



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



St Columbkille's  
Catholic Parish  
CORRIMAL

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First Sunday of Advent Year A

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School Principal: Mrs. Kaylene Duffin

## MASS TIMES AT ST COLUMBKILLE'S CORRIMAL

TUES 2 DEC 10AM ITALIAN MASS  
WED 3 DEC ANGELUS | 12MD MASS  
THUR 4 DEC **5PM** ADORATION | CONFESSION  
**6PM MASS**  
FRI 5 DEC ANGELUS | 12MD LITURGY  
SAT 6 DEC 3PM 1ST SATURDAY RETREAT  
5:30PM CONFESSION  
**6PM VIGIL MASS**

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES: TBC | POWERPOINT: G KORMACICKI

## SUN 7 DEC– SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT YR A

**9:30AM MASS** LITURGICAL MINISTRIES: TBC | PPOINT: N HIRA

COUNTERS: S & K BROWN, S PITT

**11AM ITALIAN MASS WITH FR ANGELO**



## MASS TIMES AT ST JOSEPH'S BULLI

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

## SUN 7 DEC- SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR A

**8:30AM MASS**

READERS: A CHETCUTI, G KEOGH | GREETER: D & J NIELSEN | ACOLYTE: P ABELA | PPOINT: S PULIS

**5PM: RECONCILIATION | 5:30PM MASS**

READERS : M LIEW, I NWALI SNR | GREETER: M LIEW | ACOLYTE: D BARCLAY | POWERPOINT: M HALL

The 1st Sunday of Advent Year A is a time of waiting and hope. We look forward to Jesus coming again, and we remember His birth in Bethlehem. Advent reminds us to be ready, not just for Christmas, but for the day when Christ will return. It is a season to pray, watch, and live in the light of the Lord.

[\(1st Sunday of Advent Year A \(Nov 30, 2025\) Free Resources and Reflections – Young Catholics \)](#)

**CATHEDRAL JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE AND FEAST DAY CELEBRATION | NEXT SAT, 6 DEC** St Francis Xavier Cathedral, W'gong. Event details: <https://lumenchristi.org.au/celebrations/pilgrimage-and-feast-day>.

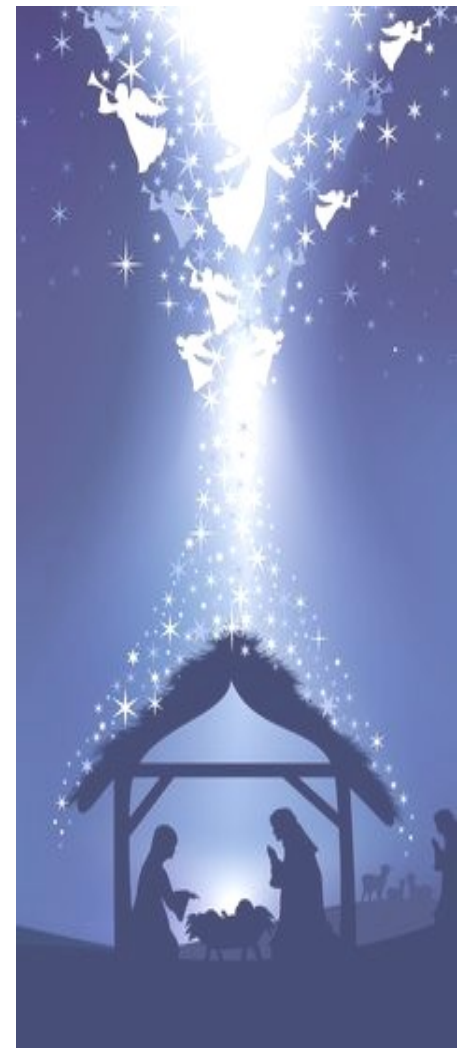


**FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**  
**of THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY | MONDAY 8th DECEMBER**  
**ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND**

St Joseph's Bulli	9am	Rosary
	9:30am	MASS for school & Parish
St Columbkille's Corrimal	9:30am	MASS for school & Parish

