness to your Word.

We are nourished at the table of the Eucharist.

May our gifts always contribute to building up the Body of Christ.

Help us to reveal Christ's love  
to the world through all we say and do.

Amen.

### MAY THEY REST IN PEACE ...

Maria Demaria, Barbara & Anthony Schoeder, Leo Boyle, Leo Fry, Rose Mercieca, Betty Bloye, Jim Bates, Maureen Gray, Hugh McNamee, John Hayes, Steve Winder, Deceased members of our parish, John B Davis, Francis Joseph O'Donnell, Tom & Joan Mackie, Rhonda Reynolds, Frances Clifford, Joshua Pead, Brian Tuxworth, Catherine Tuxworth, Doris Hogan, Isabel Marques, Manuel Rebelo, Rita Penzo, Paula Dingli.

### MAY GOD BLESS OUR SICK PARISHIONERS ...

Fr Chris Riley, Paul Gray, 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, Lyn Griffin, Edna Wilson, 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.

### PARISH OFFICE

Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9.00am —1.00pm  
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### CONTACT US

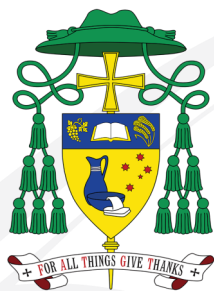
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### PASTORAL & FINANCE COUNCILS

Lisa de Paiva, Chair of the Pastoral Council  
Gabi Tobin, Chair of the Finance Council



### PARISH STAFF

**Most Reverend Brian G Mascord**,  
Diocesan Bishop & Parish Priest  
**Very Reverend Bernard L Gordon**,  
Vicar General & Administrator  
**Reverend Anthony Crook RAN**,  
Priest at the Cathedral  
**James Arblaster**,  
Seminarian  
**Kevin Galea**,  
General Manager  
**Cathy Zamroz**,  
Pastoral Associate  
**Leanne Burlin**,  
Parish Secretary  
**Patricia Di Leva**,  
Administration Assistant

# In our parish & around the diocese

## MASS TIMES

### WOLLONGONG, 36 HARBOUR ST

Monday	Mass: 7am
Tuesday	Mass: 7am
Wednesday	Mass: 7am Confessions: 11:30am Mass: 12.10pm
Thursday	Mass: 7am
Friday	Mass: 7am Confessions: 11:30am Mass 12.10pm
Sunday	Mass: 7am, 10.30am & 5pm

### GWYNNEVILLE, 119 GIPPS RD

Thursday	Mass: 9.30am
Saturday	Mass: 5.30pm
Sunday	Mass: 9am

### FAIRY MEADOW, 1 CABBAGE TREE LANE

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

### BALGOWNIE, 47 BALMORAL RD

Sunday	Mass: 10am
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## 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](http://livestream.lumenchristi.org.au)
- **Mass Intentions:** [lumenchristi.org.au/massintention](http://lumenchristi.org.au/massintention)
- **Prayer Intentions:** [lumenchristi.org.au/prayers](http://lumenchristi.org.au/prayers)
- **Census Form:** [lumenchristi.org.au/census](http://lumenchristi.org.au/census)
- **Online Donations:** [lumenchristi.org.au/donate](http://lumenchristi.org.au/donate)
- **Online Payments:** [lumenchristi.org.au/payment](http://lumenchristi.org.au/payment)
- **Join Planned Giving:** [lumenchristi.org.au/support](http://lumenchristi.org.au/support)
- **Columbarium:** [lumenchristi.org.au/columbarium](http://lumenchristi.org.au/columbarium)
- **Sacramental 2022:** [lumenchristi.org.au/sacramental2022](http://lumenchristi.org.au/sacramental2022)
- **COVID-19 Updates:** [lumenchristi.org.au/covid-19](http://lumenchristi.org.au/covid-19)

## PARISH EFT BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

BSB: 066 711 Account: 008056

Account Name: Lumen Christi Parish



## AMORIS LAETITIA (THE JOY OF LOVE)

Pope Francis' post-synodal Apostolic Exhortation, *Amoris Laetitia* (The Joy of Love) on love in the family is an Apostolic Exhortation published after the conclusion of a two-year synod process discussing both the beauty and challenges of family life today. The 2015 Synod's theme was "the vocation and mission of the family in the Church and the modern world." Fr Bernard Gordon and James Arblaster will be presenting a 9 week course on *Amoris Laetitia* commencing **Wednesday 27th April 2022, 7pm (Monsignor Rigney Room)**. To follow the talk, please purchase a copy of *Amoris Laetitia* from St Pauls Publications or from the parish office.

