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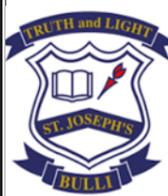
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MASS TIMES AT ST COLUMBKILLE'S CORRIMAL

WED 18 FEB ASH WEDNESDAY
12MD MASS (SCHOOL & PARISH)
6PM MASS

THUR 19 FEB 5PM ADORATION | CONFESSION
6PM MASS

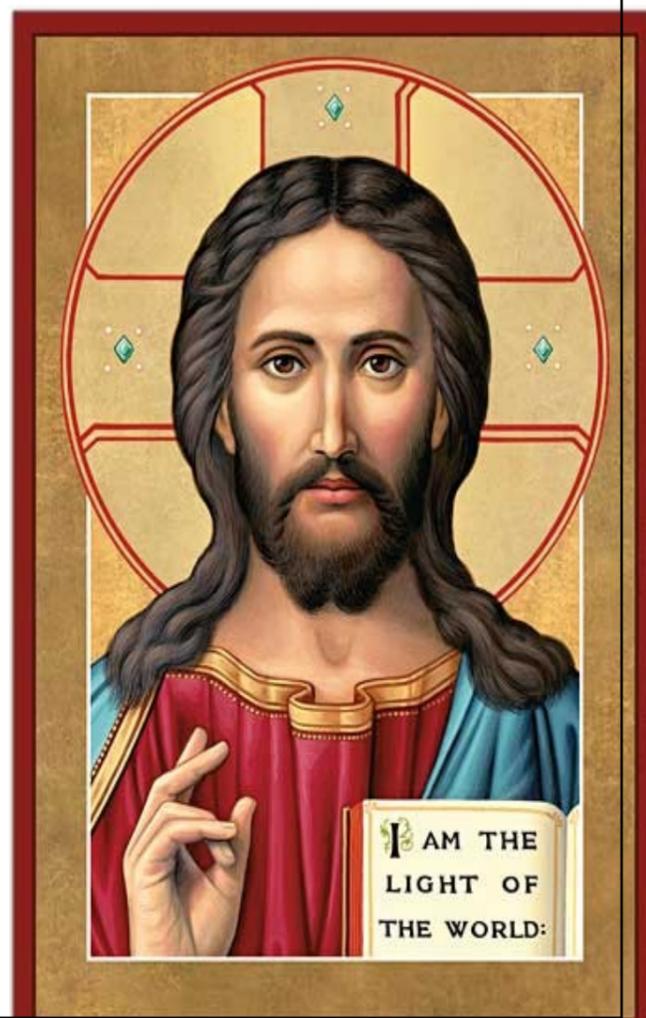
FRI 20 FEB ANGELUS | MIDDAY MASS
6PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS (TONGAN COMMUNITY)

SAT 21 FEB 5:30PM RECONCILIATION
6PM VIGIL MASS

READERS: L BATES, K THOMPSON | INTERCESSIONS: S MULCAHY
ACOLYTE: D WHEATLEY | PPOINT: M DISIBIO

SUN 22ND FEBRUARY - 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

9:30AM MASS READERS: P WILSON, C BRIAND-JAMES
INTER: M SPARGO | ACOLYTES: P CROWE | EMHC: P HYLAND
PPOINT: R HYLAND | COUNTERS: M & L BROOKHOUSE, J BERTACCO



MASS TIMES AT ST JOSEPH'S BULLI

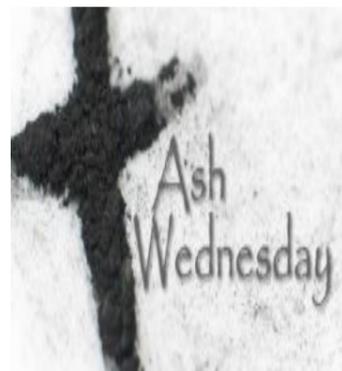
WED 18 FEB ASH WEDNESDAY
9:30AM MASS (SCHOOL & PARISH)
6PM MASS

THUR 19 FEB ANGELUS | MIDDAY MASS

FRI 20 FEB 8AM EXPOSITION & ADORATION
9AM STATIONS OF THE CROSS
9.30AM MASS
10am LENTEN PROGRAM

SUN 22ND FEBRUARY - 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

8:30AM MASS
READERS: A WALKER, I BEMI | GREETER: C MCKIRDY | ACOLYTE: P ABELA | PPOINT: M HORNE
5PM: RECONCILIATION | 5:30PM MASS
READERS : C DEEMING, S BIONDINI | GREETER: PEREZ | ACOLYTE: C GILES | PPOINT: PEREZ



ASH WEDNESDAY

Please note that there will be **NO Anointing at Mass or Senior's Luncheon** this Wednesday, 18th February due to combined school Mass & distribution of ashes.
(Next Senior's Lunch will be on Wed, 18th March)

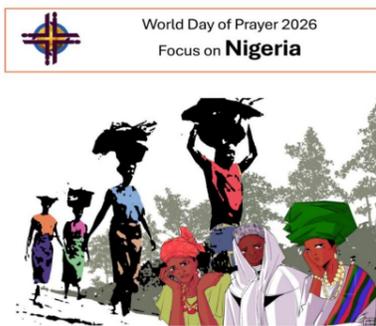
ASH WEDNESDAY Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, the Church's forty day journey of renewal and preparation for Easter, It is a day that invites us to pause, to be honest about what needs to change, and begin again with God. As we receive the ashes, we hear words that go straight to the heart: "Repent, and believe in the Gospel," or Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return." These words are not meant to discourage us, but to call us back to what matters most: God's mercy, the gift of grace, and the hope of a life renewed in Christ. The ashes we receive are an outward sign of an inward decision: to return to the Lord with sincerity.

