



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



St Columbkille's
Catholic Parish
CORRIMAL

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3RD May 2026

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

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St Joseph's Catholic Parish Primary School

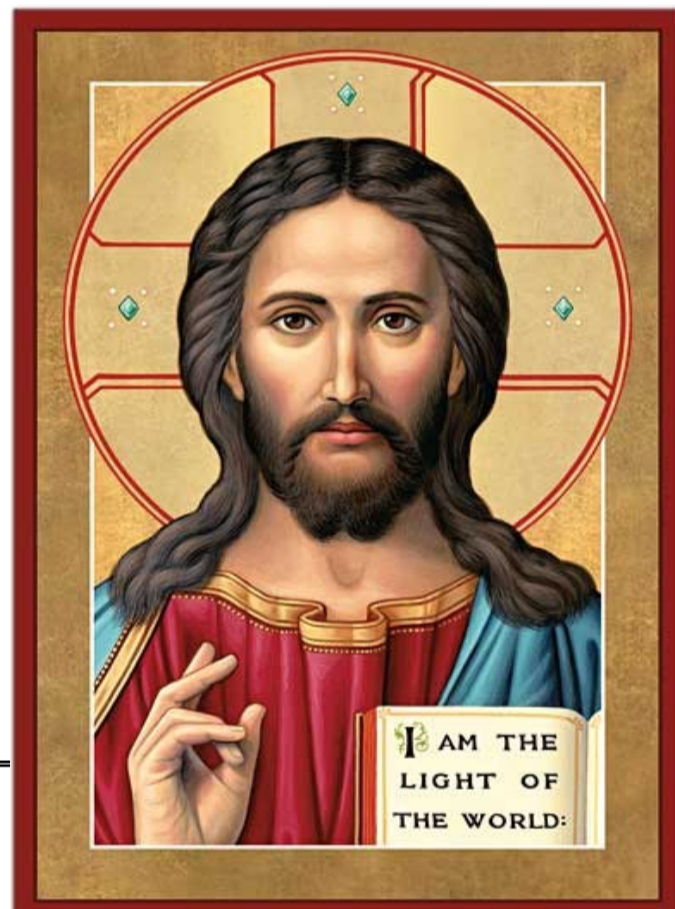
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MASS TIMES AT ST COLUMBKILLE'S CORRIMAL

WED 6 MAY ANGELUS | **12MD LITURGY**
THUR 7 MAY 5:30PM ADORATION | **6PM LITURGY**
FRI 8 MAY ANGELUS | **MIDDAY MASS**
SAT 9 MAY 3PM SATURDAY RETREAT
5:30PM RECONCILIATION
6PM VIGIL MASS

ACOLYTE: C ANTHONY | READERS: L BROOKHOUSE, L BATES
INTERCESSIONS: SR MAUREEN | EMHC: SR MAUREEN | PPOINT: L BENVENUTO
SUN 10 MAY - 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER YR A (MOTHER'S DAY)
9:30AM MASS ACOLYTES: P HYLAND, T PHILLIPS | READERS: C BRIAND-JAMES, L COSTABILE | INTERCESSIONS: L CASSIDY | PPOINT: R HYLAND
COUNTERS: G DAVIS, P BYE, S SOLIGO, L FRANCO



“O sing a new song to the Lord,
for he has worked wonders;
in the sight of the nations he has
shown his deliverance,
alleluia”.

MASS TIMES AT ST JOSEPH'S BULLI

WED 6 MAY 4:30PM ROSARY & EXPOSITION
5PM LITURGY
THUR 7 MAY ANGELUS | **12MD MASS**
FRI 8 MAY 8AM EXPOSITION / ADORATION
9AM ROSARY
9:30AM MASS | 10AM MORNING TEA

SUN 10 MAY - 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER YR A (MOTHER'S DAY)

8:30AM MASS | CHILDREN'S LITURGY (Roster not available at time of printing)
5PM: RECONCILIATION | **5:30PM MASS**

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.

CATHOLIC CARE CAN HELP CatholicCare offers professional counselling. 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>

NATIONAL COUNT OF ATTENDANCE - MAY 2026

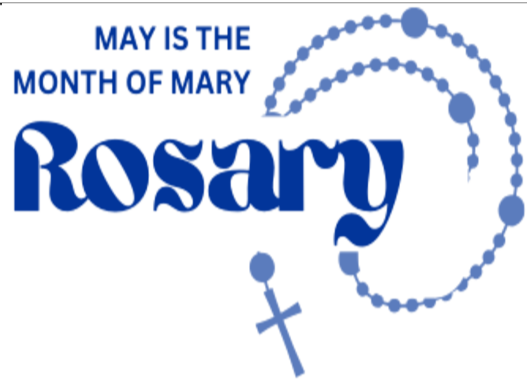
ALL PARISHES ACROSS

WHEN WILL THE COUNT TAKE PLACE? THE COUNT WILL BE CONDUCTED OVER THE NEXT FOUR CONSECUTIVE WEEKENDS IN MAY 2026, STARTING THIS WEEKEND.



