



**LUMEN CHRISTI**  
CATHOLIC PARISH

# SHARE THE GOOD NEWS OF SALVATION

6 JULY 2025

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY, 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
--------	------------

### ST BRIGID'S CHURCH, GWYNNEVILLE

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



SUPPORT  
OUR PARISH



### PARISH CENTRE

#### OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Friday 8.30am — 2.00pm  
(Closed for Lunch 12pm—12.30pm)  
36 Harbour St, Wollongong NSW 2500

### CONTACT US

Phone: 02 4211 0500

wollongong@dow.org.au

lumenchristi.org.au

linktr.ee/lumenchristiparish



“Peter ... is a human being like us ... who, in his imperfection, generously says “yes” to Jesus.”

**Pope Francis**

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

Hendrika Bruseker, Charles Bastian, Josephine Bourari, Ida Cario, Cesare Cario, 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 2025

- Wed, 16 Jul: Baptism Class, SFX 7pm
- Sun, 20 Jul: CatholicCare Sunday
- Mon, 21 Jul: Term 3 resumes
- Thu, 24 Jul: Catechists Meeting, Rigney Room, 11am
- Fri, 25 Jul: Bishop's Visitation
- Fri, 25 Jul: Jubilee Dinner, The Fraternity Club Fairy Meadow 6pm
- Sat, 26 Jul: Bishop's Visitation
- Sun, 27 Jul: World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly
- Sun, 27 Jul: Bishop's Visitation
- Sun, 03 Aug: Bishop's Visitation

## CANONISATION OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS AND BLESSED PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI

The Vatican has announced that Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, two inspiring young Catholics known for their vibrant faith and witness, will be canonised together on **Sunday, 7 September 2025**.

The announcement was made during the first public consistory of cardinals under Pope Leo XIV, held on 13 June at the Apostolic Palace.

Carlo Acutis, who died in 2006 at the age of 15, will become the first millennial saint. Known for his deep devotion to the Eucharist, Carlo used his digital talents to promote Eucharistic miracles around the world. His holiness, joy, and missionary spirit continue to inspire young people globally.

Pier Giorgio Frassati, who died in 1925 at the age of 24, was a Third Order Dominican and an avid mountaineer, deeply committed to serving the poor and living a life of prayer. His motto, "Verso l'Alto" ("To the heights"), captures his aspiration for holiness and eternal life.

Let us give thanks for the gift of these soon-to-be canonised saints and ask for their intercession as we strive to live with faith, hope, and charity in our own lives.

To mark this joyful occasion, Bishop Brian Mascord will offer the 10:30am Mass at St Francis Xavier Cathedral, followed by a blessing of the new image of Blessed Carlo Acutis now displayed in the Cathedral.

I extend a very warm invitation to all our teenagers and our young men and women to attend the Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Brian on Sunday 7 September. You are all loved by God and called to give your gifts in service to Christ and all those who need your love and care.

Fr Bernard



### 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

[lumenchristi.org.au/columbarium](http://lumenchristi.org.au/columbarium)

# NEWS IN BRIEF

## WELCOME BACK FR BERNARD & THANK YOU FR PAUL HILDER

Welcome to Fr Bernard after his short break. We are grateful to have him return to the parish refreshed and renewed. A very special thank you to Fr Paul Hilder for his generous support and pastoral care during Fr Bernard's absence. Fr Paul's presence at our weekend Masses and his assistance to our parish community are deeply appreciated.

May we continue to support one another in faith as we journey together, revealing the light of Christ to the world.

## MASS AND PRAYER INTENTIONS

All parishioners and visitors are very welcome to ask one of our priests to 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. If you wish to offer a Mass & Prayer Intention Go to: [lumenchristi.org.au/intentions](http://lumenchristi.org.au/intentions) or fill in a Mass Intention envelope that are available at the church doors.

## FIRST RECONCILIATION & EUCHARIST SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2025

The Lumen Christi Parish Sacramental team invites all parents and children to participate in the 2025 Reconciliation and Eucharist Sacramental Program.

The Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist are sacred milestones in the life of baptised children, drawing them more deeply into the Catholic faith and life of our parish community. Enrolments are now open and will close on **Friday, 31 August 2025**.

To register your child for the program

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

## CLERGY CONFERENCE 15-17 JULY

From Tuesday 15 July to Thursday 17 July, clergy from across the Diocese will attend the Annual Clergy Conference. Please note the adjusted liturgy schedule during this time:

### TUESDAY, 15TH JULY

Wollongong: 7am Mass, **Fairy Meadow: No Mass**

### WEDNESDAY, 16 JULY

Wollongong: 7am Mass, No Reconciliation  
12:10pm Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

### THURSDAY, 17 JULY

Wollongong: 7am Mass, **Gwynneville: No Mass**

Regular schedule resumes Friday, 18 July.

## REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

### The Fall of Satan

In Jewish tradition 'Satan' is the name given to the evil spirit who accuses and prosecutes human beings before God, demanding the strongest penalties, unmitigated by Mercy. Jesus had a vision in which he saw 'Satan fall like lightning from Heaven'. Who takes Satan's place?

The answer is the 'Paraclete', a Greek word for an Advocate. This is one of the roles of the Holy Spirit who pleads on our behalf for Mercy which, as Shakespeare put it, then falls on us 'as the gentle rain from Heaven'.

As disciples, we have to imitate the Paraclete, not Satan. We have to temper our drive to see 'the punishment fit the crime'. How often do we relish seeing a person squirm with no offer of a way out, no hint of mercy or forgiveness so that he or she can draw breath, undo some of the damage done, and get back on track to a better life?

We might pause for a moment to thank God that our names are not being listed by Satan in an indictment but rather, through the Holy Spirit, are being entered in the Book of the Saved so that we might 'Rejoice, for your names are written in Heaven'.

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!**

## THE JUBILEE DINNER RAFFLE!

This is the last weekend for your chance to win big in our Jubilee Raffle. Tickets are on sale at all Masses this weekend for only \$2each. **Be quick and don't miss out.**

## COMMUNITY LIFE, PASTORAL PLAN

"And over all these put on love" – Colossians 3:14

Community life is at the heart of what it means to be a Christian. This verse from St Paul's Letter to the Colossians reminds us that love is the bond that holds everything together in perfect unity.

In our parish, living community life means:

- Nourishing one another with Christ-like compassion, kindness, and patience,
- Appreciating our differences and recognising the unique gifts each person brings,
- Reaching out in welcome to those who may feel alone, new, or on the margins,

And doing all of this with love at the centre of our actions, words, and relationships.

# THIS WEEK'S READINGS & COMMENTARY

## Entrance Antiphon

Cf Psalm 47:10-11

Your merciful love, O God,  
we have received in the midst of your temple.  
Your praise, O God, like your name,  
reaches the ends of the earth;  
your right hand is filled with saving justice.

## First Reading

Isaiah 66:10-14

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

*I will send toward Jerusalem peace like a river.*

Rejoice, Jerusalem,  
be glad for her, all you who love her!  
Rejoice, rejoice for her,  
all you who mourned her!  
That you may be suckled, filled,  
from her consoling breast,  
that you may savour with delight  
her glorious breasts.  
For thus says the Lord:  
Now towards her I send flowing  
peace, like a river,  
and like a stream in spate  
the glory of the nations.  
At her breast will her nurslings be carried  
and fondled in her lap.  
Like a son comforted by his mother  
will I comfort you.  
And by Jerusalem you will be comforted.  
At the sight your heart will rejoice,  
and your bones flourish like the grass.  
To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 65:1-7. 16. 20. R. v.1

(R.) Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth,  
O sing to the glory of his name.  
O render him glorious praise.  
Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! (R.)
2. 'Before you all the earth shall bow;  
shall sing to you, sing to your name!  
Come and see the works of God,  
tremendous his deeds among men. (R.)
3. He turned the sea into dry land,  
they passed through the river dry-shod.  
Let our joy then be in him;  
he rules for ever by his might. (R.)
4. Come and hear, all who fear God.  
I will tell what he did for my soul.  
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer  
nor withhold his love from me. (R.)

## Second Reading

Galatians 6:14-18

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians

*The marks I carry on my body are those of Jesus Christ.*

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God. I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

## Gospel Acclamation

Colossians 3:15. 16

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,  
and the fullness of his message live within you.  
Alleluia!

## Gospel

Luke 10:1-12. 17-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

*Your peace will rest upon him.*

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, that on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.'

The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said, 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.'

set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you."

## Communion Antiphon

Psalm 33:9

Taste and see that the Lord is good;  
blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

© The scriptural quotations are taken from the Jerusalem Bible, published and copyright 1966, 1967 and 1968 by Darton Longman and Todd Ltd and Doubleday & Co Inc, and used by permission of the publishers.  
The English translation of the Psalm Responses, the Alleluia and Gospel Verses, and the Lenten Gospel Acclamations, and the Titles, Summaries, and Conclusion of the Readings, from the Lectionary for Mass © 1997, 1981, 1968, International Committee on English in the Liturgy, Inc. All rights reserved.  
The prayers are from the English Translation of the Roman Missal © 2010 International Committee on English in the Liturgy Inc. (ICEL). All rights reserved.