ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH BULLI

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Welcome to the Parishes of St Columbkille's And St Joseph's

29 November, 2026

St Columbkille's Catholic Parish CORRIMAL

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1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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MASS AT ST COLUMBKILLE'S CORRIMAL

WED 2 Dec ANGELUS | **12MD MASS**
THUR 3 Dec 5PM Adoration/ Confession | **6PM MASS**
FRI 4 Dec ANGELUS | **12MD MASS**
SAT 5 Dec 5:30PM Reconciliation
6PM VIGIL MASS
Acolyte: D. Wheatley | **Readers**: M & J Bogovic
Inter: J. Bogovic | **EMHC:** | **PPoint:** G. Kormanicki

SUN 6 DECEMBER – SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR B
9:30AM MASS
Acolyte: P Hyland | **Readers:** D. Conway & L. Costable
Inter: L. Costable | **EMHC:** | **PPoint:** R. Hyland
Counters: G. Davis, P. Bye, S. Soligo & L. Franco



MASS AT ST JOSEPH'S BULLI

WED 2 Dec 4:30PM Rosary | **5PM MASS**
THUR 3 Dec ANGELUS | **12MD MASS**
FRI 4 Dec 8AM Exposition / Adoration | 9AM Rosary
9:30AM MASS | 10AM CONFESSION

SUN 6th DECEMBER | SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR B
8:30AM MASS
Acolyte:P. Lockhart | Readers: H. Witheridge & G Keogh | Greeter: C. McKirdy | PPoint: M. Heslin
5PM CONFESSION | 5:30PM MASS
Acolyte: C. Giles | Readers: M. Liew & I Nwali Snr | Greeter: E. McAlpine | PPoint: A Chetcuti

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY TUESDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2026

BULLI: **MASS 9.30AM** *with school* | **6PM MASS**

CORRIMAL: *Masses to be confirmed in next weeks next bulletin*


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CHRISTMAS GATHERING & FATHER PATRICK'S FAREWELL EVENING



Parishioners of the Northern Parishes are invited to attend a farewell gathering for Fr Patrick, who has served as our Parish Priest for more than 11 years, This informal drop-in evening will provide an opportunity for parishioners to express their appreciation, share memories, and thank Fr Patrick for his years of devoted ministry and pastoral care.

WHEN: FRIDAY, 11 DECEMBER
TIME: 5:00pm - 9:00pm
WHERE: GOVERNORS INN, WOONONA BULLI RSL CLUB

PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE BY PHONE OR EMAIL, OR CLICK THE LINK TO **RSVP BY THURSDAY 3RD DEC** AT PM SO THAT WE CAN HAVE AN INDICATION OF ATTENDANCE FOR THE EVENING, HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/5OM24DHHKQNUYBHM7

ST JOSEPH'S BULLLI
PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

The planned-giving envelopes are ready to collect from this weekend. Registered parishioners, please find your envelopes at the Narthex. And to those who wish to register for planned-giving envelopes & other ways of giving, please contact the parish office.

We thank you for your generosity.

HANDMADE CHRISTMAS ITEMS

Get a head start on your holiday greetings while supporting the next generation of our church! Unique, handmade Christmas cards, Rosary Beads, Key Rings and Bracelets are now **available in both parishes from 5/6 December** with 100% proceeds benefiting our Children and Youth Ministries. **COST: 3 for $10**

ST VINCENT DE PAUL - FOR DECEMBER

We are asking for donations of: Long Life Milk, tins of spaghetti, tins of veg, cracker and sweet biscuits, deb mash. Baskets are available in both Parishes. **Thank you for your generosity!**

COLUMBAN CALENDAR 2027 IS NOW AVAILABLE IN BOTH PARISHES - COST: $10
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.
Supporting the Missions

BIG PRE-CHRISTMAS CLEAN UP
ST JOSEPH'S PARISH, BULLI

Parishioners are invited to come along and help prepare our church for the Christmas celebrations and Masses. Many hands make light work, and your assistance in cleaning and tidying the church will help. Morning tea will be provided following the clean-up.
Even 1 or 2 hours will be appreciated.

WHEN: Saturday, 19 December
TIME: 8am - 10:30am

ST JOSEPH'S, BULLI

A thank you to our Church Cleaners (women & men). Your good work leaves our Church so clean and welcoming to all. We do need more teams to help our Parish. Please contact the parish office if you can help out. Thank you all for your time and effort. **Fr Patrick.**

2026 ADVENT & CHRISTMAS DAILY REFLECTIONS BOOKLET | COST $5

The Advent Program is a pocket-sized book that includes daily reflections from the beginning of Advent to the Baptism of the Lord.

STILL AVAILABLE AT BOTH CHURCHES

A SIMPLE WAY TO LIVE THE FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT

Light the first candle of hope: Let it be a quiet anchor when life feels noisy, rushed, or uncertain.
Hand the clay back to the potter: Notice one place where you're trying to force an outcome or cling to your own comfort and ask God to shape your heart instead.
Do your "own work" attentively: Treat ordinary moments — a conversation, a task at work, an act of kindness — as the place where you meet Christ today.



