



Welcome to the Parishes of  
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*St Mary of the Cross - Pray for Us*



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*Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,*

*Bulli 20/04/20*

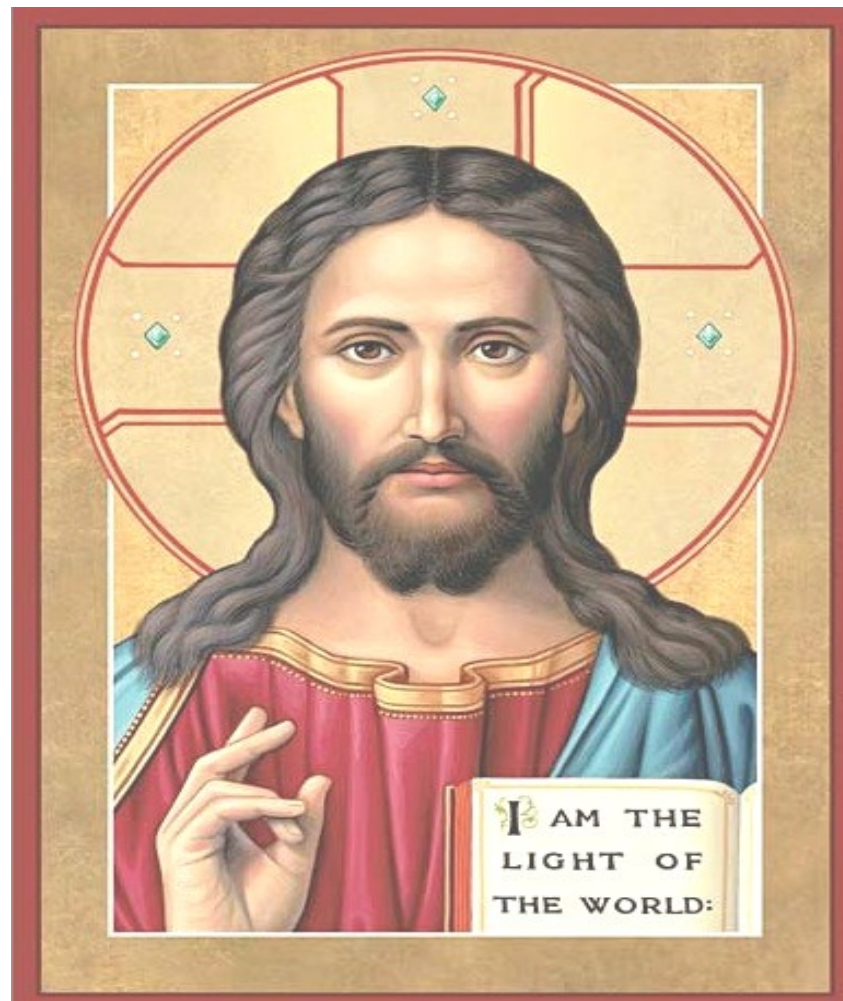
*It's so good to have the chance to communicate with you via the online Bulletin. Like you, I've experienced so many emotions over these past few weeks due to the Coronavirus emergency. Fear, sorrow and bewilderment are just some of the emotions we share. The world wide loss of life is a global tragedy. On the Parish level I truly miss sharing Mass and the Eucharist with you. As a priest my whole life is centred on serving God's people in our Sacrament, especially the Eucharist. Please remember I pray for and think of you all each day in my personal Prayer and in private Masses, as does Fr Geoff. Each Sunday I celebrate our Mass via our Parish website. As a video it can be viewed at anytime. I thank Michael Barnett for helping with this. I pray that the Holy Spirit will guide our Church and Nation at this time. Peace, Love and Joy to you all as we celebrate Holy Week and Easter.  
 Sincerely with the Lord, Fr Patrick*

**OUR CHURCHES ARE CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**



**Act of Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



**We acknowledge the Dharawal people, their country and their Elders, past and present.**



**\*ALL PARISH MEETINGS ARE TO BE SUSPENDED AT THIS TIME**

**\*No HOLY COMMUNION is to be given to anyone including the sick (exception Viaticum) celebrated according to the procedures recommended by medical personnel.**

**\*Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion are NOT to take Holy Communion to the Sick**

**\*PLEASE CONTINUE TO SOCIAL DISTANCE and KEEP GOOD HYGIENE PRACTICES.**



**Holy Week**  
ONLINE WITH  
BISHOP BRIAN

**7pm HOLY THURSDAY- MASS** of the Lord's Supper

**10am GOOD FRIDAY-** Stations of the Cross

**3pm GOOD FRIDAY** - Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

**7pm HOLY SATURDAY** - MASS of the Easter Vigil

Online at :

[www.dow.org.au](http://www.dow.org.au)



## **✠ ONLINE MASS SCHEDULES AROUND THE DIOCESE ✠**

**Sunday Masses will continue online** (available here at [dow.org.au](http://dow.org.au) and on the **diocese's Facebook page**) with **Bishop Brian Mascord** and other priests from the diocese.

