

# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, Year C

22 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, Stella Timpano, Roberto Ordonez, Armando Dellapina, Peter J Scanlan, TRAN & DINH families, John the Baptist HUYNH TRAN, John the Baptist MAU TRAN, Maria VAN TRAN, 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 ...

Nikiesha Thorton, Angela Mosley, Ralph Crowe, 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, Jacquie Brady, Lyn Griffin, Edna Wilson, Brian Brennan, Bill Keirse, Jessica Sparks, Pat Carr, Bruce Creenaune, Tri Vu's mum, Catherine Cox, Frances McMahan, Joan O'Dowd, Margaret Bartley, Jan Newman.

## PARISH OFFICE

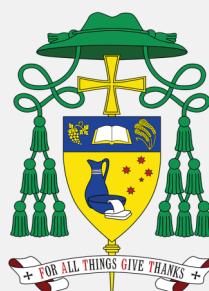
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**Very Reverend Bernard L Gordon**,  
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Deacon  
**Kevin Galea**,  
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Pastoral Associate  
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Parish Secretary  
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## PASTORAL & FINANCE COUNCILS

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

## 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-JUNE

**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  
**Sun, 5 Jun:** Celebration of Neophytes, SFX 2.30pm  
**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  
**29/30 Jun:** Enrolments: Reconciliation & Eucharist, SJV 6.30pm

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

This devotion comes from the practice of giving the "bread of the poor" that in the past was very strong and widespread in churches. Even today there are organisations such as "Caritas Antoniana" (St. Anthony's Charities) and the "Pane dei Poveri" (Bread for the Poor). You are very warmly 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!*



## 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](https://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. 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 or email: [cathy.zamroz@dow.org.au](mailto:cathy.zamroz@dow.org.au)

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR BERNARD GORDON!

We wish Fr Bernard Gordon a very Happy Birthday for this Monday 23rd May, from all the Clergy, Staff and Parishioners of Lumen Christi. May God's love and peace be with you!

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

# In our parish & around the diocese

## MR PETER COONEY, RIP



On Thursday 12th May, Mr Peter Cooney died peacefully. Many of you would know Peter from St Brigid's Church Gwynneville. Peter was the President of the Gwynneville St Vincent de Paul Conference and served as a member for almost 32 years. Peter has also been key in many committees, as a member of the Parish Finance Council, Cathedral/Diocesan Precinct & Master Plan Committee, and the Cathedral Assets Committee. Please join me in prayer as we commend Peter to our Merciful God and pray that his wife Maree and their family will be consoled by God's hope and peace.

*Requiescat in pace. Amen*

Fr Bernard Gordon



## FLAMENCO SPANISH GUITARIST IN CONCERT THOMAS LORENZO

Thomas is a recording artist, an acclaimed Flamenco Jazz Guitarist and Composer. He was born in Wollongong and learnt to play the guitar at St Francis Xavier Church. He has now returned to his hometown and opened up his Creative Guitar School in West Wollongong.

Join Thomas and his guests for the premiere of his latest album: Lamento.

**Friday 24th June, 7pm at St Francis Xavier Cathedral**

Tickets: \$30each

Go to: [www.thomaslorenzo.com.au](http://www.thomaslorenzo.com.au) or phone 0448 348 701

## BUS DRIVERS REST AREA AT ST FRANCIS XAVIER CATEHDRAL

In preparation for the UCI National Championships, the Bus drivers rest area on Marine Drive, Wollongong, has been relocated by Transport NSW to the bus parking bays along Market/Harbour St for the next 5 months. Kevin Galea, our General Manager, has engaged with Transport NSW to provide somewhere for drivers to rest on the Cathedral site where they could use the Cathedral amenities and additional temporary amenities and break room. These will be placed on the Cathedral site, commencing from Monday 23rd May. Transport NSW has arranged for daily cleaning of the amenities for the five month duration.

so that when it does happen you may believe.'

## Communion Antiphon

**Jn 14:15-16**

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

## .REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate,

God's home is where the heart is

Some people have the idea that God is awfully remote, dwelling beyond the edge of the cosmos. We make contact by sending a prayer like a long range rocket, hoping it will find its target.

This is far distant from Our Lord's teaching in today's Gospel.

