



YEAR OF St Joseph

8 DEC 2020 – 8 DEC 2021

DIOCESE OF WOLLONGONG

"With a father's heart."



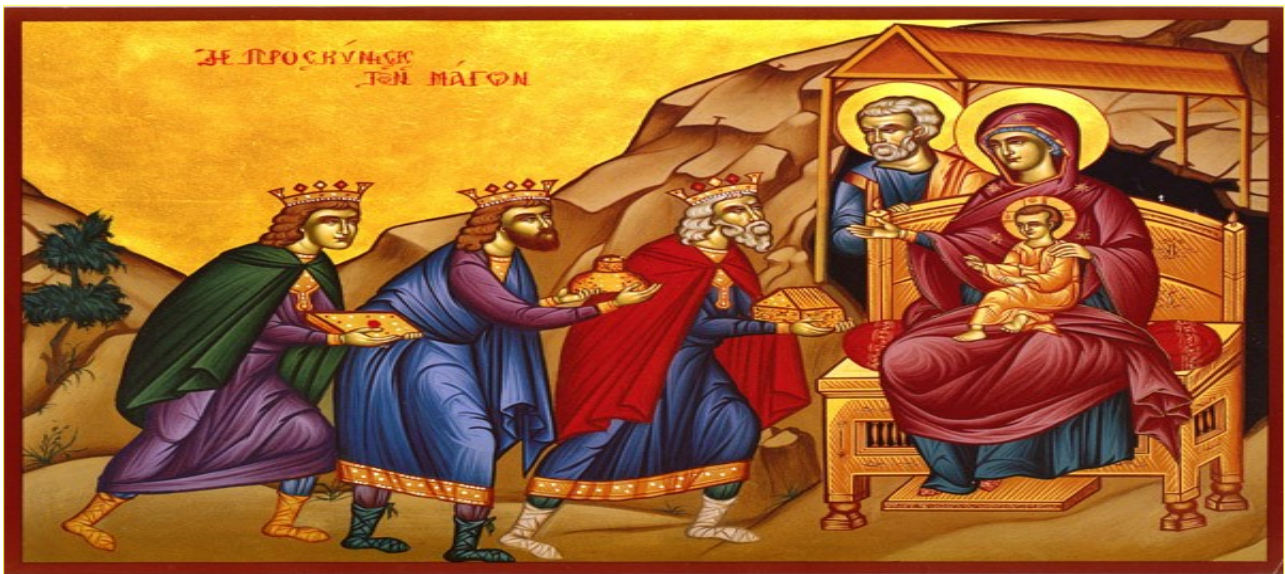
LUMEN CHRISTI
CATHOLIC PARISHES WOLLONGONG

BLESSED EPIPHANY!
PLEASE TAKE THE BULLETIN HOME

INCORPORATING THE PARISHES OF

- ◆ Cathedral of St Francis Xavier, Wollongong ◆ Co-Cathedral of St John Vianney, Fairy Meadow
- ◆ Mater Dolorosa, Balgownie ◆ St Brigid's, Gwynneville

GIVING THE FIRST PLACE TO GOD



"As we begin the New Year, may we discover anew that faith demands worship. If we can fall on our knees before Jesus, we will overcome the temptation to set off on our own path. For worship involves making an exodus from the greatest form of bondage: slavery to *oneself*. Worship means putting the Lord at the centre, not ourselves. It is means giving things their rightful place, and giving the first place to God. Worship means making God's plan more important than our personal time, our entitlements and our spaces. It is to accept the teaching of Scripture: "You shall worship the Lord your God" (*Mt 4:10*). *Your* God: worship means realizing that you and God belong together. It means being able to speak to him freely and intimately. It means bringing our lives to him and letting him enter into them. It means letting his consolation come down to earth. Worship means discovering that, in order to pray, it is enough to say: "My Lord and my God!", and to let ourselves be pervaded by his tender love." (Pope Francis, Homily: Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord, 6 January 2020)

Bulletin

The Epiphany of the Lord | 3 January 2021

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In our parishes & around the diocese

