



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



St Columbkille's
Catholic Parish
CORRIMAL

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THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL
THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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MASS TIMES AT ST COLUMBKILLE'S CORRIMAL

TUES	4 NOV	10AM <u>ITALIAN MASS</u>
WED	5 NOV	ANGELUS <u>12MD MASS</u>
THUR	6 NOV	5PM ADORATION CONFESSION <u>6PM MASS</u>
FRI	7 NOV	ANGELUS <u>12MD MASS</u>
SAT	8 NOV	5:30PM CONFESSION <u>6PM VIGIL MASS</u>

READERS: S MULCAHY, K THOMPSON | INTERCESSIONS: J HERRING

ACOLYTE: R ANTHONY | EMHC: C ANTHONY | PPOINT: K THOMPSON

SUN 9 NOV–THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

9:30AM MASS

READERS: L BENVENUTO-CROW, A MUSCAT | INTERCESSIONS: M MANZINI

EMHC: D CONWAY | ACOLYTE: T PHILLIPS | POWERPOINT: J EDWARDS

COUNTERS: M & L BROOKHOUSE, J BERTACCO

11AM ITALIAN MASS WITH FR ANGELO



MASS TIMES AT ST JOSEPH'S BULLI

WED	5 NOV	4:30PM ROSARY & EXPOSITION <u>5PM MASS</u>
THUR	6 NOV	ANGELUS <u>12MD MASS</u> (WITH YEAR 5)
FRI	7 NOV	8AM EXPOSITON & ADORATION 9AM ROSARY <u>9:30AM MASS</u> 10AM RECONCILIATION MORNING TEA

SUN 9 NOV - THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

8:30AM MASS | NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY

READERS: L AH TONG, G KEOGH | GREETER: D & J NIELSEN | ACOLYTE: P ABELA | PPOINT: S PULIS

5PM: RECONCILIATION | 5:30PM MASS

READERS : C DEEMING, K HOPE | GREETER: M LIEW | ACOLYTE: C GILES | P/POINT: A CHETCUTI



**MONTH OF
THE HOLY SOULS**

NOVEMBER MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

In November we remember our deceased loved ones in Mass. **To have a Mass offered for someone dear to you, please print clearly on the envelopes provided so we can enter them accurately into the Books of Remembrance.** Envelopes are ‘available from both churches or from the Parish office. Envelopes are also available inside the Planned Giving Boxes. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

The month of November reminds us of our need to pray for our loved ones (parents, family & friends) who have gone before us.

“Life is changed & not ended” is a truth always spoken of at a funeral.

The sadness of our loss is tempered by Christian hope & joy. St Mary of the Cross MacKillop said “ We are but travellers on the journey to our true home with God in Heaven”. Fr Anthony & myself will be offering all the Masses in November for the Holy Souls & your departed family & friends. May they Rest in Peace.



I would like to invite parishioners to become part of our **Parish Pastoral Council (Leadership Team)**. We meet only 4 times each year to support the community life of St Joseph’s. Two of the present members of the Parish Pastoral Council are finishing at the end of 2025. The term for membership is 2 or 3 years. **We need your support.** Please call the office (02) 4284 3000 or see me. * Thank you Fr Patrick



THE PROMISE - ADVENT & CHRISTMAS REFLECTIONS | COST: \$5

Embark on a spiritual journey of hope this Advent and Christmas with **The Promise: Advent and Christmas Daily Reflections 2025**—a beautifully presented 88-page book of daily reflections designed to guide you from the beginning of Advent (30 November 2025) through to the Baptism of the Lord (11 January 2026). **Available from next weekend in both Parishes.** (image taken from [THE PROMISE Advent Program 2025 – Catholic Diocese of Wollongong](#))

PROPOSED LOCATION FOR SKATEPARK THIRROUL– SHARE YOUR FEEDBACK BY 17 NOV
WF Jackson Park, Thirrourl – for the Northern Suburbs Skatepark

Please consider responding to Wollongong City Council Survey about a proposed skatepark opposite our church in the park next to the train line. For several years, many young parishioners have been advocating for a skatepark, so please feel free to lend your support to this venture of the Council. The area will need more lighting and the Council recognises this.

