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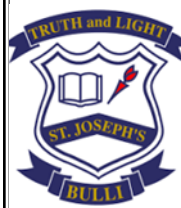


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MASS TIMES AT ST COLUMBKILLE'S CORRIMAL

WED 9 SEPT ANGELUS | 12MD MASS
THUR 10 SEPT 5PM ADORATION/CONFESSION
6PM MASS
FRI 11 SEPT ANGELUS | MIDDAY MASS
SAT 12 SEPT 5:30PM CONFESSION
6PM VIGIL MASS

ACOLYTE: P RIORDAN | READERS: L BONAVENTO-CROWE, L BATES
EMHC: L BROOKHOUSE | PPT: K THOMPSON

SUN 13TH SEPT - 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:30AM MASS

ACOLYTE: M. HIRA | READERS: C BRIAND-JAMES, C DRIBBUS
INTERCESSIONS: L CASSIDY | EMHC: D PULLELA | PPT: J EDWARDS
COUNTERS: S & K BROWN, S PITT

MASS TIMES AT ST JOSEPH'S BULLI

WED 9 SEPT 4:30PM ROSARY & EXPOSITION
5PM MASS
THUR 10 SEPT ANGELUS | 12MD MASS
FRI 11 SEPT 8AM EXPOSITION / ADORATION
9AM ROSARY
9:30AM MASS | 10AM CONFESSION

SUN 13TH SEPT - 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30AM MASS

ACOLYTE: P LOCKHART | READERS: M BAXTER, H WITHERIDGE | GREETER: C
MCKIRDY | PPOINT: M. HESLIN

5PM: RECONCILIATION | 5:30PM MASS

ACOLYTE: C GILES | READERS: M LIEW, I NWALI SNR | GREETER: E MCALPINE | PPOINT: A CHETCUTI

8th September

**Feast of Nativity of
The Blessed Virgin Mary**



**The greatest gift we can give
to Mary today is our
commitment to share the
faith we received. Let us
reach out with the same
generosity and love that
Mary embodied.**

ST VINCENT DE PAUL - For the month of September we are asking for donations of : Long Life
Milk, Biscuits, Coffee, Sugar, Instant mash potato, Campbell's tins of spaghetti sauce and beef. *Thank you*



We wish Fr Anthony a Blessed & Happy Birthday this Tuesday, 8th September. May God's light continue to shine through you, guiding your ministry & blessing all those whose lives you touch.

A FATHER'S DAY PRAYER

“Gracious God, on this Father's Day we're especially thankful for the fathers and father figures in our lives. Hold them in your good care. Give them patience, wisdom and strength, that through them their families may experience your unconditional love. Bless those who long to be fathers and those for whom this day is difficult. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION @ ST JOSPEH'S BULLI (YR 2)

**A Liturgy and Information Evening will be held ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH,
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 6PM.**

IF YOUR CHILD IS IN YR 2 AT ANY OF THE SCHOOLS IN OUR AREA YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO ATTEND.

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

FAITH & FRIES | WED, 23 SEPT 2026 | 4:30PM - 6:30PM @ GRILL'D WOLLONGONG

Cost: Free to attend (with a special \$15 burger& chips deal available to purchase)

Calling all high school students! Faith & Fries is a relaxed afternoon bringing together teenagers from across the Diocese of Wollongong for good food, new friendships and honest conversations about faith and life. **Grab dinner at Grill'd**, hear a real-life faith story and join a live 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! Bring your mates, youth group or others from your school. Register dow.sh/fries by **12 September** to go into the draw for our giveaway.



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.

