



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



St Columbkille's
Catholic Parish
CORRIMAL

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MASS TIMES AT ST COLUMBKILLE'S CORRIMAL

WED 30 SEPT ANGELUS | **12MD MASS**
THUR 1 OCT 5PM ADORATION/CONFESSION | **6PM MASS**
FRI 2 OCT ANGELUS | **MIDDAY MASS**
SAT 3 OCT 5:30PM CONFESSION
6PM VIGIL MASS

ACOLYTE: D WHEATLEY | READERS: P RIORDAN, L BONAVENTO-CROWE

INTER: SR MAUREEN | EMHC: SR MAUREEN

SUN 4 OCT - 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

9:30AM MASS ACOLYTE: P CROWE, M HIRA | READERS: C DRIBBUS, D PULLELA | INTERCESSIONS: C BRIAND-JAMES

COUNTERS: A WEBER, M GALE-EARLE, P RIORDAN, S CONNOLY

MASS TIMES AT ST JOSEPH'S BULLI

WED 30 SEPT 4:30PM ROSARY & EXPOSITION
5PM LITURGY OF THE WORD & HOLY COMMUNION
THUR 1 OCT ANGELUS | **12MD MASS**
FRI 2 OCT 8AM EXPOSITION / ADORATION
9AM ROSARY
9:30AM MASS | 10AM CONFESSION

SUN 4 OCT - 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

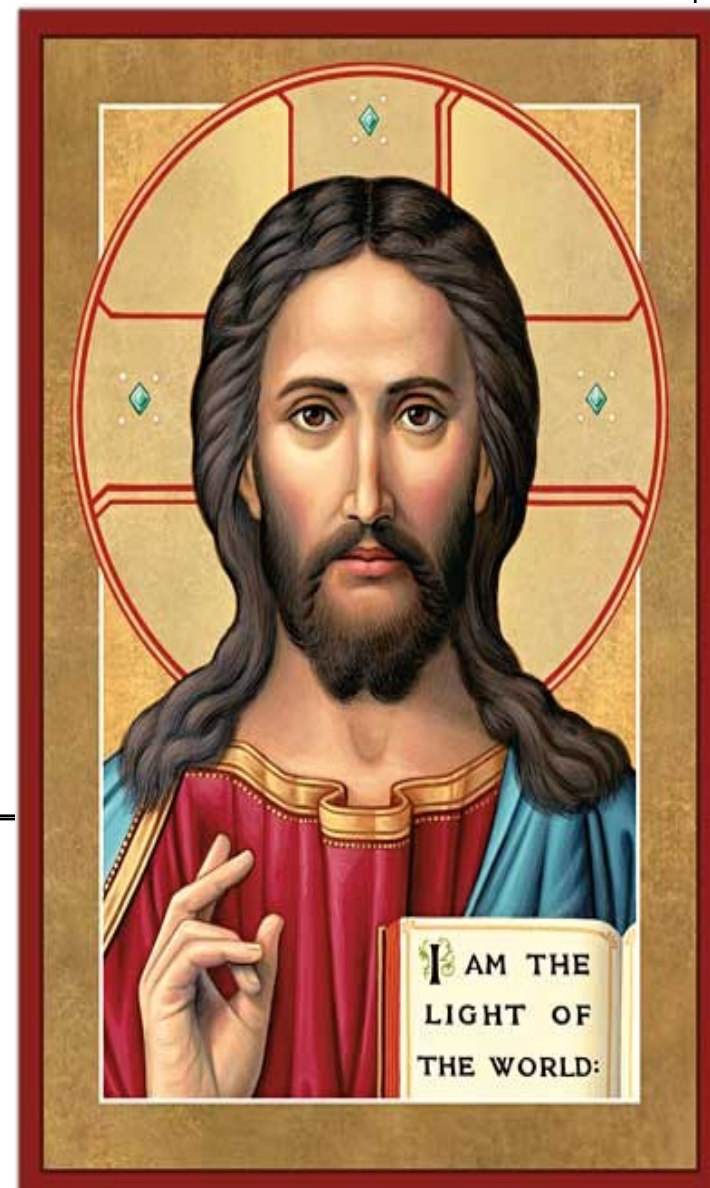
8:30AM MASS

ACOLYTE: S PULIS | READERS: L AH TONG, H WITHERIDGE

GREETER: C MCKIRDY | PPOINT: M HORNE

5PM: RECONCILIATION | 5:30PM MASS

ACOLYTE: M HALL | READERS: C DEEMING, P HALL | GREETER: E MCALPINE | PPOINT: J PEREZ



All that you have done to us,
O Lord, you have done with
true judgement, for we have
sinned against you and not
obeyed your commandments.
But give glory to your name and
deal with us according to the
bounty of your mercy.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT
THE CATHOLIC WEEKLY:**

COST \$2 ONLY

**NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY DURING
SCHOOL HOLIDAY.**

THE JOURNEY, SUNDAYS 11AM, PULSE 94.1FM

REFLECTION The key theme this week is “True obedience”. The focus is “Repentance and Action”. God is just and merciful. True faith is shown by actions, not words alone. Those who turn back to God and follow His ways find life. The challenge is to examine whether your actions match your words. Be willing to change course when you have made wrong choices. This week: Choose one area where you have delayed doing what is right. Take one concrete step today to follow through. Remember “Which of the two did his father’s will?” (Matthew 21:31) (The Young Catholics, www.young-catholics.com)

SAVE THE DATE | THURSDAY, 5 NOVEMBER, 6:30PM at ST JOSEPH’S BULLI SCHOOL HALL
In conversation with Paul Field AM: A social evening for the men of our parish and school communities.
Our school dads and men of the parish are warmly invited to an evening with renowned Australian musician, producer, author and former managing director of The Wiggles, Paul Field. Paul will reflect on his faith, career and achievements and how the tragic loss of his infant daughter 38 years ago deeply influenced his life and outlook. More details to follow.

