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**Palm Sunday of**  
**The Passion of The Lord**



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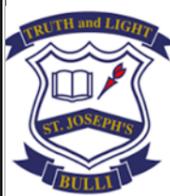
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**MASS TIMES AT ST COLUMBKILLE'S CORRIMAL**

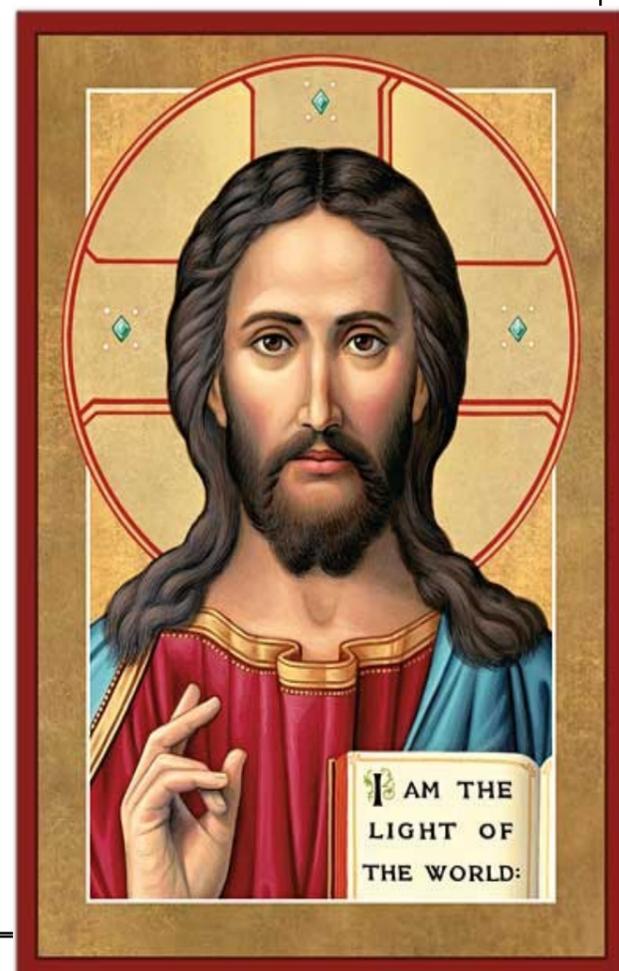
**WED 1 APR ANGELUS | MIDDAY MASS**  
7PM 'TENEBRAE' A SUNG SERVICE OF SHADOW AND LIGHT WITH BISHOP UMBERS( SYDNEY)

**THUR 2 APR HOLY THURSDAY**  
7PM **MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**  
(Adoration at the Altar of Repose till 9pm)

**FRI 3 APR GOOD FRIDAY**  
10AM **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
3PM **THE PASSION OF OUR LORD**

**SAT 4 APR HOLY SATURDAY**  
**7PM GREAT EASTER VIGIL MASS**

**SUN 5 APRIL - EASTER SUNDAY**  
9:30AM **MASS "THE LORD IS RISEN INDEED!"**



**MASS TIMES AT ST JOSEPH'S BULLI**

**WED 1 APR 4:30PM ROSARY & EXPOSITION**  
5PM **MASS**  
5:30PM **2ND RITE OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)**

**THUR 2 APR HOLY THURSDAY**  
7PM **MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**  
(Adoration at the Altar of Repose till 10pm)

**FRI 3 APR GOOD FRIDAY**  
10AM **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** (Followed by Confession)  
3PM **THE PASSION OF OUR LORD** (Followed by Confession)  
7PM 'TAIZE' AROUND THE CROSS WITH GABRIELLA

**SAT 4 APR HOLY SATURDAY**  
10AM **CONFESSION**  
**7PM GREAT EASTER VIGIL MASS**



**SUN 5 APRIL - EASTER SUNDAY**

**8:30AM MASS "THE LORD IS RISEN INDEED!"**

**"NO EVENING MASS"**

# ST JOSEPH'S BULLI HOLY WEEK 2026

WEDNESDAY, 1 APRIL	4:30PM    ROSARY
	5PM <u>MASS</u>
	5:30PM <u>2nd RITE OF RECONCILIATION</u>
HOLY THURSDAY, 2 APRIL	<u>7PM MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER</u>
GOOD FRIDAY, 3 APRIL	10AM <u>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</u> <i>(followed by Confession)</i>
	3PM <u>THE PASSION OF OUR LORD</u> <i>(followed by Confession)</i>
	7:30PM <u>TAIZE</u> AROUND THE CROSS
	<i>*Taizé Prayer is filled with song, scripture and silent meditation. This Ecumenical form of prayer is modelled on the Taizé Community in France. All Welcome.</i>
HOLY SATURDAY, 4 APRIL	10AM <u>RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)</u>
	7PM <u>GREAT EASTER VIGIL MASS</u>
EASTER SUNDAY, 5 APRIL	8:30AM <u>MASS "HE IS RISEN!"</u>   <u>NO EVENING MASS</u>

