



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



St Columbkille's
Catholic Parish
CORRIMAL

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8TH March 2026

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Third Sunday of Lent Year A

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MASS TIMES AT ST COLUMBKILLE'S CORRIMAL

WED 11 MAR ANGELUS | **MIDDAY MASS**
THUR 12 MAR 5PM ADORATION | CONFESSION
6PM MASS
FRI 13 MAR ANGELUS | **MIDDAY MASS**
6PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS (TONGAN COMMUNITY)
SAT 14 MAR 5:30PM RECONCILIATION
6PM VIGIL MASS

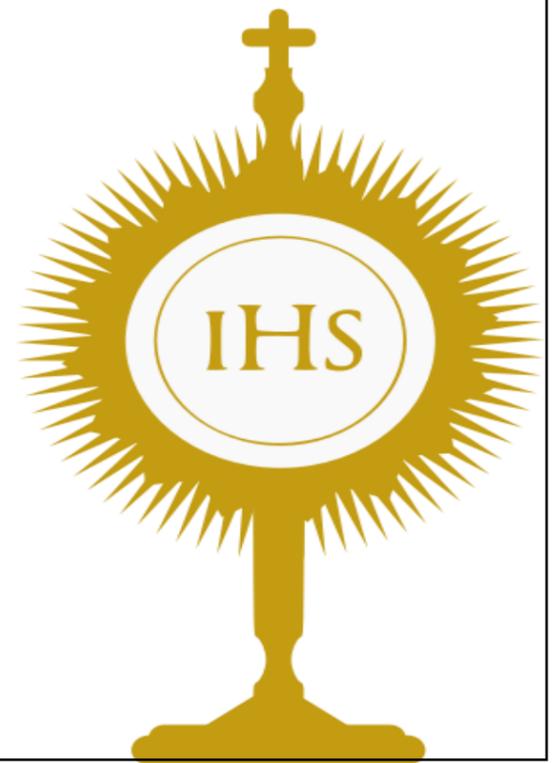
READER: L BATES, J BOGOVIC | INTERCESSIONS: J BOGOVIC
ACOLYTE: A D'ACUNTO | EMHC: L BATES | PPOINT: M DISIBIO

SUN 15TH MARCH - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

9:30AM MASS

READERS: D MILLER, D PULLELA | INTERCESSIONS: A MUSCAT
ACOLYTES: M HIRA, T PHILIPPS | PPOINT: N HIRA
COUNTERS: T & C PHILLIPS. A WEBER, J AKELE

'O Come Let Us
Adore Him'



MASS TIMES AT ST JOSEPH'S BULLI

WED 11 MAR 4:30PM ROSARY & EXPOSITION
5PM MASS
THUR 12 MAR ANGELUS | **MIDDAY MASS**
FRI 13 MAR 8AM ADORATION
9AM **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**
9:30AM MASS
10AM LENTEN PROGRAM

SUN 15TH MARCH - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:30AM MASS

READERS: J HAMMOND, A CHETCUTI | GREETER: D & J NIELSEN
ACOLYTE: S PULIS | PPOINT: M HESLIN

5PM: RECONCILIATION | 5:30PM MASS

READERS : I Nwali, P HALL | GREETER: E McALPINE | ACOLYTE: M HALL | PPOINT: M LIEW



“Anyone who drinks the
water that I shall give will
never be thirsty again.”
(John 4:14)

ST JOSEPH'S CELEBRATION & EVENING GATHERING AT BULLI | SUN, 15TH MARCH

A SPECIAL "THANK YOU" SUPPER FOR OUR VOLUNTEERS

5:30am Evening Mass with Justine & the music ministry.

6:30pm Followed by supper & fellowship in our courtyard.

Please bring a plate
to share. Thank you.



'COMPASSIO' LENTEN PROGRAM 2026 - ALL WELCOME

ST COLUMBKILLE'S CORRIMAL

MONDAYS, 11AM, PARISH OFFICE

SONIA WILL FACILITATE THE PRAYER GROUP

CONTACT: 0433 709 837

ST JOSEPH'S BULLI:

FRIDAYS, 10AM -11AM, PARISH CENTRE

JENNY WILL LEAD THIS PRAYER GROUP.

CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE.

"COMPASSIO" LENTEN BOOK IS A BEAUTIFUL BOOK WHICH TAKES US THROUGH ALL OF LENT TO EASTER SUNDAY WITH READINGS AND REFLECTIONS. A GREAT GIFT ONLY \$5.

