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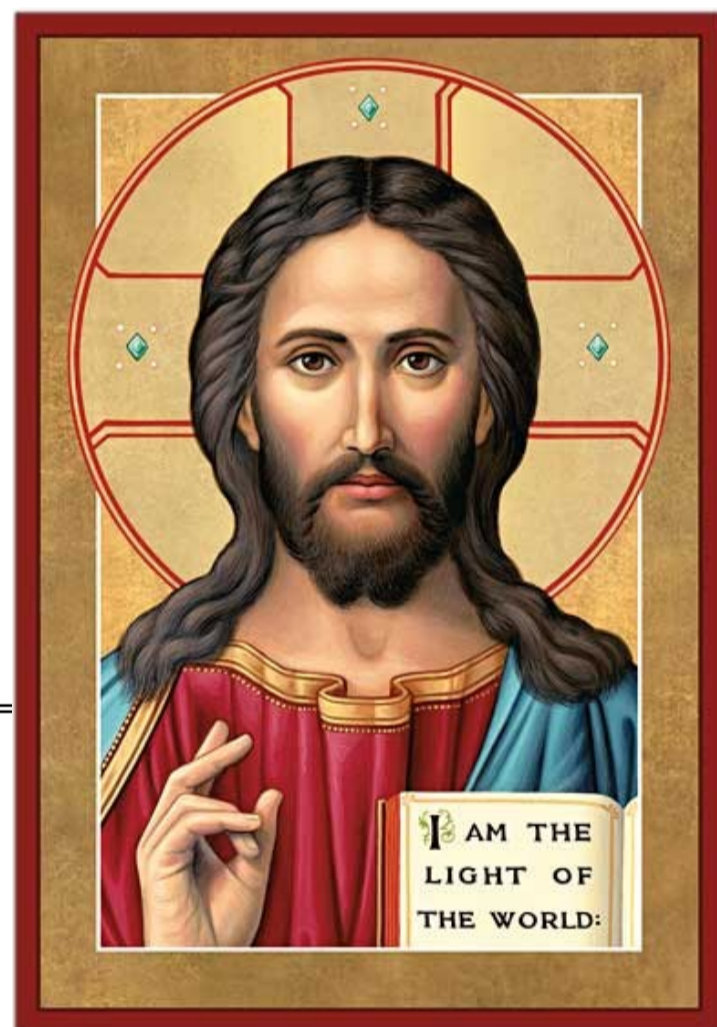
MASS TIMES AT ST COLUMBKILLE'S CORRIMAL

WED 13 MAY ANGELUS | 12MD MASS
THUR 14 MAY 5:30PM ADORATION | 6PM MASS
FRI 15 MAY ANGELUS | MIDDAY MASS
SAT 16 MAY 5:30PM RECONCILIATION
6PM VIGIL MASS

ACOLYTE: A D'ACUNTO | READERS: L CROWE, P WILSON
INTERCESSIONS: M SPARGO | EMHC: L BROOKHOUSE | PPOINT: N HIRA

SUN 17 MAY - THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

9:30AM MASS ACOLYTES: P CROWE | READERS: D MILLER, D PUELLA
INTERCESSIONS: M MANZINI | EMHC: D PULLELA | PPOINT: J EDWARDS
COUNTERS: A WEBER, M GALE-EARLE, P RIORDAN, S CONNOLY



**“If you love me
you will keep
my commandments.”**

MASS TIMES AT ST JOSEPH'S BULLI

WED 13 MAY 4:30PM ROSARY & EXPOSITION
5PM MASS
THUR 14 MAY ANGELUS | 12MD MASS
FRI 15 MAY 8AM EXPOSITION / ADORATION
9AM ROSARY
9:30AM MASS | 10AM MORNING TEA

SUN 17 MAY - THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

8:30AM MASS | CHILDREN'S LITURGY
ACOLYTE: S PULIS | READERS: J HAMMOND, M HESLIN | GREETERS: C MCKIRDY | PPOINT: M HORNE
5PM: RECONCILIATION | 5:30PM MASS
ACOLYTE: M HALL | READERS: S BIONDINI, P HALL | GREETERS: J PEREZ | PPOINT: M LIEW

**CHANGES TO PARISH OFFICE HOURS
FROM 18TH MAY - 31 JULY**



The office will be open
Monday, Wednesday and Friday
9:30am - 3pm

**NATIONAL COUNT
OF ATTENDANCE - MAY 2026**

WHEN WILL THE COUNT TAKE PLACE?

