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MASS TIMES AT ST COLUMBKILLE'S CORRIMAL

WED 2 SEPT ANGELUS | 12MD MASS

**THUR 3 SEPT 5PM ADORATION/CONFESSION
6PM MASS**

FRI 4 SEPT ANGELUS | MIDDAY MASS

**SAT 5 SEPT 3PM FIRST SATURDAY RETREAT
5:30PM CONFESSION**

6PM VIGIL THANKSGIVING MASS

ACOLYTE: D. WHEATLEY | READERS: L. BATES & P. RIORDAN

INTERCESSIONS: L. BONAVENTO - CROWE | EMHC: S. PITT

PPT: G. KOMARNICKI

SUN 6TH SEPT - 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:30AM MASS

ACOLYTE: P. CROWE, M. HIRA | READERS: D. PUELLA & CHRISTA GRAY

INTERCESSIONS: M. MANZINI | PPT: R. HYLAND

COUNTERS: T & C PHILLIPS, A. WEBER, J. AKELE

MASS TIMES AT ST JOSEPH'S BULLI

**WED 2 SEPT 4:30PM ROSARY & EXPOSITION
5PM MASS**

THUR 3 SEPT ANGELUS | 12MD MASS

**FRI 4 SEPT 8AM EXPOSITION / ADORATION
9AM ROSARY**

9:30AM MASS | 10AM CONFESSION

SUN 6TH SEPT - 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30AM MASS | CHILDREN'S LITURGY AINSLEY & ELLEN

ACOLYTE: S PULIS | READERS: A.CHETCUTI & G. KEOGH GREETER: C FERNANDES | PPOINT: M. HORNE

5PM: RECONCILIATION | 5:30PM MASS

ACOLYTE: M. HALL | READERS: C. DEEMING & P. HALL | GREETER: J PEREZ | PPOINT: J PEREZ

HEAR FROM POPE LEO XIV: <https://www.dow.org.au/media-resources/faith-circles/>

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



**Have mercy on me,
O Lord, for I cry to you all
the day long. O Lord, you
are good and forgiving, full of
mercy to all who call to you.
(Cf Psalm 85: 3,5)**

FATHER PATRICK'S 35TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

On Monday, 24th August, Fr Patrick was 35 years ordained. With praise and thanks to God, we invite all parishioners to celebrate this milestone in our parish community.

Please join us THIS WEEKEND for 2 Masses of Thanksgiving, followed by a community supper at St Columbkille's and morning tea at St Joseph's to celebrate his faithful service, leadership and spiritual guidance to God and His people.

CORRIMAL: 6pm, SAT 29 August (supper to follow)

BULLI: 8:30am SUN, 30 August (morning tea to follow)



Thank You

On my 35th Anniversary of Priesthood, I give thanks to our Merciful God for all the blessings and graces given to me. I thank all parishioners who have offered prayers and good wishes, cards and special gifts. I am humbled and truly grateful.

Please know that your faith strengthens my faith!

Our Masses prayed together have always given me the grace and strength to carry out my Ministry of Priesthood. Know that you are all in my prayers over these special days.

*God Bless you and your families, **Fr Patrick.***

WORLD YOUTH DAY - SEOUL 2027 One Year to go until World Youth Day Seoul 2027!

Applications are open for the Diocese of Wollongong's pilgrimage. If you're 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 on the itinerary, costs, travel arrangements and FAQs. An information night will be held on Wednesday 2 September 2026 from 6-8pm at the Xavier Conference Rooms (38 Harbour St Wollongong) to provide further information and provide a chance for potential pilgrims to meet each other. Anyone looking to apply is required to attend this session.



THE SEASON OF CREATION

The Season of Creation 2026 commences with the Worldwide Day of Prayer on **1 September and continues until the Feast of St Francis of Assisi on 4 October.**

Thanksgiving for the Waters

Almighty and ever living God, we thank you for your love in all creation, and especially for your gift of water to sustain and cleanse all life. Christ is the living water, cleansing, refreshing, and making all things new. So now we offer our thanks for the waters that bring beauty to all that we enjoy, the wild places, the bush, the mountains, coast and the sea. We give thanks and praise for all good lands, for the trees and pastures, for our plentiful crops, and for the living water that quenches them. We praise you for giving us life through water, and for all waters everywhere. We especially praise you for the waters who sustain us in this part of our common home: the ocean, rivers and lakes of the Illawarra.

