



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



St Columbkille's
Catholic Parish
CORRIMAL

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12TH April 2026

Second Sunday of Easter
(Divine Mercy Sunday)

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MASS TIMES AT ST COLUMBKILLE'S CORRIMAL

WED 15 APR ANGELUS | **MIDDAY MASS**
THUR 16 APR 5PM ADORATION | **6PM MASS**
FRI 17 APR ANGELUS | **MIDDAY MASS**
SAT 18 APR 5:30PM RECONCILIATION
6PM VIGIL MASS

ACOLYTE: A D'ACUNTO | READERS: L BROOKHOUSE, L BATES
INTERCESSIONS: P WILSON | EMHC: S PITT
PPOINT: M ONGARATO

SUN 19 APRIL - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER YR A

9:30AM **MASS** ACOLYTES: P HYLAND
READERS: L COSTABILE, L CASSIDY | INTERCESSIONS: C BRIAND-JAMES
EMHC: L CASSIDY | PPOINT: R HYLAND
COUNTERS: T & C PHILLIPS, A WEBER, J AKELE

MASS TIMES AT ST JOSEPH'S BULLI

WED 15 APR 4:30PM ROSARY & EXPOSITION
5PM MASS
THUR 16 APR ANGELUS | **MIDDAY MASS**
FRI 17 APR 8AM EXPOSITION / ADORATION
9AM ROSARY
9:30AM MASS | 10AM MORNING TEA

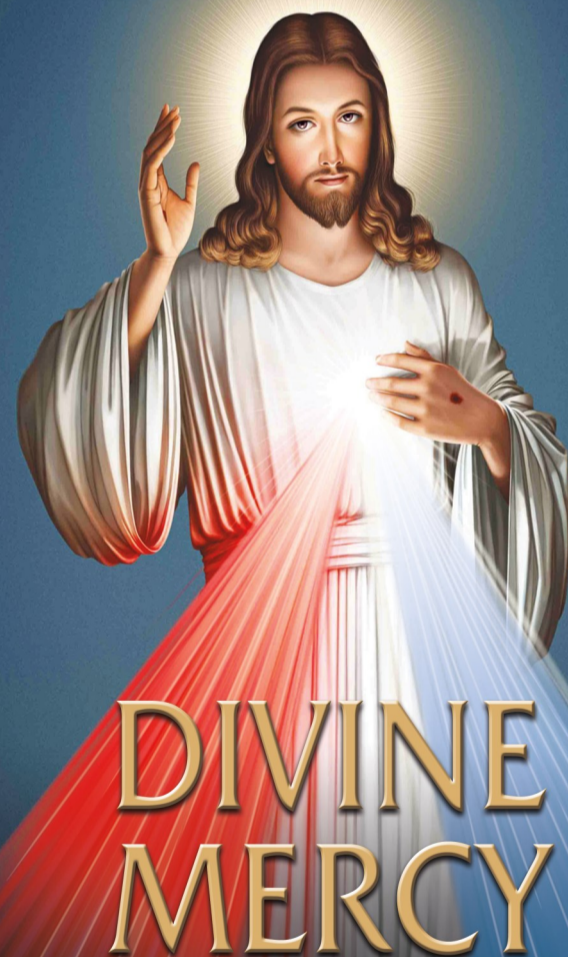
SUN 19 APRIL - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER YR A

8:30AM **MASS** ACOLYTE: S PULIS | READERS: C FERNANDES, O PULIS
GREETERS: C MCKIRDY | PPOINT: M HESLIN
5PM: RECONCILIATION | **5:30PM MASS**
ACOLYTE: M HALL | READERS: C DEEMING, A CHETCUTI | GREETERS: J PEREZ | PPOINT: M LIEW

TODAY:
Divine Mercy Sunday
1:30pm Devotions
3pm: **MASS**

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the
Heart of Jesus as a Fountain of Mercy for us,

I Trust In You!



'Peace be with you'
Jesus I trust in you.

