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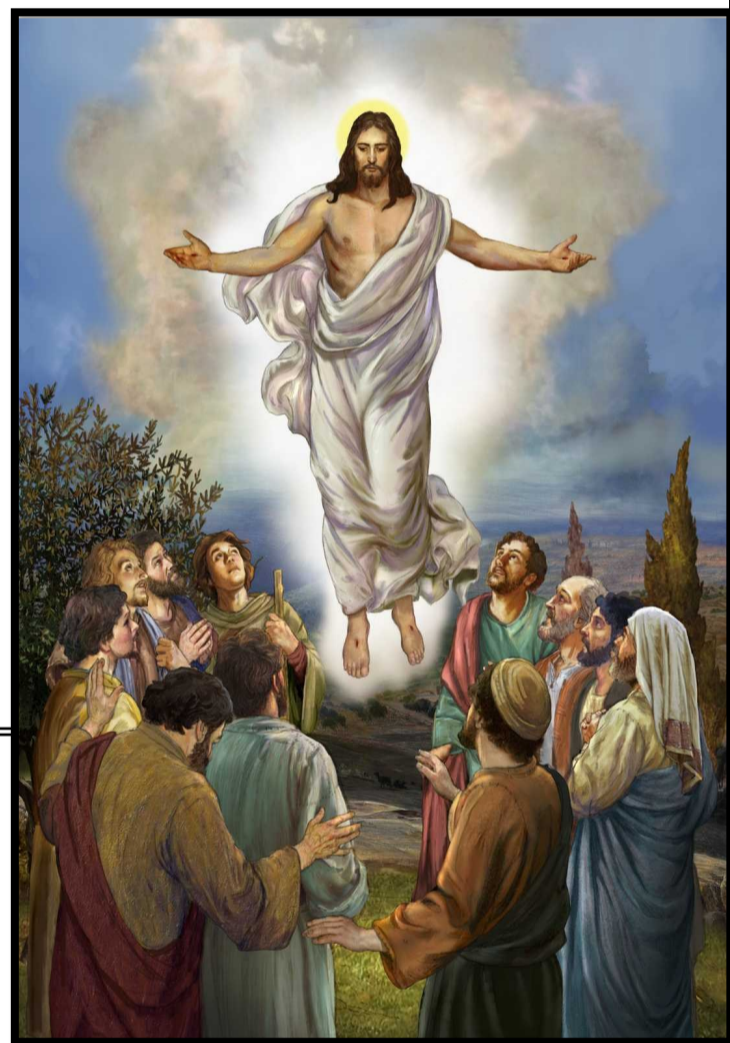
MASS TIMES AT ST COLUMBKILLE'S CORRIMAL

WED 20 MAY ANGELUS | 12MD HEALING MASS
THUR 21 MAY 5:30PM ADORATION | 6PM MASS
FRI 22 MAY ANGELUS | MIDDAY MASS
SAT 23 MAY 5:30PM RECONCILIATION
6PM VIGIL MASS

ACOLYTE: C ANTHONY | READERS: J BOGOVIC, S MULCAHY
INTERCESSIONS: M BOGOVIC | EMHC: S PITT | PPOINT: M DISIBIO

SUN 24 MAY - PENTECOST SUNDAY

9:30AM MASS ACOLYTES: P HYLAND, T PHILLIPS | READERS: M MANZINI,
D CONWAY | INTERCESSIONS: C GRAY | PPOINT: R HYLAND
COUNTERS: T & C PHILLIPS, A WEBER, J AKELE



**“Know that I am
with you always;
yes, to the end of time.”**

MASS TIMES AT ST JOSEPH'S BULLI

WED 20 MAY 4:30PM ROSARY & EXPOSITION
5PM MASS
THUR 21 MAY ANGELUS | 12MD MASS
FRI 22 MAY 8AM EXPOSITION / ADORATION
9AM ROSARY
9:30AM MASS | 10AM MORNING TEA

SUN 24 MAY - PENTECOST SUNDAY

8:30AM FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS | NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY
ACOLYTE: P LOCKHART | READERS: C FERNANDES, O PULIS | GREETERS: D & J NIELSEN | PPOINT: M HESLIN
5PM: RECONCILIATION | 5:30PM FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS
ACOLYTE: C GILES | READERS: M LIEW, I NWALI SNR | GREETERS: M LIEW | PPOINT: PEREZ

**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.



ST JOSEPH'S & ST COLUMBKILLE'S PARISH

COMMUNITY MONTHLY DINNER

SATURDAY 30TH MAY

WE INVITE ALL MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY TO COME TOGETHER 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. ALL WELCOME.**



ST JOSEPH'S COMMUNITY MASS

SUNDAY 31ST MAY, 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.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - ST JOSEPH'S (POWERPOINT, MASS READERS, CLEANING ROSTER)

(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.