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)

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

SURVEY OF CATHOLIC COUPLES
The Australian Catholic Bishops want to hear about the experience of Catholics in their first 10 years of marriage. The information gathered will help inform the development of pastoral responses and resources for this vital stage of married life. Any couple married in the last 10 years, where at least one spouse is Catholic, can contribute their valuable insights via <https://thepmrc.org/survey>. **All answers are anonymous and confidential**, and participants can contact the researchers directly with any questions via the survey link. Thank you for your contributions.

BEACHHOUSE-A POSTSCHOOL GETAWAY FOR YEAR 12 GRADUATES
Finishing Year 12 can bring changes. BEACHHOUSE is a relaxed 3 days experience helping school leavers build faith, friendship and community as they begin life beyond school. Only 20 places available.
Venue: Jesuit Villa House, Gerroa
Dates: 16-18 February, 2027
For details & registration: dow.sh/beachhouse

CROSS + GEN TECHNOLOY PROGRAM
HOLY SPIRIT COLLEGE, BELLAMBI
Cross + Gen brings students and seniors together to build confidence and connection through practical technology support. Delivered in partnership with CatholicCare and Catholic Education Diocese of Wollongong to promote community engagement and wellbeing. **Bring your mobile phone, tablet or laptop** and get help with downloading and using apps, sending messages and emails, using Google Maps, general technology questions. Grandparents, parishioners and older members of the wider school community are invited to attend.
Session Dates & Times:
Thursdays 9:10am - 10:30am
22nd October
5 November
19 November
3 December
To book your place: Call Jane Hollier 0417 018 152 or janeh@catholiccare.dow.org.au



FIRST SATURDAY RETREAT | SATURDAY - 17TH OCT 2026
ST COLUMBKILLE'S PARISH CORRIMAL | ALL WELCOME

- 3pm Video of "St Therese "
- 4pm Afternoon Tea (*Please bring a plate to share*)
- 4:30pm Benediction, Rosary, Anointing of the Sick
- 5:30pm Confession
- 6pm HOLY MASS

*"Holiness consists simply in doing God's will,
and being just what God wants us to be".
Therese of Lisieux*



ST COLUMBKILLE'S PARISH COMMUNITY MASSES & CUPPAS
NEXT SATURDAY, OCT 3 (AFTER VIGIL MASS)
NEXT SUNDAY SUN, OCT 4 (AFTER 9:30AM MASS)
YOU ARE WELCOME TO BRING A PLATE TO SHARE.

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 Next Saturday, 3 October at 5:30pm and on Sunday, 4 October, at 8:00am – pets are welcome at both Masses.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

For the month of **OCTOBER** we are asking for donations of : **Deb instant mash, packets of rice (not microwave), tins of vegetables, tins of fruits, tins of braised beef/ sausages and vegetables.** Baskets are available in the Narthex in both parishes.
Thank you for your generosity.

CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY UOW

Students and Staffs are invited to become involved with the UOW Catholic Society. Join us for 12:30pm Mass & lunch, Thurs during semester in Bldg. 11 Clubs Room or check our social media.

WOLLONGONG DIOCESAN CHOIR INVITATION

The Wollongong Diocesan choir 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** ITALIAN PRAYER GROUP (10AM)
(WEEKLY) ST COLUMBKILLE'S, PARISH CENTRE
- WEDNESDAY** LEGION OF MARY (STARTS 10:45AM)
(WEEKLY) ST COLUMBKILLE'S, PARISH CENTRE
- 1ST WED** CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (10AM)
(MONTHLY) ST COLUMBKILLE'S, PARISH CENTRE
- 2ND WED** WRAP WITH LOVE (10AM –11:45AM)
(MONTHLY) ST COLUMBKILLE'S, PARISH CENTRE
- 3RD WED** PARISH LUNCHEON
(MONTHLY) (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** ST JOSEPH'S PARISH (AFT 8:30AM)
(MONTHLY) COMMUNITY MASS/ CUPPA

First Reading: A reading from the prophet Ezekiel (18: 25 - 28)

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: ‘You object, “What the Lord does is unjust.” Listen, you House of Israel: is what I do unjust? Is it not what you do that is unjust? When the upright man renounces his integrity to commit sin and dies because of this, he dies because of the evil that he himself has committed. When the sinner renounces sin to become law-abiding and honest, he deserves to live. He has chosen to renounce all his previous sins; he shall certainly live; he shall not die.’

Responsorial Psalm: Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Second Reading:

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians (2: 1– 5)

If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing which would make me completely happy. There must be no competition among you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self-effacing. Always consider the other person to be better than yourself so that nobody thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people’s interests instead. In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew (21: 28– 32)

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, ‘What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, “My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today.” He answered, “I will not go,” but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went and said the same thing to the second who answered, “Certainly, sir,” but did not go. Which of the two did the father’s will?’ ‘The first’ they said. Jesus said to them, ‘I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in him.’

Communion Antiphon:

By this we came to know the love of God: that Christ laid down his life for us; so we ought to lay down our lives for one another.

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: Simon Mulcahy, 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 Zompognia, Pascqualina Conte

ANNIVERSARY: Vito De Gori, 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

ST JOSEPH’S COLUMBARIUM & PEACE GARDEN:

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

A VOCATION VIEW: “Your ways, O Lord, make known to me; teach me your paths.” The paths of the Lord lead to eternal life, if we but have the courage to walk where He leads. (Psalm 25:4) If you want to talk about your vocation, please contact the diocesan vocations director, **Fr Duane** at vocations@dow.org.au