



LUMEN CHRISTI
CATHOLIC PARISH

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15 JUNE 2025

TRINITY SUNDAY, C



MASS TIME TABLE

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 JOHN VIANNEY CO-CATHEDRAL, FAIRY MEADOW

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

MATER DOLOROSA, BALGOWNIE

Sunday	Mass: 10am
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ST BRIGID'S CHURCH, GWYNNEVILLE

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



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OUR PARISH



PARISH CENTRE

OFFICE HOURS:

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*"In the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity, we discover the heart of love itself—eternal, self-giving, and ever united".
(Pope Leo XIV)*



MAY THEY REST IN GOD'S PEACE...

Domineco Timpano, Teresa Borg, Judith Crowe, Daisy Dwyer, Secondo Mancini, Peter Nguyen Ba Loc.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS...

Fr David Catterall, Angela Mosley, Frank Gray, Noel Meddows, Judith James, Dianne Hukins, Matthew Johnson, Pat Carr, John Gauci, Joseph Scalia.



Our Sacraments & Helpful Links

SCAN TO VISIT OUR WEB PORTAL

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.



WELCOME TO LUMEN CHRISTI PARISH

PARISH CALENDAR: JUN 2025

- Mon 16 Jun: Cathedral Closed from 8.30am for carpet cleaning
- Wed, 18 Jun: Baptism Class, SFX 7pm
- Sun, 22 Jun: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
- Tue, 24 Jun: The Nativity of St John the Baptist
- Fri, 27 Jun: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
- Sat, 28 Jun: The Immaculate Heart of Mary
- Sun, 29 Jun: St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal
- Sun, 29 Jun: Diocesan Patronal Feast Immaculate Heart of Mary
- Sun, 29 Jun: Saints Peter and Paul

CONFIRMATION 2025

This weekend Bishop Brian Mascord will confirm 56 of our young parishioners. May the Holy Spirit strengthen all the newly confirmed to reflect the Light of Christ and live according to the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. A special thank you to our Parish School Principals, Religious Education Coordinators, Catechists and the Parish Sacramental Team for their dedication and guidance in preparing the candidates. We ask that you pray for all those confirmed:



Aaliah Gaudiosi, Alexandra Flynn, Alexia Ivaneza, Alice Miller, Allaria Di Stasio, Amelie Best, Braxton Greenfeld, Cassandra Reay, Charlie El-Bacha, Charlize Summer Yvanoff, Charlotte Danillo, Chase Wright Matthews, Christian Jokela, David Micallef, Eden Leota, Elizabeth Grella, Ella Davies, Emily Waller, Flynn Courtney, Holly Larkin, Hunter Morris, Ignatius Meyer, Indiana Preece, Ireland Condon, Izaac Erginli, Jack Pearce, Jacob Dowler, Jayden Galea, Julia Hardy, Kip Mackey, Lachlan Bonnor, Lachlan Conroy, Lexi Simic, Liam Sweeny, Maddi Timmins, Madeleine Fiona Salvatico, Marcus De Santis, Mason Perre, Matilda Pitt, Max Cappetta, Maya Sepulveda, Ned Robert Will Linnehan, Oscar Copas, Oscar Hay, Owen Heyligers, Pedro Faustino, Raphael Ianni, Riley Xavier Schioler, Ronny Hay, Ruby Smith, Ryder Mussared, Sofia Valentina White, Suli Leota, Tom Sciannimanica, Will Darmody, Zane Sweeny.

May the gifts of the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen you always!

Fr Bernard

PRAYER FOR THE LONGEST NIGHT 21 JUNE

All are warmly invited to participate in a special time of prayer on the longest night of the year, either at home or in community. A communal prayer will take place following the 5:30pm Vigil Mass at St Brigid's Church, Gwynneville. Those at home are encouraged to create a quiet space, light a candle, and pray for those experiencing loneliness, isolation, or burdens during this winter season. This weekend all parishioners will be given the Hope Shines in the Dark booklet to take home for themselves or others.

PARISH STAFF

Most Reverend Brian G Mascord,
Diocesan Bishop & Parish Priest
Very Reverend Bernard L Gordon,
Vicar General & Administrator
Reverend Cang Tran,
Assistant Priest
Kevin Galea,
General Manager
Leanne Burlin,
Parish Secretary
Patricia Di Leva,
Administration Assistant

WOLLONGONG HOSPITAL

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PASTORAL & FINANCE COUNCILS

Lisa de Paiva,
Chair of the Pastoral Council
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PARISH SCHOOLS

Kathy Uroda,
Principal, St Brigid's Gwynneville
Pauline Chrostowski,
Principal, Good Samaritan
Fairly Meadow

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NEWS IN BRIEF

ENCOUNTER, MISSION, INVITATION: A VISION REFLECTION BY BISHOP BRIAN MASCORD

“The Call to Missionary Discipleship

Pope Francis builds upon this Gospel vision in *Evangelii Gaudium*, where he calls the Church to embrace a new era of missionary outreach: “Every Christian is a missionary to the extent that he or she has encountered the love of God in Christ Jesus” (EG 120).