FAITH & FRIES (WOLLONGONG)

Date: Wednesday, 23 Sept 2026

Time: 4:30pm - 6:30pm

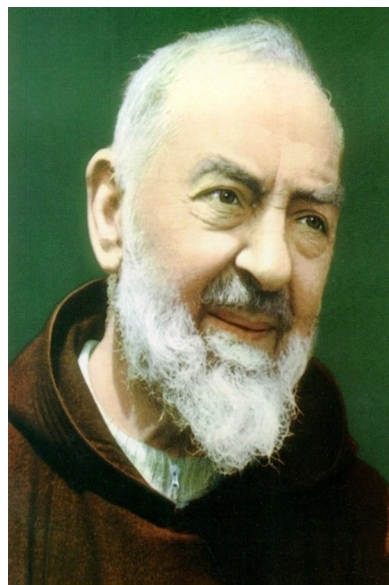
Venue: Grill'd Wollongong (Crown St)

Cost: Free to attend

(with food available to purchase)

Faith & Fries is a relaxed gathering for high-school students from across the Diocese of Wollongong to share a meal, meet other young Catholics and explore the questions that matter about faith and life. Hosted at Grill'd Wollongong, the evening will include time to hang out over dinner, hear a real-life faith story and take part in a Q & A panel where no question is off limits. Whether you're involved in your faith, just curious, or somewhere in between, you're welcome. Come with friends, your youth group or others from your school. Good food. Real questions. Honest conversation. **Register by 9 September** to go into the draw for our giveaway. <https://app.tickets.org.au/DOW/>

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS The Blessing of Animals will take place on the **Monday of the long weekend, 5 October at 9:30am** at the Parish of Saint Michael, 325 Lawrence Hargrave Drive, Thirroul. The blessing takes place in the courtyard next to the church. All animals under 800kg and their carers are welcome. **The Feast of St Francis of Assisi is celebrated with special Masses on Saturday, 3 October at 5:30pm and on Sunday, 4 October, at 8:00am – pets are welcome at both Masses.**



FIRST SATURDAY RETREAT | NEXT SAT - 5TH SEPT 2026

ST COLLUMBKILLE'S PARISH CORRIMAL | ALL WELCOME

- 3pm Video of "St Padre Pio " (Part 1)
- 4pm Afternoon Tea (*Please bring a plate to share*)
- 4:30pm International Rosary with Exposition, Benediction & Anointing of the Sick
- 5:30pm Confession
- 6pm HOLY MASS

"When we are in the Presence of God, let's just be happy to stay there, not being concerned about anything else". Padre Pio



ST COLUMBKILLE'S PARISH COMMUNITY MASSES & CUPPAS

SAT, SEP 5 (AFTER VIGIL MASS)

SUN, SEP 6 (AFTER 9:30AM MASS)

YOU ARE WELCOME TO BRING A PLATE TO SHARE.

The DOW warmly invites you to celebrate the ordination to the priesthood of Rev Seth Harsh to be conferred by Bishop Brian Mascord on Sat, Sep 12 , at 10:30am at Our Lady Help of Christians, ROSEMEADOW.



2026 SIGNIFICANT MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES MASS WITH BISHOP BRIAN ST FRANCIS XAVIER CATHEDRAL, WOLLONGONG

Next Sunday, 6 September 2026 at 2pm. We have 4 couples from Corrimal Parish community celebrating their significant anniversaries at this Mass.



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. 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 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.

PARISH RENEWAL SUMMIT | 1- 3 OCT 2026

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 OUR MORE AND REGISTER: RENEWEDANDSENT.COM.AU

** If you are interested in going but do not want to drive :
Contact Lisa at the Parish Office (Lisa can take 4 pax)*



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

First Reading: A reading from the prophet Jeremiah (20: 7-9)

You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced; you have overpowered me: you were the stronger. I am a daily laughing-stock, everybody's butt. Each time I speak the word, I have to howl and proclaim: 'Violence and ruin!' The word of the Lord has meant for me insult, derision, all day long. I used to say, I will not think about him, I will not speak in his name any more. Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones. The effort to restrain it wearied me, I could not bear it.

Responsorial Psalm: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Second Reading: A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans (12: 1-2)

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and worship him, I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking beings, by offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves on the behaviour of the world around you, but let your behaviour change, modelled by your new mind. This is the only way to discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew (16: 21– 27)

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. 'Heaven preserve you, Lord,' he said. 'This must not happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's.' Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life? 'For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour.'

Communion Antiphon:

**Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God.
Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.**

THE EUCHARIST IN SCRIPTURE: The belief in the Real and Living presence of Jesus in the Eucharist comes to us from Jesus Himself, handed down through Scripture and through Church teaching. At the Last Supper, Jesus took bread and wine and said: *"Take this is my body... this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins."* (Mt 26:26-28)

We know from the original Greek text that the words Jesus used left no room for misunderstanding; He was speaking literally, not symbolically or metaphorically: the **Eucharist is Jesus!**

DECEASED: Annie Kersten, Arnold Cannalire, Kate Saggars, Josefina Roco, David Lockwood, Sandro Colantoni, Denis Traynor, Fr Rick McCann, David Parr, Jim Murrie, Robert Bae, Clem Hanson, Glenn Van Buggenum, Frank Rusak, Paula Magill, David Potter.

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: Margaret Tonna(1yr), Avril Wheatley (3yrs) Mary Cox (5yrs) , Marie Harding (5yrs),Jean Ryan (3yrs), Bruce Cusworth (1yr), Neville Neely, Rosina Genua,

MASS INTENTIONS: Sergio Dalla-Pozza, Angelina Filippi