

CORPUS CHRISTI, Year C

19 JUNE 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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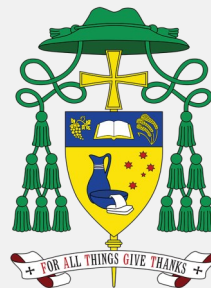
LUMEN CHRISTI CATHOLIC PARISH

MAY THEY REST IN GOD'S PEACE ...

Deceased members of our parish, Christopher Jordan Aminea Tadros, Angelo Marin.

MAY GOD BLESS OUR SICK PARISHIONERS ...

Nikiesha Thorton, Tony Moriarty, Veronica Bowman, 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, 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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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: JUNE—SEPTEMBER

Wed, 22 Jun: Amoris Laetitia Course, Rigney Room 7pm
Thu, 23 Jun: Pastoral Council Mtg, Rigney Room 5.30pm
Fri, 24 Jun: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Fri, 24 Jun: Concert by Thomas Lorenzo Concert, SFX 7pm
Sun, 26 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
Sun, 7 Jul: Hospitality Weekend
24/25 Jul: Catechist drive weekend
Tue, 26 Jul: Finance Council Mtg, Rigney Room 5.30pm
Mon, 8 Aug: Mary of the Cross Mass, SFX 12.10pm
Mon, 15 Aug: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Wollongong, 7am & 12.10pm, Fairy Meadow 5.30pm
Sat, 8 Aug: No Reconciliation will be available
Sun, 7 Aug: Hospitality Weekend
Sun, 14 Aug: 40th Priestly Anniversary Fr John Stork
18-25 Sep: UCI Championships, temporary Mass time change

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
- **Mass/Prayer Intentions:** lumenchristi.org.au/intentions
- **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
- **Privacy Policy:** privacy.lumenchristi.org.au
- **St Brigid's School:** sbgdow.catholic.edu.au
- **Good Samaritan School:** gsfmdow.catholic.edu.au

PARISH EFT BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

CHURCH ACCOUNT

(Donations & Planned Giving)

BSB: 066 711 **Account:** 008056

Account Name: Lumen Christi Parish

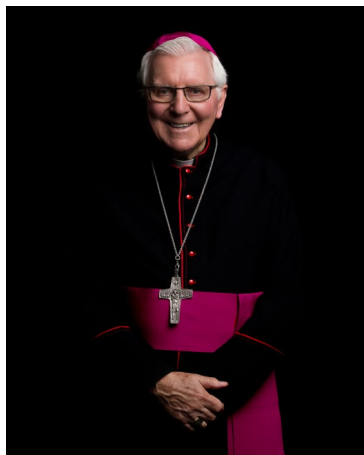
PRESBYTERY ACCOUNT

(For the Clergy)

BSB: 066 711 **Account:** 002286

Account Name: Lumen Christi Parish Presbytery

EMERITUS BISHOP PETER INGHAM AWARDED MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA



We are so proud of our dear Emeritus Bishop Peter Ingham AM DD on being named a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) for significant service to the Catholic Church in this year's Queen's Birthday Honours list. As Marilyn Rodriguez writes in the Catholic Weekly: He said he was "so surprised" to receive the honour and wanted to dedicate it to the people of the Diocese

of Wollongong.

"I usually think of myself as a very ordinary horse in this human race, I didn't see that I did anything spectacular but I've basically just tried to be there for people," he said, adding that a lot of his work as a bishop was "loitering with intent".

"The loitering is the hanging around after Masses and school functions, Confirmations and whatever. And the intent is the witness to the Gospel; getting to know people and mixing with them and treating them as equals so that when they did have something they wanted to talk to you about they didn't have an inhibition about approaching you.

"Basically what I've tried to do is to put 'fresh heart' into people and to encourage them to persevere in their faith in Jesus Christ and the consequent goodness then that flows from that so as to make a positive social contribution to the common good of everybody.

"If we have positive values to live by we strengthen the moral fabric of our nation. Particularly among our Catholic people if they really try to live our faith they're a great force for good in the community."

"There's an old French proverb that says 'Gratitude is the memory of the heart' and in a sense I'm grateful for the goodness of so many people across the Illawarra, the Shoalhaven, the Macarthur, in the parishes, schools, Catholic-Care, our Bishop Brian Mascord and clergy, religious congregations and the wonderful volunteers and co-workers.

Well done Bishop Peter!

MONEY COUNTERS PLEASE COME FORWARD!

We are in need of two parishioners who can assist with the weekly counting of our planned giving. When we have a healthy roster then the responsibility falls on fewer persons. Please contact Leanne Burlin at the office at wollongong@dow.org.au or phone 4211 0500. Thanks to those parishioners who have helped in this regard for many years. This is stewardship in a very practical way.

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

In our parish & around the diocese

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

A very beautiful practice is to ask a priest to offer Mass for someone or some need. All parishioners of Lumen Christi are very welcome to ask that one of our priests offer Mass for them and their loved ones. Intentions can include thanksgiving for a blessing received from God, to help a relative or friend in need, to celebrate an anniversary, to ask God to strengthen and heal the sick, or to pray that someone who has died will rest in God's peace.

However, so many requests have been made for our list of the sick and those who have died that we need to make a change to how we publicise these intentions in our parish bulletin. From next week, Mass and Prayer Intentions for the sick will be published in the bulletin for a maximum of two weeks and then be published on the parish website: lumenchristi.org.au/intentions.

