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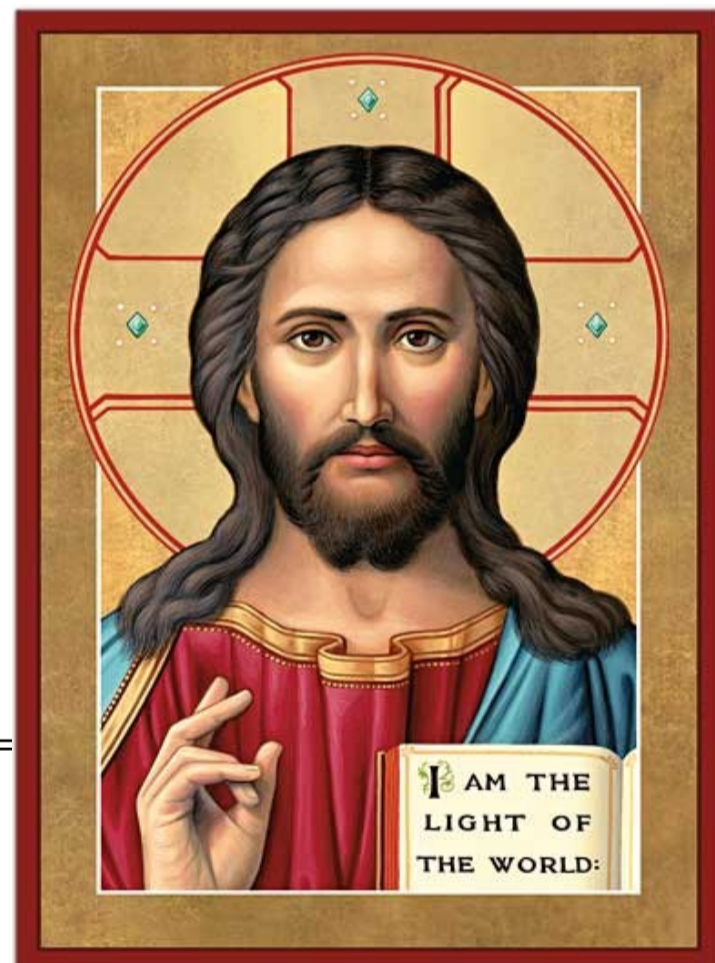
MASS TIMES AT ST COLUMBKILLE'S CORRIMAL

WED 22 APR ANGELUS | 12MD LITURGY OF THE WORD & HOLY COMMUNION
THUR 23 APR 5:30PM ADORATION | 6PM MASS
FRI 24 APR ANGELUS | MIDDAY MASS
SAT 25 APR 10AM ANZAC DAY MASS
5:30PM RECONCILIATION
6PM VIGIL MASS

ACOLYTE: C ANTHONY | READERS: SR MAUREEN, M SPARGO
INTERCESSIONS: L B CROWE | EMHC: S PITT | PPOINT: N HIRA

SUN 26 APRIL - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YR A

9:30AM MASS ACOLYTES: T PHILLIPS, P CROWE
READERS: D PUELLA, M MANZINI | INTERCESSIONS: D MILLER
PPOINT: J EDWARDS | COUNTERS: S & K BROWN, S PITT



MASS TIMES AT ST JOSEPH'S BULLI

WED 22 APR 4:30PM ROSARY & EXPOSITION
5PM MASS
THUR 23 APR ANGELUS | 12MD LITURGY OF THE WORD & HOLY COMMUNION
FRI 24 APR 8AM EXPOSITION / ADORATION
9AM ROSARY
9:30AM MASS | 10AM MORNING TEA
SAT 25 APR 9:30AM ANZAC DAY MASS

SUN 26 APRIL - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YR A

8:30AM MASS ACOLYTE: P LOCKHART | READERS: A WALKER, I BEMI
GREETERS: D & J NIELSEN | PPOINT: M HORNE
5PM: RECONCILIATION | 5:30PM MASS
ACOLYTE: C GILES | READERS: M LIEW, I Nwali SNR | GREETERS: M LIEW | PPOINT: PEREZ

**“Cry out with joy to God,
all the earth;
O Sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise,
alleluia”.**

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

BULLI: SAT, 25TH APRIL 9:30 AM MASS WITH MORNING TEA TO FOLLOW
CORRIMAL: SAT, 25TH APRIL 10AM MASS WITH MORNING TEA TO FOLLOW
ALL WELCOME. PLEASE BRING A PLATE TO SHARE IF POSSIBLE.