LUMEN CHRISTI CATHOLIC PARISHES

MASS TIMETABLE

WOLLONGONG

Monday	Mass: 7am
Tuesday	Mass: 7am
Wednesday	Mass: 7am Confessions: 11:30am Mass: 12.10pm Holy Hour: 6:30pm (including confessions)
Thursday	Mass: 7am
Friday	Mass: 7am Confessions: 11:30am Mass: 12.10pm
Sunday	Mass: 7am, 10.30am & 5pm

GWYNNEVILLE

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

FAIRY MEADOW

Tuesday	Mass: 9.30am
Thursday	Mass: 9.30am (Italian) Mass: 5.30pm
Sunday	Mass: 8.30am Mass: 10am (Italian) Mass: 4.30pm (Vietnamese)

BALGOWNIE

Sunday	Mass: 10am Mass: 11.30am (Syro-Malabar)
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- **Live Mass Sundays at 10.30am**
(Go to: livestream.lumenchristi.org.au)
- **Baptisms:** By appointment only. Contact the parish office for details.
- **Marriages:** A preliminary appointment needs to be made at least 6 months prior to Wedding Date.
No Sunday weddings.
- **Pastoral Care to the Sick:** Contact the parish office.
- **Sacramental Program:** Contact Cathy Zamroz
- **Catechist Coordinator:** Contact Cathy Zamroz
- **Online Payments and Donations:**
www.payments.lumenchristi.org.au

IN THE CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST WE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED RELATIVES, FRIENDS AND BENEFACTORS ...

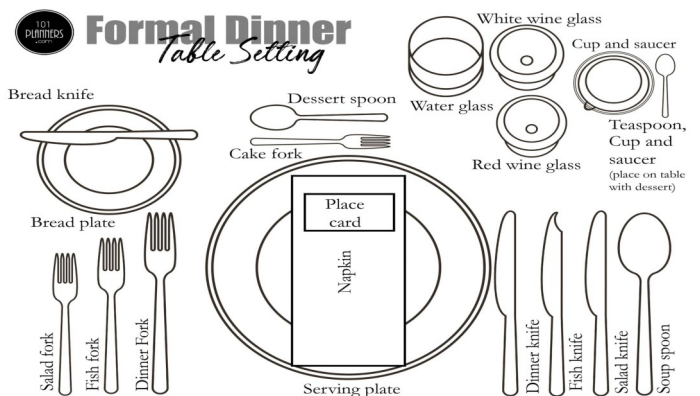
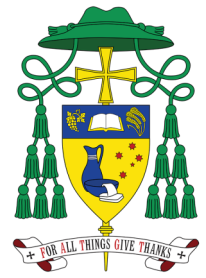
Mary Dent, Madelene Smith, Anders Nilsson, Felicitas Bolante, Eleuterio Tawagon, Dan Schillert, Benjamin Binarao, Paula Padilla Aguila, Adrinico Basas, Rose Mercieca, Leo Boyle, John & Frances Merritt, Jim Bates, Luigi Tollardo, David & Judith Crowe, Maureen Gray, John Hayes, Steve Winder, Deceased members of our parish, John B Davis, Francis Joseph O'Donnell, Tom & Joan Mackie, Rhonda Reynolds, Frances Clifford, Joshua Pead, Brian Tuxworth, Catherine Tuxworth, Doris Hogan, Isabel Marques, Manuel Rebelo, Mary Greco, Paula Dingli, Maria Malady, John Malady.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK ...

Fr David Catterall (Oran Park PP), Rodrigo Lindog, Amelia Wilkinson, Sue Freestone, Ardell Sharpe, Linda Dargham, Joseph Scalia, Lilia Pelino, Don Alanis, Jacquie Brady, Lyn Griffin, Edna Wilson, Brian Brennan, Margaret Cooke, Betty Bloye, Bill Keirse, Jessica Sparks, Pat Carr, Bruce Creenaune, Tri Vu's mum (Vietnam), Catherine Cox, Frances McMahon, Joan O'Dowd, Margaret Bartley, Kath McGuinness, Jan Newman, Lucy Caruana.

