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**26<sup>TH</sup> April 2026**

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**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

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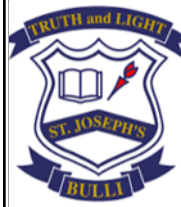
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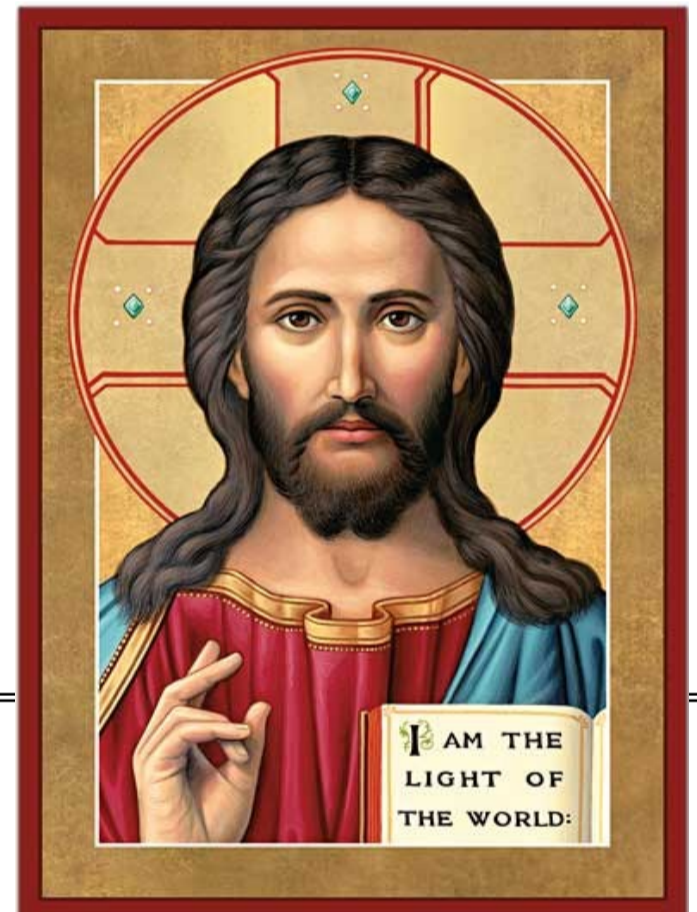
**MASS TIMES AT ST COLUMBKILLE'S CORRIMAL**

**WED 29 APR ANGELUS | 12MD MASS**  
**THUR 30 APR 5:30PM ADORATION | 6PM MASS**  
**FRI 1 MAY ANGELUS | MIDDAY MASS**  
**SAT 2 MAY 5:30PM RECONCILIATION**  
**6PM VIGIL MASS**

ACOLYTE: D WHEATLEY | READERS: S MULCAHY, M BOGOVIC  
INTERCESSIONS: J BOGOVIC | EMHC: SR MAUREEN | PPOINT: G KORMANICKI

**SUN 3 MAY - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YR A**

**9:30AM MASS** ACOLYTES: M HIRA | READERS: D CONWAY, C GRAY  
INTERCESSIONS: M MANZINI | EMHC: D. PULLELA  
PPOINT: N HIRA | COUNTERS: M & L BROOKHOUSE, J BERTACCO



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

**WED 29 APR 4:30PM ROSARY & EXPOSITION**  
**5PM MASS**  
**THUR 30 APR ANGELUS | 12MD LITURGY OF THE WORD & HOLY COMMUNION**  
**FRI 1 MAY 8AM EXPOSITION / ADORATION**  
**9AM ROSARY**  
**9:30AM MASS | 10AM MORNING TEA**

**SUN 3 MAY - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YR A**

**8:30AM MASS** ACOLYTE: P ABELA | READERS: H WITHERIDGE, G KEOGH  
GREETERS: C FERNANDES | PPOINT: S PULIS  
**5PM: RECONCILIATION | 5:30PM MASS**  
ACOLYTE: D BARCLAY | READERS: K HOPE, R GALLAGHER | GREETERS: K HOPE, R GALLAGHER | PPOINT: M HALL

