

St Joseph's
Catholic Parish
BULLI

WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF ST COLUMBKILLE'S AND ST JOSEPH'S



St Columbkille's
Catholic Parish
CORRIMAL

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31 August 2025

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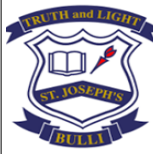


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MASS TIMES AT ST COLUMBKILLE'S CORRIMAL

TUES 2 SEP 10AM ITALIAN MASS
WED 3 SEP ANGELUS | 12MD LITURGY (W/COMMUNION)
THUR 4 SEP **5PM** ADORATION | CONFESSION
6PM MASS
FRI 5 SEP ANGELUS | 12MD MASS
SAT 6 SEP 5:30PM CONFESSION
6PM VIGIL COMMUNITY MASS

READERS: P WILSON, L BATES | ACOLYTE: S PITT | PPOINT:G KOMARNICKI

INTERCESSIONS: K THOMPSON | EMHC: R ANTHONY

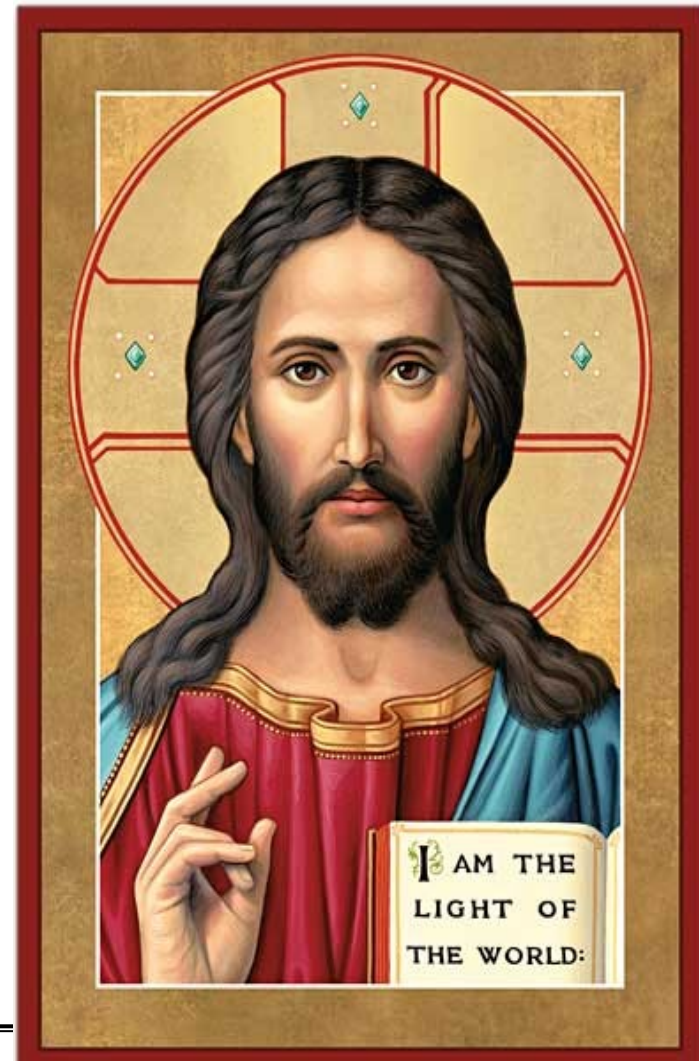
SUN 7 SEP - 23RD SUNDAY IN ORD TIME YR C

9:30 AM COMMUNITY MASS READERS: L CASSIDY, C BRIAND-JAMES

ACOLYTES: P HYLAND, T PHILLIPS | INTERCESSIONS: L CONSTABLE

PPOINT: N HIRA | COUNTERS: G DAVIS, P BYE, S SOLIGO, L FRANCO

11AM ITALIAN MASS WITH FR ANGELO



MASS TIMES AT ST JOSEPH'S BULLI

WED 3 SEP **4:30PM** ROSARY & EXPOSITION
5PM MASS
THUR 4 SEP ANGELUS | 12MD LITURGY (W/COMMUNION)
FRI 5 SEP **8AM** EXPOSITON & ADORATION
9AM ROSARY
9:30AM MASS
10AM RECONCILIATION | MORNING TEA

