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29th Sunday In

Ordinary Time Year A

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MASS AT ST COLUMBKILLE'S CORRIMAL

WED 21 Oct ANGELUS | **12MD ANOINTING MASS**

THUR 22 Oct 5PM Adoration/ Confession | **6PM MASS**

FRI 23 Oct ANGELUS | **12MD MASS**

SAT 24 Oct 5:30PM Reconciliation | **6PM VIGIL MASS**

Acolyte: P Riordan | **Readers:** Sr Maureen, P Wilson | **Inter:** S Mulcahy

EMCH: L Brookhouse | **PPoint:** M Disibio

SUN 25 OCT- 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

9:30AM MASS

Acolyte: P Crowe | **Readers:** D Conway, L Costabile

Inter: M Manzini | **PPoint:** J Edwards

Counters: M & L Brookhouse | J Bertacco

MASS AT ST JOSEPH'S BULLI

WED 21 Oct **5PM MASS**

THUR 22 Oct ANGELUS | **12MD MASS**

FRI 23 Oct 8AM Exposition / Adoration | 9AM Rosary

9:30AM MASS | 10AM CONFESSION

SUN 25 OCT- 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

9:30AM COMMUNITY MASS

Acolyte: D Wheatley | **Readers:** J Hammond, M Heslin | **Greeter:** C McKirdy | **PPoint:** A Chetcuti

5PM CONFESSION | **5:30PM MASS**

Acolyte: C Hadley | **Readers:** D Philippa, K Hope | **Greeter:** E McAlpine | **PPoint:** M Liew



"To you I call; for you will surely need me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me."

ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY GRANDPARENTS DAY | 22 OCTOBER, 2026 | 8:30AM - 11:30AM

To accommodate visitors, the Basketball Court and the Church carpark will be reserved for grandparents. Bollards will be placed in front of Fr Patrick's & the Parish Secretary parking spaces to ensure they remain clear. The school will ensure that the carpark is fully cleared in time for Midday Mass. Thank you.

OUR HOLY FATHER POPE LEO XVI – has cancer in the lower lobe of his right lung. It was removed in a successful operation. The surgeon and Pope Leo are very positive. Please pray for his full recovery.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY | THIS WEEKEND - 18 OCTOBER This Sunday marks the 100th World Mission Day. Together, we have the power to create change and build a more just world for people everywhere. By supporting missionaries in their work, we can create life-changing opportunities for countless children, families, and communities worldwide". The **2026 theme chosen by Pope Leo XVI** is "**One Christ, United in Mission**". This emphasises unity in Christ, missionary discipleship, and renewed commitment to evangelisation. This year we support the Church in **Malawi**. With your support they can build a new school close to home, provide nutritious meals for students and purchase essential items to help the children learn with confidence. Thank you for your generous donation, **Catholic Mission (excerpt from Catholic Mission official website)**

THE ST JOSEPH'S BULLI PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM WILL BE CONDUCTING A CENSUS ON SUN, 25 OCT

A church parish conducts a census to maintain accurate, up to date records of its community. This information helps Fr Patrick and parish leadership to provide better pastoral care, administer the sacraments (like Baptisms and Weddings), and plan and organise our initiatives including outreach programs based on the specific needs of our congregation. We will also welcome any ideas from you about how to create a vibrant Catholic community that is warm, welcoming and inclusive for all. Thank you.

ST JOSEPH'S & ST COLUMBKILLE'S
PARISH COMMUNITY MONTHLY DINNER
SATURDAY, 31ST OCTOBER

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
SUNDAY 25TH OCT | 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



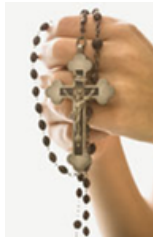
AN INVITATION TO ST JOSEPH & ST COLUMBKILLE'S
PARISHIONERS | THURSDAY, 5 NOVEMBER, 6:30PM,
VENUE: ST JOSEPH'S BULLI SCHOOL HALL

In conversation with Paul Field AM: A social evening for the MEN of our parish and school communities. Our school dads and men of our parishes 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. We will also have a section of pizzas and drinks to enjoy together. Feel free to BYO beer or wine. **BOOK NOW: stjosephsbulli.eventbrite.com or contact Jonathon James 0419 906 328 / jonathonjames@live.com.au**

NOVEMBER MASSES - BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE The November Masses Remembrance Book is now open for intentions for the Holy Souls. Throughout November, we remember & pray in a special way for our deceased family members, friends and loved ones, entrusting them to the loving mercy of God. November Masses envelopes are available from our churches. Please write the names clearly & return the envelope on collection plate and or at the parish office during business hours.

