ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH BULLI

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

15 November, 2026
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Columbkille's Catholic Parish CORRIMAL

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MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

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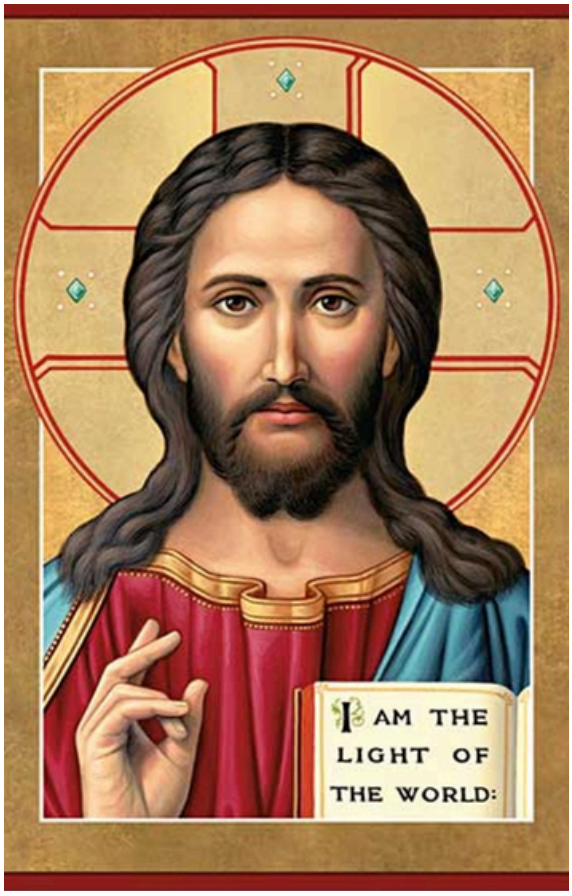
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MASS AT ST COLUMBKILLE'S CORRIMAL

WED 18 Nov ANGELUS | **12MD ANOINTING MASS**
THUR 19 Nov 5PM Adoration/ Confession | **6PM MASS**
FRI 20 Nov ANGELUS | **12MD MASS**
SAT 21 Nov 5:30PM Reconciliation
6PM VIGIL MASS (FIRST HOLY COMMUNION)

Acolyte: C Anthony | **Readers**: L Bates, Sr Maureen
Inter: Sr Maureen | **EMHC:** Lisa Bates | **PPoint:** M Disibio

SUN 22 NOV– "CHRIST THE KING"
9:30AM MASS (FIRST HOLY COMMUNION)
Acolyte: M Hira | **Readers:** D Pullela, C Dribbus
Inter: C Dribbus | **EMHC:** D Pullela | **PPoint:** R Hyland
Counters: S & K Brown, S Pitt



MASS AT ST JOSEPH'S BULLI

WED 18 Nov 4:30PM Rosary | **5PM MASS**
THUR 19 Nov ANGELUS | **12MD MASS**
FRI 20 Nov 8AM Exposition / Adoration | 9AM Rosary
9:30AM MASS | 10AM CONFESSION

SUN 22 NOV– "CHRIST THE KING"
8:30AM MASS | NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY
Acolyte: D Wheatley | Readers: L Ah-Tong & D Miller | Greeter: D & J Nielsen | PPoint: A Chetcuti
5PM CONFESSION | 5:30PM MASS
Acolyte: C Hadley | Readers: D Philippa & K Hope | Greeter: M Liew | PPoint: M Liew

2026 ADVENT & CHRISTMAS DAILY REFLECTIONS BOOKLET | NOW AVAILABLE - 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**. The book also includes beautiful artwork from the Masters with accompanying artwork reflections.

POPE LEO XIV WORLD DAY OF POOR MESSAGE - 15 NOVEMBER In his message for the 10th World Day of the Poor, Pope Leo XIV reflects on God as "the refuge of the poor," urging Christians to rediscover the central place of the poor and examine our commitment to justice, solidarity, and human dignity. "Do not allow cry of the poor to be silenced". "The absence of God no longer places people side by side in mutual respect," he says, "but places one above the other in a relationship of domination and oppression. "The Pope warns that the cry of the poor is often silenced through "a multitude of increasingly subtle tactics," while the digital world can worsen prejudice and reinforce indifference. "The poor have no choice but to cry out to God," he writes, adding that they entrust themselves to Him "certain that they will be heard because God is faithful and rich in mercy." Pope Leo says that the poor are often more capable than others of recognizing what is essential because "they live on the essentials. "For this reason, he says, they are especially able to recognise God as their refuge and place their hope in His justice. Reflecting on contemporary poverty, Pope Leo says that "the poor of our day are the forgotten and the marginalised: robbed not only of bread, but also of a voice and a face." "It is Jesus who offers bread and friendship; He brings light and opens a horizon of hope; He calls each person by name and restores dignity to all." He says the Christian community "cannot remain indifferent to the many who today stand at the door but remain invisible to those who are shut within their own walls." *(excerpt from vaticannews.va)*

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH
A thank you to our Church cleaners (women and men). Your good work leaves our Church so clean and welcoming to all. We need more teams to help our Parish in this regard. Please contact the Parish office if you can help us out. Thanks for your time and effort,
Fr Patrick

DIOCESAN ANNUAL CATECHIST MASS
All active and retired SRE Catechists and those involved in the Sacramental preparation of children are warmly invited to the Annual Catechist Mass and Awards Ceremony. Join Bishop Brian Mascord, for this celebration, followed by light refreshment.
WHEN: Saturday, 21 November
TIME: 10am
WHERE: St Francis Xavier Cathedral, W'gong
To register: dow.sh/cm26

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.
Contact: 02 4222 2400
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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. "A parish is dependent on the generosity of its parishioners to sustain itself and its many charitable and pastoral works. ***We thank you for your generosity.***

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST
Join other men for a morning breakfast, prayer and inspiring input from Guest Speaker, Dr Robert Haddad "Battle Ready". Be inspired and strengthened as you connect with others seeking to live as authentic disciples on misson.
WHEN: NEXT FRIDAY, 20 November
TIME: 6:30-8am
WHERE: Xavier Conference Centre, 38 Harbour Street, Wollongong
To register: dow.sh/MPBNov26

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!



