

# 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

10 JULY 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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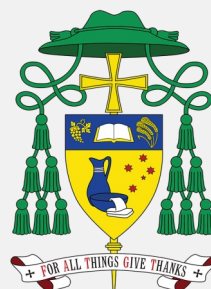
## LUMEN CHRISTI CATHOLIC PARISH

### MAY THEY REST IN GOD'S PEACE ...

Deceased members of our parish, Lan Pham, Liberata La Riva, Marika Riva, Patricia Condon, Christopher Jordan, Patrick Kearney.

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

Noel & Therese Rouse, 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, Catherine Cox, Frances McMahon, Joan O'Dowd, Margaret Bartley, Jan Newman.



## PARISH OFFICE

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Pastoral Associate  
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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: JULY—OCTOBER

24/25 Jul: Catechist drive weekend  
Tue, 26 Jul: Finance Council Mtg, Rigney Room 5.30pm  
Thu, 4 Aug: Feast of St John Vianney, SJV 5.30pm  
Fri, 5 Aug: Dedication of St John Vianney, SJV 9.30am  
Sat, 6 Aug: No Reconciliation will be available  
Sun, 7 Aug: Hospitality Weekend  
Mon, 8 Aug: Mary of the Cross Mass, SFX 12.10pm  
Sun, 14 Aug: 40th Priestly Anniversary Fr John Stork  
Sun, 14 Aug: Hospitality after 10.30am Mass  
Mon, 15 Aug: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Wollongong, 7am & 12.10pm, Fairy Meadow 5.30pm  
Sun, 4 Sep: Hospitality Weekend  
Wed, 14 Sep: Death Anniversary Bishop McCabe (1983)  
Wed, 14 Sep: 10 year Anniversary, Good Samaritan School  
18-25 Sep: UCI Championships, temporary Mass time change  
Mon 26 Sep: Normal Liturgy schedule resumes  
Tue, 4 Oct: Feast of St Francis of Assisi  
Tue, 25 Oct: Finance Council Mtg, Rigney Room 5.30pm

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

## MASS OF MARY MACKILLOP—8 AUGUST



You are invited to a special Mass that will be celebrated by Bishop Brian Mascord on Monday 8th August at 12.10pm to celebrate the feast day of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop and the 150th Anniversary of the Josephite Sisters in New South Wales.

Following the Mass Bishop Brian Mascord will bless a new Statue that will be installed in the Cathedral grounds for the Unborn, donated by the members of the Catholic Women's League.

A Light lunch will be provided by Catholic Women's League after the blessing in the Xavier Centre. All are welcome!

## DEDICATION OF ST JOHN VIANNEY CO-CATHEDRAL FAIRY MEADOW

Bishop Brian Mascord invites all parishioners of our Lumen Christi parish to join him for the 11th Anniversary Mass of the Dedication of St John Vianney Co-Cathedral, Fairy Meadow on Friday 5th August at 9.30am. All are welcome!

## 2022 MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES MASS

If you are celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 or over 60 years of marriage this year and would like an invitation to the Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Brian Mascord at St Francis Xavier Cathedral on Sunday, 7 August 2022 at 2pm, please register online at [www.dow.org.au/events/](https://www.dow.org.au/events/) or contact Helen Bennett at the Office of the Bishop at 4222 2403, or via email on [helen.bennett@dow.org.au](mailto:helen.bennett@dow.org.au) by no later than this Monday 11 July. Once you have done so, an invitation and official online registration procedures can be sent to you.

## JOIN THE DIOCESAN CHOIR

People from across the Diocese who have suitable experience are encouraged to register to participate in the Diocesan Choir for major diocesan liturgical events. It is the hope of Bishop Brian that we will receive numerous expressions of interest and will have broad representation from across the Diocese. The next opportunity to join the Diocesan Choir will be for the 2022 Eucharistic Celebration for Significant Marriage Anniversaries which will be held on Sunday 7 August, 2:00pm at St Francis Xavier Cathedral, Wollongong.

To learn more and to register, please visit the Diocesan website: [www.dow.org.au/diocesan-choir](https://www.dow.org.au/diocesan-choir)

## THANK YOU

A special Thank you to Lynne Hudson and Margaret McMahon who have been working very hard to organise the new statue to be dedicated to the Unborn and installed near the Bishop's cemetery. The new statue will be blessed by Bishop Mascord on the Feast of Mary Mackillop 8th August. After the 12.10pm Mass.

Fr Bernard Gordon

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

# In our parish & around the diocese

## WOLLONGONG BRANCH CWL MEETING

The next Wollongong Branch Catholic Women's League meeting will be held in the Mgr John Rigney Meeting Room this Wednesday 13th July at 10am.

## DIOCESE OF WOLLONGONG JUNIOR PROFESSIONAL OFFICER (OPSS)

The Office of Professional Standards and Safeguarding (OPSS) has an exciting opportunity for a motivated person to join the team as a Junior Professional Officer. This role will work with parishes, agencies, and ministries in the Diocese to deliver initiatives that focus on the safety of children and all people in the Diocese. More information about this position can be found on seek at: [www.seek.com.au/job/57609211](http://www.seek.com.au/job/57609211)

## STORM DAMAGE

Due to the volume of rain during the week some of the parish properties were affected.

