



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 ...

Emmanuel Galea, Carmen Galea, Lisa Galea, Louis Farrugia, Antonia Borg, John Borg, 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

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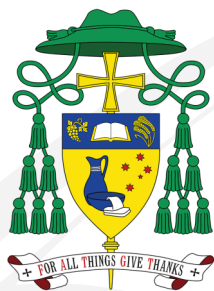
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### PASTORAL & FINANCE COUNCILS

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
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Mass: 7am, 10.30am &amp; 5pm</b>

### GWYNNEVILLE, 119 GIPPS RD

Thursday	Mass: 9.30am
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Vigil Mass: 5.30pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Mass: 9am</b>

### FAIRY MEADOW, 1 CABBAGE TREE LANE

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

### BALGOWNIE, 47 BALMORAL RD

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Mass: 10am</b>
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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 will be presenting a 9 week course on *Amoris Laetitia* commencing at **7pm Wednesday 27th April 2022 (Monsignor Rigney Room)**. To attend these series of talks and discussions, 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)

## AUSTRALIA DAY — 26 JAN



Australia Day Mass will be celebrated at St Francis Xavier Cathedral on **Wednesday 26th January 2022 at 8am**. There will be **NO Mass at 7am & 12.10pm on this day**.

## PARISH CALENDAR

**Fri, 21 Jan:** Catechist Meeting, Mgr John Rigney Rm 10am  
**Wed, 26 Jan:** Australia Day Mass 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  
**Thu, 1 Feb:** Feast of St Brigid, Patroness of Gwynneville  
**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 Mass and Supper to honour Mr Warwick Hansen OAM's service to the Catholic Diocese of Wollongong and his retirement. The Mass will be offered at 6pm on Friday 28 January 2022 at St Francis Xavier Cathedral, Wollongong, followed by supper in the Xavier Centre's Function Room.

To RSVP visit:

[https://dow.sh/thanksgivingmass\\_hansen](https://dow.sh/thanksgivingmass_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>

For all enquiries call: 4222 2400.

come a disaster for the couple. The wine is running out. A fiasco is impending. A hero was needed to step in and save the situation. Jesus and Mary are good candidates for hero status.

But, it is the servants who are the unsung heroes. They take a huge risk. They are going to look utterly stupid if they give the steward water to ladle out. Nevertheless, they follow the stranger's directions exactly and end up serving the best of wines, saving the couple from terrible embarrassment.

The Divine Glory is not going to enter people's lives with great pyrotechnics. Rather, when we do as Jesus requires, even if it looks ridiculous to the crowd, His healing and enhancing Presence can enter and save a situation of apparent disaster.

We could pause for a moment to pray for a certain naïve trust in the Lord as we follow his directions, so that Cana may enter someone's life, so that His glory may be seen.

## CANDLEMAS — 2 FEBRUARY 2022



Candlemas (The 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 the 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 bless 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.

## SACRAMENTAL STATISTICS FOR 2021

### ST FRANCIS XAVIER CATHEDRAL

32 Baptisms, including 2 RCIA candidates  
22 Confirmations, including 2 RCIA candidates  
8 Marriages  
27 Funerals

### ST JOHN VIANNEY AND MATER DOLOROSA

10 Baptisms  
57 Confirmations  
3 Marriages  
28 Funerals

### ST BRIGID'S

11 Baptisms  
15 Confirmations  
1 Marriage  
9 Funerals

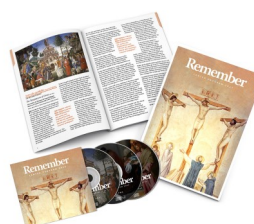
First Holy Communion Masses have been transferred to 2022 due to the restrictions in place in 2021.

## LENTEN PROGRAM 2022: REMEMBER

*Remember, the Lenten Program* for 2022, contains short daily reflections (from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday) for individual devotional reading. It includes reflections on the Sunday Scripture readings and prayers and questions that traditionally form part of Lenten group gatherings.

To purchase your copy of the *Remember* lenten booklet or CD visit the diocesan online shop at:

[www.dow.org.au/shop](http://www.dow.org.au/shop) or  
email: [orders@dow.org.au](mailto:orders@dow.org.au)



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

### Entrance Antiphon

**Ps 65:4**

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God,  
and shall sing to you,  
shall sing to your name, O Most High!

### First Reading

**Is 62:1-5**

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

*As the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your  
God rejoice in you.*

About Zion I will not be silent,  
about Jerusalem I will not grow weary,  
until her integrity shines out like the dawn  
and her salvation flames like a torch.  
The nations then will see your integrity,  
all the kings your glory,  
and you will be called by a new name,  
one which the mouth of the Lord will confer.  
You are to be a crown of splendour in the hand of the Lord,  
a princely diadem in the hand of your God;  
no longer are you to be named 'Forsaken',  
nor your land 'Abandoned',  
but you shall be called 'My Delight'  
and your land 'The Wedded';  
for the Lord takes delight in you  
and your land will have its wedding.  
Like a young man marrying a virgin,  
so will the one who built you wed you,  
and as the bridegroom rejoices in his bride,  
so will your God rejoice in you.

### Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 95:1-3, 7-10. R. v.3**

**(R.)** Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

1. O sing a new song to the Lord,  
sing to the Lord all the earth.  
O sing to the Lord, bless his name. **(R.)**
2. Proclaim his help day by day,  
tell among the nations his glory  
and his wonders among all the peoples. **(R.)**
3. Give the Lord, you families of peoples,  
give the Lord glory and power,  
give the Lord the glory of his name. **(R.)**
4. Worship the Lord in his temple.  
O earth, tremble before him.  
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'  
He will judge the peoples in fairness. **(R.)**

### Second Reading

**1 Cor 12:4-11**

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

*One and the same spirit distributes different gifts as  
he chooses.*

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there  
are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same  
Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different peo-  
ple, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The

particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is  
for a good purpose. One may have the gift of preaching with  
wisdom given him by the Spirit; another may have the gift of  
preaching instruction given him by the same Spirit; and an-  
other the gift of faith given by the same Spirit; another again  
the gift of healing, through this one Spirit; one, the power of  
miracles; another, prophecy; another the gift of recognising  
spirits; another the gift of tongues and another the ability to  
interpret them. All these are the work of one and the same  
Spirit, who distributes different gifts to different people just  
as he chooses.

### Gospel Acclamation

**See 2 Thes 2:14**

Alleluia, alleluia!

God has called us with the gospel  
to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia!

### Gospel

**Jn 2:1-11**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

*The first of the signs given by Jesus was at Cana in  
Galilee.*

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus  
was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited.  
When they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the  
wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus said to him,  
'They have no wine.' Jesus said, 'Woman, why turn to me?  
My hour has not come yet.' His mother said to the servants,  
'Do whatever he tells you.' There were six stone water jars  
standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary  
among the Jews; each could hold twenty or thirty gallons.  
Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water,' and they  
filled them to the brim. 'Draw some out now' he told them,  
'and take it to the steward.' They did this; the steward tasted  
the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where  
it came from – only the servants who had drawn the water  
knew – the steward called the bridegroom and said, 'People  
generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort  
till the guests have had plenty to drink, but you have kept  
the best wine till now.'

This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at  
Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples  
believed in him.

### Communion Antiphon

**Cf. Ps 22:5**

You have prepared a table before me,  
and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

### REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

#### Unsung Heroes

Today's gospel ends: 'He let his glory *be seen*.' Where? In a  
nondescript Galilean village at a wedding feast about to be-

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