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Welcome to the Parishes of St Columbkille's And St Joseph's 1 November, 2026 All Saints



**St Columbkille's
Catholic Parish
CORRIMAL**

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PARISH VISION "Praying and Working Together"

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MASS AT ST COLUMBKILLE'S CORRIMAL

WED 4 Nov ANGELUS | **12MD MASS**

THUR 5 Nov 5PM Adoration/ Confession | **6PM MASS**

FRI 6 Nov ANGELUS | **12MD MASS**

SAT 7 Nov 5:30PM Reconciliation | **6PM VIGIL MASS**

Acolyte: D Wheatley | **Readers:** M Bogovic, J Bogovic

Inter: J Bogovic | **PPoint:** L Crowe Benvenuto

SUN 8 NOV- 32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A
9:30AM MASS

Acolyte: P Hyland | **Readers:** L Constable, D Conway

Inter: D Conway | **EMHC:** L Cassidy **PPoint:** J Edwards

Counters: A Weber, M Gale-Earle, P Riordan, S Connolly

MASS AT ST JOSEPH'S BULLI

WED 4 Nov 4:30PM Rosary | **5PM MASS**

THUR 5 Nov ANGELUS | **12MD MASS**

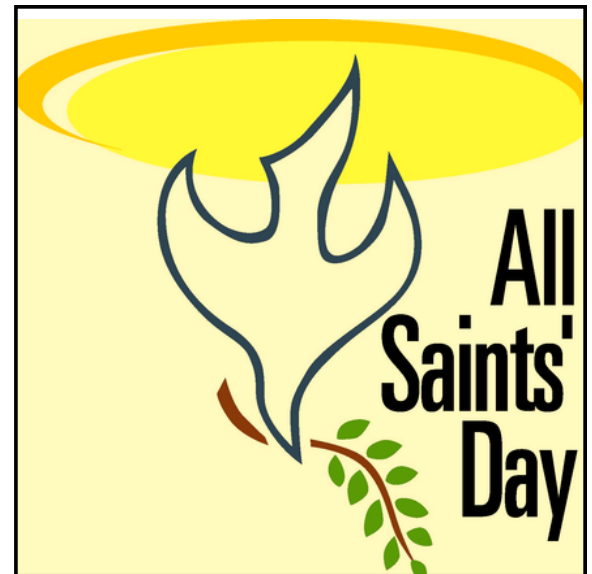
FRI 6 Nov 8AM Exposition / Adoration | 9AM Rosary
9:30AM MASS | 10AM CONFESSION

SUN 8 NOV- 32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A
8:30AM MASS | NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Acolyte: P Lockhart | **Readers:** C Fernandes, O Pulis | **Greeter:** C Fernandes | **PPoint:** M Heslin

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

Acolyte: C Giles | **Readers:** M Liew, I Nwali Snr | **Greeter:** J Perez | **PPoint:** A Chetcuti



"Happy the pure in heart:
they shall see God."
(Matthew 5:8)

REFLECTION: The **key theme** for this week is "**Called to Holiness**". Let our focus be "**LIVING THE BEATITUDES**". God gathers a great multitude of faithful people from every nation. Jesus shows the way to holiness through the Beatitudes. **Challenge:** "We are called to become saints by following Jesus each day. Choose mercy, peace, faithfulness, and love even when it is difficult. **For this week:** Choose one Beatitude to practice today. Look for one simple way to live it. **Remember:** " Blessed are the peacemakers." (Matthew 5:9) (excerpt from the young-catholics.com)



Dear Parishioners,

I announced last weekend that I will be retiring as Parish Priest next January. Once a Priest turns 75 years, he has to meet with the Bishop. With his blessing, I will retire and maintain my connection with the Diocese as a Relief Priest. Thank you for your support over 11 years. Let us pray for the new Parish Priest coming in January 2027. God bless you and your families, Fr Patrick

ALL SOULS DAY, MONDAY, 2 NOVEMBER 2026 - This is a beautiful Feast Day for our Church communities. It reminds us of the scripture: "It is a good and holy deed to pray for the dead". I will offer 3 Masses for all the Holy Souls this Monday, 2nd November. **ALL WELCOME TO JOIN US.**

ST JOSEPH'S BULLI:

9:30am MASS (with some school children) | **11:30am ROSARY & EXPOSITION**

12MD MASS (Followed by the Blessing of Our Columbarium)



ST COLUMBKILLE'S CORRIMAL:

4:30pm ROSARY & EXPOSITION

5PM MASS (Followed by the Blessing of Our Cemetery)

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.**



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

In conversation with Paul Field AM: A social evening for MEN of our parish and school communities. Our school dads and men of our parishes are invited to an evening with renowned Australian musician, producer, author and former managing director of the 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 pizzas and drinks to enjoy together. **Feel free to BYO beer or wine. Book now:** stjosephsbulli.eventbrite.com or **contact Jonathon James** on 0419 906 328 / or **email** jonathonjames@live.com.au

FORMATION PATHWAY: WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE! - WORDS THAT SHAPE CULTURE THIS WED 4 NOV WOLLONGONG OR ZOOM

TIME: 7-9pm Could the words we use be holding back parish renewal? Join us as we explore how everyday language shapes our beliefs, behaviours and parish culture, with practical workshops and an open Q & A on all things parish renewal. **Register:** dow.sh/fpnov26

ST VINCENT DE PAUL For the month of NOVEMBER We are asking for donations of: Sugar, tins of spaghetti, tins of veg, cracker and sweet biscuits, deb mash & coffee. Baskets are available in both Parishes. Thank you!