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 Jubilee Year of St Francis marks 800 years since the death of the saint of Assisi, whose radical witness to poverty, humility and peace continues to inspire the church. Throughout the year, Franciscan communities and the wider faithful are invited to reflect more deeply on his call to ongoing conversion and renewal. The jubilee also highlights St Francis' enduring example of joyful discipleship, care for creation, and service to the poor, encouraging Catholics to live the Gospel with simplicity and courage in the modern world. (Excerpt taken *The Catholic Weekly*, 12 Apr '26, pg13)



ST JOSEPH'S BULLI

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026

A REMINDER THAT ENROLMENT FORMS AND PAYMENTS DUE BY FRIDAY, APRIL 24.

PLEASE RETURN YOUR PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES/ ENVELOPES BY SUNDAY, 19th APRIL.



ANZAC DAY MASS - ST JOSEPH'S & ST COLUMBKILLE'S

BULLI: SAT, 25th APRIL 9AM MASS WITH MORNING TEA TO FOLLOW

CORRIMAL: SAT, 25th APRIL 9:30AM MASS WITH MORNING TEA TO FOLLOW

ALL WELCOME. PLEASE BRING A PLATE TO SHARE IF POSSIBLE.

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

GOAL: \$18,000. DONATIONS AND RAFFLES SALES ARE AT \$13,174.10 AS AT 8 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**

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

DIOCESAN YOUTH SPORTS FESTIVAL | SAT 18th APRIL, 9:30AM-2PM

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+ TO COMPETE IN A FAST-PACED ROUND ROBIN TOURNAMENT. MORNING TEA AND BBQ LUNCH ARE INCLUDED.

REGISTER: DOW.SH/YOUTHSPORTSFEST

ST JUDE CHAMBER CHOIR CONCERT AT THE ABBEY | SUN 19th APRIL, 2PM

ST JUDES CHAMBER CHOIR WILL BE HAVING **A CONCERT AT JAMBEROO ABBEY TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE ABBEY'S BUILDING MAINTENANCE EFFORT.** SPEND A LOVELY AFTERNOON LISTENING TO A MAGNIFICENT MUSIC

BROUGHT BY THE BEAUTIFUL VOICES OF ST JUDE'S CHOIR RESOUNDING IN THE ACOUSTICS OF THE ABBEY CHURCH. AFTER THE CONCERT, WE INVITE YOU TO HAVE AN AFTERNOON TEA AT THE ABBEY GUESTRY. **Cost: \$45**

PURCHASE TICKET ONLINE: WWW.JAMBEROOABBEY.ORG.AU/EVENTS/STJUDE-CHAMBER-CHOIR-CONCERT/

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.

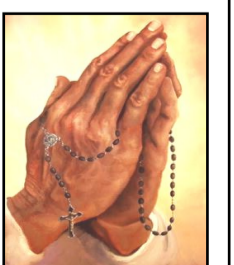


DECEASED: David Potter, Lillian Purenne (96 yrs), Fr John William McCall OSA, David Potter, Lucinda Bernardi, Guiseppe Barbagallo, Philip Flemming, Margaret Tonna, Patrick Sanders, Christopher Lally.

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: Lee Riordan (1 yr), Philip Riordan (36 yrs), Josip Budiselic (17 yrs), Leo Harding (3 yrs)

SPECIAL INTENTIONS: Mario & Nineita & Family



CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY Thank you to all parishioners in both Churches for their support and generous donations for rosaries, key rings, cards used to purchase Bibles & candles for the Catechumens and newly Baptised and Confirmed adults.

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 DIOCESE.



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.