ST JOSEPH'S COLUMBARIUM & PEACE GARDEN

A HUGE THANK YOU TO ANTHONY FOR REFURBISHING THE STATUE OF MOTHER MARY IN 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.

STAINED GLASS WINDOW OF ST JOSEPH FUNDRAISING AT ST JOSEPH'S BULLI

THIS WEEKEND WILL BE THE LAST OPPORTUNITY **TO BUY RAFFLE TICKETS OR TO CONTRIBUTE.**

THE RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN ON **SUNDAY, 31ST MAY AFTER THE 8:30AM MASS.**

THANKS FOR YOUR WONDERFUL SUPPORT. FR PATRICK

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.

WHEN: THURSDAY, 14 MAY | Time: 5.30pm - 7.30pm | Location: Online



MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST | THIS 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.**

"Car Pool" seats available to leave St Joseph's 6am (Please contact the Parish office to reserve)

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

WALK FOR LIFE 2026 | FRI-SAT (22-23 MAY) KIAMA -GERRINGONG - CULBARRA BEACH

A two-day prayer pilgrimage held in support of the dignity of every human life. Whether you walk the full route or only part of the journey, your presence and prayers are a meaningful witness. This pilgrimage brings together prayer, pilgrimage, fellowship, and liturgy across two days on the South Coast, with time for Mass, adoration, and shared prayer along the way. **For more information please contact Sue Hill 0435 336 195 or Gabriella De Battista on 0414 205 404. COST: Suggested Donation- \$20 per person.**

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

THE CATHOLIC WEEKLY: COST \$2 ONLY

MATERIALS FOR BULLETIN: by 12pm on Wednesday.



A MESSAGE FROM POPE LEO XIV

HIS WORDS, YOUR JOURNEY TOGETHER. “God unites himself to us by joyfully accepting what we bring, and he invites us to unite ourselves to him by likewise joyfully receiving and sharing his gift of love.” **(HEAR MORE FROM POPE LEO XIV)** <https://www.dow.org.au/media-resources/faith-circles/> (Image taken from Diocese of Wollongong)



ST COLUMBKILLE’S | ANOINTING MASS & LUNCH | 20TH MAY | ALL WELCOME

On the 3rd Wed of each month, at the 12pm Mass, there is an opportunity to receive the sacrament of anointing. After Mass a light lunch is served in Parish Centre. This provides an opportunity for those who do not get out much to attend Mass and enjoy company over lunch with other parishioners.



FIRST SATURDAY RETREAT | 6TH JUNE 2026

ST COLLUMBKILLE’S PARISH CORRIMAL, ALL WELCOME

- 3pm** Video of **“ST RITA”**
- 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**



ST COLUMBKILLE’S COMMUNITY MASS SAT JUNE 6 & SUN 7 JUNE

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN OUR **PARISH COMMUNITY MASSES**. AT THE CONCLUSION OF MASSES, THERE WILL BE CUPPA & REFERESHMENTS IN THE PARISH CENTRE. YOU ARE WELCOME TO BRING A PLATE TO SHARE. **ALL WELCOME.**

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

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/)

STAMPS WANTED Used stamps wanted for the **JOSEPHITE MISSION IN PERU**. Please send to : **Boxes of Stamps** to 5 Alexandra Avenue, Croydon NSW or **Envelope and Packets** to Stamps PO Box 184 Croydon NSW 2132 or contact the Parish office.

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.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

First Reading: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is' he had said, 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.' Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.' As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

Responsorial Psalm: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Second Reading: A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, alleluia! Go and teach all people my gospel.
I am with you always, until the end of the world. Alleluia!**

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

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commandments I gave to you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

Communion Antiphon:

Behold I am with you always, even to the end of the age, Alleluia.

DECEASED: Sr Aileen Wailes, Loreta White, 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.

MASS INTENTIONS: Alicia Elsa Abbruzzese, Maria Buchanan, Margaret Dumbleton, Win Kirkton, Ana Elda Morantes, Andrea Rodriguez, Mona Tobin, Transito Vega, Rosalyn Wild

ANNIVERSARY: Maria Manzini



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/>