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20TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME YR A

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MASS TIMES AT ST COLUMBKILLE'S CORRIMAL

WED	19 AUG	ANGELUS 12MD ANOINTING MASS
THUR	20 AUG	5PM ADORATION/CONFESSION 6PM MASS
FRI	21 AUG	ANGELUS MIDDAY MASS
SAT	22 AUG	5:30PM RECONCILIATION 6PM VIGIL MASS

ACOLYTE: A D'ACUNTO | READERS: M BOGOVIC, L BONAVENTO-CROWE
INTERCESSIONS: S MULCAHY | EMHC: L BROOKHOUSE | PPT: M DISIBIO

SUN 23 AUG - 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:30AM MASS ACOLYTES: T PHILLIPS | EMHC: P CROWE
READERS: M MANZINI, D CONWAY | INTERCESSIONS: D PULLELA
PPT: R HYLAND | **COUNTERS:** G DAVIS, P BYE, S SOLIGO, L FRANCO

MASS TIMES AT ST JOSEPH'S BULLI

WED	19 AUG	4:30PM ROSARY & EXPOSITION 5PM MASS
THUR	20 AUG	ANGELUS 12MD MASS
FRI	21 AUG	8AM EXPOSITION / ADORATION 9AM ROSARY 9:30AM MASS 10AM CONFESSION

SUN 23 AUG - 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30AM MASS | CHILDREN'S LITURGY (TASH & EMMA)

ACOLYTE: P ABELA | READERS: L AH TONG, M BAXTER | GREETER: C MCKIRDY | PPOINT: S PULIS

5PM: RECONCILIATION | 5:30PM MASS

ACOLYTE: D BARCLAY | READERS: A CHETCUTI, I NWALI JNR | GREETER: E MCALPINE | PPOINT: M HALL

**"The Assumption of
The Blessed Virgin Mary"**



Our Mother In Heaven

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED | BULLI

If you are interested in volunteering pls contact Pa-
rish office 4284 3000, we are specially in need of
volunteers to be a part of the cleaning roster team.

**NEW BAPTISMAL PREPARATION DATES
ARE NOW LIVE ON THE PARISH WEBSITES**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT
THE CATHOLIC WEEKLY: COST \$2 ONLY

FATHER PATRICK'S 35TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

On 24th August, Fr Patrick is 35 years ordained. With praise and thanksgiving to God, we invite you to celebrate a milestone in our parish community. This year marks the 35th Anniversary of the Ordination to the Priesthood of Father Patrick. Please join us for 2 Masses of Thanksgiving, followed by a community morning tea at St Joseph's to celebrate this faithful service, leadership and spiritual guidance. Please bring a plate to share and join us. Let us come together as a family to show our deep gratitude for Father Patrick's devotion to God and His people.



CORRIMAL: 6pm MASS, SATURDAY 29 August | BULLI: 8:30am SUNDAY 30 August (morning tea to follow)

ST JOSEPH'S & ST COLUMBKILLE'S PARISH COMMUNITY MONTHLY DINNER SATURDAY 29TH AUGUST

WE INVITE ALL MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY TO COME TOGETHER IN AN ONGOING MONTHLY DINNER HELD AT **WOONONA/BULLI RSL CLUB. MEETING AT 6PM** FOR A 6:30PM START IN THE MAIN DINING AREA.

YOU'RE INVITED TO COMMUNITY MASS SUNDAY, 30TH AUGUST | 8:30AM

@ ST JOSEPH'S BULLI

**FOLLOWED BY MORNING TEA AFTER THE
8:30AM MASS. CONTACT ROSIE AH-TONG
ON 0402 113232**

CCD LEVEL 1 CATECHIST COURSE (TERM 3) VIA ZOOM | 9:30AM-1:30PM

Dates: Remaining Mondays, 17, 24, 31 August (9:30am - 1:30pm) Beginner and experienced SRE Catechists are invited to register: <https://web.thankqportal.com/cdowa/ccd-level-1-course-on-zoom-aug-26/#/stepper?pageld=17716>. Please note the first day of the training includes Safeguarding & Classroom Management training updates that must be revisited by SRE Catechists every 3 years. Click here for Safeguarding update: <https://web.thankqportal.com/cdowa/ccd-safeguarding-on-zoom-aug-26/#/stepper?pageld=17718>. Enquiries: Sue Clark at support@ccdwoollongong.com

LAST WEEK TO REGISTER: 2026 SIGNIFICANT MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES MASS | SUN 6 SEPT, 2PM ST FRANCIS XAVIER CATHEDRAL, WOLLONGONG | RSVP: 17 AUGUST

If you are celebrating 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 or over 60 years of marriage this year, you are warmly invited to the Significant Marriage Anniversaries, celebrated with Bishop Brian Mascord. Registration is essential [dow.sh/ma26](https://www.dow.sh/ma26).