**“The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia”.**

**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/>

**MATERIALS FOR BULLETIN:**

Pls submit to our Parish Secretaries by **12pm on Wednesday.**

## **NATIONAL COUNT OF ATTENDANCE - MAY 2026**

ALL PARISHES ACROSS



AUSTRALIA WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE NATIONAL COUNT OF ATTENDANCE, COORDINATED BY THE NATIONAL CENTRE FOR PASTORAL RESEARCH ON BEHALF OF THE AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE. AS A RESULT, OUR USUAL DIOCESAN ANNUAL MASS COUNT LATER IN THE YEAR WILL NOT TAKE PLACE.

**WHEN WILL THE COUNT TAKE PLACE?** THE COUNT WILL BE CONDUCTED OVER THE FIRST FOUR CONSECUTIVE WEEK-ENDS IN MAY 2026. HOW THE COUNT WILL BE CONDUCTED?

**Wk 1 & Wk 2 (2/2 MAY & 9/10 MAY):** TOTAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE

**Wk 3 (16/17 MAY):** TOTAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE ALONG WITH AN INDICATION OF GENDER.

**Wk 4 (23/24 MAY):** PARISHIONERS WILL BE GIVEN A SHORT FORM TO COMPLETE & RETURN FOR THE COUNT.

**THE NATIONAL COUNT WILL HELP THE CHURCH TO BETTER UNDERSTAND PARTICIPATION IN MASS AND PARISH LIFE.**

**THE DATA SUPPORTS PASTORAL PLANNING, RESOURCE ALLOCATION AND FUTURE MISSION INITIATIVES.** WE THANK ALL PARISHIONERS FOR YOUR COOPERATION & SUPPORT IN THIS IMPORTANT INITIATIVE.

### **UPDATE: STAINED GLASS WINDOW OF ST JOSEPH. FUNDRAISING AT ST JOSEPH'S BULLI**

**GOAL: \$18,000. DONATIONS AND RAFFLES SALES ARE AT \$13,989.10 AS AT 22 APRIL.**

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. **THANK YOU, FR PATRICK**

### **MOTHER'S DAY - 10<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026 | CORRIMAL & BULLI**

Our Mothers have given life, nourishment and a loving commitment to us all for many years, whether your mother is living or now rests with in peace with the Lord, you are invited to join our parishes in honouring all mothers, grandmothers, spiritual mothers and those women who have given us a mother's love by their affection, guidance and support. This year we will have an **Prayer List for Mother's which will be published in the bulletin on Mothers Day 10 May. Envelopes will be available at both churches** for parishioners to send in the names of their Mother (*please write clearly*) . **NB- No names will be taken after Sunday 4 May** . If you would like to bring a flower to Mass on Mother's Day there will be a basket in front of Our Lady at Corrimal and in Our Lady's Chapel at Bulli for you to present the flower for your mother.

### **CREATING MEANINGFUL COMMUNITY ( FORMATION OPPORTUNITY)**

People don't just need a place to go to church. They need a people to belong to. **We all want our parishes to feel alive. Connected. Welcoming.** But the reality is, many people come... and still feel unknown. Meaningful community doesn't happen by accident. It's not just being friendly after Mass. It's about forming real relationships where people are known, supported, and grow together as disciples. **This formation will help you:**

- Understand why community is essential for discipleship and mission
- Recognise what's missing in many parish environments
- Learn how to move from attendance to true belonging
- Begin shaping a parish culture where people don't just come... they stay, grow, and are sent

**If we want renewal, we need more than programs. We need communities where faith becomes real.**

**WHERE & WHEN: WOLLONGONG & ZOOM, Wednesday 6 May, 7-9pm**

**REGISTRATION IS ESSENTIAL:** <https://form.jotform.com/261098307136861>

### **ONE SYDNEY | TOGETHER IN CHRIST - A HISTORIC CELEBRATION AS ONE | 14 JUNE 2026**

YOU ARE INVITED TO BE A PART OF AN ECUMENICAL EVENING OF PRAYER AND UNITY. CHRISTIANS FROM ORTHODOX, ROMAN CATHOLIC, ANGLICAN, PROTESTANT, EVANGELICAL AND PENTECOSTAL TRADITIONS WILL GATHER AS ONE ON AUSTRALIA'S MOST ICONIC STAGE - **THE SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE**. **FOR INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER:**