FIRST SATURDAY RETREAT | NEXT SATURDAY, 5th DECEMBER
ST COLUMBKILLE'S PARISH, CORRIMAL | ALL WELCOME

3pm	Video of **LOURDES** - Fellowship & Prayer
4pm	Afternoon Tea
4:30pm	Benediction, International Rosary, Anointing of the Sick
5:30pm	Confession
6pm	**HOLY MASS (The last retreat of the year)**

THE INFANCY NARRATIVES

St Columbkille's Parish and the Philip Neri Project will be offering two (2) webinars facilitated by **Assoc Professor Sr Michele Connolly.**
Night 1: **7.30pm** on **Thursday 10th December** (exploring the Gospel of Matthew Chapters 1 & 2.
Night 2: **7.30pm** on **Thursday 17th December** (exploring Luke 2:1-14 and 2: 15-20)
Interested person should email anthony.crook@dow.org.au so that the appropriate link can be emailed out.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING ST COLUMBKILLE'S

The next Parish Pastoral Council meeting will take place on **Wednesday, 2 December in the Parish Centre @ 7pm.**
This council represents the **whole parish community.**
If you'd like to be a part of this council please contact the parish office, we will get you in touch with the committee.
Please email corrimal@dow.org.au

BECOME AN SRE CATECHIST "NEVER SEE A NEED WITHOUT DOING SOMETHING ABOUT IT"

(St Mary of The Cross MacKillop)
Follow in her footseteps by helping children discover God's love. Catholic SRE catechists teach the faith to children in public schools. You don't need to have all the answers. Training, resources and support are provided.
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UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Mon, 30 Nov 10am	Italian Prayer Group St Columbkille's Parish Centre
Wed, 1st Dec 10:45am	LEGION OF MARY St Columbkille's Parish Centre
Sat / Sun	5/6 Dec 1st Saturday Cup after Parish Masses
Tue 8th	The Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Fri 11th Dec From 5pm	Christmas & Retirement gathering for both Parishes at Woonona Bulli RSL Club

EPHPHATHA — "BE OPENED" - A DISCERMENT EVENT FOR YOUNG MEN

After the success of the first "Ephphatha" event in June this year, a second event will be held for unmarried young men over 18 yrs old who are open to discerning God's call in their lives. Join the priests of the Vocation Team and other young men for lunch, formation, conversations and Adoration.

Date: Saturday, 12 December, 2026
Time: 12pm - 4pm (FREE EVENT)
RSVP: 5 December
Venue: St Therese Parish, West Wollongong
To register: dow.sh/Ephphatha

First Reading: A reading from the prophet Isaiah (63:16-17; 64:1. 3-8)

Oh that you would tear the heavens apart and come down.
You, Lord, yourself are our Father, Our Redeemer is your ancient name.
Why, Lord, leave us to stray from your ways and harden our hearts against fearing you?
Return, for the sake of your servant the tribes of your inheritance.
Oh, that you would tear the heavens open and come down –
at your Presence the mountains would melt.
No ear has heard, no eye has seen any god but you act like this for those who trust him.
You guide those who act with integrity and keep your ways in mind.
You were angry when we were sinners; we had long been rebels against you.
We were all like men unclean, all that integrity of ours like filthy clothing.
We have all withered like leaves and our sins blew us away like the wind.
No one invoked your name or roused himself to catch hold of you.
For you hid your face from us and gave us up to the power of our sins.
And yet, Lord, you are our Father; we the clay, you the potter, we are all the work of your hand.

Responsorial Psalm:
Lord, make us turn to you, let us see your face and we shall be saved.

Second Reading:
A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Corinthians (1:3-9)

The revelation we looked for, Christ Jesus our Lord.
May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.
I never stop thanking God for all the graces you have received through Jesus Christ.
I thank him that you have been enriched in so many ways, especially in your teachers and preachers; the witness to Christ has indeed been strong among you so that you will not be without any of the gifts of the Spirit while you are waiting for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed; and he will keep you steady and without blame until the last day, the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, because God by calling you has joined you to his Son, Jesus Christ; and God is faithful.

Gospel Acclamation:
Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark (13:33-37)

Stay awake! You never know when the Lord will come.
Jesus said to his disciples: 'Be on your guard, stay awake, because you never know when the time will come. It is like a man travelling abroad: he has gone from home, and left his servants in charge, each with his own task; and he has told the doorkeeper to stay awake.
So stay awake, because you do not know when the master of the house is coming, evening, midnight, cockcrow, dawn; if he comes unexpectedly, he must not find you asleep.
And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake!'

Communion Antiphon:
The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

DECEASED: Benjamin Bruseker, Christine Luke, Robert Brien, Dorothy McGonigal, Daniel Caruana**,** Azucena & Werner Schmidt.

SICK: T Phillips, Jan Sandona, Maureen Bradbury, Maria Hubbard, Simon Mulcahy, Lourde Dagher, Tony Hubbard, Miranda Berzanti, Craig Loughlin-Smith, Janice Watt, Maureen Green, Colin Lewis, Michael Reilly, Joy Raines, Kara McKinnon, Manuela Manzini, Sara Giannella, Robert Heyman, Vincent King, Frank Zompognia, Pascqualina Conte.

MASS INTENTIONS: Ron and Rita Pickard

ANNIVERSARIES: Benjamin Palermo (37yrs), Aileen McMullen (3yrs)