FRI AUG 21 | MEN'S PRAYER B/FAST, NEXT FRI, 6:30AM -8AM | XAVIER CON- FERENCE JOIN OTHERS FOR MORNING BREAKFAST, PRAYER AND INSPIRING INPUT FROM OUR GUEST SPEAKER, PETER GILMORE "THE POWER OF VISION". BOOK: [Men's Prayer Breakfast – Catholic Diocese of Wollongong](#)

PARISH RENEWAL SUMMIT 2026| 1 -3 OCTOBER RENEWED & SEND GATHERS CATHOLICS FROM ACROSS AUSTRALIA TO PRAY, LEARN AND DISCERN PRACTICAL PATHWAYS FOR PARISH RENEWAL IN THEIR OWN COMMUNITIES. **BISHOP BRIAN** WARMLY ENCOURAGE US TO BE A PART OF THIS GATHERING AS WE SEEK TOGETHER THE RENEWAL OF OUR PARISHES AND THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH. THE SUMMIT INCLUDES KEYNOTE TEACHING, PRACTICAL WORKSHOPS, HOLY MASS, EUCHARIST ADORATION, AND CONVERSATION WITH PARISH LEADERS COMMITTED TO MISSION AND RENEWAL. **TO FIND OUT MORE AND REGISTER** [RENEWEDANDSENT.COM.AU](https://renewedandsent.com.au)

ST JOSEPH'S COLUMBARIUM & PEACE GARDEN

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

**ARE YOU NEW TO OUR PARISHES & WANT
TO CONNECT?** GO TO OUR [FACEBOOK PAGE](#) OR SPEAK TO FATHER PATRICK OR FR ANTHONY.

THE JOURNEY, CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM AIRS ON SUNDAYS 11AM, PULSE 94.1FM

A WEEKLY PODCAST FOR PARISHIONERS IN WOLLONGONG. VISIT www.jcr.org.au

HEAR FROM POPE LEO XIV:

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



ST COLUMBKILLE'S | ANOINTING MASS & LUNCH | NEXT WED, 19TH AUG

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.

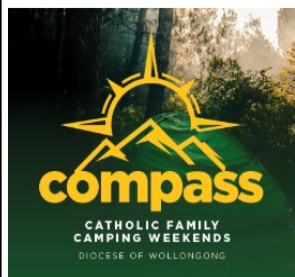
ST CARLO ACUTIS RELIC AND DISPLAY COMING THIS SEPTEMBER

Our Diocese is excited to be hosting the International Carlo Acutis Major Relic Pilgrimage between 14-21 September. The relic will visit **Wollongong Cathedral (Fri 18 to Mon 21)** with opportunities for veneration of the first class relic of St Carlo, participating in the sacraments and visiting St Carlo's own Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition. Everyone, but especially students and young adults will be amazed and drawn into a deep experience of faith in encountering St Carlo's story, relic and display. Go to <https://stcarloaustralia.com/> for more information.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN: ST JOSEPH CAMINO WALK FOR MEN | 5 SEP - 6 SEP

Join men from around our Diocese as we come together with brothers in the Archdiocese of Sydney for an overnight pilgrimage in honour of St Joseph, praying for the needs of the Church, our families and the world. **The Camino begins Friday 5 Sept with 8pm Mass at St Joseph's Como, concluding with 7am Mass at St Aloysius on Sat Sept 6 followed by hot breakfast & drinks.** The entire walk from start to finish will include 6 churches.

Email jude.hennessy@dow.org.au for more information regarding Wollongong Diocese involvement). **Full information & to register:** [Camino of St Joseph 2025 - Overnight Pilgrimage for Men Tickets, St Joseph's, Como , Como | TryBooking Australia](#) .



COMPASS CATHOLIC FAMILY CAMPING WEEKEND | 16-18 OCT

Registrations are now open for the next CCFC Weekend. It's a chance to connect with families across the Diocese in a relaxed setting, with shared meals, games, music, prayer and Mass. For more information and to register please go to: dow.sh/familycamping26 or email [Jude Hennessy jude.hennessy@dow.org.au](mailto:jude.hennessy@dow.org.au)

WORLD YOUTH DAY - SEOUL 2027 Applications are now open for the Diocese of Wollongong's pilgrimage to **World Youth Day Seoul 2027**. If you are interested in joining thousands of young Catholics from around the world for this once-in-a-lifetime experience of faith, community and pilgrimage. Visit dow.org.au/wyd27 for information and itinerary, costs, travel arrangements and FAQs.

