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King of the Universe Year C

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MASS TIMES AT ST COLUMBKILLE'S CORRIMAL

TUES 25 NOV 10AM ITALIAN MASS
WED 26 NOV ANGELUS | 12MD MASS
THUR 27 NOV 5PM ADORATION | CONFESSION
6PM MASS
FRI 28 NOV ANGELUS | 12MD MASS
SAT 29 NOV 5:30PM CONFESSION
6PM VIGIL MASS

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES: TBC | POWERPOINT: L TYRRELL

SUN 30 NOV– FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR A

9:30AM MASS

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES: TBC | POWERPOINT: R HYLAND

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

11AM ITALIAN MASS WITH FR ANGELO

MASS TIMES AT ST JOSEPH'S BULLI

WED 26 NOV 4:30PM ROSARY & EXPOSITION
5PM MASS
THUR 27 NOV ANGELUS | 12MD MASS
FRI 28 NOV 8AM EXPOSITON & ADORATION
9AM ROSARY
9:30AM MASS
10AM RECONCILIATION | MORNING TEA

SUN 30 NOV– FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR A

8:30AM COMMUNITY MASS | CHILDREN'S LITURGY

READERS: A WALKER, I BEMI | GREETER: C MCKIRDY | ACOLYTE: P LOCKHART

POWERPOINT: M HORNE

5PM: RECONCILIATION | 5:30PM MASS

READERS : C DEEMING, S BIONDINI | GREETER: PEREZ | ACOLYTE: C GILES | POWERPOINT: PEREZ



Please pray for Peace in the Holy Land, the Ukraine and Sudan .



ST JOSEPH’S & ST COLUMBKILLE’S PARISH LAST MONTHLY PARISH DINNER FOR 2025
NEXT SATURDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER | ALL WELCOME PLEASE JOIN US ON OUR LAST PARISH GET-TOGETHER DINNER FOR THE YEAR. WE INVITE ALL MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY. THE MONTHLY PARISH DINNER WILL RETRUN IN FEBRUARY 2026. THIS IS AN ONGOING MONTHLY DINNER HELD AT **WOONONA/BULLI RSL CLUB** ON THE LAST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH. MEETING AT 6PM FOR A 6:30PM START IN THE MAIN DINING AREA.

ST JOSEPH’S COMMUNITY MASS | NEXT SUNDAY 30TH NOVEMBER, 8:30AM
WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN OUR **LAST MORNING TEA FOR 2025 AFTER THE 8:30AM SUNDAY MASS**. THE COMMUNITY MASS/ CUPPA WILL RETURN IN **FEBRUARY 2026**. YOU ARE WELCOME TO BRING A PLATE TO SHARE.
CONTACT ROSIE AH-TONG ON 0402 113232.

READY FOR COLLECTION - BULLI
PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES 2025-2026 :
New PG envelopes are ready to collect from the Church.
New envelopes start Sunday 7th December. The new envelopes will be **green** in colour. 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 JOSEPH’S PARISH PASTORAL 2026
Thank you for joining our Council. The first meeting of 2026 is **WEDNESDAY, 25th January** at **7:15pm**. If you are interested in joining us please call the Parish office (02) 4284 3000.



CATHOLICARE CROSS + GEN FREE TECHNOLOGY TRAINING COURSE FOR SENIORS
The LAST SESSION will be THIS THURSDAY, 27 November, 9am –10:30am (Holy Spirit College, Bellambi) with afternoon tea provided. Contact Jane Hollier 0407 018 152 or email Jane: janeh@catholiccare.dow.org.au

RED NOVEMBER: PRAY FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS Aid to the Church in Need invites all Catholics to remember, pray for and support persecuted Christians throughout **Red November**. Please pray especially for our brothers and sisters in Nigeria, Sudan and the Middle East, where Christians are facing grave danger right now. Watch the official video and download your Red Rosary prayer card by scan the QR code or visiting www.rednovember.org



ADVENT RETREAT - PILGRIMS OF HOPE | 30 NOV - 3 DEC | MILTON PARISH ALL ARE INVITED TO A PRAYERFUL RETREAT FACILITATED BY FR MICHAEL DYER AND THE MILTON PARISH FORMATION TEAM. **A BEAUTIFUL WAY TO PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS AND A PRAYERFUL CONCLUSION TO THE JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE.** ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE AT THE MILTON PARISH GUESTHOUSE OR YOU CAN ALSO DO A DAY VISIT. **TO REGISTER AND FURTHER DETAILS: MILTON PARISH 4455 1313 OR MILTON@DOW.ORG.AU**

CATHEDRAL JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE AND FEAST DAY CELEBRATION | SAT, 6 DECEMBER
St Francis Xavier Cathedral, Wollongong See updated event details here: <https://lumenchristi.org.au/celebrations/pilgrimage-and-feast-day>. Come, walk in faith and be renewed in hope.

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. Over and above our need to assist people with 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 on weekend, 29/30 November** and a **bucket collection on the weekend 6/7 December.** Please give as generously as your can.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL - CORRIMAL & BULLI:
FOR NOVEMBER 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!

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.

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
(PROCEEDS FROM GO TO CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY)	
MULBERRY JAM (* ONLY IN BULLI)	\$10 /JAR
(PROCEEDS GO TO IMMACULATA SISTERS)	



ST COLUMBKILLE'S PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Thank you for joining this Council. Our first meeting for 2025 is **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, 1ST SATURDAY RETREAT SATURDAY, 6TH 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 PARISH LAST COMMUNITY MASSES & CUPPAS FOR 2025 WEEKEND DEC 6 & 7 | ALL WELCOME

We invite you to our **Parish Community Masses for 2025**. At the conclusion of Masses there will be a cuppa and 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.



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. Notice will need to be given to the Parish Office **two weeks in advance**.

Thank you, Fr Anthony

CORRIMAL CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Is holding a Christmas raffle during November. Prizes will consist of **"Christmas Goodies"**. Tickets available before and after weekend Masses in the Church foyer on **22 and 23 November** and **29 and 30 November**. The raffle will be drawn following 9:30am Mass Sun 7 December.

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**



BE A PART OF THE LAUNCH - DIOCESE OF WOLLONGONG MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST
NEXT 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. **RSVP this 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.org.au or call 4222 2403**

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**

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE YR C

First Reading: A reading from the second book of Samuel

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. ‘Look’ they said ‘we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, “You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel.”’ So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

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

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

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light. Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. ‘He saved others,’ they said, ‘let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.’ The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, ‘If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.’ Above him there was an inscription: ‘This is the King of the Jews. One of the criminals hanging there abused him. ‘Are you not the Christ?’ he said. ‘Save yourself and us as well.’ But the other spoke up and rebuked him. ‘Have you no fear of God at all?’ he said. ‘You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,’ he said, ‘remember me when you come into your kingdom.’ ‘Indeed, I promise you,’ he replied, ‘today you will be with me in paradise.’

Communion Antiphon:

The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

DECEASED: 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

MASS INTENTIONS: Margaret McGarry, Wallace & Elva Devlin, Francesco Tassone, Mary McGorry, 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

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.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED - URGENT ST COLUMBKILLE’S POWERPOINT OPERATOR

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