[HTTPS://WWW.DOW.ORG.AU/EVENTS/ONE-SYDNEY-TOGETHER-IN-CHRIST/](https://www.dow.org.au/events/one-sydney-together-in-christ/)

**DECEASED:** Natale & Viole Coluccio, Marguerite Mueller, David Potter, Rhondda Spence, Glenn Van Buggenum, Lillian Purenne (96 yrs) , Lucinda Bernardi, Guiseppe Barbagallo, Philip Flemming, Margaret Tonna, Patrick Sanders, Christopher Lally.

**SICK:** Jan Sandona, 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:** Elena Castro, Fr Adrian Horgan, Walter Scott, Marie Chapman, Lee Riordan, Philip Riordan, Josip Budiselic,

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS:** Charlie Wild, Mario & Nineita & Family



## SATURDAY RETREAT | 9<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026

### ST COLLUMBKILLE'S PARISH CORRIMAL, ALL WELCOME

3pm Video of **“Mary the Mother of God”**  
 4pm Afternoon Tea (*Please bring a plate to share*)  
 4:30pm International Rosary | Exposition & Benediction, Anointing of the Sick  
 5:30pm Confession | 6pm **Holy Mass**

### CORRIMAL MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE

Catholic Women's League (Corrimal) are holding a Mother's Day Raffle. **Tickets available before and after Masses this weekend 25/26 April and next weekend 2/3 May 2026.** Raffle will be drawn during the Parish morning tea on Sunday, 3 May. **All winners will be notified.**

### ST COLUMBKILLE'S NEXT PARISH COMMUNITY MASSES & CUPPAS, 2/3 MAY

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.** Hope to see you there.

### COMPASS CATHOLIC FAMILY CAMPING WEEKEND | FRI-SUN 15-17 MAY GUNTAWAG - WOOGLEMAI CATHOLIC CAMPING FACILITY | COST: \$50/ADULT

**OR \$100/ FAMILY** Registrations are now open. Join families from across the Diocese for a relaxed weekend of family, faith & food. **For more information & to register:** [dow.sh/familycamping26](http://dow.sh/familycamping26)



### MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST | FRIDAY 22 MAY, 6:30AM-8AM | XAVIER CONFERENCE CENTRE (ADJACENT TO THE CATHEDRAL) | COST: \$20 (INC B/FAST) | RSVP BY 19 MAY

This is an opportunity for men across the Diocese to gather for prayer, fellowship, and formation. Through breakfast, shared prayer, and an engaging talk, participants are encouraged to grow as disciples in their families, workplaces, parishes and communities. **All men are warmly invited** whether they are beginning their faith journey or have been walking with the Lord for many years.

### CATECHIST TRAINING COURSE LEVEL 2

The Level 2 Course is a chance for all SRE Teachers and Helpers to take their knowledge of teaching and the Catholic Faith deeper. It focuses on a variety of topics to help you grow as a Catechist and Catholic. The Level 2 Course will run on the following dates in Wollongong: (**Mondays commencing 4 May**):

**Venue:** Conference Rooms, Xavier Centre  
**Address:** 38 Harbour St, Wollongong  
**Dates:** Mondays, 4,11,18,25 May, 1 & 15 June  
**Time:** 9:30am– 1:30pm  
**Enquiries:** Sue Clark 0457 427 583  
**Email:** [support@ccdwoollongong.com](mailto:support@ccdwoollongong.com)

### PARISH EVENTS

**MONDAY (WEEKLY)** ITALIAN PRAYER GROUP (10AM)  
ST COLUMBKILLE'S, PARISH CENTRE

**WEDNESDAY (WEEKLY)** LEGION OF MARY (STARTS 10:45AM)  
ST COLUMBKILLE'S, PARISH CENTRE

**1<sup>ST</sup> WED (MONTHLY)** CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (10AM)  
ST COLUMBKILLE'S, PARISH CENTRE