'If anyone loves me and keeps my word, my Father and I will make our home with that person.' It is not in outer space, but in inner space that Divine Love will make a home.

What turns a house into a home? It is in sitting around a table sharing a meal. So, Jesus created a sacred meal for us and invites us to share in the Heavenly Bread and Spiritual Drink.

When we do so, we find, in the words of St John Paul II, that we 'digest, as it were, the secret of the Resurrection'. We take into ourselves the Real Presence of the Risen Lord who makes his home with us.

Coming to Communion, even after a long time away, satisfies the yearning of the human heart because it is made to be the habitation of Divine Love. We could pause for a moment to reflect on the gracious fact that God chooses to dwell in our hearts. Let us respond wholeheartedly.

## 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, fill in the form below and place it in the collection bag, email the parish office ([Wollongong@dow.org.au](mailto:Wollongong@dow.org.au)) or see Leanne at the office. Thank you for your ongoing support of our parish.

### PLANNED GIVING REQUEST:

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please tick your preference of giving**

Envelopes  Direct Debit/Credit Card  Direct Deposit

[lumenchristi.org.au/support](http://lumenchristi.org.au/support)

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

### Entrance Antiphon

*Cf. Is 48:20*

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;  
proclaim to the ends of the earth:  
The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

### First Reading

*Acts 15:1-2. 22-29*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

*It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and ourselves not to burden you beyond what is essential.*

Some men came down from Judaea and taught the brothers, 'Unless you have yourselves circumcised in the tradition of Moses you cannot be saved.' This led to disagreement, and after Paul and Barnabas had had a long argument with these men it was arranged that Paul and Barnabas and others of the church should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders.

Then the apostles and elders decided to choose delegates to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; the whole church concurred with this. They chose Judas known as Barsabbas and Silas, both leading men in the brotherhood, and gave them this letter to take with them:

'The apostles and elders, your brothers, send greetings to the brothers of pagan birth in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. We hear that some of our members have disturbed you with their demands and have unsettled your minds. They acted without any authority from us, and so we have decided unanimously to elect delegates and to send them to you with Barnabas and Paul, men we highly respect who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accordingly we are sending you Judas and Silas, who will confirm by word of mouth what we have written in this letter. It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials: you are to abstain from food sacrificed to idols, from blood, from the meat of strangled animals and from fornication. Avoid these, and you will do what is right. Farewell.'

### Responsorial Psalm

*Ps 66:2-3. 5-6. 8. R. v.4*

*(R.) O God, let all the nations praise you!*

1. O God, be gracious and bless us  
and let your face shed its light upon us.  
So will your ways be known upon earth  
and all nations learn your saving help. *(R.)*
2. Let the nations be glad and exult  
for you rule the world with justice.  
With fairness you rule the peoples,  
you guide the nations on earth. *(R.)*
3. Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.  
May God still give us his blessing  
till the ends of the earth revere him. *(R.)*

### Second Reading

*Rv 21:10-14, 22-23*

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

*He showed me the holy city coming down out of heaven.*

In the spirit, the angel took me to the top of an enormous high mountain and showed me Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down from God out of heaven. It had all the radiant glory of God and glittered like some precious jewel of crystal-clear diamond. The walls of it were of a great height, and had twelve gates; at each of the twelve gates there was an angel, and over the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel; on the east there were three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. The city walls stood on twelve foundation stones, each one of which bore the name of one of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

I saw that there was no temple in the city since the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb were themselves the temple, and the city did not need the sun or the moon for light, since it was lit by the radiant glory of God and the Lamb was a lighted torch for it.

### Gospel Acclamation

*Jn 14:23*

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,  
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.  
Alleluia!

### Gospel

*Jn 14:23-29*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

*The Holy Spirit will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.*

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If anyone loves me he will keep my word,  
and my Father will love him,  
and we shall come to him  
and make our home with him.  
Those who do not love me do not keep my words.  
And my word is not my own:  
it is the word of the one who sent me.  
I have said these things to you  
while still with you;  
but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,  
whom the Father will send in my name,  
will teach you everything  
and remind you of all I have said to you.  
Peace I bequeath to you,  
my own peace I give you,  
a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you.  
Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.  
You heard me say:  
I am going away, and shall return.  
If you loved me you would have been glad to know that I am  
going to the Father,  
for the Father is greater than I.  
I have told you this now before it happens,

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