

FIFTH OF EASTER SUNDAY, Year C

15 MAY 2022

PARISH VISION

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

MASS TIMES

St Francis Xavier Cathedral, Wollongong

Monday	Mass: 7am
Tuesday	Mass: 7am
Wednesday	Mass: 7am
	Confessions: 11:30am
	Mass: 12.10pm
Thursday	Mass: 7am
Friday	Mass: 7am
	Adoration: 11:30am
	Confessions: 11:30am
	Mass: 12.10pm
Saturday	Confessions: 11am—12pm
Sunday	Mass: 7am, 10.30am & 5pm

St Brigid's, Gwynneville

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

St John Vianney Co-Cathedral, Fairy Meadow

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

Mater Dolorosa, Balgownie

Sunday	Mass: 10am
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LUMEN CHRISTI CATHOLIC PARISH

MAY THEY REST IN GOD'S PEACE ...

Peter Cooney, Patrick McCormack, Clare McCormack, William (Bill) McCormack, Mr & Mrs Hunt, Clotilde Fogliati, Rosa Dellapina, Frank & Mary Gray, Ted & Edna Studdon, Pamela & Leo Boyle, Rose Mercieca, Betty Bloye, 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, Isabel Marques, Manuel Rebelo, Rita Penzo, Paula Dingli.

MAY GOD BLESS OUR SICK PARISHIONERS ...

Angela Sirc, Mounir Germanos, Maria Do, Dianne Hukins, Sue McAlary, 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, Jacque 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.

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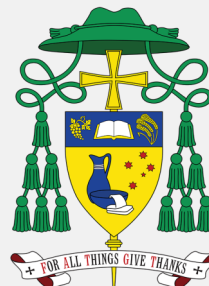
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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We show our respect and acknowledge
the Traditional Custodians of the Dharawal Country,
Elders past, present, and emerging,
and extend that respect to all other
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People.

In our parish & around the diocese

PARISH CALENDAR: MAY—JUN 2022

Wed, 18 May: Amoris Laetitia Course, Rigney Room 7pm
Fri, 20 May: Outreach Team Meeting, Rigney Room 11am
Tue, 24 May: Our Lady Help of Christians
Wed, 25 May: Amoris Laetitia Course, Rigney Room 7pm
Sun, 29 May: Ascension of the Lord
Wed, 1 Jun: Amoris Laetitia Course, Rigney Room 7pm
Fri 3/Sat 4 Jun: Confirmation Ceremonies
Sun, 5 Jun: Pentecost Sunday, Hospitality after Mass & St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal
Wed, 8 Jun: Amoris Laetitia Course, Rigney Room 7pm
Sun, 12 Jun: The Most Holy Trinity
Mon, 13 Jun: St Anthony & Blessing of the Bread, SFX 7am
Wed, 15 Jun: Amoris Laetitia Course, Rigney Room 7pm
Fri, 17 Jun: Mass for Warwick Hansen, SFX 6pm
Sun, 19 Jun: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Wed, 22 Jun: Amoris Laetitia Course, Rigney Room 7pm
Fri, 24 Jun: Concert by Thomas Lorenzo Concert, SFX 7pm
Sun, 25 Jun: Catholic Mission, Propagation of the Faith Appeal
Sun, 26 Jun: Patronal Feast, The Immaculate Heart of Mary
27–30 Jun: Clergy Inservice

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](https://lumenchristi.org.au)
- **Mass Intentions:** lumenchristi.org.au/massintention
- **Prayer Intentions:** lumenchristi.org.au/prayers
- **Light a Votive Candle:** lumenchristi.org.au/votive
- **Census Form:** lumenchristi.org.au/census
- **Online Donations:** lumenchristi.org.au/donate
- **Online Payments:** lumenchristi.org.au/payment
- **Join Planned Giving:** lumenchristi.org.au/support
- **Columbarium:** lumenchristi.org.au/columbarium
- **Sacramental 2022:** lumenchristi.org.au/sacramental2022

