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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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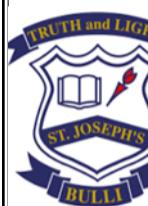


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MASS TIMES AT ST COLUMBKILLE'S CORRIMAL

WED 4 FEB 12PM MASS

THUR 5 FEB 5PM ADORATION | CONFESSION

6PM MASS

FRI 6 FEB 12 Midday MASS

SAT 7 FEB 3PM 1ST SATURDAY RETREAT

5:30PM RECONCILIATION

6PM VIGIL MASS

READERS: M BOGOVIC, J BOGOVIC | **INTERCESSIONS:** L BATES

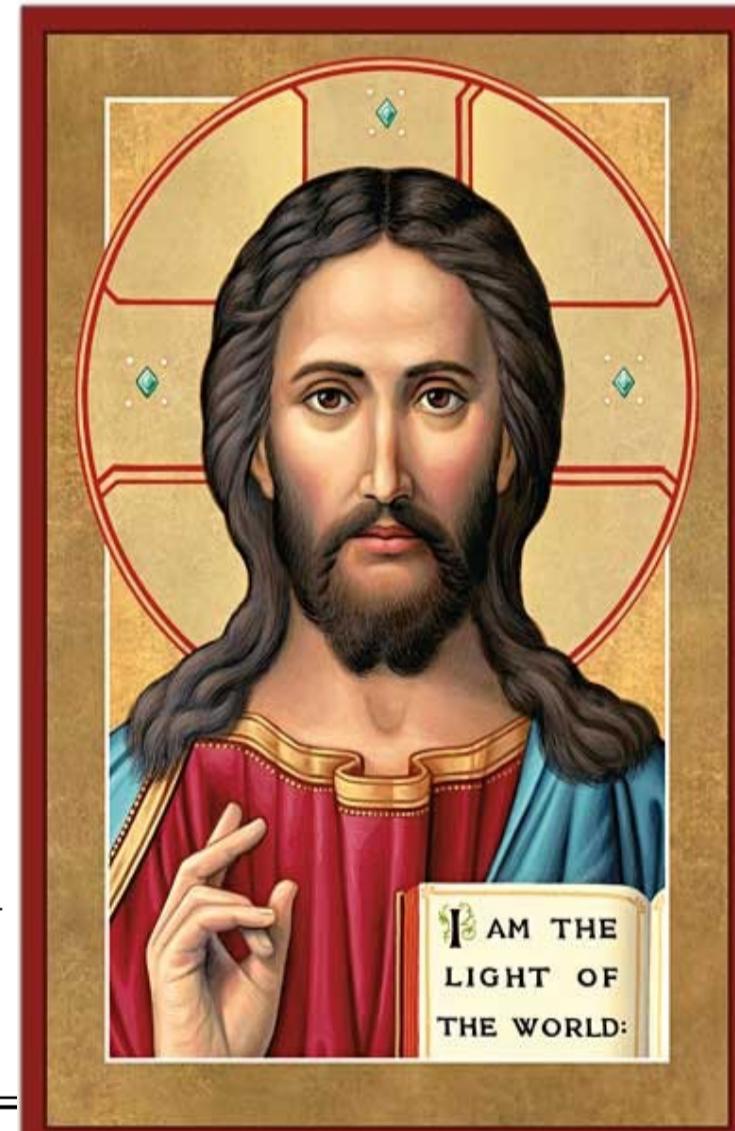
ACOLYTE: D WHEATLEY | **P.P:** G KORMANICKI

SUN 8TH FEBRUARY - 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:30AM MASS **READERS:** L CASSIDY, L CONSTABLE | **INTER:** A MUSCAT