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 a **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 Wednesday May 6** . 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.



May, Month of the Rosary, and St Columbkille's

Discussions are about to begin between the parish and school as to the possibility of students from St Columbkille's coming up to the Church during the month of May to pray the Rosary (or part of it).

It would be great if parishioners could be involved in this project.

If you are interested in being involved please email Fr Anthony anthony.crook@dow.org.au

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, This 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/)

ST JOSEPH'S COLUMBARIUM & PEACE GARDEN

A HUGE THANK YOU TO **ANTHONY C** FOR REFURBISHING THE STATUE OF MOTHER MARY AT THE COLUMBARIUM.

WE STILL HAVE A FEW NICHES AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE. PLEASE VISIT THE PARISH OFFICE OR CALL ON 4284 3000 TO GET YOUR INFORMATION PACK.



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: Denis Traynor, 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.

ANNIVERSARIES / SPECIAL INTENTIONS: Denis Frew (12mths) , May O'Brien, Corrie Brookhouse , Charlie Wild



NEXT 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 are still available before and after Masses this weekend 2 and 3 May 2026. Raffle will be drawn during the Parish morning tea on Sunday, 3 May. All winners will be notified.

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.

HELPER'S OF GOD'S PRECIOUS INFANTS PRO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL | SAT 16 MAY

"Come to the new Calvary to give witness to the sanctity of life, and praying for the Salvation of souls"

WHERE: NSW Parliament | TIME: 8:30am - 10:30am

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. 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

WORLD YOUTH DAY - SEOUL 2027

WYD is returning in August 2027 and this time it's heading to Seoul, South Korea! If you (or someone you know) will be **18-25 years in August 2027** and would love to experience the vibrancy of the universal church, a new culture and a life-changing encounter with Christ, we'd love to hear from you. **REGISTER your expression of interest:** dow.sh/wyd27

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

HEAR FROM POPE LEO XIV:

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

THE JOURNEY - The Journey is the weekly podcast for parishioners in Wollongong. Visit www.jcr.org.au

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

About this time, when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenists made a complaint against the Hebrews: in the daily distribution their own widows were being overlooked. So the Twelve called a full meeting of the disciples and addressed them, 'It would not be right for us to neglect the word of God so as to give out food; you, brothers, must select from among yourselves seven men of good reputation, filled with the Spirit and with wisdom; we will hand over this duty to them, and continue to devote ourselves to prayer and to the service of the word.' The whole assembly approved of this proposal and elected Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them. The word of the Lord continued to spread: the number of disciples in Jerusalem was greatly increased, and a large group of priests made their submission to the faith.

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

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

The Lord is the living stone, rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him; set yourselves close to him so that you too, the holy priesthood that offers the spiritual sacrifices which Jesus Christ has made acceptable to God, may be living stones making a spiritual house. As scripture says: See how I lay in Zion a precious cornerstone that I have chosen and the man who rests his trust on it will not be disappointed. That means that for you who are believers, it is precious; but for unbelievers, the stone rejected by the builders has proved to be the keystone, a stone to stumble over, a rock to bring men down. They stumble over it because they do not believe in the word; it was the fate in store for them. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation, a people set apart to sing the praises of God who called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.

Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, alleluia! I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord;
no one comes to the Father, except through me. Alleluia!**

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

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house; if there were not, I should have told you. I am now going to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you may be too. You know the way to the place where I am going. Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?' Jesus said: 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me. If you know me, you know my Father too. From this moment you know him and have seen him. Philip said, 'Lord, let us see the Father and then we shall be satisfied.' 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip,' said Jesus to him 'and you still do not know me? 'To have seen me is to have seen the Father, so how can you say, "Let us see the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak as from myself: it is the Father, living in me, who is doing this work. You must believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; believe it on the evidence of this work, if for no other reason. 'I tell you most solemnly, whoever believes in me will perform the same works as I do myself, he will perform even greater works, because I am going to the Father.'

Communion Antiphon:

**I am the true vine, and you are the branches, says the Lord.
Whoever remains in me, and I in him bears fruit in plenty, Alleluia!**

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**

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CORRIMAL & BULLI AS WE ARE COMING INTO WINTER, WE ASK IF YOU COULD BRING TINS OF BAKED BEANS & SPAGHETTI, WEETBIX, LONG LIFE FULL CREAM MILK, SAO'S & CRUSKETTS. BASKETS ARE AVAILABLE IN BOTH PARISHES WHERE YOU CAN LEAVE YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