**For this weekend and for daily Masses, parishioners are encouraged to access other home worship resources including:**

**PALM SUNDAY MASS** - with Fr Patrick inside St Joseph's parish church available on parish website [www.saintjosephsbulli.com](http://www.saintjosephsbulli.com)

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays 12:10 p.m. Mass** from the Cathedral House at St Francis Xavier Cathedral, Wollongong

**Tuesday—Sunday Masses** from Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church, Rosemeadow

**Saturdays 5pm and Sundays 10am Mass** from St Mary MacKillop Catholic Church, Oran Park

**Daily Mass** from St John the Evangelist Catholic Parish, Campbelltown

**Daily 7 p.m. Mass and Sunday 10 a.m. Mass** from Mary Immaculate Catholic Church, Eagle Vale

**Daily Masses** from St Paul's Catholic Parish, Moss Vale

**Mass for You at Home** is available across the Ten Network on Sundays at 6:00 a.m. and any time on TenPlay

**Daily Mass on Demand** is available at CathNews YouTube channel

**Daily 1 p.m. Mass and Sunday 11 a.m. Mass** from the Archdiocese of Melbourne

**Daily Mass** from Bishop Robert Barron's chapel

**The following resources are also available on our website (dow) to assist parishioners with their home worship:**

**Liturgy and prayer resources** from the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference.

**Journey Catholic Radio** is a weekly radio program and podcast developed by the diocese all about faith, hope, love and life. It includes awesome music, a weekly Gospel reflection, interviews and a variety of weekly inputs from some of the best Catholic presenters in Australia.

**Faith Circles** is free weekly single-sided A4 PDF resource that contains the upcoming Sunday Gospel reading as well as a reflection on the Gospel (usually by Pope Francis) accompanied by questions for discussion and prayer points. It is a great resource for individual and families to use at home.

### **Family Resources**

**LITURGY HELP:** These include daily prayers and readings, prayer services, the Sunday Office, commentaries, homilies and reflections as well as Gospel based activities and resources to support personal and family prayer. [liturgyhelp.com/aus/woll/pray](http://liturgyhelp.com/aus/woll/pray) (the Diocese is offering this free during this time of self isolation)

**CAtHFAMILY:** brings you a selection of activities, prayer rituals, crafts and recipes for free from their website. Don't miss CathKids <https://cathfamily.org/cathkids-faith-unlimited/>: A weekly interactive experience with a two-minute animated reflection on the Sunday reading, questions to stimulate discussion, a simple activity and prayer.

## An idea for Palm Sunday, this weekend:



This initiative is from the Missionaries of the Holy Spirit, Oregon:  
"What if everyone on **Sunday, April 5** in the morning, puts a branch on the door of their house or on the window, to celebrate Palm Sunday. It could be any green branch you can get. This would help, despite the social distancing, to be connected as we enter into the Holiest of Weeks."

## Planned Giving Envelopes:

During this period of time where Masses in the diocese are suspended, parishes are urgently in need the **ongoing financial support** of parishioners more than ever, as their overhead costs will not change. As the vast majority of parishioners give physically to their parish in the first and second collection baskets during Mass, we are encouraging all parishioners to join the electronic parish planned giving program. The Diocese have created a page with **two** simple options for parishioners to give to their local parish electronically. Please find this on [www.dow.org.au](http://www.dow.org.au)

**Please hold onto all planned giving envelopes and project compassion boxes for now.**



## 2021 Kindergarten Enrolment Applications - ST JOSEPH'S BULLI

2021 Kindergarten Enrolment Forms are now available from the school office.

You may also access the forms from our school website.