## UPDATE STAINED GLASS WINDOW

### FUNDRAISING TOTAL

### ST JOSEPH'S BULLI

### **GOAL: \$18,000. DONATIONS AND RAFFLES**

**SALES** ARE AT **\$12,084 AS AT 25 MARCH**. TICKETS IN RAFFLE FOR **2 BEAUTIFUL HANDMADE QUILTS** ON SALE AFTER WEEKEND MASSES OR **DONATIONS** CAN BE MADE VIA THE PARISH OFFICE OR VIA COLLECTION PLATES WITH YOUR NAME CLEARLY WRITTEN. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT, FR PATRICK

## HOLY WATER - EASTER SUNDAY

THE BLESSING OF THE HOLY WATER ON EASTER SUNDAY IS A SIGNIFICANT RITUAL IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH. IT IS USED TO REMIND THE FAITHFUL OF THEIR BAPTISM AND TO SYMBOLISE LIFE, DEATH AND REBIRTH & THE BAPTISMAL PROMISES MADE AND RENEWED. WE HAVE VERY LIMITED NUMBER OF BOTTLES AVAILABLE, PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN SMALL CONTAINERS TO BRING HOME YOUR HOLY WATER.

## PARISH EVENTS

<u>MONDAY</u> <i>(WEEKLY)</i>	ITALIAN PRAYER GROUP (10AM) <i>ST COLUMBKILLE'S, PARISH CENTRE</i>
<u>WEDNESDAY</u> <i>(WEEKLY)</i>	LEGION OF MARY (STARTS 10:45AM) <i>ST COLUMBKILLE'S, PARISH CENTRE</i>
<u>1<sup>ST</sup> WED</u> <i>(MONTHLY)</i>	<u>CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (10AM)</u> <i>ST COLUMBKILLE'S, PARISH CENTRE</i>
<u>2<sup>ND</sup> WED</u> <i>(MONTHLY)</i>	<u>WRAP WITH LOVE (10AM - 11:45AM)</u> <i>ST COLUMBKILLE'S, PARISH CENTRE</i>
<u>3<sup>RD</sup> WED</u> <i>(MONTHLY LUNCHEON)</i>	<u>CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE</u> <i>(AFTER 12MIDDAY ANNOINTING MASS)</i> <i>ST COLUMBKILLE'S, PARISH CENTRE</i>
<u>1<sup>ST</sup> WKEND</u> <i>(MONTHLY)</i>	<u>ST COLUMBKILLE'S PARISH</u> <i>COMMUNITY MASS/ CUPPA</i> <i>6PM VIGIL MASS &amp; 9:30AM SUNDAY MASS</i>
<u>4<sup>TH</sup> SAT</u> <i>(MONTHLY)</i>	<u>COMMUNITY PARISH DINNER</u> <i>WOONONA/BULLI RSL (6PM MAIN DINING)</i>
<u>LAST SUN</u> <i>(OF THE MONTH)</i>	<u>ST JOSEPH'S PARISH (AFT 8:30 MASS)</u> <i>COMMUNITY MASS/ CUPPA</i>

**VOLUNTEER NEEDED CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** WE ARE LOOKING FOR INTERESTED PERSONS TO TAKE OVER THE MINISTRY. YOU MUST HAVE AN ACTIVE WWCC TO TAKE ON THIS ROLE. PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE ON 4284 3000 TO LEARN MORE.

## FACEBOOK PAGE FOR ST JOSEPH'S BULLI & ST COLUMBKILLE'S CORRIMAL

WE NOW HAVE A DEDICATED TEAM WHO LOOKS AFTER OUR FB PAGE. WE INVITE YOU TO FOLLOW OUR PAGE TO KEEP YOU UPDATED WITH EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES WITHIN OUR PARISHES AND AROUND THE DIO-



# ST COLUMBKILLE'S CORRIMAL HOLY WEEK 2026

WEDNESDAY, 1 APRIL	12MD 7PM	<u>MASS</u> 'TENEBRAE' A SUNG SERVICE OF SHADOWS AND LIGHT
HOLY THURSDAY, 2 APRIL	7PM	<u>MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER</u> ( <i>Adoration at the Altar of Repose till 9pm</i> )
GOOD FRIDAY, 3 APRIL	10AM 3PM	<u>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</u> <u>THE PASSION OF OUR LORD</u>
HOLY SATURDAY, 4 APRIL	7PM	<u>GREAT EASTER VIGIL MASS</u>
EASTER SUNDAY, 5 APRIL	9:30AM	<u>MASS</u> "THE LORD IS RISEN INDEED!"