ACOLYTES: P. CROWE | **EMHC:** T PHILLIPS | **P.P:** R HYLAND

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



MASS TIMES AT ST JOSEPH'S BULLI

WED 4 FEB 4.30pm Rosary & Exposition | 5pm MASS

THUR 5 FEB ANGELUS | MIDDAY MASS

FRI 6 FEB 8am Exposition & Adoration

9AM Rosary | 9.30am MASS

10am Reconciliation (FOLLOWED BY MORNING TEA)

SUN 8TH FEBRUARY - 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30AM MASS

READERS: H WITHERDIGE, G KEOGH | **GREETER:** C FERNANDES | **ACOLYTE:** D WHEATLEY | **PPOINT:** M HESLIN

5PM: RECONCILIATION | 5:30PM MASS

READERS: K HOPE, R GALLAGHER | **GREETER:** PEREZ | **ACOLYTE:** C HADLEY | **PPOINT:** A CHETCUTI

Word of God Sunday, (1 Feb)
is an annual commemoration
initiated by Pope Francis to deepen
our appreciation of the gift of
God's Word in the Scriptures.

ARE YOU NEW TO OUR PARISHES AND WANT TO CONNECT? GO ONLINE TO REGISTER:

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

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



OUR LADY OF LOURDES FEAST DAY | WED 11TH FEBRUARY ST JOSEPH'S BULLI

4:30PM ROSARY & EXPOSITION | 5PM MASS OF THE ANOINTING

“WATER OF THE LOURDES GROTTO - FOR US TO USE”

IMPLEMENTING CULTURAL CHANGE - FORMATION PATHWAY | WOLLONGONG & ZOOM THIS WEDNESDAY 4 FEBRUARY, 7-9PM

Want to see real change in parish life- not just good intentions? Lasting change doesn't begin with more programs or better announcements. It begins with culture. Join us for a practical information evening on Implementing Cultural Change, where we'll explore: "Why parish culture forms the way it does, how it shapes what's possible, and how small, intentional leadership actions can create change that lasts. This is a hands-on, hopeful formation for anyone who cares about the future of parish life. **REGISTER:** dow.sh/fpfeb2026

5 WEEK COURSE, CATECHIST LEVEL 1 COURSE (WOLLONGONG): The Level 1 course is essential for all new volunteers to the catechist ministry and is also helpful as a refresher for experienced SRE Catechists. On the first day of the course, Safeguarding and Classroom Management training will occur, which will be revisited by SRE Catechists every three years to remain active in the ministry. The course will run from **9:30am - 1:30pm on Mondays, 9,16, 23 February and 2, 9 March.** **REGISTER:** dow.sh/ccd_one. Alternatively, **REGISTER for the Safeguarding and Classroom Management update only:** dow.sh/ccd_sq. Morning tea provided. **Please contact Peter Crowe 0407 913696** (SRE Coordinator Corrimal & Bulli Parishes)

DOMINICAN RETREAT - “SAPIENTA”, 18 - 35 YRS, 13 -15 FEBRUARY 2026 Single adults, aged 18-35, are invited to join the Dominican Friars and Sisters for a weekend retreat at St Mary's Towers, Douglas Park, NSW from 13-15 February. The retreat will consist of talks, discussion, silence, Eucharistic Adoration, the Sacrament of Confession, Mass and time for fellowship. Registration closes Friday, 6 February. **To register:** <https://www.trybooking.com/DHJBL>

ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE Bishop Brian Mascord warmly invites you to attend the upcoming ordination to the permanent diaconate of **John Mortimer (Albion Park), Stuart Lake (Varoville) and Ryan Suares (Rosemeadow)**. All are welcome to share in this joyful celebration, praying for and supporting these three men and their families as they are ordained to serve our diocesan community. **Parking will be available at the Fraternity Club (11 Bourke St, Fairy Meadow).**

WHEN: 10:00am, Saturday 28 February 2026

WHERE: St John Vianney Co-Cathedral (1 Cabbage Tree Lane, Fairy Meadow)

RSVP by 20 February at rsvp.dow.org.au or via the QR code.