October is the month of the month of the Holy Rosary.

This time traditionally dedicated to Our Lady, we are invited to renew our devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. An opportunity to deepen our relationship with her through prayer, particularly the *Rosary, which holds a central place in the Church either individually or with family. Reflect on Mary's role in our lives as a model of faith, obedience, and love for Christ. Let us seek Mary's intercession for Peace in our hearts, our families, and the world (especially the Holy Land). Mary leads us closer to her Son, Jesus.



YOU'RE INVITED TO ST COLUMBKILLE'S COMMUNITY MASSES

SATURDAY, OCT 24 - VIGIL MASS | SUNDAY 25 OCT - 9:30AM MASS

Followed by cuppa & some sweets. Get to know other parishioners . The Community Mass is held on the First Weekend of each month. You're welcome to bring a plate to share. Thank you!

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. The choir prepares music for the major Diocesan Masses and celebrations, where parishes from across the region gather in prayer and celebration. If you would like to be involved, **pls email** Katrina Hannaford (Diocesan Choir Director) hannafordk02@dow.catholic.edu.au

CROSS + GEN TECHNOLOGY 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

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

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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL For the month of

OCTOBER We are asking for donations of :

Instant mash, packets of rice (not microwave), tins of vegetables & fruits, tins of braised beef/ sausages and vegetables. Baskets are available in both Parishes. Thank you!

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 Anointing Mass) St Columbkille's, Parish Centre
1st Wkend (monthly)	ST COLUMBKILLE'S PARISH Community Mass/ Cuppa 6pm Vigil & 9:30am Sunday Masses
Last Sat (monthly)	COMMUNITY PARISH DINNER Woonona/Bulli RSL (6pm main dining)
Last Sun (monthly)	ST JOSEPH'S PARISH (after 8:30am) Community Mass/ Cuppa

First Reading: A reading from the prophet Isaiah (45: 1. 4-6)

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nation before him and strip the loins of kings, to force gateways before him that their gates be closed no more: It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen one, that I have called you by your name, conferring a title though you do not know me. I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God besides me. Though you do not know me, I arm you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing.

Responsorial Psalm: Give the Lord glory and honour.

Second Reading: A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians (1: 1-5)

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, alleluia! Shine on the world like bright stars;
you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!**

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew (22: 15- 21)

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar - and to God what belongs to God.'

Communion Antiphon:

The Son of Man has come to give his life as a ransom for many.

REFLECTION The key theme this week is **"GOD RULES OVER EVERY POWER"**. The focus is **"TRUST and FAITHFUL LIVING"**. God works through all people and nations. Faith, love, and hope shape how we live. Our hearts belong to God. The challenge is to fulfill your duties with honesty and sincerity. Trust God above every earthly power. This week: Complete one daily responsibility faithfully and offer it to God. Remember "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God" (Matthew 22: 21)
(The Young Catholics, www.young-catholics.com)

DECEASED: Aurea Consunji Santos, Willy Enriquez Acosta, Maria Mogentale, June Geary, Lufe Lomano , Annie Kersten, Arnold Cannalire

SICK: Maureen Bradbury, Maria Hubbard, Errol Hansell, Simon Mulcahy, Lourde Dagher, Jorge Montano, Daniel Caruana, 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

MASS INTENTIONS: Brian Michael Barclay, Socrates & Ida Ioannou, Soave Ganassin, Vito de Gori

ANNIVERSARIES: Peter Belucia (3yrs), Jeannette Portelli (21 yrs), Josephine Portelli (56 yrs)

THE JOURNEY, CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM

Airs on SUNDAYS 11am, PULSE 94.1FM

HEAR FROM POPE LEO XIV:

<https://www.dow.org.au/media-resources/faith-circles/>

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.