The pontiff Pope Leo XIV held a special evening prayer vigil for peace in St Peter's Basilica 11 April. "I will continue to speak out loudly against war, looking to promote peace, promoting dialogue and multilateral relationships among the States to look for just solutions to problems." Pope Leo said on the way to Algiers. "Too many people are suffering in the world today. Too many innocent people are being killed. And I think someone has to stand up and say there's a better way, he added. (excerpt from *The Catholic Weekly*, pg 16, 19 Apr 2026)



ST JOSEPH'S BULLI FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026

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

ST JOSEPH'S & ST COLUMBKILLE'S PARISH COMMUNITIES MONTHLY DINNER SAT 25TH APRIL (ANZAC DAY)

WE INVITE ALL MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITIES TO COME TOGETHER AND CELEBRATE IN AN ONGOING MONTHLY DINNER HELD AT **WOONONA/BULLI RSL CLUB** ON THE LAST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH. **MEETING AT 6PM FOR A 6:30PM START IN THE MAIN DINING AREA.**



ST JOSEPH'S COMMUNITY MASS | SUNDAY 26TH APRIL, 8:30AM

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR MORNING TEA AFTER THE **8:30AM SUNDAY MASS**. YOU ARE WELCOME TO BRING A PLATE TO SHARE. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE COMMUNITY MASS WITH MORNING TEA IS HELD ON THE LAST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH. **CONTACT ROSIE AH-TONG ON 0402 113232. ALL WELCOME.**

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

GOAL: \$18,000. DONATIONS AND RAFFLES SALES ARE AT \$13,374.10 AS AT 15 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 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.



MOTHER'S DAY - 10TH 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 mothers 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.

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN FR PATRICK THIS SEPT 20256- 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**

DECEASED: 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: Walter Scott, Marie Chapman, Lee Riordan, Philip Riordan , Josip Budiselic, Leo Harding

SPECIAL INTENTIONS: Charlie Wild, Mario & Nineita & Family



SATURDAY RETREAT | 9TH 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 on 25 and 26 April and 2 and 3 May 2026. Raffle will be drawn during the Parish morning tea on Sunday, 2 May. All winners will be notified.

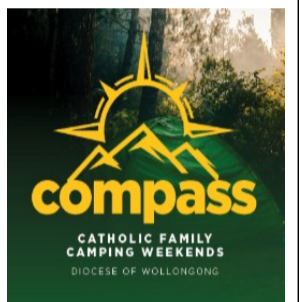
ST COLUMBKILLE'S NEXT PARISH COMMUNITY MASSES & CUPPAS, 2/3 MAY

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



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

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

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



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/>

THIRD 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 in a loud voice: 'Men of Israel, listen to what I am going to say: Jesus the Nazarene was a man commended to you by God by the miracles and portents and signs that God worked through him when he was among you, as you all know. This man, who was put into your power by the deliberate intention and foreknowledge of God, you took and had crucified by men outside the Law. You killed him, but God raised him to life, freeing him from the pangs of Hades; for it was impossible for him to be held in its power since, as David says of him: I saw the Lord before me always, for with him at my right hand nothing can shake me. So my heart was glad and my tongue cried out with joy: my body, too, will rest in the hope that you will not abandon my soul to Hades nor allow your holy one to experience corruption. You have made known the way of life to me, you will fill me with gladness through your presence 'Brothers, no one can deny that the patriarch David himself is dead and buried: his tomb is still with us. But since he was a prophet and knew that God had sworn him an oath to make one of his descendants succeed him on the throne, what he foresaw and spoke about was the resurrection of the Christ: he is the one who was not abandoned to Hades, and whose body did not experience corruption. God raised this man Jesus to life, and all of us are witnesses to that. Now raised to the heights by God's right hand, he has received from the Father the Holy Spirit, who was promised, and what you see and hear is the outpouring of that Spirit.'

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, you will show us the path of life.

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

If you are acknowledging as your Father one who has no favourites and judges everyone according to what he has done, you must be scrupulously careful as long as you are living away from your home. Remember, the ransom that was paid to free you from the useless way of life your ancestors handed down was not paid in anything corruptible, neither in silver nor gold, but in the precious blood of a lamb without spot or stain, namely Christ; who, though known since before the world was made, has been revealed only in our time, the end of the ages, for your sake. Through him you now have faith in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory for that very reason – so that you would have faith and hope in God.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak! Alleluia

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

Two of the disciples of Jesus were on their way to a village called Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking together about all that had happened. Now as they talked this over, Jesus himself came up and walked by their side; but something prevented them from recognising him. He said to them, 'What matters are you discussing as you walk along?' They stopped short, their faces downcast. Then one of them, called Cleopas, answered him, 'You must be the only person staying in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have been happening there these last few days.' 'What things?' he asked. 'All about Jesus of Nazareth' they answered 'who proved he was a great prophet by the things he said and did in the sight of God and of the whole people; and how our chief priests and our leaders handed him over to be sentenced to death, and had him crucified. Our own hope had been that he would be the one to set Israel free. And this is not all: two whole days have gone by since it all happened; and some women from our group have astounded us: they went to the tomb in the early morning, and when they did not find the body, they came back to tell us they had seen a vision of angels who declared he was alive. Some of our friends went to the tomb and found everything exactly as the women had reported, but of him they saw nothing.' Then he said to them, 'You foolish men! So slow to believe the full message of the prophets! Was it not ordained that the Christ should suffer and so enter into his glory?' Then, starting with Moses and going through all the prophets, he explained to them the passages throughout the scriptures that were about himself. When they drew near to the village to which they were going, he made as if to go on; but they pressed him to stay with them. 'It is nearly evening' they said 'and the day is almost over.' So he went in to stay with them. Now while he was with them at table, he took the bread and said the blessing; then he broke it and handed it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognised him; but he had vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, 'Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us? They set out that instant and returned to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven assembled together with their companions, who said to them, 'Yes, it is true. The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.' Then they told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised him at the breaking of bread.

Communion Antiphon:

The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread. Alleluia!