<b><u>SUNDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 1PM</u></b> Mass with the Disciples of Jesus at St Joseph's. Fr Josh Whicker M.G.L. (a new Priest) will celebrate this Mass. Afternoon Tea to follow. All parishioners welcome. Fr Patrick	<b><u>ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, BULLI</u></b> <b><u>CHRISTMAS CONCERT (SCHOOL GROUNDS)</u></b> When: Wednesday, 10 <sup>th</sup> December Time: 6pm—7:30pm
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**ST JOSEPH'S PARISH END OF YEAR GATHERING** Fr Patrick together with the Parish Leadership Committee would like to invite you on **Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> Dec, 6:30pm-8:30pm (after 5:30pm Mass).** Drinks & Light refreshments provided in the Parish Courtyard. **Please RSVP by signing the sheet provided at the Narthex by 7th Dec or call the Parish office on 4284 3000** for catering purpose. **You are welcome to bring a plate to share.**



**CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES 2025**

**ST COLUMBKILLE'S CORRIMAL**

**CHRISTMAS EVE**

**WED, 24<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER | 7:30PM VIGIL MASS | 11PM VIGIL MASS**  
**NO MIDNIGHT MASS**

**CHRISTMAS DAY**

**THURSDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> DEC | 9:30AM MASS**

**ST JOSEPH'S, BULLI**

**CHRISTMAS EVE**

**WED, 24<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER | 3PM RECONCILIATION**  
**5PM VIGIL MASS | 7PM VIGIL MASS**

**CHRISTMAS DAY**

**THURSDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 8:30AM MASS | NB: NO EVENING MASS**

**2ND RITE OF RECONCILIATION**

**WED, 17<sup>TH</sup> DEC 5:30PM AT BULLI | THURS, 18<sup>TH</sup> DEC 6:30PM AT CORRIMAL**

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL - ANNUAL CHRISTMAS APPEAL:** Thank you for your continued support of our work by bringing to Mass items of non-perishable food. There is a growing need to support people in other financial ways such as helping with rent, furniture, medical bills, etc. **We will hand out envelopes this weekend, 29/30 November** and a **bucket collection next weekend 6/7 December.** Thank you for your generosity.

**ST JOSEPH'S BULLI** Mrs Jeanette Elchaar, a parishioner, died recently. Her Requiem Mass is next Tuesday, 2nd December at 11am. We pray for her family in their loss. May Jeanette Rest In Peace.

**ST JOSEPH'S COLUMBARIUM & PEACE GARDEN**  
IF INTERESTED PLEASE VISIT THE PARISH OFFICE TO GET YOUR INFORMATION PACK OR CALL ON 4284 3000. **THERE WILL BE A PRICE INCREASE IN 2026.**

**AVAILABLE IN BOTH PARISHES.**

THE CATHOLIC WEEKLY NEWSPAPER:	\$2
VINNIES CHRISTMAS CARD:	\$10 (PK OF 10)
COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR 2026:	\$10
THE PROMISE ADVENT BOOK:	\$5
HAND MADE VARIOUS CARDS	3 FOR \$10
<i>(PROCEEDS FROM GO TO CHILDREN &amp; YOUTH MINISTRY)</i>	
MULBERRY JAM (* ONLY IN BULLI)	\$10 /JAR
<i>(PROCEEDS GO TO IMMACULATA SISTERS)</i>	





## ST COLUMBKILLE'S NEW PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Thank you for joining this Council. Our first meeting for 2025 is **This Wednesday, 3rd December at 7pm** in the **Parish Centre**. We support the community life of our Parish & you are welcome to join us. **We need your support.**  
Please call the office (02) 4284 3000.

## ST COLUMBKILLE'S, 1<sup>ST</sup> SATURDAY RETREAT

**NEXT SATURDAY, 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2025 | ALL WELCOME**

**3pm** Video "Apostolic Fathers" Part II

**4pm** Afternoon Tea

**4.30pm** Rosary, Adoration & Anointing

**5:30pm** Confession/ Reconciliation

**6pm**

**HOLY MASS**



## ST COLUMBKILLE'S LAST COMMUNITY MASS & CUPPA FOR 2025 WEEKEND DEC 6 & 7

At the conclusion of Mass there will be refreshments in the Parish Centre. **Please bring a plate to share.**  
Weather permitting, the playground will be open for families to enjoy. Hope to see you there  
**Sat, Dec 6 after 6pm Mass | Sun, Dec 7 after 9:30am Mass**

### PARENTS & BUBS PLAYGROUP

**CORRIMAL & BULLI PARISHIONERS)**

**WHEN:** **FRIDAYS (COST \$2 DONATION)**

**TIME:** **9AM - 11AM (DURING SCHOOL TERM)**

**WHERE:** **ST COLUMBKILLE'S PARISH CENTRE**

**CONTACT:** **BETH PUELLA 0407 705 182**

### CORRIMAL CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Christmas raffle during November. Prizes will consist of **"Christmas Goodies"**. Tickets available before and after weekend Mass in the Church this weekend, **29 and 30 November**. The **raffle will be drawn after 9:30am Mass Sun 7 Dec.**

## URGENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - ST COLUMBKILLE'S POWERPOINT OPERATOR

If you can help us out please contact the **Parish office on 4284 3000**. Thank you .

