

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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14 September 2025
THE EXALTATION OF
THE HOLY CROSS

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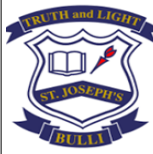


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MASS TIMES AT ST COLUMBKILLE'S CORRIMAL

TUES 16 SEP 10AM ITALIAN MASS
WED 17 SEP ANGELUS | 12MD MASS
THUR 18 SEP 5PM ADORATION | CONFESSION
6PM MASS
FRI 19 SEP ANGELUS | 12MD MASS
SAT 20 SEP 3PM 1ST SATURDAY MONTHLY RETREAT
5:30PM CONFESSION
6PM VIGIL MASS

READERS: S MULCAHY, A D'ACUNTA | ACOLYTE: C ANTHONY

INTERCESSIONS: P KOMARNICKI | EMHC: P WILSON | PPPOINT: M DISIBIO

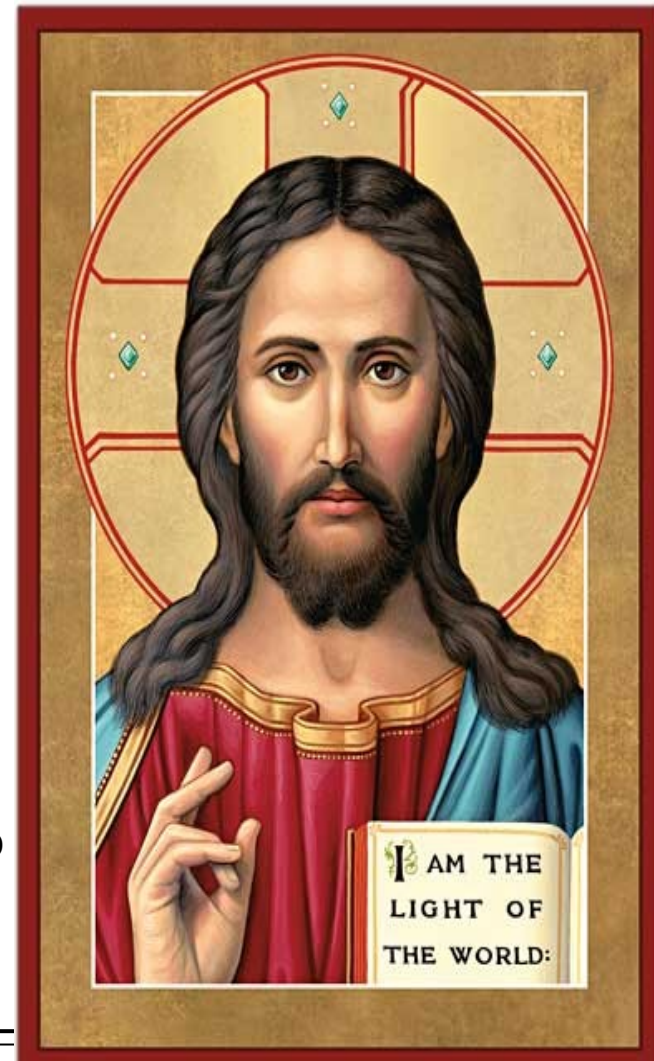
SUN 21 SEP - 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YR C

9:30 AM MASS READERS: L CONSTABLE, L CASSIDY | ACOLYTE: T PHILLIPS

INTERCESSIONS: C BRIAND-JAMES | EMHC: D PULELLA | PPPOINT: R HYLAND

COUNTERS: T & C PHILLIPS, A WEBER, J AKELE

11AM ITALIAN MASS WITH FR ANGELO



MASS TIMES AT ST JOSEPH'S BULLI

WED 17 SEP 4:30PM ROSARY & EXPOSITION
5PM MASS
THUR 18 SEP ANGELUS | 12MD LITURGY (W/COMMUNION)
FRI 19 SEP 8AM EXPOSITON & ADORATION
9AM ROSARY
9:30AM MASS
10AM RECONCILIATION | MORNING TEA