STAFF

Most Reverend Brian G Mascord,
Diocesan Bishop & Parish Priest
Very Reverend Bernard L Gordon,
Vicar General & Administrator
Reverend Victor Vincent,
Assistant Priest
Reverend Anthony Ha,
Vietnamese Chaplain
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Business & Operations Manager
Mrs Cathy Zamroz,
Pastoral Associate
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Secretary
Mrs Patricia Di Leva,
Administration Assistant
Mrs Karen Borger,
Cathedral Housekeeper



LUMEN CHRISTI BANQUET

FEAST OF ST JOSEPH THE WORKER

SATURDAY, 1 MAY 2021

Be part of the *Team of 5* who will organize the Lumen Christi Banquet. Contact the Parish Office and make a major contribution to our celebration. Thank you!

PARISH CALENDAR 2021

Sun 10 Jan, Installation of Finance Council, 10.30am SFX
Sat 16 Jan, Anniversary of Dedication, St Brigid's Church
Thu 21 Jan, Catechist Mtg, 10am—12pm Rigney Rm
Tue 26 Jan, Australia Day Mass SFX 8am
Mon 1 Feb, Feast of St Brigid, Patroness of Gwynneville
Wed 10 Feb, Reconciliation Parent Night, SJV 6.30pm
Thu 11 Feb, Reconciliation Parent Night, SJV 6.30pm
Wed 17 Feb, Ash Wednesday Masses (More info. soon!)
Mon 22 Feb, Episcopal Anniversary, Bishop Brian (2018)
Tue 23 Feb, Finance Council Mtg #1, Mgr Rigney Room
Fri 26 Feb, Pastoral Council Mtg #1, Mgr Rigney Room

MASS REGISTRATION CHANGES

There will no-longer be pre-registration bookings for Mass in any of the Lumen Christi Parishes. Parishioners need to scan the QR code upon entry of the Church by using their smart phone. Alternatively, the door monitor who will help you to register via the I-Pad. Thank to our door monitors!

For the latest diocesan directives updates visit: www.dow.org.au/covid-19

ADORATION ST FRANCIS XAVIER CATHEDRAL

“Falling to their knees
they did him homage”
(Luke 2.11)

Every Wednesday
6:30PM to 7:30PM



CYMW invites you to Adoration every
Wednesday evening from 6:30pm to 7:30pm at St
Francis Xavier Cathedral.

There will be time for silence and reflection
before the Lord. It is a great time to quiet our hearts to
listen to Him more closely.

There will also be time for the healing Sacrament of
Confession.

All parishioners are welcome!

We hope to see to you there!

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME RECONCILIATION 2021

Prior to enrolling your child into the Lumen Christi
Sacramental Programme you as parents and carers will
be asked to attend a meeting which will be led by
Fr Bernard Gordon.

The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** meeting for parents or
caregivers only, will take place at St John Vianney
Co-Cathedral, Fairy Meadow at **6.30pm** on:

Wednesday, 10th February
Thursday, 11th February

This meeting is a requirement for enrolment into any of
our Sacramental Programmes. For more information
please go to: lumenchristi.org.au/Sacraments

2021—CATECHISTS MEETING

Fr Bernard Gordon, invites all Lumen Christi catechists to
the first meeting for 2021. This meeting will be held on
Thursday 21st January in the Mgr John Rigney Room
from 10am to 12pm.

Please go to: lumenchristi.org.au/SRE to update your
contact details and confirm your attendance.

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

The Christmas season reaches an apex with the
Epiphany. In some liturgical traditions, it is the central
celebration of Christmas. It commemorates not only the
birth of Christ and the visit of the Magi, but also his
baptism in the Jordan and the manifestation of his glory
at the wedding feast of Cana. In the Roman Catholic tra-
dition, the focus is on the visit of the Magi and the impli-
cations of that visit for the glorious manifestation of God
to all the peoples of the world.

There is a wonderful summons to alertness and
presence of mind and heart, a call for all the nations to
witness the marvellous works of God that shine as light
in the midst of the surrounding darkness. The light of
God is known in the ways in which the most vulnerable
in the city are cared for and acknowledged. In just
action and righteousness, the city becomes the beacon
of God, and all the nations are attracted by this light. The
quality of the light leads the way through the
darkness and sustains the world in goodness and
peace.