PARISH EFT BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

CHURCH ACCOUNT

(Donations & Planned Giving)

BSB: 066 711 **Account:** 008056

Account Name: Lumen Christi Parish

PRESBYTERY ACCOUNT

(For the Clergy)

BSB: 066 711 **Account:** 002286

Account Name: Lumen Christi Parish Presbytery

SAINT ANTHONY'S BREAD



In some Franciscan churches or in parishes with particular devotion to Saint Anthony, on his feast day (June 13) the custom is celebrated of blessing loaves of bread, which are then distributed among the faithful and eaten.

Such devotion certainly derives from the initiative of the "bread of the poor" that in the past was very strong and widespread in churches. Even today the organisations of "Caritas Antoniana" (St. Anthony's Charities) and the "Pane dei Poveri" (Bread for the Poor).

You are invited to join Fr Bernard Gordon on **Monday 13th June, 7am at St Francis Xavier Cathedral** where he will bless the bread for you to take home.

St Anthony, Pray for Us!



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2022

lumenchristi.org.au/sacramental2022

LUMEN CHRISTI PARISH RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ENROLMENTS 2022

The Sacramental Programme for Reconciliation & First Holy Communion will begin with the Parent/Caregiver Meeting at 6.30pm on Wednesday 29th June, and Thursday 30th June 2022, at St John Vianney Co-Cathedral, Fairy Meadow.

Parents/caregivers must attend either one of these meetings to enrol their children for the First Holy Communion Programme. Please bring your child's completed enrolment form and a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate. You can download the enrolment form from our parish website. Go to: www.lumenchristi.org.au/sacramental2022

*Enrolment forms will only be accepted at the Parent/Caregiver session held 6.30pm on 29th/30th June at St John Vianney Co-Cathedral. **Strictly No late enrolments will be accepted.***

The cost for administration and materials for the First Holy Communion Programme is \$60. The sessions for each sacrament will be held in St John Vianney Co-Cathedral commencing at 6.30pm sharp. If you require any further information or need to discuss any concerns please, contact Cathy on 4211 0506 email: cathy.zamroz@dow.org.au

PROJECT COMPASSION—THANK YOU

The total raised for our Lenten Project Compassion Appeal in our parish was **\$ 9,647.00** Your generous support has helped to change the lives of some of the world's most vulnerable people. Caritas Australia.

For more information on bequests please visit: lumenchristi.org.au/bequest

In our parish & around the diocese

STEWARDSHIP MASS—THANK YOU

Thanks to all who came to the Stewardship Mass and the hospitality gathering afterwards. This event is important in our parish calendar to thank our volunteers for all their time talent and treasure. Our parish is a stewardship community and, it is an opportunity for all of us to build community under “Lumen Christi Parish”.

Any parishioner who wishes to be part of any of the ministries in our Parish should contact the office. We invite new members to lead the community in prayer, service and worship!

LUMEN CHRISTI CATECHISTS MEETING

There will be a meeting for our Catechists on Friday, 27th May at 10am in the Monsignor Rigney Room.

We are always looking for more parishioners to join our band of catechists who bring the knowledge of the love of God to the children in the local government schools.

Please contact Cathy Zamroz for further information on 4211 0506 or email Catherine.Zamroz@dow.org.au

CLERGY APPOINTMENTS

Bishop Brian Mascord has recently appointed the following clergy in our diocese.

Rev James Arblaster, Deacon at Lumen Christi Parish
Fr Michael Dyer, Parish Priest of Milton Parish.
Fr Joseph Pothenparampil, Parish Priest of Nowra Parish.

Congratulations to the clergy on their appointments.
May God bless you.

The Month of May

Within the cycle of the liturgical year, the Church unfolds the whole of the mystery of Christ, from His Incarnation and Birth until His Ascension, the day of Pentecost, and the expectation of the blessed hope of the Lord's return...