STOUTHEARTED MEN OF SEXUAL INTEGRITY This is an eight session program, starting 6:30pm, this Monday, 2 February (8 Monday nights) at Xavier Conference Centre, Wollongong. This is designed to bring expert wisdom, practical guidance and faith-filled teaching into the real, everyday lives of men. Stouthearted offers space for learning, honest conversation, prayer, reflection and healing, along with practical strategies that genuinely support change. Every man can grow in sexual integrity- and no one is meant to walk that journey alone. For more information on the program, visit stouthearted.com

VINNIES NEWS: Did you know that St Vincent de Paul Housing Australia is a Tier 1 Community Housing Provider? The organization aims to 'build hope through housing' for those who are homeless, disadvantaged, or on low to moderate incomes. They provide secure, affordable rental housing to 2,445 people in 1,457 homes, ensuring that those in need have a stable place to call home. That's the big picture. With your generous support they are able to provide food, household items and medical essentials to those living in such housing.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CORRIMAL & BULLI: For the month of February, we are asking for long life milk, small packets of sugar, small coffee jars & women's toiletries (incl feminine hygiene products). Baskets are available in both Parishes where you can leave your donations. Thank you for your generosity.

ST COLUMBKILLE'S, 1ST SATURDAY RETREAT NEXT SATURDAY, 7TH FEBRUARY 2026 | ALL WELCOME



3pm Video "St Pier Giorgio Frassati"
4pm Afternoon Tea
4.30pm Rosary, Adoration & Anointing
5.30pm Confession/ Reconciliation

| **6pm HOLY MASS**

Image taken from St. Pier Giorgio Frassati
Prayer Card –
Courage to Be Great – Catholic Imprint

From Fr Anthony... 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.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED CHILDREN'S LITURGY MINISTRY

With the retirement of Corey and Sarah Boater from the Children's Liturgy at St Columbkille's we are looking for interested persons to take over the ministry. It would be great if we could have a team, so that the task did not fall to the same family each weekend. We, once again, thank Sarah and Corey for their generosity and faithfulness to this ministry.

PRAYING FOR THOSE DISCERNING BAPTISM or ACCEPTANCE INTO THE CHURCH

Please remember in your prayers Adam, Ben, Isabelle, Joshua, Ryan and Thomas who are preparing for Baptism or acceptance into the Church. At the 6pm Mass on Next Saturday, 07 February, Ryan, Thomas, Adam and Joshua will be presented Bibles on behalf of the parish during Mass.

ST COLUMBKILLE'S BOOK CLUB I am looking for a few people who would be interested in starting a book club within the Parish. I think this might be a good outreach to the school community, as well as something worthwhile for the Parish, please email: anthony.crook@dow.org.au or call the Parish office 4284 3000.

ST COLUMBKILLE'S PARISH COMMUNITY MASSES & CUPPAS NEXT WEEKEND FEB 7/8

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. Weather permitting, the playground will be open for families to enjoy. Hope to see you there. **ALL WELCOME**

A new **ROSE COLOURED CHASUBLE** was purchased for St Columbkille's **from the Children's Ministries group**. This money is raised through the purchasing of cards, journals, rosaries at the back of the church. We thank all parishioners who continue to support this initiative.

PRAYER REQUEST KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY

(PLS JOIN WITH HUNDREDS AROUND THE DIOCESE MAKING THIS PRAYER) **"LORD, WE ASK THAT YOU BLESS THE MEMBERS OF THE KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY TEAM, PREPARING TO SHARE THE GOSPEL AT THE SOUTH COAST (NOWRA) CORRECTIONAL CENTRE FROM 23-26 MAR. WE PRAY THAT YOUR HOLY SPIRIT WILL EMPOWER THE WORK OF THE TEAM, AND PREPARE THE HEARTS OF THE INMATES, TO BE TRANSFORMED BY YOUR LOVE AND MERCY."**

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION MEETINGS FOR

BULLI & CORRIMAL: NEW DATES ARE ON THE WEBSITES ALREADY. BAPTISMAL PREPARATIONS ARE HELD ON SATURDAYS, 11AM AT **ST JOSEPH'S BULLI**. PLEASE NOTE THAT WE LIMIT EACH SESSION TO 5 FAMILIES ONLY.

