



WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF ST COLUMBKILLE'S AND ST JOSEPH'S



St Columbkille's
Catholic Parish
CORRIMAL

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13th September, 2026
24TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME YR A

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MASS TIMES AT ST COLUMBKILLE'S CORRIMAL

TUES 15 SEPT 11AM CWL MASS (BALGOWNIE CHURCH)
WED 16 SEPT ANGELUS | 12MD ANOINTING MASS
THUR 17 SEPT 5PM ADORATION/CONFESSION
6PM MASS
FRI 18 SEPT ANGELUS | MIDDAY MASS
SAT 19 SEPT 5:30PM CONFESSION
6PM VIGIL MASS

ACOLYTE: A D'ACUNTO | READERS: P WILSON, SR MAUREEN
INTER: L BROOKHOUSE | EMHC: P RIORTDAN | PPT: N HIRA

SUN 20 SEPT - 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:30AM MASS ACOLYTE: P HYLAND, T PHILLIPS | READERS: L
CASSIDY, M MANZINI | INTERCESSIONS: D CONWAY | PPT: M ONGARATO
COUNTERS: M & L BROOKHOUSE, J BERTACCO

MASS TIMES AT ST JOSEPH'S BULLI

TUES 15 SEPT 7PM CONFIRMATION
WED 16 SEPT 4:30PM ROSARY & EXPOSITION
5PM MASS
THUR 17 SEPT ANGELUS | 12MD MASS
FRI 18 SEPT 8AM EXPOSITION / ADORATION
9AM ROSARY
9:30AM MASS | 10AM CONFESSION

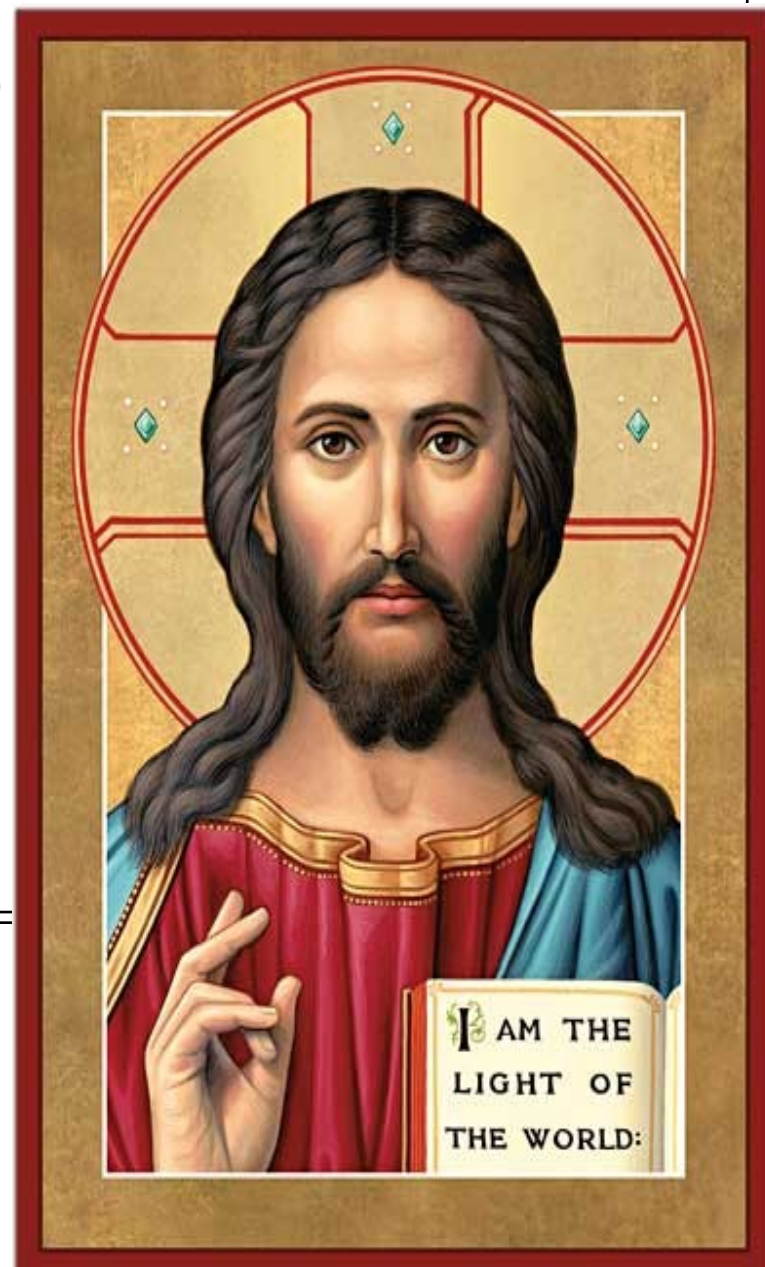
SUN 20 SEPT - 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

ACOLYTE: P ABELA | READERS: J HAMMOND, M HESLIN | GREETER: D & J NIELSEN | PPOINT: S PULIS

5PM: RECONCILIATION | 5:30PM MASS

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



Give peace, O Lord, to those who
wait for you, that your prophets
be found true. Hear the prayers
of your servant, and of your
people of Israel.