In celebrating this annual cycle of Christ's mysteries, the Church honours with special love Mary, the Mother of God, who is joined by an inseparable bond to the saving work of her Son. In her the Church holds up and admires the most excellent effect of the redemption and joyfully contemplates, as in a flawless image, that which the Church itself desires and hopes wholly to be.

During this month, let us make our special intention our need for priests to serve in our Diocese. We ask our Blessed Mother to intercede before God to send us priests to explain the Word of God, celebrate the Sacraments with devotion, and encourage us by their generous pastoral service.



The effect of this sort of loving will be realised at the end of history, not in a garden of Paradise, but as in a wonderful City where all tears will be wiped from our eyes.

We could pause for a moment on our way to that future City, resolving to be alert to opportunities to fulfil our Lord's command: 'Love one another as I have loved you.'

ST VINCENT DE PAUL—WINTER APPEAL



The Winter appeal for St Vincent de Paul in our Parish will be held on the weekend of 5th & 6th June. Your anticipated generosity is greatly appreciated.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

On Pentecost Sunday, 5 June, Bishop Brian invites all those who were baptised or received into the Catholic Church over the last twelve months to celebrate, together with family and friends. This celebration will take place in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral at 2.30pm followed by refreshments in the Xavier Conference Centre.

ST MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP MASS WITH BISHOP BRIAN MASCORD



Bishop Brian Mascord will be celebrating Mass on the feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop **10am on Monday 8th August at St Francis Xavier Cathedral.**

All parishioners and visitors are welcome to attend!

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES 2022/2023

The present Planned Giving Program envelopes are due to finish in June. The new set of envelopes will be issued in the coming weeks. A new envelope number will be issued with the merger of one parish. If you would like to be a planned giver please fill in the form below and insert into the parish collection bag, email the parish office (Wollongong@dow.org.au) or see Leanne at the office. Thank you for your ongoing vital support of the parish.

PLANNED GIVING REQUEST:

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Please tick your preference of giving

Envelopes Direct Debit/Credit Card Direct Deposit

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For more information on our Columbarium please visit: lumenchristi.org.au/columbarium

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 97:1-2

O sing a new song to the Lord,
for he has worked wonders;
in the sight of the nations
he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

First Reading

Acts 14:21-27

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

They assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them.

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe.

They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed.

On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 144:8-13. R. cf. v.1

(R.) I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

1. The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. *(R.)*
2. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God,
to make known to men your mighty deeds
and the glorious splendour of your reign. *(R.)*
3. Yours is an everlasting kingdom;
your rule lasts from age to age. *(R.)*

Second Reading

Rv 21:1-5

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

He will wipe away all the tears from their eyes.

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe

away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.' Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new.'

Gospel Acclamation

Jn 13:34

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved you.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Jn 13:31-35

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

I give you a new commandment: love one another.

When Judas had gone Jesus said:

'Now has the Son of Man been glorified,
and in him God has been glorified.

If God has been glorified in him,
God will in turn glorify him in himself,
and will glorify him very soon.

My little children,
I shall not be with you much longer.

I give you a new commandment:

love one another;
just as I have loved you,
you also must love one another.

By this love you have for one another,
everyone will know that you are my disciples.'

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Jn 15:1,5

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord.
Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate, City Life for True Lovers

'Love one another as I have loved you.' You may think that Our Lord's extravagant extreme of love in voluntarily undergoing death for us, is something no human being could ever measure up to.

But actually, something like this happens whenever a mother or father sits by the bedside of a child suffering the terrible pain of a chronic illness or traumatic accident and, perhaps, even facing the prospect of death. Such a parent will invariably say 'I would rather suffer and die than see my child suffer and die.' It is the same with a person seeing their much loved life partner in a similar situation.

Each of us, usually to a lesser degree and in less fraught circumstances, has the opportunity to absorb, to some extent, the sufferings of others. We are thus given the possibility of fulfilling the command: 'Love one another as I have loved you.'

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