



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



St Columbkille's
Catholic Parish
CORRIMAL

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25TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME YR A

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MASS TIMES AT ST COLUMBKILLE'S CORRIMAL

WED 23 SEPT ANGELUS | **12MD MASS**

THUR 24 SEPT 5PM ADORATION/CONFESSION
6PM MASS

FRI 25 SEPT ANGELUS | **MIDDAY MASS**

SAT 26 SEPT 5:30PM CONFESSION
6PM VIGIL MASS

ACOLYTE: A D'ACUNTO | READERS: S MULCAHY, L BATES

INTER: L BATES | EMHC: L BROOKHOUSE | PPT: L CROWE-BENVENUTO

SUN 27 SEPT - 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:30AM MASS Acolyte: P HYLAND | READERS:, C GRAY, D PULLELA

INTERCESSIONS: L COSTABLE | EMHC: P CROWE | PPT: R HYLAND

COUNTERS: G DAVIS, P BYE, S SOLIGO, L FRANCO

MASS TIMES AT ST JOSEPH'S BULLI

WED 23 SEPT 4:30PM ROSARY & EXPOSITION
5PM MASS

THUR 24 SEPT ANGELUS | **12MD LITURGY**

FRI 25 SEPT 8AM EXPOSITION / ADORATION
9AM ROSARY

9:30AM MASS | 10AM CONFESSION

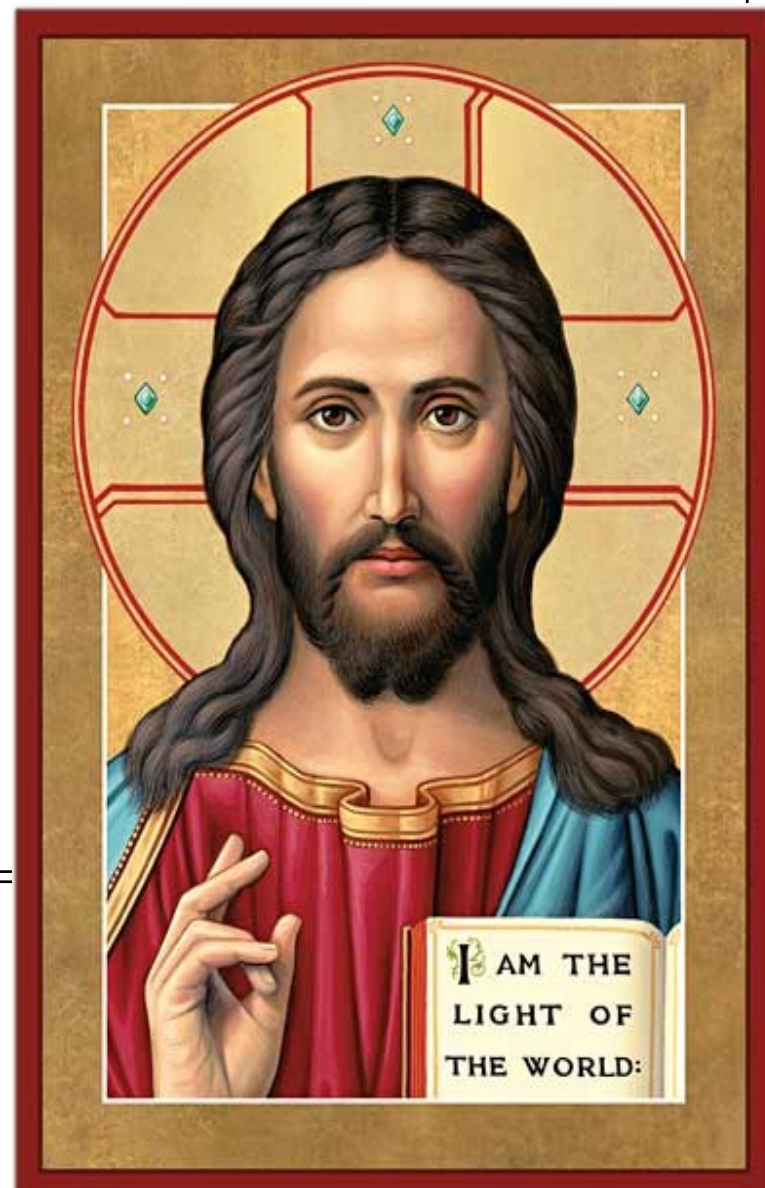
SUN 27 SEPT - 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

ACOLYTE: D WHEATLEY | READERS: C FERNANDES, O PULIS | GREETER: C FERNANDES | PPOINT: A CHETCUTI

5PM: **RECONCILIATION | 5:30PM MASS**

ACOLYTE: C HADLEY | READERS: D PHILIPPA, K HOPE | GREETER: J PEREZ | PPOINT: M LIEW



I am the salvation of people,
says the Lord. Should they cry
to me in any distress, I will hear
them, and I will be
their Lord for ever.

