



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



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Catholic Parish
CORRIMAL

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22ND February 2026
First Sunday of Lent Year A

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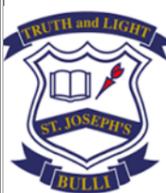
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MASS TIMES AT ST COLUMBKILLE'S CORRIMAL

WED 25 FEB ANGELUS | MIDDAY MASS
THUR 26 FEB 5PM ADORATION | CONFESSION
6PM MASS
FRI 27 FEB ANGELUS | MIDDAY MASS
6PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS (TONGAN COMMUNITY)
SAT 28 FEB 5:30PM RECONCILIATION
6PM VIGIL MASS | ADORATION TILL 7:30PM

READER: L BROOKHOUSE | INTERCESSIONS: S MULCAHY
ACOLYTE: S PITT | EMHC: L BROOKHOUSE | PPOINT: K THOMPSON

SUN 1ST MARCH - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
9:30AM MASS | 10:30AM - 11:30AM ADORATION

READERS: L CASSIDY, D CONWAY | INTER: C GRAY
ACOLYTES: M HRA, P CROWE | PPOINT: N HIRA
COUNTERS: G DAVIS, P BUYE, S SOLIGO, L FRANCO

'O Come Let Us
Adore Him'



MASS TIMES AT ST JOSEPH'S BULLI

WED 25 FEB 4:30PM ROSARY & EXPOSITION
5PM MASS
THUR 26 FEB ANGELUS | MIDDAY MASS (WITH YEAR 4)
FRI 27 FEB 8AM EXPOSITION & ADORATION
9AM STATIONS OF THE CROSS
9.30AM MASS
10am LENTEN PROGRAM

SUN 1ST MARCH - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
8:30AM MASS (FOLLOWED BY ADORATION TILL 10AM)

READERS: H WITHERIDGE, G SHELTON | GREETER: D & J NIELSEN | ACOLYTE: P LOCKHART | PPOINT: S PULIS

5PM: RECONCILIATION | 5:30PM MASS | (FOLLOWED BY ADORATION TILL 7PM)

READERS : M LIEW, I NWALI SNR | GREETER: M LIEW | ACOLYTE: D BARCLAY | PPOINT: A CHETCUTI



Adoration Next
Saturday & Sunday.

**ST JOSEPH'S & ST COLUMBKILLE'S
PARISH MONTHLY DINNER, NEXT SAT, 28 FEB**

WE INVITE ALL MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY TO COME TOGETHER AND CELEBRATE IN AN ONGOING MONTHLY DINNER HELD AT WOONONA/BULLI RSL CLUB. MEETING AT 6PM FOR A 6:30PM START IN THE MAIN DINING AREA. ALL WELCOME.

**ST JOSEPH'S COMMUNITY MASS
TODAY 22ND FEBRUARY, 8:30AM**

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR MORNING TEA AFTER THE 8:30AM SUNDAY MASS. CONTACT ROSIE AH-TONG ON 0402 113232.

'COMPASSIO' LENTEN PROGRAM 2026 - ALL WELCOME

ST COLUMBKILLE'S CORRIMAL: EVERY WEDNESDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY FROM 10AM - 11AM. 1ST MEETING THIS MONDAY, 23RD FEBRUARY 2026 IN THE PARISH CENTRE. SONIA WILL FACILITATE THE PRAYER GROUP. CONTACT: 0433 709 837.

ST JOSEPH'S BULLI: EVERY FRIDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY FROM 10AM - 11AM IN THE PARISH CENTRE. JENNY WILL LEAD THIS PRAYER GROUP. CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE.

* WE STILL HAVE PLENTY OF LENTEN PROGRAM BOOKS (\$5) TAKING US THROUGH ALL OF LENT

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.