2026 SACRAMENTAL DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR, BULLI

* **THE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** (YEAR 3) WILL BE IN TERM 2

ON SUNDAY, 24TH MAY AT 8:30AM & 5:30PM | SUNDAY, 31ST MAY 8:30AM & 5:30PM

* THE **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** (YEAR 6) WILL BE CELEBRATED IN TERM 3

ON THURSDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER AND TUESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER AT 7PM WITH BISHOP BRIAN.

ENROLMENT PROCESS WILL BE ADVISED CLOSER TO THE DATES.



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 AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AFTER MASSES (OR VISIT THE PARISH OFFICE).

TICKETS ARE \$5 EACH OR 3 FOR \$10. ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO GIVE A MORE SUBSTANTIAL DONATION ARE WELCOME.
MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT, FR PATRICK

GUADALUPE: MOTHER OF HUMANITY | SPECIAL FILM SCREENING

XAVIER CENTRE WOLLONGONG, THIS WED 11 MARCH 6:30PM | COST: \$10 ONLY

You're invited to a special community screening of the acclaimed documentary film Guadalupe: Mother of Humanity in 1531, on a quiet hill near Mexico City, a heavenly apparition changed the course of history. The image of Our Lady of Guadalupe remains perfectly intact after 5 centuries. Join us for the acclaimed movie about this Marian apparition and the extraordinary events and miracles. To book: helen.bennett@dow.org.au

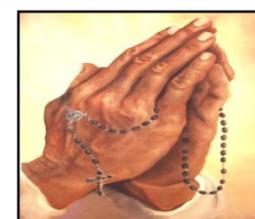
REGISTER NOW: MENS PRAYER BREAKFAST, THIS FRIDAY 13 MARCH, 6:30-8AM

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.

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 de Rosa, Frances de Rosa, Ettore de Rosa, Sr Martina Sarkis, Grazia (Grace) Ugonotti, David Trainor

SICK: Janice Watt, 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: Barry Kelleher (1 yr), Angelina Filippi, Joseph Portelli (45 yrs). David Mathews (2 yrs)



ST JOSEPH'S COLUMBARIUM & PEACE GARDEN

PLEASE VISIT THE PARISH OFFICE OR CALL ON
4284 3000 TO GET YOUR INFORMATION PACK.

CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY UOW UOW students & staff are invited to become involved with the UOW Catholic Society. Join us for Mass & lunch, 12:30pm Thurs during semester in bldg. 11 Clubs Room.

LENTEN FORMATION PROGRAM As part of some Lenten Formation I have organised for **Sr Michelle Conolly rsj** (formerly Associate Professor of Scripture at the Catholic Institute of Sydney) to lead two 1 hr webinars on the Readings of the Easter Vigil. The webinars will explore how the Old Testament readings highlight and point us to the Gospel reading at the Vigil. If anyone is interested in tuning-in to these webinars, a **\$10 donation** is requested to help cover the cost, **please mail Fr Anthony (anthony.crook@dow.org.au)** to access the link, together with the banking details. **The dates and times of the webinars: WEDNESDAYS, 11 & 18 March, 7:30pm**



2026 SACRAMENTAL DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR, CORRIMAL

*THE **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** (YEAR 6) WILL BE CELEBRATED IN **TERM 4** ON **TUESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER AND THURSDAY, 22ND OCTOBER AT 7PM WITH BISHOP BRIAN.**

* THE **SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** (YEAR 3) WILL BE IN **TERM 4 ON WEEKENDS** ON **SATURDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER AT 6PM AND SUNDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER AT 9:30AM.**

* **THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** WILL TAKE PLACE IN **SEPTEMBER.**
ENROLMENT PROCESS WILL BE ADVISED CLOSER TO THE DATES.

DIOCESAN CHOIR An invitation to all those people who are interested in joining the Wollongong Diocesan Choir. The choir prepares music for special Diocesan Masses where all parishes are invited to attend. Rehearsals are on a Monday night in the lead up to a celebration, **between 7pm- 8.30pm** and held in the St Francis Xavier Cathedral. **Pls contact Angela Quinn quinna01@dow.catholic.edu.au** with details of your name, email and parish that you attend.