SUN 21 SEP - 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YR C

8:30AM MASS | CHILDREN'S LITURGY KYLIE, SANDRA

READERS: J HAMMOND, M HESLIN | GREETER: C FERNANDES | ACOLYTE: D WHEATLEY | PPPOINT: M HESLIN

5PM: RECONCILIATION | 5:30PM MASS

READERS : C DEEMING, P HALL | GREETER: PEREZ | ACOLYTE: M HALL | P/POINT: A HALL



SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY This year's theme is: *"Every Conversation Matters– Shifting Conversation to Action"*. The theme reflects the notion that whilst it is crucial to have safe environments where children can be heard and listened to, taking the next step to meet their needs and ensure they feel seen, is what makes the difference. To celebrate Child Protection Week, let's focus on taking action! **To foster engagement**, we encourage you to pick up a "paper plane activity" or "chatterbox activity" (or both) in the Narthex, to help start important conversations in a fun and safe way. As we are gathered on Safeguarding Sunday, a day when we pause to focus on our responsibility to protect and care for those who are vulnerable.

ST JOSEPH'S BULLI PRIMARY SCHOOL SPRING FETE! 🎉

Spread the word, tag your friends, and get ready for an amazing community event! We can't wait to see you there! Mark your calendars!

Our exciting Spring Fete is happening on:

📅 **SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 20**

🕒 **9AM - 2PM**

Get ready for a day full of fun, laughter, and unforgettable memories!

Don't miss out on endless rides and awesome treats!



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH ENROLMENTS FOR SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION ARE OPEN forms can be picked up from the parish office during business hours and must be back by **Thursday, 16th October 2025**.

14TH ILLAWARRA SHOALHAVEN DEMENTIA PUBLIC FORUM | THIS WEDNESDAY, 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. **Attendance is free** but donations towards the cost of refreshments would be appreciated. **Contact:** Lynda 0417468977 or Val 0488114555.

THE BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL *"Our faith calls us to help one another through prayer and action. Offering dignified support and care for our retired clergy, who have always cared for us' and the sound and holistic formation of our Seminarians, our future priests, are my responsibilities as your Bishop. I seek your prayers and practical support to help me ensure that I can do this. Your donation to this appeal is very much appreciated."* + Bishop Brian Mascord.

In support of the retirement and health of clergy and the sound and holistic formation of seminarians. The Bishop's Annual Appeal will be promoted in our diocese during the month of September.

A special collection will take place on the weekends of 20/21 & 27/28 September.

Visit www.dow.org.au/giving or call (02) 4222 2400

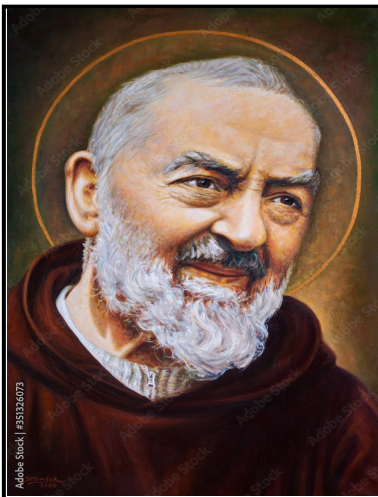
COMMUNION TO THE SICK We are seeking parishioners who are willing to take Holy Communion to aged care centres, parishioners homes and patients at Bulli Hospital. This is deeply rewarding ministry, bringing the presence of Christ to those who are unwell and often need of comfort. A **Parish Formation 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.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS | MONDAY, 6 OCTOBER | 9:30AM | ST MICHAEL THIRROUL

The blessing takes place in the courtyard next to the Church. **The Feast of St Francis of Assisi is on Saturday, 4 October and there will be a Mass at 9:30am and animals are welcome at that Mass.**

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL - REGISTRATION CLOSE MID SEPT !

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



ST COLUMBKILLE'S, MONTHLY RETREAT

NEXT SATURDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER 2025 | ALL WELCOME

3pm	Video of St Padre Pio Part 1
4pm	Rosary & Adoration
5:30pm	Confession/ Reconciliation
6pm	HOLY MASS

*"Prayer is the best
weapon we have; it is
the key to God's heart"
St Padre Pio*

ST COLUMBKILLE'S SCHOOL | P & F COLOUR RUN | THIS 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.