THE COUNT WILL BE CONDUCTED
OVER THE NEXT FOUR
WEEKENDS IN MAY 2026.





A Mothers Day Prayer

Lord, we remember the mothers who have gone before us.

For their love, sacrifice, struggle and joy, we thank you.

Lord, we remember the mothers of Scripture who are part of our story as we are part of your story.

For their courage , faith, love and fierceness, we thank you.

Lord, we remember those who have not given birth to us, but are mothers to us.

For their gift of themselves that they have given, we thank you.

For the women who struggle with fertility, for those women whom society labels as less in their Childlessness, for those women who have lost children.

For their tears, for their strength, for their wisdom, for their lives, we thank you. Amen.



“In honouring all Mothers, Grandmothers, Spiritual Mothers and those women who have given us a Mother’s Love by their affection, guidance and support. We especially remember:

ELSIE BELL	PATRICIA JANSEN	MARIA ANNUNZIATA RULLO
JANE CORBETT	MARY JOSEPH (D)	MAURA RYAN
ELENA CASTRO (D)	KATHLEEN KELLEHER	NANNY RYAN
RENCITA CONSUNJI (D)	SHEILA LEWIS (D)	ANGELA SCOTT (D)
THELMA CONSUNJI	MAGDALENA LUZURIAGA-BLUM	MARY SCOTT
SHEILA CORCORAN	THELMA MACKAY	PHIL SHELTON
JANE CORBETT	ROSA MAMORINO	MARGARET SORENSEN
VIOLA COLUCCIO	MARTINA MCCARRA	MONA TERESA TASSON (D)
LOURDE DAGHER	MIR FAMILY	TERESA TASSONE
ANGELA D’ACUNTO	MOSES FAMILY	PAMELA THOMPSON
ELVIRA DA CUNHA	MAYETTE MARASIGAN	KELLI THOMPSON
LILY DA CUNHA	AILEEN McMULLEN (D)	TIARA THOMPSON
LUCIA DAL SANTO	OFELIA MONTANO	HELEN TOEHURST (D)
MARIA DALLA POZZA (D)	LUCILA MONTANO (D)	CLARE TWOHIG
CONSOLATA FICCHI (D)	MARGARET MURPHY	MARIE LEONIE TURENNE
MUM GILL	CATHERINE NIELSEN (D)	NORAH VAUGHAN
MARIA GRECHE	MARY O’BRIEN (D)	LOUISA WAKEFIELD
DUDIBEN HIRA	ELIZABETH O’CONNOR	IRENE WAILES
DALE HODGE (D)	EMMY PEREZ (D)	BETTY WOOLLETT
HILDA HORGAN	TERESA PEREZ	BEVERLY WRIGHT
PHIL HUMPHRIES	BEMVINDA PINTO	

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - ST JOSEPH’S (POWERPOINT, MASS READERS)

(We are also very grateful to any high school students who can extend help)

Please contact the **Parish office 4284 3000** or email bulli@dow.org.au.

NATIONAL FAMILIES WEEK: FREE PARENTING SESSION - EMOTION COACHING

Join us for a free session to help you support your child through life’s changes and better understand their emotions. We’ll cover Dr Gottman’s Emotion Coaching, the benefits of emotion coaching, and practical emotional regulation examples. **Scan the QR code to register.**

Day: Thursday 14 May | Time: 5.30pm - 7.30pm | Location: Online via Zoom



FORMATION PATHWAY: SMALL GROUP COMMUNITY | WED 3 JUNE WOLLONGONG / ZOOM

Many people quietly wonder, “If I didn’t turn up today, would anyone even notice?” Following on from last month’s formation on Meaningful Community, this session will explore how small-group community helps people move from simply attending parish life to being known, supported, formed, and drawn deeper into faith. Whether they are beginning their faith journey or have been walking with the Lord for many years. We will look at why smaller communities matter in parish renewal. **Register: dow.sh/fpjune2026**

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.