CURSILLO DIOCESAN WOMEN'S ENCOUNTER | THURS-SUN 10-13 SEPT CARMEL HOUSE, VARROVILLE

Cursillo is a life changing experience providing a method to support and nurture our faith journey and enable us to live vibrant Gospel oriented lives. The weekend will include talks, discussions, fostering friendship, daily Mass, spiritual direction, good music, fun and laughter. There is no pressure or expectations on attendees, other than to come with an open mind so as to hear in a new way the Good News of God's love. Cost covers all meals, accommodation, resources and activities. Please contact Shirley Parker 0431 513 109 or email: cursillo3dayweekend@hotmail.com

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CORRIMAL & BULLI

FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST CAN WE REQUEST IF YOU COULD BRING **HARVEST OR TOM PIPER TINS, TINS OF VEGETABLES & SPAGHETTI, LONG LIFE CUSTARD, MICROWAVE RICE, PANCAKE MIX.**
BASKETS ARE AVAILABLE IN BOTH PARISHES.

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)

PARISH LUNCHEON

(AFTER 12MIDDAY ANNOINTING MASS))

ST COLUMBKILLE'S, PARISH CENTRE

1ST WKEND

ST COLUMBKILLE'S PARISH (MONTHLY)

COMMUNITY MASS/ CUPPA

6PM VIGIL & 9:30AM SUNDAY MASSES

LAST SAT

COMMUNITY PARISH DINNER(MONTHLY)

WOONONA/BULLI RSL

(6PM MAIN DINING)

LAST SUN

(MONTHLY)

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH (AFT 8:30AM)

COMMUNITY MASS/ CUPPA

First Reading: A reading from the prophet Isaiah (Isaiah 56: 1. 6-7)

Thus says the Lord: Have a care for justice, act with integrity, for soon my salvation will come and my integrity be manifest. Foreigners who have attached themselves to the Lord to serve him and to love his name and be his servants – all who observe the sabbath, not profaning it, and cling to my covenant – these I will bring to my holy mountain. I will make them joyful in my house of prayer. Their holocausts and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar, for my house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples.

Responsorial Psalm:
O God, let all the nations praise you!

Second Reading: A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 11:13-15. 29-32

Let me tell you pagans this: I have been sent to the pagans as their apostle, and I am proud of being sent, but the purpose of it is to make my own people envious of you, and in this way save some of them. Since their rejection meant the reconciliation of the world, do you know what their admission will mean? Nothing less than a resurrection from the dead! God never takes back his gifts or revokes his choice. Just as you changed from being disobedient to God, and now enjoy mercy because of their disobedience, so those who are disobedient now – and only because of the mercy shown to you – will also enjoy mercy eventually. God has imprisoned all men in their own disobedience only to show mercy to all mankind.

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick. Alleluia!

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 15:21 –28

Jesus left Gennesaret and withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. Then out came a Canaanite woman from that district and started shouting, 'Sir, Son of David, take pity on me. My daughter is tormented by a devil.' But he answered her not a word. And his disciples went and pleaded with him. 'Give her what she wants,' they said 'because she is shouting after us.' He said in reply, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the House of Israel.' But the woman had come up and was kneeling at his feet. 'Lord,' she said 'help me.' He replied, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the house-dogs.' She retorted, 'Ah yes, sir; but even house-dogs can eat the scraps that fall from their master's table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, you have great faith. Let your wish be granted.' And from that moment her daughter was well again.

Communion Antiphon:
**I am the loving bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord.
Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever.**

REFLECTION The key theme this week is "Faith for all people". The focus is "Faith and Perseverance". God welcomes people from every nation who turn to Him. Faith, mercy and trust open the way to His blessings for everyone. **The challenge** is to keep trusting God even when answers seem delayed. To welcome others with the same mercy God shows to all people. **This week: Pray each day this week for someone who needs help, do not give up asking God. Remember** "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." (***Matthew 15:28***) (*excerpt from The Young Catholics, www.young-catholics.com*)

DECEASED: Kate Saggars, Josefina Roco, David Lockwood, Sandro Colantoni, Denis Traynor, Fr Rick M^cCann, David Parr, Jim Murrie, Robert Bae, Clem Hanson, Glenn Van Buggenum, Frank Rusak, Paula Magill, David Potter, Bette Small, Shirley Noonan, Margaret Bartle

SICK: Jorge Montano, Jacqueline Roach, Tony Hubbard, Miranda Berzanti, Craig Loughlin-Smith, Janice Watt, Maureen Green, Michael Reilly, Joy Raines, Kara McKinnon, Manuela Manzini, Rhian Yeo, Colin Lewis, Sara Giannella, Robert Heyman, Vincent King, Frank Zompogna, Pascqualina Conte

ANNIVERSARY: Bruce Cusworth, Neville Neely, Rosina Genua, Katalina Lufe, Angela Scott, John Nielsen, Paolina De Gori, Leon Bullecer, Eutropia Bullecer, Celso Luzuriaga Sr, Cepriana Casas, Magdalena Luzuriaga

MASS INTENTIONS: Sergio Dalla-Pozza, Angelina Filippi