PLAYGROUP (BULLI/CORRIMAL) WILL BE TAKING A BREAK FOR A LITTLE WHILE. PLS KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE PARISH BULLETIN FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS.

PARISH EVENTS

WEDNESDAY (WEEKLY)	LEGION OF MARY (STARTS 10:45AM) ST COLUMBKILLE'S, PARISH CENTRE
2ND WED (MONTHLY)	WRAP WITH LOVE ST COLUMBKILLE'S, PARISH CENTRE 10AM –11:45AM
FRIDAY	COMMUNITY MORNING TEA ST JOSEPH'S BULLI (WEEKLY) AFTER 9:30AM MASS
1ST WKEND (MONTHLY)	ST COLUMBKILLE'S PARISH COMMUNITY MASS/ CUPPA 6PM VIGIL MASS & 9:30AM SUNDAY MASS
4TH SAT	COMMUNITY PARISH DINNER WOONONA/BULLI RSL (6PM MAIN DINING)
4TH SUN	ST JOSEPH'S COMMUNITY MASS/ CUPPA (AFTER 8:30AM MASS)

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: A reading from the prophet Zephaniah

Seek the Lord all you, the humble of the earth, who obey his commands. Seek integrity, seek humility: you may perhaps find shelter on the day of the anger of the Lord. In your midst I will leave a humble and lowly people, and those who are left in Israel will seek refuge in the name of the Lord. They will do no wrong, will tell no lies; and the perjured tongue will no longer be found in their mouths. But they will be able to graze and rest with no one to disturb them.

Responsorial Psalm:

Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

Second Reading:

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Take yourselves, brothers, at the time when you were called: how many of you were wise in the ordinary sense of the word, how many were influential people, or came from noble families? No, it was to shame the wise that God chose what is foolish by human reckoning, and to shame what is strong that he chose what is weak by human reckoning; those whom the world thinks common and contemptible are the ones that God has chosen – those who are nothing at all to show up those who are everything. The human race has nothing to boast about to God, but you, God has made members of Christ Jesus and by God's doing he has become our wisdom, and our virtue, and our holiness, and our freedom. As scripture says: if anyone wants to boast, let him boast about the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, alleluia! Rejoice and be glad;
Your reward will be great in heaven. Alleluia!**

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them: 'How happy are the poor in spirit: theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage. Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted. Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied. Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them. Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God. Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God. Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven 'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

Communion Antiphon:

**Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven.
Blessed are the meek, for they shall possess the land.**

DECEASED: Patrick Sanders, Judy Kuit, Mary (Marie) Gaudry, Lucila Montano, Joan King, Patricia Delbridge, 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, Grazia (Grace) Ugonotti, David Trainor.



SICK: Mark Hundy, Jan Sandana, Maureen Green, Michael Reilly, Fr John Pickering OFM, Jean McKeown, Joy Raines, Kara McKinnon, Manuela Manzini, Rhian Yeo, Colin Lewis, Sara Giannella, Robert Heyman, Vincent King, Frank Zompognia, Pascqualina Conte.

MASS INTENTIONS: Sr Aileen Wailes, Milica Nakicen, Ray Robinson (10yrs), Rose & Frank Trunzo (1mth), Ganassin & Zanetti families and all Holy Souls.

ST JOSEPH'S COLUMBIARIUM AND PEACE GARDEN : WE HAVE A FEW NICHES LEFT, PLEASE VISIT THE PARISH OFFICE OR CALL ON 4284 3000 TO GET YOUR INFORMATION PACK.