*Dear Parishioners, with the end of "daylight saving", we urgently need some men who regularly attend the Saturday 6pm Vigil Mass at St Columbkille's to help lock and secure the church and gates after Mass. For safety reasons we cannot have women doing this alone. Thank you for your help, Fr Patrick.*

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ST COLUMBKILLE'S** We need volunteers as readers and acolytes for Holy Week. We also need people to volunteer to have their feet washed at Mass on Holy Thursday. Could you please contact Fr Anthony ([anthony.crook@dow.org.au](mailto:anthony.crook@dow.org.au))

**GOOD FRIDAY HOLY LAND COLLECTION - 3 APRIL 2026** THE ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE CHURCH IN THE HOLY LAND WILL TAKE PLACE ON GOOD FRIDAY. THIS COLLECTION PROMOTES THE MISSIONAR WORK OF THE CHURCH IN THE HOLY LAND BY PROVIDING WELFARE ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL CHRISTIANS IN AREAS SUCH AS HEALTH, EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND HOUSING. PARISHES, SCHOOLS, ORPHANAGES AND MEDICAL CENTRES THROUGHOUT THE HOLY LAND. IT IS ALSO USED TO MAINTAIN OVER 70 CHURCHES AND SHRINES ASSOCIATED WITH THE LIFE OF JESUS. LAST YEAR, AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS DONATED \$1.7MILLION. THE WAR IN GAZA AND NOW THE WAR WITH IRAN, IS PREVENTING PILGRIMS COMING TO HOLY LAND. PLS REMEMBER THE CHRISTIANS OF THE HOLY LAND ON GOOD FRIDAY AND KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS. (FR MARIO DE BATTISTA OFM, COMMISSARY OF THE HOLY LAND AUSTRALIA)

## **PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES/ENVELOPES**



BRINGS TOGETHER THOUSANDS OF AUSTRALIANS IN SCHOOLS, PARISHES AND THE COMMUNITY TO STAND IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE WORLD'S MOST VULNERABLE TO HELP END POVERTY, PROMOTE JUSTICE AND UPHOLD DIGNITY. PLEASE RETURN YOUR PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES AND ENVELOPES FROM HOLY THURSDAY AT THE END OF MASS IN BASKET ALLOCATED CLEARLY MARKED, PLEASE SUBMIT BY 19TH APRIL. (IMAGE FROM PROJECT COMPASSION OFFICIAL WEBSITE)

## **DIOCESAN YOUTH SPORTS FESTIVAL | SAT 18TH APRIL , 9:30AM-3:30PM**

**HOLY SPIRIT COLLEGE, BELLAMBI | COST: \$50/ TEAM OR \$10 PER PERSON**

YOUNG PEOPLE FROM AGES 15-35 ARE INVITED TO COME TOGETHER FOR THE VERY FIRST DIOCESAN YOUTH SPORTS FESTIVAL. GRAB YOUR FRIENDS, COUSINS, YOUTH GROUP OR YOUNG ADULT CREW AND FORM A TEAM OF 7+. MORNING TEA AND BBQ LUNCH ARE INCLUDED AND THE DAY WILL FINISH WITH A MASS CELEBRATED BY BISHOP BRIAN AT ST COLUMBKILLE'S, CORRIMAL (AROUND 3:30PM)

### **ST JOSEPH'S COLUMBARIUM & PEACE GARDEN**

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

**NEW BAPTISMAL PREPARATION DATES ARE NOW LIVE ON THE PARISH WEBSITES**

# PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD YR C

## First Reading:

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

## Responsorial Psalm:

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

## Second Reading:

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians.

## Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!  
Christ became obedient for us even to death dying on the cross.  
Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.  
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

## Gospel:

The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

## Communion Antiphon:

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

## GOSPEL REFLECTION

The prophet Isaiah writes in the person of the 'suffering servant' of the Lord, who is identified with Christ himself. Yet this also offers each one of us a model for behaviour and our response to the world. Today, we hear the principle of non-resistance, of not attempting to defend oneself against opposition. This principle of non-resistance is often taken as a call to a kind of heroic fortitude, but such an approach is often not sustainable or healthy in the long term. Perhaps this non-resistance can be also be understood in terms of simply 'letting things be' or 'going with the flow'. In reality, we often compound and multiply our sufferings by resistance to what is really beyond our control. How much more conducive it is to our serenity simply to accept with gentleness, flexibility, fluidity and on-judgement that which happens! This non-resistance is expressed beautifully in the words of Bruce Lee: 'Be like water making its way through cracks. Do not be assertive, but adjust to the object, and you shall always find a way around or through it.'

**DECEASED:** Lucinda Bernardi, Guisepe Barbagallo, Philip Flemming, Stella Bates, Margaret Tonna, Patrick Sanders

**SICK:** Janice Watt, 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:** Leo Harding (3 years) , Salvatore Dardanelli, Gianni Martelozzo, Guisepe Martelozzo, Vanda Marucca, Marna Mascellani, Benito Ongarato



**ST VINCENT DE PAUL CORRIMAL & BULLI** WE ARE ASKING FOR LONG LIFE CUSTARD, TINS OF FRUIT, TINS OF CREAMED RICE, SWEET BISCUITS, DRY CRACKERS, DRY NOODLES, PACKETS OF MICROWAVE RICE. BASKETS ARE AVAILABLE IN BOTH PARISHES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

**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/>

**THE CATHOLIC WEEKLY IS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE IN BOTH PARISHES - COST: \$2**

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