**2<sup>ND</sup> WED (MONTHLY)** WRAP WITH LOVE (10AM –11:45AM)  
ST COLUMBKILLE'S, PARISH CENTRE

**3<sup>RD</sup> WED (MONTHLY LUNCHEON)** CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE  
(AFTER 12MIDDAY ANNOINTING MASS)  
ST COLUMBKILLE'S, PARISH CENTRE

**1<sup>ST</sup> WKEND (MONTHLY)** ST COLUMBKILLE'S PARISH  
COMMUNITY MASS/ CUPPA  
6PM VIGIL MASS & 9:30AM SUNDAY MASS

**4<sup>TH</sup> SAT (MONTHLY)** COMMUNITY PARISH DINNER  
WOONONA/BULLI RSL (6PM MAIN DINING)

**LAST SUN (OF THE MONTH)** ST JOSEPH'S PARISH (AFT 8:30 MASS)  
COMMUNITY MASS/ CUPPA



### EDMUND RICE COLLEGE

Celebrate 100 years of excellence with the Centenary Gala Dinner, Saturday

16 May. Please visit: <https://ticketmaster.com.au/event/1300638599397632>

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

### HEAR FROM POPE LEO XIV:

<https://www.dow.org.au/media-resources/faith-circles/>

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## **First Reading: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles**

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd with a loud voice: 'The whole House of Israel can be certain that God has made this Jesus whom you crucified both Lord and Christ.' Hearing this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the apostles, 'What must we do, brothers?' 'You must repent,' Peter answered 'and every one of you must be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise that was made is for you and your children, and for all those who are far away, for all those whom the Lord our God will call to himself.' He spoke to them for a long time using many arguments, and he urged them, 'Save yourselves from this perverse generation.' They were convinced by his arguments, and they accepted what he said and were baptised. That very day about three thousand were added to their number.

## **Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.**

## **Second Reading: A reading from the first letter of St Peter**

The merit, in the sight of God, is in bearing punishment patiently when you are punished after doing your duty. This, in fact, is what you were called to do, because Christ suffered for you and left an example for you to follow the way he took. He had not done anything wrong, and there had been no perjury in his mouth. He was insulted and did not retaliate with insults; when he was tortured he made no threats but he put his trust in the righteous judge. He was bearing our faults in his own body on the cross, so that we might die to our faults and live for holiness; through his wounds you have been healed. You had gone astray like sheep but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

## **Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;  
I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!**

## **Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.**

Jesus said: 'I tell you most solemnly, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold through the gate but gets in some other way is a thief and a brigand. The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in, the sheep hear his voice, one by one he calls his own sheep and leads them out. When he has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice. They never follow a stranger but run away from him: they do not recognise the voice of strangers. Jesus told them this parable, but they failed to understand what he meant by telling it to them. So, Jesus spoke to them again: 'I tell you most solemnly, I am the gate of the sheepfold. All others who have come are thieves and brigands; but the sheep took no notice of them. I am the gate. Anyone who enters through me will be safe: he will go freely in and out and be sure of finding pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full.'

## **Communion Antiphon:**

**The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep  
and willingly died for his flock, Alleluia!**

**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.



## **WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN FR PATRICK THIS SEPT 2026 – GREAT SAINTS OF ITALY**

Uncover the sacred heart of Italy, a land where a rich tapestry of faith, history, and culture comes alive. Walk where Saints walked, pray where miracles unfolded, and explore timeless villages nestled among the hills and countryside, each one a thread in this sacred story. Stand in awe before majestic cathedrals, walk beneath the frescoed heavens of the Sistine Chapel, and behold masterpieces born of divine inspiration. Let your soul be captured by the beauty, grace and wonder of this unforgettable pilgrimage. **For full details, itinerary and bookings please visit:** <https://www.harvestjourneys.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/SI2602-USD-1.pdf> or **contact 1800 819 156**