If you wish to request further Mass & Prayer Intentions you are very welcome to click on our Mass/Prayer Intentions online link or contact the parish office.

Thank you for your understanding and help in this matter.

Fr Bernard Gordon

THANK YOU—SVDP APPEAL

Thank you to our Lumen Christi parishioners who contributed towards the St Vincent DePaul Winter Appeal on Sunday 5th June. Your support helps SVdP to continue their work of outreach in our local area. Our SVdP Conferences also need the support of our parishioners' time: have you thought to be part of the good work that is SVdP? Please see our Conference leaders: Wollongong: Larry Jennet, Gwynneville: Michael Tobin & Fairy Meadow: Fay McFarlane.

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH APPEAL

Catholic Mission will hold their Propagation of the Faithful appeal on Sunday 26th June. Your support will help families from disadvantaged backgrounds through programs like the Deberety Goat Rearing Centre in Ethiopia, which will provide nourishing goats' milk for families in need and for nutrition programs at local health clinics. Envelopes will be available next weekend. David Harrison from Catholic Mission will speak at Gwynneville 5.30pm Vigil, Fairy Meadow 8.30am & Wollongong 5pm June. Alternatively, you can donate online at catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia

Thank you for your Support to Catholic Mission.

to eat,' rather than leaving the crowd to fend for themselves, or resort to market economics. When they shared the food he had blessed, the miracle of the hospitality of God was multiplied throughout the crowd – extravagantly.

And so Our Lord gave his followers and the crowd a real taste of the future generosity of God in the heavenly banquet. But, it would not have happened had the inner groups of disciples not shared Jesus' vision and got involved in what seemed to be an impossible task.

The Last Supper was the greatest anticipatory meal which Our Lord shared with his disciples. And, at Mass, we are eating and drinking the *glorified* humanity of our Risen Lord Jesus Christ: the life of the future.

We could pause for a moment to identify the myriad of hungers in this world and resolve to fulfil Our Lord's Command: 'You give them something to eat!' so that Divine Generosity might transform human history.

MAINTENANCE ISSUES UPDATE

Dear Parishioners,

For the wellbeing and safety of all we need to regularly repair, maintain, and improve our Lumen Christi parish properties. This is a work that demands constant attention. Here is a list of some works that need to be actioned in the coming months:

44 McGrath St, Fairy Meadow

- Driveway to be replaced

1 Cabbage Tree Lane, Fairy Meadow Presbytery

- Roof and internal repairs to be undertaken
- Gutters need to be cleaned out and repaired

47 Balmoral Rd, Balgownie Church & Hall

- Gutters need to be cleaned out and repaired

119 Gipps Rd, Gwynneville Church

- Gutters need to be cleaned out and repaired

36 Harbour St, Wollongong Office & Cathedral

- Presbytery, Offices & Cathedral Gutters need to be cleaned out and repaired
- Wollongong Cathedral - main doors to be replaced
- Offices facia to be repaired
- Carpark & church grounds slippery surfaces to be cleaned and made safe

Fr Bernard Gordon

PARISH ARCHIVES

Do you have any photos, newspaper clippings or articles that may have relevance for our Archives? We would love to borrow them or have them to build up the story of Catholic life in our Parish. Our archives are a testament to the stewardship of generations past and present. Help to build up our story. Please email lc.archives@dow.org.au or phone 4211 0508.

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

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 80:17

He fed them with the finest wheat
and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

First Reading

Gen 14:18-20

A reading from the book of Genesis

Melchizedek brought bread and wine.

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing:

'Blessed be Abraham by God Most High, creator of heaven
and earth,
and blessed be God Most High for handing over your ene-
mies to you.'

And Abraham gave him a tithe of everything.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 109:1-4. R. v.4

(R.) You are a priest for ever,
in the line of Melchizedek.

1. The Lord's revelation to my Master:
'Sit on my right:
I will put your foes beneath your feet.' *(R.)*
2. The Lord will send from Zion
your sceptre of power:
rule in the midst of all your foes. *(R.)*
3. A prince from the day of your birth
on the holy mountains;
from the womb before the daybreak I begot you. *(R.)*
4. The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change.
'You are a priest for ever,
a priest like Melchizedek of old.' *(R.)*

Second Reading

1 Cor 11:23-26

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

*Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are
proclaiming the death of the Lord.*

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.' In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming to his death.

*Behold the bread of angels, sent
For pilgrims in their banishment,
The bread for God's true children meant,
That may not unto dogs be given:
Oft in the olden types foreshowed;
In Isaac on the altar bowed,
And in the ancient paschal food,
And in the manna sent from heaven.
*Come then, good shepherd, bread divine,

Still show to us thy mercy sign;
Oh, feed us still, still keep us thine;
So may we see thy glories shine

In fields of immortality;

*O thou, the wisest, mightiest, best,
Our present food, our future rest,
Come, make us each thy chosen guest,
Co-heirs of thine, and comrades blest
With saints whose dwelling is with thee.

Gospel Acclamation

Jn 6:51-52

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Lk 9:11-17

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

They all ate and were filled.

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.

It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.' He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.' For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

Communion Antiphon

Jn 6:57

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

Tasting the Future

The feeding of the five thousand in today's Gospel is one of those anticipatory sharings in the heavenly banquet of the age to come.

We say this feeding is miraculous, and it was. A major part of the miracle is in the transformation of the Twelve. Our Lord did not personally feed the five thousand. He required his followers to get involved in alleviating hunger: 'You give them something

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