## MENALIVE GROWING GOOD MEN WEEKEND 2025

**NEXT WEEKEND, 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](mailto:helen.bennett@dow.or.au)**  
or **call 4222 2403**



**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES - ST JOSEPH'S & ST COLUMBKILLE'S :** THERE ARE STILL SOME PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES WAITING FOR COLLECTION IN BOTH PARISHES (AT THE NARTHEX). **PLEASE NOTE TO LOOK FOR YOUR NAMES WHICH ARE CLEARLY LABELLED ON THE BOX. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIVING.**



New Planned Giving: Here is an outline of where each collection goes.

**The First Collection:** for the your Priest/s salary, health insurance and superannuation.

**The Second Collection:** for parish costs, insurances, bills (Utilities), office operations,

sacramental programs, parish staff, diocesan programs. If you would like to contribute to Planned Giving, please contact the parish office for more information. ***We thank all those who participate in our parishes Planned Giving, your contributions are vital for the work of the church.***

### VOLUNTEER 2026

This 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.

### THE JOURNEY-CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM

Airs on Sundays 11am on Pulse 94.1 or to register **[www.jcr.org.au](http://www.jcr.org.au)** and it will be send to you each week.

**AROUND THE DIOCESE :** **[dow.sh/weeklybulletin](http://dow.sh/weeklybulletin)**

# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR A

## First Reading: A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In the days to come the mountain of the Temple of the Lord shall tower above the mountains and be lifted higher than the hills. All the nations will stream to it, peoples without number will come to it; and they will say: ‘Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the Temple of the God of Jacob that he may teach us his ways so that we may walk in his paths; since the Law will go out from Zion, and the oracle of the Lord from Jerusalem.’ He will wield authority over the nations and adjudicate between many peoples; these will hammer their swords into ploughshares, their spears into sickles. Nation will not lift sword against nation, there will be no more training for war. O House of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

## Responsorial Psalm: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

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

You know ‘the time’ has come: you must wake up now: our salvation is even nearer than it was when we were converted. The night is almost over, it will be daylight soon – let us give up all the things we prefer to do under the cover of the dark; let us arm ourselves and appear in the light. Let us live decently as people do in the daytime: no drunken orgies, no promiscuity or licentiousness, and no wrangling or jealousy. Let your armour be the Lord Jesus Christ.

## Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, alleluia! Lord, show us your mercy and love,  
and grant us your salvation. Alleluia!**

## Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘As it was in Noah’s day, so will it be when the Son of Man comes. For in those days before the Flood people were eating, drinking, taking wives, taking husbands, right up to the day Noah went into the ark, and they suspected nothing till the Flood came and swept all away. It will be like this when the Son of Man comes. Then of two men in the fields one is taken, one left; of two women at the millstone grinding, one is taken, one left. ‘So stay awake, because you do not know the day when your master is coming. You may be quite sure of this that if the householder had known at what time of the night the burglar would come, he would have stayed awake and would not have allowed anyone to break through the wall of his house. Therefore, you too must stand ready because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.’

## Communion Antiphon:

**The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.**

**DECEASED:** Angelo Barone, Jeanette Elchaar, Michael Bernard O’Neill, Howard McGarry, Jacky Melder, Luigi Belsito, Michael O’Neil, 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:** Fr John Pickering OFM, 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

## **ARE YOU NEW TO OUR PARISHES AND WANT TO CONNECT?**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **BEST CONTACT NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **WOULD YOU LIKE THE WEEKEND BULLETIN EMAILED:** ☐ **YES** ☐ **NO**

**PLEASE CUT OUT AND LEAVE IN THE COLLECTION PLATES AT THE PARISH YOU ATTEND OR GO ONLINE TO REGISTER:**

**BULLI:** <https://saintjosephsbulli.com/2024/04/10/new-parishioner-information-form/>

**CORRIMAL:** <https://corrimalparish.org.au/parish-information-form/>