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

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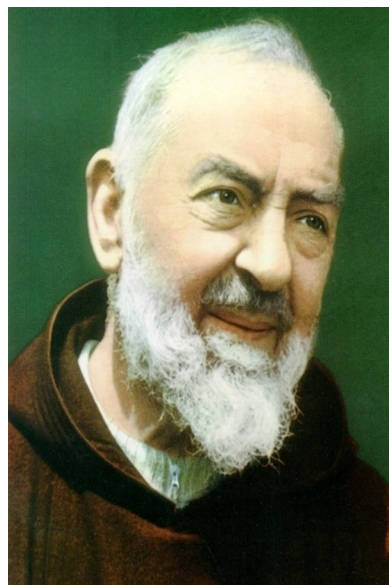
ST COLUMBKILLE'S PARISH (MONTHLY)
COMMUNITY MASS/ CUPPA
6PM VIGIL & 9:30AM SUNDAY MASSES

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 SATURDAY RETREAT | THIS 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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ENROLMENTS, ST COLUMBKILLE'S, CORRIMAL

ENROLMENT FORMS FOR SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION WILL BE AVAILABLE
AFTER THE WEEKEND MASSES ON 12/13 SEPTEMBER & 19/20 SEPTEMBER.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FORMS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL*

THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION WILL BE CELEBRATED ON
SATURDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER @ 6PM AND ON SUNDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER AT 9:30AM.



FROM MAGGIE MILLER...Earlier this year I came to St Columbkille's to help out in the music ministry in the temporary absence of regular musicians and was overwhelmed with support from Fr Anthony, Fr Patrick, acolytes, readers, greeters, other musicians and many parishioners. I would like to publicly express my gratitude for everybody's warmth and kindness and may God bless you all. Thank you!



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.

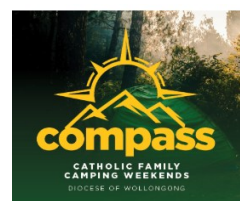
RENEWED & SENT: PARISH RENEWAL SUMMIT

THURS, FRI, & SAT 1-3 OCTOBER, 2026 | ST GREGORY'S COLLEGE, CAMPBELLTOWN

Join clergy, religious, lay leaders, ministry volunteers & parishioners across the Diocese of Wollongong for three days of inspiring keynote presentations, practical workshops, prayer & opportunities to connect with others who share a passion for the future of our parishes. Whether you come on your own or part of a parish team, you'll leave encouraged, inspired, and equipped with practical ideas to help your parish grow in faith, mission and community. For the full program & registrations: 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)*

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 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.



COMPASS CATHOLIC FAMILY CAMPING WEEKEND | 16-18 OCT A chance to connect with families across the Diocese in a relaxed setting, with shared meals, games, music, prayer and Mass. To register: dow.sh/familycamping26 or email jude.henessy@dow.org.au

ST JOSEPH'S COLUMBARIUM & PEACE GARDEN: WE STILL HAVE A FEW NICHES AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE. VISIT THE PARISH OFFICE OR CALL ON 4284 3000 TO GET YOUR INFORMATION PACK.

First Reading: A reading from the prophet Ezekiel (33: 7-9)

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows, ‘Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.’

Responsorial Psalm:

O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

Second Reading: A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans (13:8-10)

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;
and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!**

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew (18: 15-20)

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector. ‘I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven. ‘I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.’

Communion Antiphon:

**I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.**

REFLECTION The key theme this week is “Love and responsibility”. The focus is “Community”. God calls his people to care for one another. **Love guides correction, forgiveness, and prayer.** Jesus is present when we gather in His name. The challenge is to speak truth with kindness when someone is going the wrong way. Seek peace when there is conflict. Let love guide your words and actions. This week: **Pray for someone you find difficult. Ask God to help you speak and act with love. Remember “If he listens to you, you have won over your brother” (Matthew 18:15) (excerpt from The Young Catholics, www.young-catholics.com)**

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, Daniel Caruana, 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 Hall, Phillip O’Connor, Wendy Lewis, Lucia Pesce Pulvirenti, Angelo Pulvirenti, Elide De Luca Di Grazia, Vincenzo Di Grazia, Margaret Tonna(1yr), Avril Wheatley (3yrs) Mary Cox (5yrs) , Marie Harding (5yrs),Jean Ryan(3yrs), Bruce Cusworth (1yr), Neville Neely, Rosina Genua