- GM office was flooded on level 1
- Parish Office windows leaking
- Leased property at 42 McGrath St, roof leaking
- Cathedral roof leaking

Contractors have been organised to undertake these necessary repairs in cooperation with the insurance company.

## A MESSAGE OF HOPE FROM POPE FRANCIS

All too often we look at life and reality with downcast eyes; we fix our gaze only on this passing day, disenchanted by the future, concerned only with ourselves and our needs, settled into the prison of our apathy, even as we keep complaining that things will never change. In this way, we halt before the tomb of resignation and fatalism; we bury the joy of living. Yet tonight the Lord wants to give us different eyes, alive with hope that fear, pain and death will not have the last word over us. Thanks to Jesus' paschal mystery, we can make the leap from nothingness to life. "Death will no longer be able to rob our life" (K. RAHNER), for that life is now completely and eternally embraced by the boundless love of God. True, death can fill us with dread; it can paralyse us. But the Lord is risen! Let us lift up our gaze, remove the veil of sadness and sorrow from our eyes, and open our hearts to the hope that God brings!

Pope Francis, Holy Saturday, 16 April 2022

## REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

### The Neighbourliness of Global Citizens

The lawyer asked a self-serving question: 'Who is my neighbour?' He could then set the limits, the boundaries of those close enough to merit his concern. Jesus replies with a story to show that the better question is: 'To whom should I be neighbourly?'

The answer is: To any person who is wounded in any way – physically, psychologically, socially, economically. And we have to do so overcoming the labelling, even bigotry, which can conveniently put a person outside the range of our concern. When we act like the Samaritan, we deserve the title 'Catholic' which means universal.

Pope Francis says that Christ is constantly inviting us, as he invited Thomas, to touch His wounds which are to be found in the wounded of our own time.

We could pause for a moment to thank God that we live in an age of technology which can enable us to be truly Catholic global citizens practising Mercy Without Borders. 'Do this and you will live.'

## HELP NEEDED WITH CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE

Can you help with a 30-min Catholic Scripture lesson in a local public primary school each week? Without the support of more volunteers we will need to cease scripture in some schools in our parish. All training and lesson plans are provided. Be part of this rewarding program that helps young Catholic kids grow in faith, hope and love!

Please contact Cathy Zamroz our coordinator on 4211 0506 or email [Catherine.Zamroz@dow.org.au](mailto:Catherine.Zamroz@dow.org.au)



## PARISH GIVING WITH THE NEW DOW APP!

Did you know you can set up your parish giving on the new DOW App? It only takes a couple of minutes and then you have full control of your regular and one-off giving to first, second and special parish collections. The App also has an amazing diocesan Mass times finder, daily Mass readings, upcoming diocesan news and events, and links to other important diocesan media and resources. **Download now!**

**Thank you for your support!**



## WELCOME TO LUMEN CHRISTI PARISH

New to our parish or have your details changed? Complete this form and return it to the Office or place it in one of the collections.

FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBURB: \_\_\_\_\_ POST CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

MOBILE TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to subscribe to the weekly e-bulletin.  I would like to join Planned Giving to support my parish.

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

### Entrance Antiphon

**Cf. Ps 16:15**

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;  
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

### First Reading

**Dt 30:10-14**

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

*Let the instruction of the Lord God be near you.*

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul.

'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

### Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 68:14. 17. 30-31. 33-34. 36-37. R. see v.33**

**(R.)** Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

1. This is my prayer to you,  
my prayer for your favour.  
In your great love, answer me, O God,  
with your help that never fails:  
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;  
in your compassion, turn towards me. **(R.)**
2. As for me in my poverty and pain  
let your help, O God, lift me up.  
I will praise God's name with a song;  
I will glorify him with thanksgiving. **(R.)**
3. The poor when they see it will be glad  
and God-seeking hearts will revive;  
for the Lord listens to the needy  
and does not spurn his servants in their chains. **(R.)**
4. For God will bring help to Zion  
and rebuild the cities of Judah.  
The sons of his servants shall inherit it;  
those who love his name shall dwell there. **(R.)**

### Second Reading

**Col 1:15-20**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

*All things were created through him and for him.*

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God  
and the first-born of all creation,  
for in him were created  
all things in heaven and on earth:  
everything visible and everything invisible,  
Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers –  
all things were created through him and for him.  
Before anything was created, he existed,  
and he holds all things in unity.  
Now the Church is his body,  
he is its head.  
As he is the Beginning,

he was first to be born from the dead,  
so that he should be first in every way;  
because God wanted all perfection  
to be found in him  
and all things to be reconciled through him and for him,  
everything in heaven and everything on earth,  
when he made peace  
by his death on the cross.

### Gospel Acclamation

**See Jn 6:63. 68**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;  
you have the words of everlasting life.  
Alleluia!

### Gospel

**Lk 10:25-37**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

*Who is my neighbour?*

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus, 'do this and life is yours.'

But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said, "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him,' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go and do the same yourself.'

### Communion Antiphon

**Cf. Ps 83:4-5**

The sparrow finds a home,  
and the swallow a nest for her young;  
by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.  
Blessed are they who dwell in your house,  
for ever singing your praise.

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