SUN 7 SEP - 23RD SUNDAY IN ORD TIME YR C

8:30AM MASS | CHILDREN'S LITURGY

READERS: C FERNANDES, O PULIS | GREETER: C MCKIRDY | ACOLYTE: P LOCKHART | PPOINT: M HORNE

5PM: RECONCILIATION | 5:30PM MASS

READERS : C PEREZ, S BIONDINI | GREETER: PEREZ | ACOLYTE: C GILES | P/POINT: PEREZ



FATHER'S DAY INTENTIONS Let us pray for all fathers. Whether they are living or have been called to eternal life, you are invited to join our parish in honouring all our fathers. If you would like to include an intention on our list for Father's day, please collect a Father's day envelope from in the Narthex or the Parish office. The names of the father given to us will be published on Father's Day Sunday, September 7. ***Please note that the intention list will close on 3 September.***

CARITAS AUSTRALIA Invites us to pray for the people of Gaza. The situation in Gaza continues to deteriorate at an alarming rate, with severe shortages of food, safe drinking water and emergency shelter. Gaza is the most dangerous place in the world for children. Caritas is calling for an immediate and permanent ceasefire.

"God of Light, You meet us in the darkest places

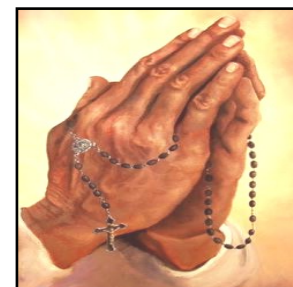
Every year, when we light our Easter candle

We pray "May the light of Christ, rising in glory dispel the darkness of our minds and hearts."

We pray today that all people may work with you to dispel the darkness of violence and war.

May this fragile light be a sign of our hope for the people of Gaza.

May they find healing and lasting peace. Amen."



If you are able to support Caritas Australia's Gaza Appeal, please donate online at www.caritas.org.au/gaza

4TH ILLAWARRA WOMEN'S DAY OF DANCE & CULTURE - TAKE ME TO THE ISLANDS | FRI, 5 SEPT

10:30AM - 2:30PM | WOLLONGONG TOWN HALL Healthy Cities Illawarra are welcoming all women from diverse cultures & backgrounds to connect in a safe space, sharing Pasifika traditional dances and delicious food from Empress Eventz. **To get your tickets** for this women only event **visit Healthy Cities Australia on Facebook or book online at Merrigong or at the Illawarra Performing Arts Centre Wollongong.**

NEWMAN LECTURE 2025 SATURDAY. 6TH SEPTEMBER | XAVIER CENTRE, W'GONG | 2PM

(HOSTED BY THE BULLI BRANCH OF THE KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS) "The Legacy of Pope Francis". An open invitation to all parishioners and friends across the Wollongong Diocese. This will be live-streamed nationally, Live-stream link to be advised closer to the lecture. There is an opportunity for a Q & A following the lecture. **Free bookings, <https://www.trybooking.com/DDQBT> or Contact Denis Bristow 0412 699 929.**

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN: ST JOSEPH CAMINO WALK FOR MEN | FRI 5 SEP - SAT 6 SEP

Join men from around our Diocese as we come together with brothers in the Archdiocese of Sydney for an overnight pilgrimage in honour of St Joseph, praying for the needs of the Church, our families and the world. The Camino begins Friday 5 Sept with 8pm Mass at St Joseph's Como, concluding with 7am Mass at St Aloysius on Sat Sept 6 followed by hot breakfast & drinks. Overnight walk will see us visit 6 churches, with Catechesis and Adoration.

Email jude.hennessy@dow.org.au for more information. Full information & to register: [Camino of St Joseph 2025 - Overnight Pilgrimage for Men Tickets, St Joseph's, Como, Como | TryBooking Australia](#).

CATECHIST CREATIVE STORYTELLING & CRAFT MORNING IN-SERVICE | MON, 8 SEP 10AM

-1:30PM (XAVIER CENTRE) Build your confidence in storytelling and create anticipation in your lessons using simple visual items & techniques. **Register: <https://dow.sh/45ne1hV> contact Sue 0457 427 583**

2025 COMPASS "BUSH" FAMILY CAMPING | GUNTAWANG CATHOLIC YOUTH CENTRE |

FRIDAY 12 SEP- SUNDAY 14 SEP The weekend is designed to bring together families of all ages, including couples with or without children, single parents with their children, and grandparents, to celebrate the incredible **gift of family life**. Enjoy shared meals, games, music, prayer, and Mass together. **Cost is \$50 per adult or \$100 per family** (regardless of size). **Contact Jude Hennessy at jude.hennessy@dow.org.au or 02 4222 2403.**