To register please contact Leanne at the parish office or go to: [www.lumenchristi.org.au/AmorisLaetitia](http://www.lumenchristi.org.au/AmorisLaetitia)

## CATECHIST MEETING — 21 JANUARY

Our first Lumen Christi Parish Catechist Meeting will be held on Friday 21st January 2022 at 10am in the Mgr John Rigney Room, followed by refreshments. RSVP your attendance via email to [catherine.zamroz@dow.org.au](mailto:catherine.zamroz@dow.org.au) by 14 January 2021.

## PARISH CALENDAR

**Wed, 19 Jan:** Baptism Class SFX 7pm  
**Fri, 21 Jan:** Catechist Meeting, Mgr John Rigney Rm 10am  
**Wed, 26 Jan:** Australia Day SFX 8am  
**Fri, 28 Jan:** Feast of St Thomas Aquinas  
**Sat, 29 Jan:** Inservice — Servers, SFX 9.30am  
**Sat, 29 Jan:** Inservice — Lectors, SFX 11.30am  
**Wed, 2 Feb:** Presentation of the Lord "Candle Mass"  
**Fri, 4 Feb:** Baptism Class, SFX 10am  
**Sun, 6 Feb:** Hospitality Resumes  
**Wed, 16 Feb:** Baptism Class, SFX 7pm  
**Tue, 22 Feb:** Finance Council Meeting  
**Tue, 22 Feb:** Bishop Brian Mascord, Episcopal Ordination Anniversary (2018)  
**Thu, 24 Feb:** Installation of Bishop Thomas Mc Cabe as the First Bishop of Wollongong  
**Fri, 27 Feb:** Pastoral Council Meeting  
**Wed, 2 Mar:** Ash Wednesday Masses (SFX 7am, 12.10pm & 6pm, SBG 11am, SJV 9.30am)

For more information on bequests please visit: [lumenchristi.org.au/bequest](http://lumenchristi.org.au/bequest)

# In our parish & around the diocese

## MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR MR WARWICK HANSEN OAM



Friends are warmly invited to attend a special Mass and Supper that will be held in recognition of Mr Warwick Hansen OAM's truly significant service to the Catholic Diocese of Wollongong, and his retirement, on Friday 28 January 2022. 6pm Mass at St Francis Xavier Cathedral, 36 Harbour Street, Wollongong, will be followed by a light supper in the Xavier Centre's Function Room. To

RSVP, please visit [https://dow.shthanksgivingmass\\_hansen](https://dow.shthanksgivingmass_hansen) by Friday 21 January 2022. If you are unable to attend and would like to leave Warwick a message please visit <https://dow.sh/3Eg4J7S> Enquiries 4222 2400.

order to set us free from all wickedness and to purify a people so that it could be his very own and would have no ambition except to do good.

When the kindness and love of God our saviour for mankind were revealed, it was not because he was concerned with any righteous actions we might have done ourselves; it was for no reason except his own compassion that he saved us, by means of the cleansing water of rebirth and by renewing us with the Holy Spirit which he has so generously poured over us through Jesus Christ our saviour. He did this so that we should be justified by his grace, to become heirs looking forward to inheriting eternal life.

### Gospel Acclamation

Lk 3:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

John said: He who is to come is mightier than I; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. Alleluia!

### Gospel

Lk 3:15-16. 21-22

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

*When Jesus had been baptised and had been praying, the heavens were opened and the Holy Spirit came upon him.*

A feeling of expectancy had grown among the people, who were beginning to think that John might be the Christ, so John declared before them all, 'I baptise you with water, but someone is coming, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to undo the strap of his sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire.'

Now when all the people had been baptised and while Jesus after his own baptism was at prayer, heaven opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily shape, like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you.'