This is a modern echo of “Come See Go Make”: Encounter is the root of discipleship and Mission is its fruit.

Pope Francis challenges us not to remain in comfort zones, but to be a Church that goes forth—into the streets, peripheries, and margins, driven by compassion and the joy of the Gospel.

The beauty of the “Come See Go Make” vision is that it is cyclical: We are invited. We encounter Christ. We are sent, and in being sent, we invite others. It is a process that is always taking place where we are continually invited to the relationship with Jesus. This reflects the organic growth of the early Church, one person at a time, one story at a time, each encounter becoming a seed for new faith. Bishop Brian

PARISH HYMNAL APPEAL FOR ST FRANCIS XAVIER CATHEDRAL & MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

Help support the purchase of new hymnals for St Francis Xavier & Mater Dolorosa.

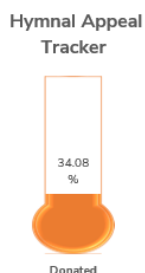
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THE JUBILEE DINNER RAFFLE!

Excitement is building for our upcoming Jubilee Dinner, and with it comes your chance to win big in our Jubilee Raffle. Tickets go on sale at all Masses next weekend for **3 weekend's**.

LUMEN CHRISTI JUBILEE DINNER

GRAND RAFFLE

DRAWN ON 25 JULY 2025
TICKETS \$2 EACH

			
JUBILEE JACKPOT CASH \$1000	HEAVENLY RELAXATION HAMPER \$700	BLESSINGS WINE & DINE HAMPER \$550	GAME DAY GLORY HAMPER \$450

BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW TO WIN BIG!

FR BERNARD—ANNUAL LEAVE

Fr Bernard will be taking a short period of annual leave to rest and recharge. We wish him a peaceful and refreshing break. Fr Bernard will return in early July.

SVDP WINTER APPEAL—28 & 29 JUN

On 28th & 29th June, the St Vincent de Paul Conferences will hold their annual Vinnies Winter Appeal as a leaving collection at all Masses.

Thank you for your generous support.

JUBILEE PARISH DINNER SPONSORS

We extend our thanks to all our generous sponsors for your support of the Parish Jubilee Dinner. Your contribution has made this celebration possible and helped bring our parish community together.

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS & COMMENTARY

Entrance Antiphon

Blest be God the Father,
and the Only Begotten Son of God,
and also the Holy Spirit,
for he has shown us his merciful love.

First Reading

Proverbs 8:22-31

A reading from the book of Proverbs

Wisdom was born before the earth was made.

The Wisdom of God cries aloud:

The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded,
before the oldest of his works.
From everlasting I was firmly set,
from the beginning, before earth came into being.
The deep was not, when I was born,
there were no springs to gush with water.
Before the mountains were settled,
before the hills, I came to birth;
before he made the earth, the countryside,
or the first grains of the world's dust.
When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there,
when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep,
when he thickened the clouds above,
when he fixed fast the springs of the deep,
when he assigned the sea its boundaries
– and the waters will not invade the shore –
when he laid down the foundations of the earth,
I was by his side, a master craftsman,
delighting him day after day,
ever at play in his presence,
at play everywhere in his world,
delighting to be with the sons of men.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 8:4-9. R. v.2

(R.) O Lord, our God,

how wonderful your name in all the earth!

Second Reading

Romans 5:1-5

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

*To God through Christ in the love which is poured out
through the Spirit.*

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

Gospel Acclamation

See Apocalypse 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:

to God who is, who was, and who is to come.
Alleluia!

Gospel

John 16:12-15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

*Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit will receive
what I give and tell you about it.*

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I still have many things to say to you
but they would be too much for you now.
But when the Spirit of truth comes
he will lead you to the complete truth,
since he will not be speaking as from himself
but will say only what he has learnt;
and he will tell you of the things to come.
He will glorify me,
since all he tells you
will be taken from what is mine.
Everything the Father has is mine;
that is why I said:
All he tells you
will be taken from what is mine.'

Communion Antiphon

Galatians 4:6

Since you are children of God,

God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son,
the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

Painting the Picture of God

The Feast of the Trinity of God comes about because Jesus painted a picture of the most intimate communion of Divine Life between Himself, the Father, and the Holy Spirit. This is a relationship and yet the most perfect unity.

God is Divine pulsating, shimmering light dancing in threefold exchange of love. In fact, the best name for God is 'Being-in-Love'. What does this mean for us?

How often have you heard: 'You are made in the image and likeness of God'? If God is threefold Being-in-Love, then you and I are made to live in relationship – not in solitary. We are totally on the wrong track if we think that the ultimate good is to be self-sufficient. It will turn out to be a Hellish choice. When we live as much self-giving as is possible, we are closest to Divine Life. In fact, we are Divine Life pulsating into a particular time and place through us.

Each time we bless ourselves, a bit of a Catholic routine, we are invoking the threefold exchange of love and calling its power into our life. Be careful, there will be consequence! You could become more God-like!

We could pause for a moment, slowly make the Sign of the Cross which recalls our baptism: 'In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit', and promise to image that Name in our lives.

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