14TH ILLAWARRA SHOALHAVEN DEMENTIA PUBLIC FORUM | WED, 17 SEPT | 9:30AM - 3PM

Join an informative and engaging event where experts will discuss the latest advancements in dementia research and care. The forum will take place at **The Fraternity Club**, providing a comfortable and welcoming environment for attendees. Don't miss this opportunity to learn from leading professionals in the field and connect with others who are passionate about dementia care. Reserve your spot today! Attendance is free but donations towards the cost of refreshments would be appreciated. **Register by phone:** Lynda 0417468977 or Val 0488114555.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK

We are seeking parishioners who are willing to take Holy Communion to aged care centres, parishioners homes and patients at Bulli Hospital. This is deeply rewarding ministry, bringing the presence of Christ to those who are unwell and often need of comfort. A **Parish Formation Session** for those interested will be held on **Sat, 27 Sept at 9:30am at St Francis Xavier Cathedral Wollongong**. Current and new ministers are invited to attend. **To register**, pls visit formation & training page: lumenchristi.org.au/training or **call the Parish office 4284 3000.**

ST COLUMBKILLE'S PARISH COMMUNITY **MASSES & CUPPAS | SAT, SEP 6 & SUN SEP 7**

We invite you to our Parish Community Masses. At the conclusion of Masses there will be a cuppa and refreshments in the Parish Centre. Please bring a plate to share

ST COLUMBKILLE'S PARISH LIBRARY

The library is open during community cuppas after both Masses. We invite you to have a browse. The library has a large variety of books and publications to engage readers. The Parish library is located in the Parish Centre.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ENROLMENTS 2025 - ST COLUMBKILLE'S CORRIMAL

*** ENROLMENT FORMS AVAILABLE AFTER MASS THIS WEEKEND , 30TH/31ST AUGUST**

FORMS ARE DUE BACK TO PARISH OFFICE BY 18TH SEPTEMBER VIA EMAIL OR AT MASS. THE SACRAMENT WILL BE HELD ON THE WEEKENDS OF 18TH/ 19TH OCT AND 25TH / 26TH OCT (SAT 6PM, SUN 9:30AM)

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CARDS are for sale in both Parishes. All proceeds goes to the Children's Ministry. Thank you for your support. Beautiful cards to keep.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - ST COLUMBKILLE'S, CORRIMAL

Corrimal Hospitality Team: We are calling for **new members** to add to the team, particularly for FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS once a month, as well as our other commitments to the HEALING MASSES (3rd Wed of the month). To find out more pls email Lorraine at marc.lorraine@bigpond.com

Corrimal Counters: We are in need of volunteer counters. This ministry counts the weekly collections, you would usually be rostered to count approximately once every 5 weeks. Please email the Parish office corrimal@dow.org.au with your best contact details.

Playgroup Helpers: We need your help on Friday mornings during the school term (9am-11:30am). You could come weekly or fortnightly. Please email Paula paula.russo2519@gmail.com. **Please provide WWCC to the Parish office.**

LEGION OF MARY CORRIMAL

INVITES ALL PARISHIONERS TO JOIN IN PRAYING THE ROSARY
WEEKLY ON WED @ 10:45AM AT ST COLUMBKILLE'S PARISH CENTRE. CONTACT SUSAN ON 0449807814.
WE ALSO VISIT THE SICK & ISOLATED PARISHIONERS.

ST COLUMBKILLE'S SCHOOL

P & F COLOUR RUN | WED, SEP 17, 1-3PM

Please note that the staff car park will be out of action all day (prior to, during and after the event) which will affect Mass at 12pm.

NAPPY DRIVE - SUPPORTING PREGNANT MOTHERS We are collecting nappies & baby products, such as lotions, barrier cream, baby powder and others to support pregnant women. Every pack of nappies is a gift of care and hope. All donations will be given to Diamond Women. **Donations can be left at marked baskets in both Parishes this weekend. To find out more please visit: <https://www.diamondwomen.com.au/>**

ST VINCENT DE PAUL - WINTER APPEAL: Thank you for the many parishioners of St Columbkille's and St Joseph's who supported our Winter Appeal. Through your generosity, **\$7,339 was raised** which will assist in supporting families finding the cost of living difficult to manage. *Peter Riordan, President*