WHEN: 10:00am, **THIS SATURDAY 28 February 2026**

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

INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2028



"Every parish in the country is being encouraged to hold an hour of Eucharistic Adoration following one of the Masses on **NEXT SUNDAY 1 March 2026**, the **Second Sunday in Lent**. I will be celebrating 10:30am mass and afterwards leading a Holy Hour at the Cathedral on this day. Hearing the Gospel of the Transfiguration proclaimed on that Sunday, it is hoped that we may be broadly united in prayer across the country, seeking a eucharistic transfiguration of our own lives and within our communities. *(Most Rev Bishop Brian of Wollongong)*"

ST COLUMBKILLE'S CORRIMAL	28 FEB	6PM VIGIL MASS	<i>(Followed by Adoration till 7:30pm)</i>
	1 MAR	9:30AM MASS	<i>(Followed by Holy Hour till 11:30am)</i>
ST JOSEPH'S BULLI	1 MAR	8:30AM MASS	<i>(Followed by Adoration till 10am)</i>
	1 MAR	5:30PM MASS	<i>(Followed by Adoration till 7pm)</i>

World Day of Prayer 2026
Focus on **Nigeria**



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2026 - FOCUS ON NIGERIA

'I WILL GIVE YOU REST: COME' *(Matthew 11: 28-30)*
COME & PRAY TOGETHER WITH OTHER CHRISTIAN CHURCHES
ST JOSEPH'S BULLI | FRIDAY, 6th MARCH 2026 | 10AM
FOLLOWED BY A SHARED LUNCHEON

(Image taken from [World Day Of Prayer 2026 Focus On Nigeria Poster - World Day Of Prayer Australia](#))

FUNDRAISING FOR A NEW STAINED GLASS WINDOW - ST JOSEPH'S BULLI

Leonie Le Cornu Stained Glass have accepted our commission to manufacture a stained glass panel of "St Joseph the Carpenter" with the total cost being \$18,000. This will include modifying the existing window frame. We have fundraising tickets to sell; each ticket is \$5 or 3 for \$10 starting this Sunday available after Masses. Anyone who would like to give a more substantial donation are welcome. Many thanks for your generous support, Fr Patrick

MEETINGS FOR OUR PARISHES

25 FEBRUARY (WED) 7:15PM PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL OF BULLI (NEXT WEDNESDAY)
4 MARCH (WED) 6:30PM CORRIMAL PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
ST COLUMBKILLE'S PARISH CENTRE (NEW MEMBERS WELCOME)

FORMATION PATHWAY | HOSPITALITY | WOLLONGONG/ZOOM: WED, 4 MARCH (7-9PM)

Ever wondered why some people walk into a parish and never come back while others feel at home almost immediately? This session is for anyone who cares about parish life and wants to help create a parish where people truly belong. To register: dow.sh/fpmar2026

CARITAS AUSTRALIA 'As we begin Lent, we also renew our commitment to **Project Compassion**. This year's theme is 'Unite Against Poverty.' Project Compassion donation envelopes and boxes are now available in both Parishes. **Please support Caritas this Lent.**

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER IN CORRIMAL:

To BE HOSTED IN CORRIMAL UNITING CHURCH (RUSSELL STREET, CORRIMAL)
FRIDAY, 6TH MARCH AT 10AM
ALL WELCOME

WORLD YOUTH DAY - SEOUL 2027

"Let's start the journey!"

WYD is returning in August 2027 and this time it's heading to Seoul, South Korea! WYD is an unforgettable celebration of faith with millions of young Catholics from around the world, and we're excited to begin preparing a diocesan pilgrimage. If you (or someone you know) will be 18-25 years in August 2027 and would love to experience the vibrancy of the universal church, a new culture and a life-changing encounter with Christ, we'd love to hear from you. Register **your expression of interest**: dow.sh/wyd27

REGISTER NOW: MENS PRAYER BREAK-FAST FRIDAY 13 MARCH, 6:30-8AM

Enjoy a breakfast buffet, prayer and inspiring guest speaker input. Be supported and inspired by other men, seeking to be an authentic disciples on mission. Cost is \$20. To book visit: dow.sh/MPB26 by **Tuesday, 10 March**. (The Men's Breakfast Series is organised by the Office of Renewal and Evangelisation & menALIVE in the Diocese of Wollongong)

EDMUND RICE COLLEGE OPEN DAY, TUESDAY, 3 MAR, TRY YEAR 7 FOR A DAY

Experience a day of high school & enjoy range of subjects and activities. Year 5 & 6 boys (9:30am-3:30pm) After the day, families are welcome to explore the College Expo (3:30-5:30pm). To register: <https://www.edmundricecollege.nsw.edu.au/enrolment/try-year-7-for-a-day/>

ST COLUMBKILLE'S BOOK CLUB

Fr Anthony is 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, pls email: anthony.crook@dow.org.au or call the Parish office.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CORRIMAL & BULLI:

For the month of February, we are asking for **tins of soup, baked beans, tins of spaghetti, small packets of normal tea**. Baskets are available in both Parishes where you can leave your donations. Thank you for your generosity.

