

# 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

07 AUGUST 2022

## PARISH VISION

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

## MASS TIMES

### St Francis Xavier Cathedral, Wollongong

Monday, 08 Aug	Mass: 7am
Tuesday, 09 Aug	Mass: 7am
Wednesday, 10 Aug	Mass: 7am
	Confessions: 11:30am
	Mass: 12.10pm
Thursday, 11 Aug	Mass: 7am
Friday, 12 Aug	Mass: 7am
	Adoration: 11:30am
	Confessions: 11:30am
	Mass: 12.10pm
Saturday, 13 Aug	Confessions: 11am—12pm
Sunday, 14 Aug	Mass: 7am, 10.30am & 5pm

### St Brigid's, Gwynneville

Thursday, 11 Aug	Mass: 9.30am
Saturday, 13 Aug	Mass: 5.30pm
Sunday, 14 Aug	Mass: 9am

### St John Vianney Co-Cathedral, Fairy Meadow

Tuesday, 09 Aug	Mass: 9.30am
Thursday, 11 Aug	Mass: 9.30am (Italian)
Sunday, 14 Aug	Mass: 8.30am
	Mass: 10am (Italian)
	Mass: 4.30pm (Vietnamese)

### Mater Dolorosa, Balgownie

Sunday, 14 Aug	Mass: 10am
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## LUMEN CHRISTI CATHOLIC PARISH

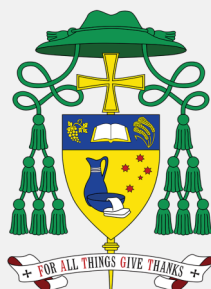
### MAY THEY REST IN GOD'S PEACE ...

Deceased members of our parish, Ron Mascord, Paul Slattery, Jack Doyle, Stuart Leslie, Fr Peter Caruana.

### MAY GOD BLESS

### OUR SICK PARISHIONERS ...

Jan Coulson, Noel & Therese Rouse, Nikiesha Thornton, Tony Moriarty, Veronica Bowman, Angela Mosley, 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 Creenauna, Catherine Cox, Frances McMahon, Joan O'Dowd, Margaret Bartley, Jan Newman.



## PARISH OFFICE

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Diocesan Bishop & Parish Priest  
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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

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  
Thu, 1 Sep: Parish Lunch, Fraternity Club Fairy Meadow 12pm  
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  
Thu, 6 Oct: Parish Lunch, Fraternity Club Fairy Meadow 12pm  
Tue, 25 Oct: Finance Council Mtg, Rigney Room 5.30pm  
Thu, 3 Nov: Parish Lunch, Fraternity Club Fairy Meadow 12pm  
Thu, 1 Dec: Parish Dinner, Fraternity Club 6.30pm  
Sat, 3 Dec: Feast of St Francis Xavier  
Fri, 9 Dec: Christmas Carols, Cathedral Grounds 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/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 Programme:** [lumenchristi.org.au/sacramental](https://lumenchristi.org.au/sacramental)
- **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

## CONGRATULATIONS

Bishop Brian Mascord will be celebrating the annual Significant Marriage Anniversaries Mass this Sunday, 7 August 2022 at St Francis Xavier Cathedral, Wollongong at 2pm.

The following couples are from Lumen Christi Parish celebrating a significant marriage anniversary this year.

*40 Years*

Mr Bob and Mrs Cathy Zamroz, 9 January 1982  
Mr Carlos and Mrs Angelina Sangco, 22 May 1982

*50 Years*

Mr John and Mrs Carol Logue, 15 April 1972  
Mr Angelo and Mrs Anna Romano, 8 July 1972

*60 Years*

Mr Francis & Mrs Alice O'Connor, 17 November 1962

*62 Years*

Mr Bruce & Mrs Jan Markwort, 21 May 1960

Pope Francis has specifically encouraged celebration of wedding anniversaries: "We need these moments of cherishing God's gifts and renewing our zest for life."

God bless you all,  
Fr Bernard Gordon

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Small groups of children from our Eucharist program will be receiving the Eucharist for the first time during our regular weekend parish Masses on the weekends of: 3th/4th September and 10th /11th September.

The pews will be clearly marked with the candidate's name.

We can give thanks for all the teachers, relatives, and friends of these children who have helped prepare them for First Holy Communion, and who assist them in their future growth in faith through their prayers and actions.

We especially thank the parents who are the primary educators of the children in the ways of the faith.

We ask that you pray this prayer for the children receiving Holy Communion for the first time.

*Lord Jesus Christ, bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time.*

*May this day be the step toward a life-long love of the Eucharist.*

*Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to you for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship.*

*Thank you for their innocence and goodness.*

*May their hands, extended in anticipation of your body and blood, inspire all of us to cherish this sacred Sacrament. Amen.*

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

# In our parish & around the diocese

## MASS TIMETABLE, 18 –25 SEPTEMBER

During the time of the UCI Championships, from Sunday 18th September to Sunday 25th September, we will be following the temporary liturgy schedule below. **Vigil Mass at Gwynneville for Saturday, 17 September, will be at the normal time of 5:30pm.**

During this time, livestreaming of the Sunday Mass from the Cathedral will not be available. Mass for You at Home (MFYAH) on Network Ten (6am) and Foxtel's Aurora Channel 173 (10am) are available. The same Mass is available on Network Ten's streaming platform [10play.com.au](http://10play.com.au) and the MFYAH website [massforyou.com.au](http://massforyou.com.au)

### Sunday 18th September

Wollongong: 6.45am & 7.30pm

Fairy Meadow: 7pm

Balgownie: 8.30am, 10am & Vietnamese Mass 4.30pm

### Monday 19th to Friday 23rd September

Wollongong: 6.45am

### Saturday 24th September

Gwynneville: 7pm

### Sunday 25th September

Wollongong: 6.45am & 7.30pm;

Fairy Meadow: 7pm

Balgownie: 8.30am, 10am & Vietnamese Mass, 4.30pm

## LUMEN CHRISTI PARISH DINNER: 1 DEC 2022

You are warmly invited to our first Lumen Christi parish dinner, to be celebrated later this year on **Thursday 1st December at 6.30pm** at the Fraternity Club, Fairy Meadow. Where we will gather together as one parish community!



SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER J.D. Barrett is an Australian television writer and script editor. She has worked on the writing teams for Love My Way, East of Everything, Bed of Roses, Wonderland, Love Child and The Secret Daughter. The Secret Recipe for Second Chances was her bestselling debut novel.

Tickets are \$55.00 Per Head

Make a table of 10 or join a table of 10

**SOMEONE WILL RECEIVE THE LUCKY DOOR PRIZE OF \$500 CASH!**

To purchase your tickets please visit our parish website.

Go to: [www.lumenchristi.org.au/parishdinner](http://www.lumenchristi.org.au/parishdinner)

## WELCOMERS NEEDED FOR 10.30AM MASS

Welcomers are needed at the St Francis Xavier 10.30am Mass on Sundays. If you are able to help please contact Lisa de Paiva at [sfxrosters@dow.org.au](mailto:sfxrosters@dow.org.au)

-wealth. Taxation and social justice policies help fulfil Our Lord's command to create a society more humane than anything remotely possible under the Roman Empire. And that would please Our Lord. Why?

In part because those in need are helped. But, perhaps in greater part, because it makes us larger hearted people. We have to arrive at the moment of death with a heart so capacious that it can include the billions of people we hope inhabit heavenly existence. We might pause for a moment to pray for our hearts to be expanded by our contribution to the common-wealth of all peoples throughout the world.

## PART TIME SECRETARY—PORT KEMBLA

Port Kembla parish is seeking the services of a part time secretary for 16.5hrs per week 3 days x 5.5 hours.

The position requires skills in administration, bookkeeping and maintaining a database.

If interested, please make contact via email to request an application to: [frances.vanleerdam@dow.org.au](mailto:frances.vanleerdam@dow.org.au)  
Applications close 5pm Friday 19 August 2022.

## THE MASS — ONGOING FORMATION

Are you ready to get more out of Mass? Join Deacon James, Denis Bristow, and some of our parish's newest members and go deeper in faith using Bishop Robert Barron's award-winning six-part series The Mass. You'll understand more about the Mass' unique structure, and why it continues to bring sustenance and inspiration to billions of people from almost every culture across two thousand years. Learning more about the Mass is the easiest way to reinvigorate your spiritual life and your Sunday routine. Register now!

Time: 7:30 - 8:30pm

Dates: Tuesday 16 August, 2022

(Six fortnightly sessions)

Where: Mgr John Rigney Room

To register, please email Deacon James at [james.arblaster@dow.org.au](mailto:james.arblaster@dow.org.au) call the parish office, or use the QR code.



## MARY MACKILLOP MASS

Mass for the feast of Mary Mackillop will be celebrated at St Francis Xavier Cathedral on Monday 8th August at 12.10pm.

## SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

On Monday, 15 August the Church celebrates the Assumption of Our Lady. Mass will be offered at:

St Francis Xavier Cathedral Wollongong, 7am & 12.10pm

St John Vianney Co-Cathedral Fairy Meadow, 5.30pm

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

### Entrance Antiphon

*Cf. Ps 73:20,19,22,23*

Look to your covenant, O Lord,  
and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever.  
Arise, O God, and defend your cause,  
and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

### First Reading

*Wis 18:6-9*

A reading from the book of Wisdom

*Just as you struck our enemies, you made us glorious by calling us to you.*

That night had been foretold to our ancestors,  
so that,  
once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in,  
they would joyfully take courage.  
This was the expectation of your people,  
the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies;  
for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes  
you made us glorious by calling us to you.  
The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret  
and this divine pact they struck with one accord:  
that the saints would share the same blessings and dangers  
alike;  
and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the fathers.

### Responsorial Psalm

*Ps 32:1. 12. 18-20. 22. R. v.12*

*(R.) Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.*

1. Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just;  
for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.  
They are happy, whose God is the Lord,  
the people he has chosen as his own. *(R.)*
2. The Lord looks on those who revere him,  
on those who hope in his love,  
to rescue their souls from death,  
to keep them alive in famine. *(R.)*
3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord.  
The Lord is our help and our shield.  
May your love be upon us, O Lord,  
as we place all our hope in you. *(R.)*

### Second Reading

*Heb 11:1-2, 8-12*

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were commended. It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants, and that he set out without knowing where he was going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the Promised Land, and lived there as if in a strange country, with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. They lived there in

tents while he looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God.

It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself, more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the sea-shore.

### Gospel Acclamation

*Mt 24:42. 44*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and ready:

You know not when the Son of Man is coming.

Alleluia!

### Gospel

*Lk 12:35-40*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

*See that you are prepared.*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

### Communion Antiphon

*Ps 147:12,14*

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord,  
who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

### REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

#### The Gospel and the Commonwealth

Jesus lived in a remote part of the Roman Empire where the majority eked out an existence. One of the few ways in which redistribution of wealth could occur was by voluntarily giving to the poor. So Jesus instructs his followers: 'Sell your possessions and give generously to those in need.'

We live in a very different society: 'The Commonwealth of Australia.' 'Common-wealth' indicates that the wealth of this nation, its people and resources, are meant to be directed to the common good.

So, we must respond to Our Lord's command in ways very different to what was possible in his day.

We have a compulsory taxation system which forces us to give up some of our possessions, some of our wealth to the common

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