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

3pm	Video of **LOURDES**
4pm	Afternoon Tea
4:30pm	Benediction, International Rosary, Anointing of the Sick
5:30pm	Confession
6pm	**HOLY MASS**

"I do not promise to make you happy in this world, but in the other."

NOVEMBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS
As this month we remember and pray for the Holy Souls, how about we take up a *November Challenge*.
Prayer for the Faithful Departed (pray this prayer for someone you know who had died) "Eternal rest grant unto *(include a deceased person's name)*, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their soul, and souls of all the faithful departed through Your Mercy rest and rise in glory. Amen".
The Fatima Prayer (pray this prayer for those who have no-one to remember them, or who died alone). "Oh my Jesus forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell. Bring all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need of thy Mercy. Amen".

WALK WITH CHRIST 2026
Join with Bishop Brian Mascord and the Diocese of Wollongong on the Solemnity of Christ the King. We'll join thousands of Catholics from Sydney, Parramatta, Broken Bay and beyond as we follow Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament through the streets of Sydney, praying together and bearing witness to his Real Presence in the Eucharist.
WHEN: Sunday, 22 November
From 1:00pm | Walk with Christ Festival in Martin Place.
2:30pm | The Eucharistic procession leaves the corner of Martin Place and Pitt Street and concludes at St Mary's Cathedral.
Walking with us? Meet outside the Rolex Boutique in Martin Place and look for the Diocese of Wollongong banner. To register to walk with our diocesan group, visit dow.sh/walkwithchrist26

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

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 **| RSVP: 5 December, 2026**
Venue: St Therese Parish, West Wollongong
COST: FREE **| To register:** dow.sh/Ephphatha

VOCARIS YOUNG ADULTS EVENT
Join us for the final **Vocaris** of 2026. Movie Night Under the Stars!
When: Saturday, 5 December, 6-10pm
Where: St Mary's Towers, Douglas Park
Bring a picnic rug or camping chair, your favourite movie snacks and a friend! Head to dow.sh/vocarisdec26 for more information and to register.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Mon, 16 Nov 10am	Italian Prayer Group St Columbkille's Parish Centre
Wed, 18 Nov 10:45am	LEGION OF MARY St Columbkille's Parish Centre
Wed, 18 Nov	PARISH LUNCHEON (after 12MD Anointing Mass) St Columbkille's Parish Centre
Sat, 28 Nov 6:30pm	COMMUNITY PARISH DINNER Woonona/Bulli RSL
Sun, 29 Nov	ST JOSEPH'S PARISH Community Mass Cuppa (after 8:30am)

First Reading: A reading from the book of Proverbs (31:10-13. 19-20. 30-31)

A perfect wife – who can find her? She is far beyond the price of pearls. Her husband's heart ha confidence in her, from her he will derive no little profit. Advantage and not hurt she brings him all the days of her life. She is always busy with wool and with flax, she does her work with eager hands. She sets her hands to the distaff, her fingers grasp the spindle. She holds out her hand to the poor, she opens her arms to the needy. Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty; the woman who is wise is the one to praise. Give her a share in what her hands have worked for, and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

Responsorial Psalm: Happy are those who fear the Lord.

Second Reading: A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Thessalonians (5:1-6)

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about 'times and seasons', since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is' that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it. But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit. Alleluia!

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew (25: 14-30)

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out. Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir", he said "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness."'

Communion Antiphon:

Amen, I say to you: Whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you will receive, and it shall be given to you, says the Lord.

REFLECTION: The **key theme** for this week is to **"Faithful living every day"**. **Let our focus** be "**Using God's gifts".** Faithful people work with purpose, care for others, and stay ready for the Lord. **Challenge:** "Do not hide your gifts through fear. Use them with trust, generosity and love". **For this week:** Use one of your gifts to help someone this week. **Remember:** "Well done, my good and faithful servant." (Matthew 25:23) *(excerpt from the young-catholics.com)*

DECEASED: Dorothy McGonigal, Azucena & Werner Schmidt, John Paola, Nelda Sossai, Aurea Consunji Santos, Willy Enriquez Acosta, Maria Mogentale, June Geary, Lufe Lomano, Arnold Cannalire

SICK: Jan Sandona, Maureen Bradbury, Maria Hubbard, Simon Mulcahy, Lourde Dagher, Jorge Montano, 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: Ron and Rita Pickard, Moses Family, Mir Family, Brian Michael Barclay, Socrates & Ida Ioannou, Soave Ganassin, Vito de Gori

ANNIVERSARIES: Howard McGarry (1 yr), Sheila Lewis (2yrs), Jackie Melder (1 yr), Michael O'Neill (1 yr)