Please visit: <https://our.wollongong.nsw.gov.au/thirrourl-skate-park> **Thank you for your support, Fr Ken ofm**

UPCOMING JUBILEE EVENTS

Jubilee Pilgrimage Day: Our Souls & Prayer
Our Lady of Help Christians, Rosemeadow,
Saturday, 6 December, 10am –3pm

Cathedral Jubilee Pilgrimage &
Feast Day Celebration
St Francis Xavier Cathedral, Wollongong <https://lumenchristi.org.au/celebrations/pilgrimage-and-feast-day>
Saturday, 6 December

THE MIGRANT JUBILEE CROSS

The Pilgrimage of the Migrant Jubilee Cross is an initiative of the Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office. It is an exciting opportunity for the Catholic Church in Australia to mark the Jubilee of Migrants October 2025, and to continue to acknowledge and celebrate the faith, gifts, contributions, and resilience that migrant communities bring to our local Church. The Diocese of Wollongong is excited to be hosting the Cross, which contains sacred relics of the Holy Family and St Mary MacKillop, between 15 and 23 November 2025. All parishioners are welcome to attend any of the pilgrimage events. For more information visit: <https://acmro.catholic.org.au/jubileecross>

ST VINCENT DE PAUL: For October we are asking for tins of veggies, packets of biscuits & long life milk. Please bring in one item to Mass each week and placed in the marked baskets. Thank you!

REGISTER NOW FOR SUMMER PROGRAM FOR YEAR 11 & 12 | 13-16 JAN 2026

The **Campion College Summer Program** provides the opportunity for senior high school students and Year 12 graduates to experience what it is like to be a tertiary student at Campion College. If you enjoy humanities subjects and are seeking a faith-filled university experience, please come along. Registration includes 3 nights of accommodation on campus, all meals plus a fun-filled social and academic schedule. **Summer Program is FREE** to attend but students are responsible for their own transport to and from the college. Places are limited. **More information and registration:** www.campion.edu.au/event/summer-program

VOLUNTEERING is a fantastic opportunity to share your gift of service & connect with others. **Please call the Parish office on 4284 3000 to find out how you can get involved.**

AVAILABLE IN BOTH PARISHES
THE CATHOLIC WEEKLY NEWSPAPER: \$2
COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR 2026: \$ 10



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CORRIMAL PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES CAMPAIGN: 2025-2026

New PG envelopes are ready to collect from the Church. New envelopes start this Sunday 2nd November. The new envelopes will be magenta in colour. Please do not use your old blue envelopes from last year. Please note that there also has been movements with the numbers so look for your names which are clearly labelled on the box. We thank you for your generous giving!!!

ST COLUMBKILLE'S ENROLMENTS FOR THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION | Yr 2

Enrolments are open! The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be held over 2 mornings, Thurs 4th December & Fri 5th December. Enrolment forms & information letter is available after weekend Masses only or from the Parish office. **Enrolment forms are due by Sun 9th NOV** (Next Sunday)



BLESSINGS DURING MASS FOR SPECIAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

I am happy to start a practice whereby we celebrate special wedding anniversaries with a blessing towards the end of the Mass. **However,** this will only be for 1st, 5th, 10th, 15th 20th anniversaries, etc... "But it's our 43rd anniversary, what about that?" - "Nope, hang on for another two years." Notice will need to be given to the Parish Office **two weeks in advance.** *Thank you Fr Anthony*

CONFIRMATION OF STUDENTS FROM HOLY SPIRIT COLLEGE, BELLAMBI

At the **9:30am Mass** at Corrimal on **Sunday 9 November**, four students from Holy Spirit College, Bellambi will be confirmed. These are students who for various reasons did not receive the sacrament at Primary School and have now chosen to be a part of a formation programme to prepare themselves for the Sacrament of Confirmation. This is a moment of great rejoicing for us.

HOLY SPIRIT COLLEGE | ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS FOR THE DECEASED

You are warmly invited to join the Annual Memorial Mass on **SUNDAY, 16 NOV at 10am** in the Grant Centre/Chapel (entry via Kent Street). This special Mass is held in loving memory of our deceased students and staff, as we come together in thanksgiving & remembrance. Light refreshments will be served after the Mass in the Memorial Garden. To assist with catering, please **RSVP** by email info.hsc@dow.catholic.edu.au or contact the College Office on (02)4285 2877.



**Holy Spirit
College**
LIVE BY THE TRUTH

JUBILEE YEAR EVENT: MILTON OVERNIGHT YOUNG ADULT & FAMILIES PILGRIMAGE

SATURDAY 15 NOVEMBER, 1 PM ARRIVAL TO SUN 16 NOV 12PM | ST MARY STAR OF THE SEA MILTON

"Gather your friends, bring your swags or tents and come as Pilgrims of Hope"!