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



CARITAS AUSTRALIA LEBANON/ EMERGENCY APPEAL Lebanon is facing one of its most severe humanitarian crisis in years, as a sudden surge in violence & mass evacuation orders force families to flee with nothing. The Caritas Lebanon teams are operating across 7 governorates. Let us stand in solidarity with our partners in Lebanon. **Learn more or make a donation today at** www.caritas.org.au/lebanon

CATHOLIC CARE CAN HELP CatholicCare offers professional counselling. 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. **Call (02)4254 9395** or visit <http://www.catholiccare.dow.org.au>

THE TRIBUNAL OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

In 2015, Pope Francis wrote that "charity and mercy demand that the Church, like a good mother, be near her children who feel themselves estranged from her." The Interdiocesan Tribunal of Sydney, which has an Office in the Diocese of Wollongong, is a service of the Church to assist with the pastoral care of Catholics and non Catholics who are civilly divorced, and who are seeking to remarry or who want clarification of their standing in the Church. The Tribunal also assists remarried persons seeking to have their current marriage recognised in the Church, and remarried persons wishing to be baptised or received into the Catholic Church. Any divorced person, or a divorced and remarried person is welcome to contact the Wollongong Office of the Tribunal to obtain further information, or to have their status within the Church clarified. Brochures are available at the back of the church in the notice board area. **The Wollongong Office of the Tribunal is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.**

You are welcome to contact the Tribunal on 4222 2409 or tribunal@dow.org.au or visit www.tribunal.dow.org.au

PARISH EVENTS

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| 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 |
| 3RD WED
(MONTHLY LUNCHEON) | CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE
(AFTER 12MIDDAY ANNOINTING MASS)
ST COLUMBKILLE'S, PARISH CENTRE |
| 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 (AFT 8:30 MASS)
COMMUNITY MASS/ CUPPA |

HEAR FROM POPE LEO XIV:

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The whole community remained faithful to the teaching of the apostles, to the brotherhood, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers. The many miracles and signs worked through the apostles made a deep impression on everyone. The faithful all lived together and owned everything in common; they sold their goods and possessions and shared out the proceeds among themselves according to what each one needed. They went as a body to the Temple every day but met in their houses for the breaking of bread; they shared their food gladly and generously; they praised God and were looked up to by everyone. Day by day the Lord added to their community those destined to be saved.

Responsorial Psalm:

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

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

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy has given us a new birth as his sons, by raising Jesus Christ from the dead, so that we have a sure hope and the promise of an inheritance that can never be spoilt or soiled and never fade away, because it is being kept for you in the heavens. Through your faith, God's power will guard you until the salvation which has been prepared is revealed at the end of time. This is a cause of great joy for you, even though you may for a short time have to bear being plagued by all sorts of trials; so that, when Jesus Christ is revealed, your faith will have been tested and proved like gold – only it is more precious than gold, which is corruptible even though it bears testing by fire – and then you will have praise and glory and honour. You did not see him, yet you love him; and still without seeing him, you are already filled with a joy so glorious that it cannot be described, because you believe; and you are sure of the end to which your faith looks forward, that is, the salvation of your souls.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia

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

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.' 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.' Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

Communion Antiphon: Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

REFLECTION: DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The **Second Sunday of Easter** marks the end of our solemn eight days of reflection on the mystery of the resurrection. Today we are told the story of Thomas and Jesus, Thomas is very like us, an ordinary person with doubts and fears in his life, struggling for faith. Having experienced the reality of Jesus' death, he doubts the reality of Christ's resurrection. He needs proof, Verifiable proof! When Jesus himself provides that proof, Thomas proclaims, 'My Lord and my God'. This is the first proclamation of the divinity of Christ and at the same time it is an affirmation of the reality of his humanity. And just as his divinity was humanised, so now his humanity is glorified. However, notice that the text does not tell us that Thomas did what Jesus suggested, It seems that when he is faced with the truth and the resurrection, Thomas no longer needs to feel the wounds of Christ for himself. It no longer matters, His Lord and his God is welcoming to him into full faith and Thomas accepts gladly. **Pope Francis tells us, 'The Lord does not disappoint those who take the risk; whenever we take a step towards Jesus, we come to realise that he is already there,** waiting for us with open arms... With a tenderness which never disappoints, but is always capable of restoring our joy, he makes it possible for us to lift up our heads and to start anew.