CATHOLIC CARE COUNSELLING CAN HELP

Whether you are facing family challenges, relationship struggles, grief or personal concerns, they have counsellors who can walk with you on the path to healing and renewal. **Visit: <http://www.catholiccare.dow.org.au>**

WORLD YOUTH DAY - SEOUL AUG 2027

If you (or someone you know) will be **18-25 years in August 2027** and would love to experience a life-changing encounter with Christ, we'd love to hear from you. **Register your expression of interest: dow.sh/wyd27**

CATHECIST RETREAT ALL CATECHIST & SUPPORTERS OF THE CATECHIST MINISTRY ARE WELCOME TO JOIN A SPECIAL DAY OF RETREAT IN **WOLLONGONG, MONDAY 23 MARCH. RETREAT FACILITATOR, FR ALOYSIUS REGO OCD.** PLEASE BYO LUNCH, MORNING TEA PROVIDED. DONATIONS ARE WELCOME BUT THERE IS NO COST FOR THE RETREAT. **TO REGISTER: DOW.SH/CCDRETREAT26**

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CORRIMAL & BULLI:

For the month of March, we are asking for **vegemite, peanut butter, honey and jam.** Baskets are available in both Parishes where you can leave your donations.

A MESSAGE FROM SR HELEN SAUNDERS

For Sisters of St Joseph

On behalf of Mary MacKillop Today, I thank you for your generous support in supplying and assisting with used stamps. This year, we received fewer stamps as the digital world takes hold. We raised \$18,330 which was a great effort from many people. Our total from 2001 now sits at \$575,830. It is through your efforts that the legacy of Saint Mary MacKillop continues in Peru and lives are changed. Please note that the new address for posting : 5 Alexandra Ave, Croydon 2132.

KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY | 23-26 MARCH

(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. 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.

PARISH EVENTS

MONDAY 11AM	LENTEN PROGRAMME (PARISH OFFICE) 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)

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR A

First Reading: A reading from the book of Exodus

Tormented by thirst, the people complained against Moses. 'Why did you bring us out of Egypt?' they said. 'Was it so that I should die of thirst, my children too, and my cattle?' Moses appealed to the Lord. 'How am I to deal with this people?' he said. 'A little more and they will stone me!' The Lord said to Moses, 'Take with you some of the elders of Israel and move on to the forefront of the people; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the river, and go. I shall be standing before you there on the rock, at Horeb. You must strike the rock, and water will flow from it for the people to drink.' This is what Moses did, in the sight of the elders of Israel. The place was named Massah and Meribah because of the grumbling of the sons of Israel and because they put the Lord to the test by saying, 'Is the Lord with us, or not?'

Responsorial Psalm: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

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

Through our Lord Jesus Christ by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. This hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us. We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners.

Gospel Acclamation: Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! Lord, you are truly the Saviour of the world; give me living water, that I may never thirst again. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus came to the Samaritan town called Sychar, near the land that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Jacob's well is there and Jesus, tired by the journey, sat straight down by the well. It was about the sixth hour. When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink.' His disciples had gone into the town to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, 'What? You are a Jew and you ask me, a Samaritan, for a drink?' – Jews, in fact, do not associate with Samaritans. Jesus replied: 'If you only knew what God is offering and who it is that is saying to you: Give me a drink, you would have been the one to ask, and he would have given you living water. 'You have no bucket, sir,' she answered 'and the well is deep: how could you get this living water? Are you a greater man than our father Jacob who gave us this well and drank from it himself with his sons and his cattle?' Jesus replied: 'Whoever drinks this water will get thirsty again: but anyone who drinks the water that I shall give will never be thirsty again: the water that I shall give will turn into a spring inside him, welling up to eternal life. 'Sir,' said the woman, 'give me some of that water, so that I may never get thirsty and never have to come here again to draw water. I see you are a prophet, sir. Our fathers worshipped on this mountain, while you say that Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship.' Jesus said: 'Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know; for salvation comes from the Jews. But the hour will come – in fact it is here already – when true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth: that is the kind of worshiper the Father wants. God is spirit, and those who worship must worship in spirit and truth. The woman said to him, 'I know that Messiah – that is, Christ – is coming; and when he comes he will tell us everything.' 'I who am speaking to you,' said Jesus 'I am he. Many Samaritans of that town had believed in him on the strength of the woman's testimony, so, when the Samaritans came up to him, they begged him to stay with them. He stayed for two days, and when he spoke to them many more came to believe; and they said to the woman, 'Now we no longer believe because of what you told us; we have heard him ourselves and we know that he really is the saviour of the world.'

Communion Antiphon: For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.