Young Adults a& families from around the diocese are invited to join a special overnight pilgrimage at St Mary Star of The Sea, Milton as we approach the end of the Year of Jubilee. Experience the festival vibes camping on the hill behind the church, live music, late night adoration, talks, a pilgrimage walk to the Church & a **Mass with Bishop Brian Mascord.** Cost is **FREE!** **BYO food** - Dinner also available for purchase on Sunday night.

For more details: dow.sh/miltonp.



MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST LAUNCH | FRIDAY, 28 NOV, 6:30AM-8AM | XAVIER CENTRE

The Diocese of Wollongong and the Men Alive programme are launching a **Men's Prayer Breakfast** initiative. It is an opportunity for men to gather together for breakfast, prayer and listen to a guest speaker. The guest speaker is Mr Peter Abela (from our own Bulli Parish). Be supported and inspired by other men, seeking to be authentic disciples on mission. **RSVP by Monday, 17 Nov - dow.sh/mpb25**



MENALIVE GROWING GOOD MEN WEEKEND 2025 | 5-7 DECEMBER (FRI – SUN) **VENUE: THE TOPS CONFERENCE**

"GIVE YOUR SON A LIFE CHANGING CHRISTMAS GIFT HE WILL NEVER FORGET!"

A powerful weekend for fathers and teenage sons (ages 12-17). Strengthen your bond, explore the journey into manhood, and share in engaging activities, reflections, prayer and a memorable Rite of Passage. Places are limited so register early to secure your spot www.dow.org.au/events **RSVP: 1 Dec,** for enquiries: helen.bennett@dow.or.au or call 4222 2403

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

First Reading: A reading from the book of Wisdom

The souls of the virtuous are in the hands of God, no torment shall ever touch them. In the eyes of the unwise, they did appear to die, their going looked like a disaster, their leaving us, like annihilation; but they are in peace. If they experienced punishment as men see it, their hope was rich with immortality; slight was their affliction, great will their blessings be. God has put them to the test and proved them worthy to be with him; he has tested them like gold in a furnace and accepted them as a holocaust. When the time comes for his visitation, they will shine out; as sparks run through the stubble, so will they. They shall judge nations, rule over peoples, and the Lord will be their king for ever. They who trust in him will understand the truth, those who are faithful will live with him in love; for grace and mercy await those he has chosen.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading: A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Romans.

Hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us. We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled, surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! This is the will of my Father, says the Lord, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given to me, and that I should raise it up on the last day. Alleluia!

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Jesus went to a town called Nain, accompanied by his disciples and a great number of people. When he was near the gate of the town it happened that a dead man was being carried out for burial, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a considerable number of the townspeople were with her. When the Lord saw her he felt sorry for her. 'Do not cry,' he said. Then he went up and put his hand on the bier and the bearers stood still, and he said, 'Young man, I tell you to get up'. And the dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Everyone was filled with awe and praised God saying, 'A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.' And this opinion of him spread throughout Judaea and all over the countryside.

Communion Antiphon:

I am the Resurrection and the Life, says the Lord. Whoever believes in me, even though he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for ever.

DECEASED: Michael de Rosa, Frances de Rosa, Ettore de Rosa, Sr Martina Sarkis, Wilfred Moon, Grazia (Grace) Ugonotti, Elsie Bell, Daniel Hiew, Margaret Tonna, Bruce Cusworth, Rosina Genua, Michelle Crinnion, Rita Bonaz, Peter Stewart

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

MASS INTENTIONS: Holy Souls, Francesco Tassone, Mary McCorry, Brian Michael Barclay, Lucia Pesce Pulvirenti, Wendy Lewis, Neville Neely, Sergio Dalla Pozza, Angelina Filippi, Joseph Zoric, Maria Manzini, Remo Manzini, Frank D'Acunto, Natale and Viola Coluccio, Rosalyn Wild, Sheila Lewis (1 Yr).

BAPTISMAL PREP MEETINGS FOR BULLI & CORRIMAL

ARE FULL FOR THE REMAINDER OF 2025.

NEW DATES WILL BE PLACED ON THE WEBSITES
SHORTLY. **KEEP AN EYE ON THE BULLETIN
FOR UPDATES.**

ST JOSEPH'S COLUMBARIUM & PEACE GARDEN

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