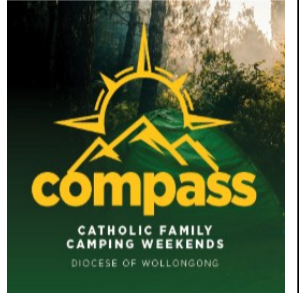
MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE Thank you to all Parishioners who purchased tickets and those who assisted in many ways in the recent Mother's Day Raffle conducted by the Catholic Women's League, Corrimal. Raffle drawn by Fr Anthony Crook on Sunday, 3rd May
1st prize: Red L59 Cathy King **2nd prize:** Red L13 Josie Bogovic **3rd prize:** Green M40 Liz O



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

COMPASS CATHOLIC FAMILY CAMPING WEEKEND | NEXT 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



HELPER'S OF GOD'S PRECIOUS INFANTS PRO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL | NEXT 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

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.**

Guest Speaker: Ben Galea (Chief Operating Officer for International Eucharistic Congress)

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.

Venue: Conference Rooms, Xavier Centre | **Address:** 38 Harbour St, Wollongong

Dates: Mondays, 11,18, 25 May, 1 & 15 June | **Time:** 9:30am- 1:30pm

Enquiries: Sue Clark 0457 427 583 | **Email:** support@ccdwoollongong.com

AGEING WITH CONFIDENCE | 9 JUNE | 9AM-1PM | FRATERNITY CLUB

Join CatholicCare for a free community event with Dr Emily Steel from the Australian Human Rights Commission, sharing practical approaches to ageing well. Morning tea and info stalls included.

Enquiries to Jane Hollier 0417 018 152 or janeh@catholiccare.dow.org.au

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/)

JOIN FR PATRICK THIS SEPT 2026 – HARVEST JOURNEYS 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. **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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: https://au.indeed.com/viewjob jk=837099acc36b41ce&from=shareddesktop_copy

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Philip went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the Christ to them. The people united in welcoming the message Philip preached, either because they had heard of the miracles he worked or because they saw them for themselves. There were, for example, unclean spirits that came shrieking out of many who were possessed, and several paralytics and cripples were cured. As a result there was great rejoicing in that town. When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, and they went down there, and prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet he had not come down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Responsorial Psalm: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

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

Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts, and always have your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope that you all have. But give it with courtesy and respect and with a clear conscience, so that those who slander you when you are living a good life in Christ may be proved wrong in the accusations that they bring. And if it is the will of God that you should suffer, it is better to suffer for doing right than for doing wrong. Why, Christ himself, innocent though he was, had died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

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

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever, that Spirit of truth whom the world can never receive since it neither sees nor knows him; but you know him, because he is with you, he is in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come back to you. In a short time the world will no longer see me; but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will understand that I am in my Father and you in me and I in you. Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them will be one who loves me; and anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I shall love him and show myself to him.'

Communion Antiphon:

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you forever, alleluia.

REFLECTION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE Jesus often spoke about himself and his significant relationship with his disciples, saying things like, 'I am the vine, you are the branches', 'I am the Resurrection and the life', 'You are the light of the world', 'You are the salt of the earth', 'I am the Good Shepherd'. When a significant relationship is healthy, it has a positive impact on the life of the people involved. That is a sign that the Holy Spirit is at work. Do you ever talk to your close friends about your relationship with them? Why or why not? The Spirit has several names: Paraclete, Advocate, Counsellor, Helper. But the most simple one to remember and understand is Love. **God is love.** The Spirit of God is love. It has been said that it is easier to 'love the world' than to actually love your next door neighbour or some of the people in your family. What is meant by that? Do you agree with that? Why or why not? If love is so simple to understand, why is it so complicated and difficult to share? *(by Lisa-Marie Calderone Stewart, liturgyhelp.com)*

DECEASED: Dale Hodge, Natale & Viole Coluccio, Marguerite Mueller

SICK: Craig Loughlin-Smith, 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.



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/>

CATHOLIC CARE 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>