'COMPASSIO' LENTEN PROGRAM 2026 - ALL WELCOME

ST COLUMBKILLE'S CORRIMAL: EVERY WEDNESDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY FROM 10:30AM - 11:30AM. 1ST MEETING WEDNESDAY, 25TH 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. 1ST MEETING FRIDAY, 20TH FEBRUARY 2026 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 TO EASTER SUNDAY WITH READINGS & REFLECTIONS & ARTWORKS.



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](#))

SAVE THE DATE: ST JOSEPH'S CELEBRATION & EVENING GATHERING AT BULLI

A SPECIAL "THANK YOU" SUPPER FOR OUR VOLUNTEERS ON SUNDAY 15 MARCH 2026.

5:30PM MASS | 6:30PM SUPPER

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 Soares (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, **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.



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 **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 Brian G Mascord DD, Bishop of Wollongong)"

ST COLUMBKILLE'S CORRIMAL 9:30AM MASS (Followed by Holy Hour till 11:30am)

ST JOSEPH'S BULLI 8:30AM MASS (Followed by Adoration till 10am)

5:30PM MASS (Followed by Adoration till 7pm)



MEETINGS FOR OUR PARISHES

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

BLESSINGS DURING MASS FOR SPECIAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Fr Anthony would like 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**.

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, pls email: anthony.crook@dow.org.au or call the Parishoffice 4284 3000.

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 inf the Diocese of Wollongong)

FUNDRAISING FOR A NEW STAINED GLASS WINDOW- ST JOSEPH

2 beautifully crafted quilts, especially the child's quilt with native animals. A bottle of Scotch, 2 bottles of great wine and we will add on to the list of prizes as they come through. **Tickets are \$5 each or \$10 for 3 tickets**. Thank you for your support.

'As we begin Lent, we also renew our commitment to **Project Compassion** (Caritas Australia). This year's theme is 'Unite Against Poverty.' Project Compassion envelopes and boxes will be available on **Sunday, 15 February**. 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

PALMS - VOLUNTEER WITH IMPACT

Join **International Volunteering** in this special **online session** where you'll learn about our diverse assignments suited to your qualifications. **THIS THURSDAY, 19 FEB , 7-8:30pm**. Visit (palms.org.au/events) palms.org.au/encounters

PARISH EVENTS

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

ARE YOU NEW TO OUR PARISHES AND WANT TO CONNECT? PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO REGISTER

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

First Reading: A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus

If you wish, you can keep the commandments, to behave faithfully is within your power. He has set fire and water before you; put out your hand to whichever you prefer. Man has life and death before him; whichever a man likes better will be given him. For vast is the wisdom of the Lord; he is almighty and all-seeing. His eyes are on those who fear him, he notes every action of man. He never commanded anyone to be godless, he has given no one permission to sin.

Responsorial Psalm: Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!

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

We have a wisdom to offer those who have reached maturity: not a philosophy of our age, it is true, still less of the masters of our age, which are coming to their end. The hidden wisdom of God which we teach in our mysteries is the wisdom that God predestined to be for our glory before the ages began. It is a wisdom that none of the masters of this age have ever known, or they would not have crucified the Lord of Glory; we teach what scripture calls: the things that no eye has seen, and no ear has heard, things beyond the mind of man, all that God has prepared for those who love him. These are the very things that God has revealed to us through the Spirit, for the Spirit reaches the depths of everything, even the depths of God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to his disciples: I tell you, if your virtue goes no deeper than that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never get into the kingdom of heaven. 'You have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not kill; and if anyone does kill he must answer for it before the court. But I say this to you: anyone who is angry with his brother will answer for it before the court. 'You have learnt how it was said: You must not commit adultery. But I say this to you: if a man looks at a woman lustfully, he has already committed adultery with her in his heart. 'Again, you have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not break your oath, but must fulfil your oaths to the Lord. But I say this to you: do not swear at all. All you need say is "Yes" if you mean yes, "No" if you mean no; anything more than this comes from the evil one.'

Communion Antiphon:

**God so loved the world that he gave his Only Begotten Son,
so that all who believe in him may not perish but may have eternal life.**

DECEASED: 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: Mortimer Finbarr Kelleher (1 yr) , Luca Nakicen, Kevin Lewis (19 yrs)



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

CARITAS AUSTRALIA is seeking a passionate person for a casual role as Diocesan Director for Diocese of Wollongong. To learn more scan the QR code.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT
THE CATHOLIC WEEKLY IS AVAILABLE
FOR PURCHASE IN BOTH PARISHES -
COST: \$2