**PLEASE KEEP FR PATRICK IN YOUR
PRAYERS AS HE LEAVES THIS WEEK FOR
A SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY.**

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2026
DUE TO BOTH LISA AND LANI'S
DAUGHTER'S YEAR 12 GRADUATION.**

REFLECTION The key theme this week is “God’s generous mercy”. The focus is “Grace for everyone”. God’s ways are greater than our ways. He welcomes all who turn to Him and gives mercy freely. The challenge is to let go of envy and comparison. Trust God’s goodness and rejoice when others receive His grace. This week: Encourage someone who feels left out. Remind that person that God’s love is always near. Remember “Are you envious because I am generous?” (Matthew 20:15) (excerpt from The Young Catholics, www.young-catholics.com)



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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 THIS 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.**

ST JOSEPH’S & ST COLUMBKILLE’S
PARISH COMMUNITY MONTHLY DINNER
NEXT 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 IN THE MAIN DINING AREA. ALL WELCOME.**

YOU’RE INVITED TO COMMUNITY MASS
NEXT SUNDAY 27TH SEPT | 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

WOLLONGONG
DIOCESAN CHOIR INVITATION
The Wollongong Diocesan choir warmly invites people across our parish communities who love to sing and might enjoy the opportunity to share their gifts through music and worship. It would be wonderful to welcome some new voices into our Diocesan Choir and to help more people discover the joy of singing. The choir prepares music for the major Diocesan Masses and celebrations, where parishes from across the region gather in prayer and celebration. It is a way to contribute to the liturgy while connecting with others who share a love of sacred music. *Rehearsals take place on Monday evenings in the led up to Diocesan events, and usually run from 7-8:30pm at St Francis Xavier Cathedral.* If you would like to be involved, pls email Katrina Hannaford (Diocesan Choir Director) hannafordk02@dow.catholic.edu.au

HEAR FROM POPE LEO XIV:
[https://www.dow.org.au/ media-resources /faith-circles/](https://www.dow.org.au/media-resources/faith-circles/)

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
1 ST WED (MONTHLY)	CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE (10AM) ST COLUMBKILLE’S, PARISH CENTRE
2 ND WED (MONTHLY)	WRAP WITH LOVE (10AM –11:45AM) ST COLUMBKILLE’S, PARISH CENTRE
3 RD 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 .
***PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FORMS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**
WILL BE CELEBRATED ON SATURDAY, 21ST NOV @ 6PM AND ON SUNDAY, 22ND NOV 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. The relic will visit 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 | THIS WED, 23 SEPT 2026 | 4:30- 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 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 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. **Thanks**

CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY UOW Students & staff are invited to become involved with the **UOW Catholic Society**. Join us for **Mass & lunch, 12:30pm Thurs during semester in Bldg. 11 Clubs Room.**

First Reading: A reading from the prophet Isaiah (55: 6-9)

Seek the Lord while he is still to be found, call to him while he is still near. Let the wicked man abandon his way, the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn back to the Lord who will take pity on him, to our God who is rich in forgiving; for my thoughts are not your thoughts, my ways not your ways – it is the Lord who speaks. Yes, the heavens are as high above earth as my ways are above your ways, my thoughts above your thoughts.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is near to all who call him.

Second Reading:

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians (1:20-24 .27)

Christ will be glorified in my body, whether by my life or by my death. Life to me, of course, is Christ, but then death would bring me something more; but then again, if living in this body means doing work which is having good results – I do not know what I should choose. I am caught in this dilemma: I want to be gone and be with Christ, which would be very much the better, but for me to stay alive in this body is a more urgent need for your sake. Avoid anything in your everyday lives that would be unworthy of the gospel of Christ.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son. Alleluia!

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew (20: 1-16)

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner going out at daybreak to hire workers for his vineyard. He made an agreement with the workers for one denarius a day, and sent them to his vineyard. Going out at about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the market place and said to them, “You go to my vineyard too and I will give you a fair wage.” So they went. At about the sixth hour and again at about the ninth hour, he went out and did the same. Then at about the eleventh hour he went out and found more men standing round, and he said to them, “Why have you been standing here idle all day?” “Because no one has hired us” they answered. He said to them, “You go into my vineyard too.” In the evening, the owner of the vineyard said to his bailiff, “Call the workers and pay them their wages, starting with the last arrivals and ending with the first.” So those who were hired at about the eleventh hour came forward and received one denarius each. When the first came, they expected to get more, but they too received one denarius each. They took it, but grumbled at the landowner. “The men who came last” they said “have done only one hour, and you have treated them the same as us, though we have done a heavy day’s work in all the heat.” He answered one of them and said, “My friend, I am not being unjust to you; did we not agree on one denarius? Take your earnings and go. I choose to pay the last-comer as much as I pay you. Have I no right to do what I like with my own? Why be envious because I am generous?” Thus the last will be first, and the first, last.’

Communion Antiphon:

I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.

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: 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: Viola Coluccio, 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