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*

REFLECTION The key theme this week is “Forgiving without limits”. The focus is “Mercy”. God forgives us with patience and compassion. He calls us to let go of our anger and forgive others from the heart. The challenge is to release resentment and avoid keeping score. Show others the same mercy God has shown you. This week: Forgive one person you have been avoiding. Pray for healing and peace. Remember “Lord, if my brother sins against me , how often must I forgive” (Matthew 18:21) (excerpt from The Young Catholics, www.young-catholics.com)



THE BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL *“Our faith calls us to help one another through prayer and action. Offering dignified support and care for our retired clergy, who have always cared for us’ and the sound and holistic formation of our Seminarians, our future priests, are my responsibilities as your Bishop. I seek your prayers and practical support to help me ensure that I can do this. Your donation to this appeal is very much appreciated.” + Bishop Brian Mascord.*

To support the retirement and health of clergy and the sound and holistic formation of seminarians will be promoted in our Diocese during the month of September.

A special collection will take place NEXT WEEKEND 19/20 September.

To find out more or make a **tax deductible donation** please visit www.dow.org.au/giving or call (02) 4222 2400 to make a tax-deductible donation over the phone.

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ST JOSEPH’S & ST COLUMBKILLE’S
PARISH COMMUNITY MONTHLY DINNER
SATURDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER

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**

YOU’RE INVITED TO COMMUNITY MASS
SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER | 8:30AM
FOLLOWED BY MORNING TEA AFTER THE 8:30AM MASS. THE COMMUNITY MASS / MORNING TEA IS HELD ON THE LAST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH. YOU ARE WELCOME TO BRING A PLATE TO SHARE. CONTACT ROSIE AH-TONG ON 0402 113232



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
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 HOLY COMMUNION ENROLMENTS, ST COLUMBKILLE'S, CORRIMAL
ENROLMENT FORMS FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER THIS WEEKEND MASSES & NEXT WEEKEND MASSES, 19/20 SEPTEMBER. *PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FORMS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** WILL BE CELEBRATED ON **SATURDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER @ 6PM AND ON SUNDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER AT 9:30AM.**



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 the parishes of **Oran Park (Mon 14th), Rosemeadow (Tue 15th), Nowra (Wed 16th-Thu 17th) Wollongong Cathedral (Fri 18th to Mon 21st)** 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.

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.

REGISTER ASAP: RENEWED & SENT: PARISH RENEWAL SUMMIT

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

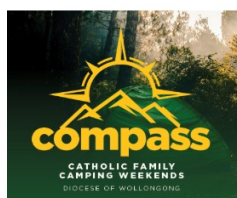
Join clergy, religious, lay leaders, ministry volunteers & parishioners across the Diocese of Wollongong for three days of inspiring keynote presentations, practical workshops, prayer & opportunities to connect with others who share a passion for the future of our parishes. Whether you come on your own 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.

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI JUBILEE - THREE PRESENTATIONS - OCTOBER 2026

As part of the Jubilee Year of St Francis of Assisi, the Parish of St Michael, Thirroul, is hosting three presentations **exploring life, spirituality and legacy of St Francis on Oct 8, 15 & 22, 7:30pm - 9pm**. Presented by Franciscan Friars - Andrew Granc OFM and Ken Café OFM. The evenings will offer opportunity to reflect more deeply on the Franciscan tradition and its relevance for our lives today. The presentations will be held live at St Michaels Parish Hall Thirroul but you can also participate via Zoom. **For full details visit:** dow.sh/sfjform



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 book Ecclesiasticus (Sirach 27:30 28:7)

Resentment and anger, these are foul things, and both are found with the sinner. He who exacts vengeance will experience the vengeance of the Lord, who keeps strict account of sin. Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you, and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven. If a man nurses anger against another, can he then demand compassion from the Lord? Showing no pity for a man like himself, can he then plead for his own sins? Mere creature of flesh, he cherishes resentment; who will forgive him his sins? Remember the last things, and stop hating, remember dissolution and death, and live by the commandments. Remember the commandments, and do not bear your neighbour ill-will; remember the covenant of the Most High, and overlook the offence.

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger and rich in compassion.

Second Reading: A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans (14: 7-9)

The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to the Lord. This explains why Christ both died and came to life, it was so that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment; love one another as I have loved you Alleluia!

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew (18: 21-35)

Peter went up to Jesus and said, 'Lord, how often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me? As often as seven times?' Jesus answered, 'Not seven, I tell you, but seventy-seven times. 'And so the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who decided to settle his accounts with his servants. When the reckoning began, they brought him a man who owed ten thousand talents; but he had no means of paying, so his master gave orders that he should be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, to meet the debt. At this, the servant threw himself down at his master's feet. "Give me time," he said "and I will pay the whole sum." And the servant's master felt so sorry for him that he let him go and cancelled the debt. Now as this servant went out, he happened to meet a fellow servant who owed him one hundred denarii; and he seized him by the throat and began to throttle him. "Pay what you owe me", he said. His fellow servant fell at his feet and implored him, saying, "Give me time and I will pay you." But the other would not agree; on the contrary, he had him thrown into prison till he should pay the debt. His fellow servants were deeply distressed when they saw what had happened, and they went to their master and reported the whole affair to him. Then the master sent for him. "You wicked servant," he said. "I cancelled all that debt of yours when you appealed to me. Were you not bound, then, to have pity on your fellow servant just as I had pity on you?" And in his anger the master handed him over to the torturers till he should pay all his debt. And that is how my heavenly Father will deal with you unless you each forgive your brother from your heart.'

Communion Antiphon:

The chalice of blessing that we bless is a communion in the Blood of Christ; and the bread that we break is a sharing in the Body of the Lord.

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

SICK: Lourde Dagher, 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: Fernand Dagher, George Joseph, 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