### Communion Antiphon

Jn 1:32,34

Behold the One of whom John said:

I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.

## CANDLEMAS — 2 FEBRUARY 2022



Candlemas (Presentation of the Lord), also known as the Feast of Light, is a day of purification, renewal, and hope. On this day, 40 days after Christmas, we commemorate Mary's obedience to Mosaic law by visiting the Temple for the ritual of purification, as commanded in *Leviticus 12:2-8*. This year Bishop Brian and Fr Bernard will be blessing candles at Candlemas on **Wednesday, 2 February at St Francis Xavier Cathedral during the 7am & 12.10pm Masses**. Please bring your own candles to be blessed on this special day.

## INSERVICES FOR LITURGICAL MINISTRY 2022

The following inservices will take place at St Francis Xavier Cathedral on the following dates and times:

### ACOLYTES, ADULT ALTAR SERVERS AND SERVERS

9.30am—10.30am, Saturday 29th January 2022

### LECTORS

11.30am—12.30pm, Saturday 29th January 2022

If you are interested in becoming a server or lector you are welcome to attend.

## BAPTISM — A GIFT OF JOY & HOPE

In 2014 Pope Francis said: "Every child who is born is a gift of joy and of hope, and every child who is baptized is a miracle of the faith and a feast for the family of God."

The Holy Father continued, saying that we, too, can see the Heavens opened, "if we allow ourselves to be invaded by the love of God, which is given to us for the first time in Baptism, by means of the Holy Spirit." And he repeated, "Let us allow ourselves to be invaded by the love of God! This is the great time of mercy!"

For more information on our Columbarium please visit: [lumenchristi.org.au/columbarium](http://lumenchristi.org.au/columbarium)

### Entrance Antiphon

After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened,  
and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove,  
and the voice of the Father thundered:

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

### First Reading

*Is 40:1-5. 9-11*

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

*The glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it.*

'Console my people, console them'  
says your God.

'Speak to the heart of Jerusalem  
and call to her

that her time of service is ended,

that her sin is atoned for,

that she has received from the hand of the Lord  
double punishment for all her crimes.'

A voice cries, 'Prepare in the wilderness  
a way for the Lord.

Make a straight highway for our God  
across the desert.

Let every valley be filled in,  
every mountain and hill be laid low,

let every cliff become a plain,

and the ridges a valley;

then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed

and all mankind shall see it;

for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.'

Go up on a high mountain,

joyful messenger to Zion.

Shout with a loud voice,

joyful messenger to Jerusalem.

Shout without fear,

say to the towns of Judah,

'Here is your God.'

Here is the Lord coming with power,

his arm subduing all things to him.

The prize of his victory is with him,

his trophies all go before him.

He is like a shepherd feeding his flock,

gathering lambs in his arms,

holding them against his breast

and leading to their rest the mother ewes.

### Responsorial Psalm

*Ps 103:1-2. 3-4. 24-25. 27-30. R. v.1*

(R.) Oh, bless the Lord, my soul!

1. Lord God, how great you are,

clothed in majesty and glory,

wrapped in light as in a robe!

You stretch out the heavens like a tent. (R.)

2. Above the rains you build your dwelling.

You make the clouds your chariot,

you walk on the wings of the wind,

you make the winds your messengers

and flashing fire your servants. (R.)

3. How many are your works, O Lord!

In wisdom you have made them all.

The earth is full of your riches.

There is the sea, vast and wide,

with its moving swarms past counting,

living things great and small. (R.)

4. All of these look to you

to give them their food in due season.

You give it, they gather it up:

you open your hand, they have their fill. (R.)

5. You take back your spirit, they die,

returning to the dust from which they came.

You send forth your spirit, they are created;

and you renew the face of the earth. (R.)

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### Second Reading

*Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to Titus

God's grace has been revealed, and it has made salvation possible for the whole human race and taught us that what we have to do is to give up everything that does not lead to God, and all our worldly ambitions; we must be self-restrained and live good and religious lives here in this present world, while we are waiting in hope for the blessing which will come with the Appearing of the glory of our great God and saviour Christ Jesus. He sacrificed himself for us in

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