The manifestation of God among us changes the ways in
which we perceive each other. Christ's birth provides us
with the light by which we see a new criterion for relat-
ing. The Magi represent the multi-ethnic and
cultural diversity in civic and parish situations, as well as
the many religions of the world. All people,
regardless of race or ethnic origin, can be co-heirs with
Christ.

A DAILY, DISCREET AND HIDDEN PRESENCE



“How many people daily exercise patience and offer
hope, taking care to spread not panic, but shared
responsibility. How many fathers, mothers, grandparents
and teachers are showing our children, in small everyday
ways, how to accept and deal with a crisis by adjusting
their routines, looking ahead and encouraging the
practice of prayer. How many are praying, making
sacrifices and interceding for the good of all. Each of us
can discover in Joseph – the man who goes unnoticed, a
daily, discreet and hidden presence – an intercessor, a
support and a guide in times of trouble. Saint Joseph
reminds us that those who appear hidden or in the
shadows can play an incomparable role in the history of
salvation.” (Pope Francis, Apostolic Letter: *With a
Father's Heart*)

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Mal 3:1; 1 Chr 29:12

Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come;
and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.

First Reading

Is 60:1-6

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The glory of the Lord shines upon you.

Arise, shine out, Jerusalem, for your light has come,
the glory of the Lord is rising on you,
though night still covers the earth
and darkness the peoples.

Above you the Lord now rises
and above you his glory appears.
The nations come to your light
and kings to your dawning brightness.

Lift up your eyes and look round:
all are assembling and coming towards you,
your sons from far away
and your daughters being tenderly carried.

At this sight you will grow radiant,
your heart throbbing and full;
since the riches of the sea will flow to you;
the wealth of the nations come to you;

camels in throngs will cover you,
and dromedaries of Midian and Ephah;
everyone in Sheba will come,
bringing gold and incense
and singing the praise of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 71:1-2. 7-8. 10-13, R. see v.11

(R.) Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

1. O God, give your judgement to the king,
to a king's son your justice,
that he may judge your people in justice
and your poor in right judgement. (R.)
2. In his days justice shall flourish
and peace till the moon fails.
He shall rule from sea to sea,
from the Great River to earth's bounds. (R.)
3. The kings of Tarshish and the sea coasts
shall pay him tribute.
The kings of Sheba and Seba
shall bring him gifts.
Before him all kings shall fall prostrate,
all nations shall serve him. (R.)
4. For he shall save the poor when they cry
and the needy who are helpless.
He will have pity on the weak
and save the lives of the poor. (R.)

Second Reading

Eph 3:2-3. 5-6

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

*The revelation means that pagans now share the
same inheritance, that they are parts of the same
body.*

You have probably heard how I have been entrusted by God with the grace he meant for you, and that it was by a revelation that I was given the knowledge of the mystery. This mystery that has now been revealed through the Spirit to his holy apostles and prophets was unknown to any men in past generations; it means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body, and that the same promise has been made to them, in Christ Jesus, through the gospel.

Gospel Acclamation

Mt 2:2

Alleluia, alleluia!
We have seen his star in the East;
and have come to adore the Lord.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Mt 2:1-12

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

We have come from the East to worship the king.

After Jesus had been born at Bethlehem in Judaea during the reign of King Herod, some wise men came to Jerusalem from the east. 'Where is the infant king of the Jews?' they asked. 'We saw his star as it rose and have come to do him homage.' When King Herod heard this he was perturbed, and so was the whole of Jerusalem. He called together all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, and enquired of them where the Christ was to be born. 'At Bethlehem in Judaea,' they told him, 'for this is what the prophet wrote:

And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
you are by no means least among the leaders of Judah,
for out of you will come a leader
who will shepherd my people Israel.'

Then Herod summoned the wise men to see him privately. He asked them the exact date on which the star had appeared, and sent them on to Bethlehem. 'Go and find out all about the child,' he said 'and when you have found him, let me know, so that I too may go and do him homage.' Having listened to what the king had to say, they set out. And there in front of them was the star they had seen rising; it went forward and halted over the place where the child was. The sight of the star filled them with delight, and going into the house they saw the child with his mother Mary, and falling to their knees they did him homage. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. But they were warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, and returned to their own country by a different way.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Mt 2:2

We have seen his star in the East,
and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.

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