



**LUMEN CHRISTI**  
CATHOLIC PARISH

# SHARE THE GOOD NEWS OF SALVATION

22 JUNE 2025

CORPUS CHRISTI 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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### PARISH CENTRE

#### OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Friday 8.30am — 2.00pm  
(Closed for Lunch 12pm—12.30pm)  
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*"In the Eucharist, Christ does not merely visit us — He remains with us".*  
**(Pope Leo XIV)**



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

Timothy Joyce, Seini Rockliff, Jeff Lucke, 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.



**WE ARE CALLED  
TO REVEAL THE  
LIGHT OF CHRIST  
TO THE WORLD.**



# WELCOME TO LUMEN CHRISTI PARISH

## PARISH CALENDAR: JUN– JUL 2025

- Tue, 24 Jun: The Nativity of St John the Baptist
- Fri, 27 Jun: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
- Sat, 28 Jun: Patronal Feast Immaculate Heart of Mary, SFX 12.10pm
- Sun, 29 Jun: St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal 2025
- Sun, 29 Jun: Saints Peter and Paul
- Thu, 03 Jul: Parish Lunch, The Builders Club Wollongong 12pm
- Fri, 04 Jul: Term 2 concludes
- Sun, 06 Jul: Hospitality weekend
- Tue, 15 Jul: Fr John Rigney (1838)

## DOMINIC TIMPANO—RIP

Dominic Timpano, a beloved and faithful member of our parish, recently passed away peacefully at home after a short illness.

Dominic was a devoted parishioner of our Lumen Christi community. A man of deep faith, Dominic was a daily communicant who quietly and faithfully attended Mass, often spending a long time in personal prayer and reflection. His gentle and humble presence was a quiet witness to the Gospel, and he will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

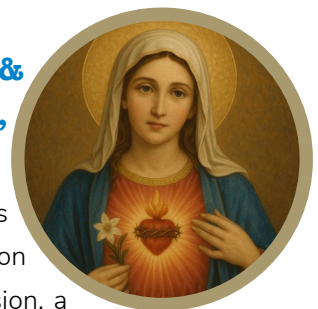
We give thanks to God for Dominic's life of faith and service, and we remember especially his beautiful wife Gratia and their children in our prayers at this time. May the Lord comfort them with His peace and surround them with love in their time of grief.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

Fr Bernard

## IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY & DIOCESAN PASTORAL FEAST, SATURDAY 28 JUNE

The Diocese of Wollongong joyfully celebrates its Patronal Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary on Saturday, 28 June 2025. To mark this special occasion, a Solemn Mass will be offered at **12:10pm at St Francis Xavier Cathedral, Wollongong**. The Immaculate Heart of Mary has been the patron of our diocese since its establishment in 1951, and this feast is an opportunity to gather as a diocesan family in prayer and thanksgiving, seeking the intercession of our Blessed Mother for our communities.



## WELCOME BACK FR PAUL HILDER

Please welcome back Fr Paul Hilder from the Archdiocese of Sydney who will celebrate Mass while Fr. Bernard takes a short break. We warmly welcome Fr Paul to our Lumen Christi Parish.

### 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

Emergency Calls: 0475 815 506

### PASTORAL & FINANCE COUNCILS

**Lisa de Paiva,**  
Chair of the Pastoral Council  
**Vicky Davidson,**  
Chair of the Finance Council

### PARISH SCHOOLS

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

### 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

### COLUMBARIUM SALES

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# NEWS IN BRIEF

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

### “Living the Vision Today”

To live out this vision in today’s world means, being welcoming communities where people can "come and see" without fear or judgment. Offering authentic and real encounters with Jesus through witness, prayer, and accompaniment and equipping all believers, young and old, to go and make disciples, not through programs, but through relationships that are firmly grounded in the person of the Risen Christ and in the Gospel.

The call of Jesus to “Come and see” and His command to “Go and make” are not separate missions but two halves of one movement of love, God’s love and how we make that love known in our world. The “Come See Go Make”: vision captures this beautifully, drawing us into a life of invitation, encounter, and mission, where each person is both a recipient and a bearer of the Good News.

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.

You can donate by:

BSB: 066-711

Account: 008056

Ref: Hymnal “Name”

Donate online: [lumenchristi.org.au/hymnals](http://lumenchristi.org.au/hymnals)



## SVDP WINTER APPEAL—28 & 29 JUN

Next weekend, our St Vincent de Paul Conferences will be holding their annual Vinnies Winter Appeal, with a leaving collection at all parish Masses.

Your generous donations directly assist local people in need within our own communities. Every contribution, no matter how small, makes a real difference.

Thank you for your ongoing support and kindness.

Together, let us respond to the call of the Gospel by reaching out to those who are most vulnerable this winter.

## 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.

## 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 this weekend and for the following **2 weekend's for only \$2 each**.

LUMEN CHRISTI JUBILEE DINNER

# GRAND RAFFLE

DRAWN ON 25 JULY 2025  
TICKETS \$2 EACH

 <b>1</b> FIRST	 <b>2</b> SECOND	 <b>3</b> THIRD	 <b>4</b> FOURTH
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!**

## OUR SPONSORS

with grateful hearts, we thank our sponsors whose generosity helps us reveal the **Light of Christ** to the world.

WE ARE PILGRIMS OF HOPE  
HOPE DOES NOT DISAPPOINT (ROM 8:38)



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# THIS WEEK'S READINGS & COMMENTARY

## Entrance Antiphon

Cf Psalm 80:17

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

## First Reading

Genesis 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 enemies 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 Corinthians 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 his death.

## Gospel Acclamation

John 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

Luke 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

John 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 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.

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