**ST COLUMBKILLE'S SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ENROLMENT FORMS
MUST BE IN BY THURSDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER. NO FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE.**



ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL TAKING ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS FOR 2026

Go to **school website** or **contact** (02)
4283 1111 or **email** info@sjbdow.catholic.edu.au

ST COLUMBKILLE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL are now taking enrol-

ments | Limited spaces available
from K-6 | **Please visit the school
website or scan the QR Code.**



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

DISCOVER PALMS VOLUNTEERING Develop community self-reliance and create lasting change! Explore unique opportunities and match your life experience to the experience of a lifetime. We invite you on **Thursday, 30 October, 7-8:30pm AEDT** where you'll chat with past Palms volunteers and hear how skill-exchange makes a lasting impact in communities. **To register:** palms.org.au/events or **email:** palms@palms.org.au

CATHOLICCARE has a caring Clinical Aged Care Team ready to help you or your loved ones - quickly and professionally. Their team of Registered Nurses, Occupational Therapists and Physiotherapists can come to you. They can also assist you to access aged care support services at home ensuring your loved ones receive the right care and support. **Call 4211 6103** or go to www.catholiccare.dow.org.au

ST VINCENT DE PAUL -CORRIMAL CONFERENCE: **For the month of September** we are asking for **tins of veggies, tins of fruit, cartons of custard.** We would be most grateful if you could bring in one item to Mass each week and placed in the marked baskets. Thank you to those parishioners who continue to support our request for items of non-perishable food.

NAPPY DRIVE Thank you for your generosity, the response has been overwhelming. We will run the nappy drive until end of September. We are collecting nappies & baby products, such as lotions, barrier cream, baby powder and others to support pregnant women. 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/>

COLUMBAN CALENDAR 2026 | COST: \$10 is an iconic Catholic calendar, well known for its traditional paintings & liturgical information. In aid of Vinnies, the calendar is now on sale in **BOTH** parishes.

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

First Reading: A reading from the book of Numbers

On the way through the wilderness, the Israelites lost patience. They spoke against God and against Moses, 'Why did you bring us out of Egypt to die in this wilderness? For there is neither bread nor water here; we are sick of this unsatisfying food.' At this God sent fiery serpents among the people; their bite brought death to many in Israel. The people came and said to Moses, 'We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you. Intercede for us with the Lord to save us from these serpents.' Moses interceded for the people, and the Lord answered him, 'Make a fiery serpent and put it on a standard. If anyone is bitten and looks at it, he shall live.' So Moses fashioned a bronze serpent which he put on a standard, and if anyone was bitten by a serpent, he looked at the bronze serpent and lived.

Responsorial Psalm: Do not forget the works of the Lord!

Second Reading: A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

The state of Jesus was divine, yet he did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you, because by your cross you have redeemed the world. Alleluia!

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to Nicodemus: 'No one has gone up to heaven except the one who came down from heaven, the Son of Man who is in heaven; and the Son of Man must be lifted up as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him. Yes, God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved.'

Communion Antiphon: When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself, says the Lord.

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.**

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

ST JOSEPH'S COLUMBARIUM & PEACE GARDEN

IF INTERESTED PLEASE VISIT THE PARISH OFFICE TO GET YOUR INFORMATION PACK OR CALL ON 4284 3000.

VOCATION VIEW Just as Moses lifted up the serpent, so was Jesus lifted up on the cross for our redemption and salvation. *If you want to talk about your vocation, please contact the diocesan vocations director, Fr Duane Fernandez at vocations@dow.org.au*

HEAR FROM POPE LEO XIV Sunday Echo is a **limited-release resource** the Diocese has developed that contains, where available, the Holy Father's most recent homily or reflection and accompanying discussion questions in the familiar Faith Circles format that many people in the Diocese already use each week. **Each issue will be released the day after Pope Leo XIV gives a homily on the most recent Sunday Gospel readings or go to <https://www.dow.org.au/media-resources/faith-circles/> to access or sign up to have sent straight to you.**

DECEASED: Daniel Hiew, Margaret Tonna, Bruce Cusworth, Rosina Genua, Michelle Crinnion, Rita Bonaz, Peter Stewart

SICK: Joy Raines, Kara McKinnon, Manuela Manzini, Rhian Yeo, Errol Hansell, Liam Leonard, Colin Lewis, Pat Delbridge, Sara Giannella, Jean McKeown, Tony Murphy, Robert Heyman, Vincent King, Jan Sandona, Frank Zompogna, Alessandro & Concetta Di Grazia, Lucila Montano, Wilma Tecson

MASS INTENTIONS: Lucia Pesce Pulvirenti, Fernand Dagher & George Joseph (14yr) 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.