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL - REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN! Join the Diocese of Wollongong's pilgrimage at the Melbourne Centre from 30 November to 2 December 2025. It is a national celebration of faith, drawing together thousands of young people (**Year 9 to 25 yrs old**) from across Australia for a powerful experience of encounter, formation, prayer and community. Travel and accommodation are being organised through Harvest Journeys, with a full package including ACYF ticket, return flights, transfers, 4 nights accommodation, meals. **To register or find out more, visit dow.org.au/cymw or contact Arnie Hurdoyal at arnie.hurdoyal@dow.org.au**

MINISTRY OF TRIBUNAL : The Interdiocesan Tribunal of Sydney, which has an Office in the Diocese of Wollongong, is a service of the Church to assist with the pastoral care of Catholics and non-Catholics who are civilly divorced, and who are seeking to remarry or who want clarification of their standing in the Church. Any divorced person, or a divorced and remarried person is welcome to contact the Wollongong Office of the Tribunal to obtain further information, or to have their status within the Church clarified. **Contact 42222409 or tribunal@dow.org.au or visit www.tribunal.dow.org.au**

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - The Catholic Diocese of Wollongong is seeking a **Full-time Parish Finance & Payroll Officer** to join the Office of the Bishop (Finance Dep't). Reporting to the Financial Controller, this role supports parishes and clergy by managing payroll, assisting with bookkeeping and audits, and providing guidance on financial sacramental systems. For detailed position description or to apply, please contact Nick Dyball nick.dyball@dow.org.au or you can apply via **Seek**.

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First Reading: A reading from the prophet Ecclesiasticus

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business, and you will be better loved than a lavish giver. The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly, and then you will find favour with the Lord; for great though the power of the Lord is, he accepts the homage of the humble. There is no cure for the proud man's malady, since an evil growth has taken root in him. The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables, an attentive ear is the sage's dream.

Responsorial Psalm: God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

Second Reading: A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking which made everyone that heard it beg that no more should be said to them. But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a 'first-born son' and a citizen of heaven. You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Take my yoke upon you; learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart. Alleluia!

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this man." And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up higher." In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.' Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.'

Communion Antiphon:

**Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God.
Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven.**

DECEASED: Bruce Cusworth, Rosina Genua, Michelle Crinnion, Rita Bonaz, Peter Stewart, Fr David Anthony Davies, Fr David Catterall

SICK: Errol Hansell, Liam Leonard, Daniel Hiew, Colin Lewis, Pat Delbridge, Sara Giannella, Jean McKeown, Tony Murphy, Robert Heyman, Vincent King, Jan Sandona, Frank Zompogna, Alessandro & Concetta Di Grazia

MASS INTENTIONS: Wendy Lewis (2), Marie Harding (4), Jean Ryan (2), Avril Wheatley (2), Mary Cox (4), Neville Neely, Sergio Dalla Pozza, Angelina Filippi, Joseph Zoric, Katalina Lufe, Elizabeth Dimeck, Alfred Dimeck, Maria Manzini, Remo Manzini, Frank D'Acunto, Natale and Viola Coluccio, Rosalyn Wild, Anthony Da Cunha, Pamela Makin, Sergio Berzanti, Luigi "Gino" Berzanti, Benemondo Genua

BAPTISMAL PREP MEETINGS FOR BULLI & CORRIMAL

PLEASE VISIT BULLI PARISH WEBSITE ([BULLI](#)) OR CORRIMAL PARISH WEBSITE ([CORRIMAL](#)) TO BOOK INTO A MONTHLY MEETING. **SPACES ARE LIMITED.** MEETINGS ARE HELD ON **SAT AT ST JOSEPH'S AT 11 AM.**

VOCATION VIEW Humility is needed for those who choose to serve. Recognise your gifts and offer them in humble service (Luke 14: 1, 7-14) ***If you want to talk about your vocation, please contact the diocesan vocations director, Fr Duane Fernandez at vocations@dow.org.au***

JUBILEE WEBSITE The Diocesan Jubilee Website is continually being updated about jubilee events, and has a wealth of information, links & resources to assist pastors and the faithful to embrace this Holy Year as Pilgrims of Hope at jubilee.dow.org.au

AROUND THE DIOCESE

To subscribe dow.sh/weeklybulletin
Sat, Sept 6 - Jubilee Year Event | Our Lady of Help Christians
Rosemeadow | 10am Mass
(Don't forget to bring your pilgrim passport)