



LUMEN CHRISTI
CATHOLIC PARISH

SHARE THE GOOD NEWS OF SALVATION

25 DECEMBER 2025

CHRISTMAS DAY, A

“A Saviour has been born for us.” – Luke 2:11

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We wish all our parishioners and visitors a blessed and merry Christmas. May the radiant light of Christ fill your homes and hearts with peace, hope, and love.

Bishop Brian, Fr Bernard, Fr Cang, Fr Anthony, Fr Joseph, Kevin, Leanne & Trish.

PARISH CALENDAR

- Thu, 01 Jan: Mary Mother of God, Mass SFX 9am
- Thu, 01 Jan: Anniversary of Lumen Christi 4 Years (2022)
- Sun, 04 Jan: The Epiphany of the Lord
- Sun, 11 Jan: The Baptism of the Lord
- Thu, 29 Jan: Catechists Meeting, Rigney Room 10am

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

ST FRANCIS XAVIER CATHEDRAL, WOLLONGONG

- Mon 29 Dec Mass: 7am
- Tue 30 Dec Mass: 7am
- Wed 31 Dec Mass: 7am
- Confessions: 11:30am
- Mass: 12.10pm
- Thu 1 Jan Mass: 9am
- Fri 2 Jan Mass: 7am
- Adoration: 11:30am
- Confessions: 11:30am
- Mass: 12.10pm
- Sat 3 Jan Confessions: 11am—12pm
- Sun 4 Jan Mass: 7am, 10.30am & 5pm

ST JOHN VIANNEY CO-CATHEDRAL, FAIRY MEADOW

- Tue 30 Dec **No Mass**
- Sun 4 Jan Mass: 8.30am, 4.30pm (Vietnamese)

MATER DOLOROSA, BALGOWNIE

- Sun 4 Jan Mass: 10am

ST BRIGID'S CHURCH, GWYNNEVILLE

- Thu 1 Jan **No Mass**
- Sat 3 Jan Vigil Mass: 5.30pm
- Sun 4 Jan Mass: 9am



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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

MAY THEY REST IN GOD'S PEACE...

Sr Rita Ann Fitt sgs, Mary Duck, Edward McNamarra.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS...

Fr John Pickering, Sr Monica Barlow, Angela Mosley, Brian Mattock, Duc Trong Nguyen, Jim Lyon, Teresa Salilin, George, Lorraine Cook, Chiara Sirianni, Joyce Milan, Noel Meddows, Dianne Hukins, Matthew Johnson, Pat Carr, John Gauci, Joseph Scalia.



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 Peoples.



NEWS IN BRIEF

PARISH BULLETIN

From Christmas Day until the end of January, the parish bulletin will be reduced to a two-page edition. The full version of the bulletin will resume in February. All notices will continue to be published in our e-Bulletin. You can sign up today by scanning the QR code on the front page (scan to view our portal) or by visiting the parish website.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD VIGIL & MIDNIGHT MASS

First Reading, Isaiah 9:1-7

A son is given to us.

Responsorial Psalm, Ps 95:1-3. 11-13

(R.) Today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord.

Second Reading, Titus 2:11-14

God's grace has been revealed to all people.

Gospel Acclamation, Luke 2:10-11

Alleluia, alleluia! Good News and great joy to all the world: today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel, Luke 2:1-14

Caesar Augustus issued a decree for a census of the whole world to be taken. This census – the first – took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria, and everyone went to his own town to be registered. So Joseph set out from the town of Nazareth in Galilee and travelled up to Judaea, to the town of David called Bethlehem, since he was of David's House and line, in order to be registered together with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. While they were there the time came for her to have her child, and she gave birth to a son, her first-born. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger because there was no room for them at the inn. In the countryside close by there were shepherds who lived in the fields and took it in turns to watch their flocks during the night. The angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shone round them. They were terrified, but the angel said, 'Do not be afraid. Listen, I bring you news of great joy, a joy to be shared by the whole people. Today in the town of David a saviour has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. And here is a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger.' And suddenly with the angel there was a great throng of the heavenly host, praising God and singing:

*'Glory to God in the highest heaven
and peace to men who enjoy his favour.'*

Communion Antiphon, John 1:14

The Word became flesh, and we have seen his glory.

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD CHRISTMAS DAY

First Reading, Isaiah 52:7-10

All the ends of the earth shall see the saving power of our God.

Responsorial Psalm, Ps 97:1-6.

(R.) All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.

Second Reading, Hebrews 1:1-6

In our own time, God speaks to us through his Son.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! A holy day has dawned upon us. Come you nations and adore the Lord. Today a great light has come upon the earth. Alleluia!

Gospel, John 1:1-5. 9-14

*In the beginning was the Word:
the Word was with God
and the Word was God.
He was with God in the beginning.
Through him all things came to be,
not one thing had its being but through him.
All that came to be had life in him
and that life was the light of men,
a light that shines in the dark,
a light that darkness could not overpower.
The Word was the true light
that enlightens all men;
and he was coming into the world.
He was in the world
that had its being through him,
and the world did not know him.
He came to his own domain
and his own people did not accept him.
But to all who did accept him
he gave power to become children of God,
to all who believe in the name of him
who was born not out of human stock
or urge of the flesh
or will of man
but of God himself.
The Word was made flesh,
he lived among us.
And we saw his glory,
the glory that is his as the only Son of the Father,
full of grace and truth.*

Communion Antiphon, Cf Psalm 97:3

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

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