THE JOURNEY, CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM
Airs on Sundays 11am on Pulse 94.1FM



FIRST SATURDAY RETREAT | NEXT SAT, 7th NOVEMBER ST COLUMBKILLE'S PARISH, CORRIMAL | ALL WELCOME

3pm	Video of <u>ST COLUMBKILLE</u>
4pm	Afternoon Tea
4:30pm	Benediction, Rosary, Anointing of the Sick
5:30pm	Confession
6pm	HOLY MASS

"Be Thou a bright flame before me, Be Thou a guiding star above me, Be Thou a smooth path before me, Be Thou a kindly shepherd behind me, Today... tonight... and forever." (St Columba)

FREE TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM FOR OLDER PARISHIONERS

Dates: 5 Nov, 19 Nov, 3 Dec

9:10am to 10:30am, HOLY SPIRIT COLLEGE

Cross + Gen is a FREE program where students support seniors to help build confidence and connection through practical technology support. Bring your mobile phone, tablet or laptop and join other people who also struggle with technology,

To book your place:

Call Jane Hollier 0417 018 152 or email janeh@catholiccare.dow.org.au

INVITATION TO ATTEND MASS

75th DOW ANNIVERSARY MASS

The 75th Anniversary of the Diocese of Wollongong commences on 14 November 2026 and will continue to be celebrated until 21 November 2027, via numerous events that are in planning phase across the Diocese. The opening of the 75th Anniversary year will be celebrated with a special Mass on:

Date: Saturday, 14 November 2026

Venue: St John Vianney Co-Cathedral

Time: 11:30am

BEACHHOUSE - A POST-SCHOOL GETAWAY FOR YEAR 12 GRADUATES - 16-18 February 2027.

Jesuit Villa House, Gerroa Finishing Year 12 can bring big changes. BEACHHOUSE is a relaxed three-day beach house experience helping school leavers build faith, friendship and community as they begin life beyond school. \$275 (includes accommodation & meals) **Only 20 places available!**

A chance to slow down, connect with other young Catholics and start the next chapter well. **More details & registration:**

dow.sh/beachhouse

ST COLUMBKILLE'S CORRIMAL- PLANNED GIVING CAMPAIGN 2026-2027

The new PG envelopes for St Columbkille's are ready to collect from the Church from this weekend. We thank you for your giving.

PARISH EVENTS

Monday (Weekly)	Italian Prayer Group (10am) St Columbkille's Parish Centre
Wednesday (Weekly)	LEGION OF MARY St Columbkille's Parish Centre (Starts 10:45am)
1st Wed (monthly)	CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE St Columbkille's, Parish Centre (10am)
2nd Wed (monthly)	WRAP WITH LOVE St Columbkille's, Parish Centre (10am -11:45am)
3rd Wed (monthly)	PARISH LUNCHEON St Columbkille's, Parish Centre (after 12pm Anointing Mass)
1st Wkend (monthly)	ST COLUMBKILLE'S PARISH Community Mass/ Cuppa 6pm Vigil Saturday Mass & 9:30am Sunday
Last Sat (monthly)	COMMUNITY PARISH DINNER Woonona/Bulli RSL (6:30pm main dining)
Last Sun (monthly)	ST JOSEPH'S PARISH Community Mass/ Cuppa (after 8:30am)

First Reading: A reading from the book of Apocalypse (7:2-4, 9-14)

I, John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to devastate land and sea, 'Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God.' Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel. After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, 'Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words, 'Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.' One of the elders then spoke, and asked me, 'Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?' I answered him, 'You can tell me, my Lord.' Then he said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb.'

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, this the people that longs to see your face.

Second Reading: A reading from the first letter of St John (1 John 3: 1-3)

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is. Surely everyone who entertains this hope must purify himself, must try to be as pure as Christ.

Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, alleluia! Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened,
and I will give you rest, says the Lord. Alleluia!**

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew (5: 1-12)

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them: 'How happy are the poor in spirit: theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage. Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted. Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied. Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them. Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God. Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God. Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven 'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

Communion Antiphon:

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

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

SICK: Jan Sandona, 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: Sheila Lewis (2yrs), Jackie Melder (1 yr), Michael O'Neill (1 yr)