PARISH EVENTS

MONDAY 10AM-11AM	LENTEN PROGRAMME ST COLUMBKILLE'S (WEEKLY TO EASTER)
MONDAY (WEEKLY)	ITALIAN PRAYER GROUP (10AM) ST COLUMBKILLE'S, PARISH CENTRE
WEDNESDAY (WEEKLY)	LEGION OF MARY (STARTS 10:45AM) ST COLUMBKILLE'S, PARISH CENTRE
1ST WED (MONTHLY)	CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (10AM) ST COLUMBKILLE'S, PARISH CENTRE
2ND WED (MONTHLY)	WRAP WITH LOVE (10AM -11:45AM) ST COLUMBKILLE'S, PARISH CENTRE
FRIDAY 10AM-11AM	LENTEN PROGRAMME ST JOSEPH'S BULLI (WEEKLY TO EASTER)
1ST WKEND (MONTHLY)	ST COLUMBKILLE'S PARISH COMMUNITY MASS/ CUPPA 6PM VIGIL MASS & 9:30AM SUNDAY MASS
4TH SAT (MONTHLY)	COMMUNITY PARISH DINNER WOONONA/BULLI RSL (6PM MAIN DINING)
LAST SUN (OF THE MONTH)	ST JOSEPH'S PARISH COMMUNITY MASS/ CUPPA (AFTER 8:30AM MASS)

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR A

First Reading: A reading from the book of Genesis

The Lord God fashioned man of dust from the soil. Then he breathed into his nostrils a breath of life, and thus man became a living being. The Lord God planted a garden in Eden which is in the east, and there he put the man he had fashioned. The Lord God caused to spring up from the soil every kind of tree, enticing to look at and good to eat, with the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil in the middle of the garden. The serpent was the most subtle of all the wild beasts that the Lord God had made. It asked the woman, 'Did God really say you were not to eat from any of the trees in the garden?' The woman answered the serpent, 'We may eat the fruit of the trees in the garden. But of the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden God said, "You must not eat it, nor touch it, under pain of death".' Then the serpent said to the woman, 'No! You will not die! God knows in fact that on the day you eat it your eyes will be opened and you will be like gods, knowing good and evil.' The woman saw that the tree was good to eat and pleasing to the eye, and that it was desirable for the knowledge that it could give. So she took some of its fruit and ate it. She gave some also to her husband who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of both of them were opened and they realised that they were naked. So they sewed fig-leaves together to make themselves loin-cloths.

Responsorial Psalm: Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned!

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

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. If it is certain that death reigned over everyone as the consequence of one man's fall, it is even more certain that one man, Jesus Christ, will cause everyone to reign in life who receives the free gift that he does not deserve, of being made righteous. Again, as one man's fall brought condemnation on everyone, so the good act of one man brings everyone life and makes them justified. As by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by one man's obedience many will be made righteous.

**Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of
God. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!**

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus was led by the Spirit out into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, after which he was very hungry, and the tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to turn into loaves.' But he replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.' The devil then took him to the holy city and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God,' he said, 'throw yourself down; for scripture says: He will put you in his angels' charge, and they will support you on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.' Jesus said to him, 'Scripture also says: You must not put the Lord your God to the test. Next, taking him to a very high mountain, the devil showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour. 'I will give you all these', he said, 'if you fall at my feet and worship me.' Then Jesus replied, 'Be off, Satan! For scripture says: You must worship the Lord your God and serve him alone. Then the devil left him, and angels appeared and looked after him.

**Communion Antiphon: One does not live by bread alone, but by every word
that comes forth from the mouth of God. but may have eternal life.**

DECEASED: Guiseppe Barbagallo, Philip Flemming, Stella Bates, Margaret Tonna, Terrance Cole, Ray Mirabito, Patrick Sanders, Judy Kuit, Mary (Marie) Gaudry, Lucila Montano, Joan King, 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 Zompogna, Pascqualina Conte.

ANNIVERSARY: Joseph Portelli (45 yrs). David Mathews (2 yrs)