<https://www.sjbdow.catholic.edu.au/>



### ST COLUMBKILLE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL CORRIMAL

Learning together, Shaping futures

## ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN FOR KINDERGARTEN 2021



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**Please call to make a tour appointment** | Enrolments for Kindergarten 2021 are now open. Enrolment forms are available from our school office and can also be downloaded from our school website. [www.sccdow.catholic.edu.au](http://www.sccdow.catholic.edu.au)

Celebration      Community      Learning      Respect      Responsibility      Faith

**CATHOLIC .SOCIAL**

**CATHOLIC SOCIAL INVITATION:** Fellow Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Can you remember another time when the world was completely united against a common enemy? That which comes to isolate us, unites us.

We have to do what we need to do **take care of each other**. For now this means those of us who can stay at home, need to stay home. Those who cannot - teachers, nurses, hospital staff, doctors, supermarket employees, paramedics, police and many others - we need to stay home for them too. This is important, but it has consequences. People will **feel isolated** or **lonely, maybe anxious and sad**.

**We are missing the person to person contact and with any loss it leaves a space.**

A new online space, using **Catholic.Social**, has been created for **parishioners of the Illawarra** to help fill the void. We can be vulnerable, anxious, sad, scared and hopeful, together. Do not underestimate the impact of a message. This group is a community in which we can encourage and support each other through the challenging times and share and celebrate the good times. **Catholic.Social** is a low entry platform for online discussions with groups. It's free and there are no inappropriate 3rd party ads or "related" content. It's built with parish groups in mind and easy to use for young and old. At this time when we are having to physically distance ourselves from one another, and we must do this, it is faces and voices that are able to reach through the distance and uncertainty. It is not just through connecting with people we know, but also in the words of strangers that it can be felt we are in this together. Please use the link below, sign up and request to join. <https://app.catholic.social/group/illawarra-parishes>

Please feel free to call or email if you have any questions, my details are below.

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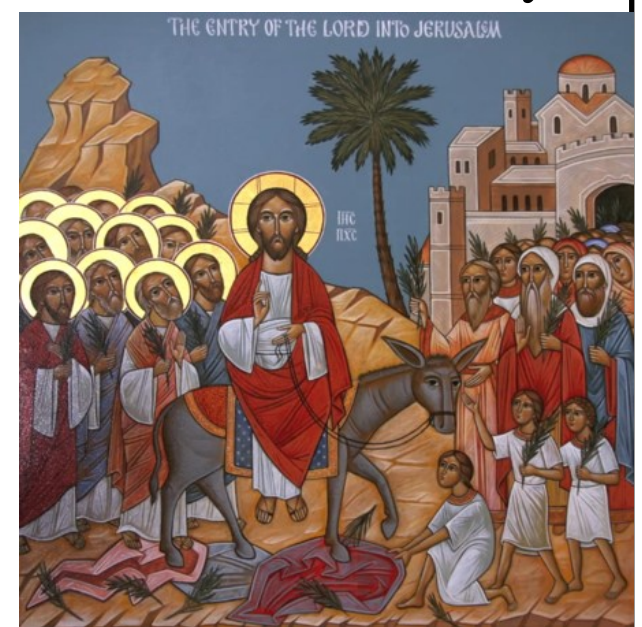
**Parish Office Opening Time Changes:** The office is now closed on Fridays. From **Monday 13th April - Monday 27th April** the office will only be opening 2 days a week. It will be reviewed after the school holidays. Please **email or phone** and we will get back to you on the next working day. ***NB: Do not visit the office and to all who have keys please do not enter church!***

**REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate**

**Lowly Prince of Peace**

Jesus entered Jerusalem, not as a warrior in the tradition of King David as many had hoped for, but riding simply on a donkey. The disciples and the crowd applauded him, but they proved fickle in their support. On the other hand, Jesus remained steadfast in his commitment to non-violent revolutionary change of the religious and political systems so as to establish the reign of God. Why did he renounce marshalling human and angelic warriors to further his cause? First, Jesus embodied God-for-us, and God does not want the destruction of those he has created out of love. Second, Jesus had a premonition that an armed revolt would lead to the destruction of Jerusalem and the dispersal of the Jewish people (as occurred in 70AD). Third, another Gospel (Luke) recounts that as Jesus laboured up Mount Calvary he turned to some wailing women and said, ‘Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, weep rather for yourselves and for your children.’ He knew that they suffer grievously in armed uprising. We could take a moment to pray that the Church of the 21st century, successor of the pacifist Church of the first three centuries, may enter on a new period of reflection on these issues, grappling with the desire to protect the innocent, yet always challenged by the man on a donkey, Divine Prince of Peace.

**Palm Sunday**



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**PRAYER for FAMILIES adjusting to new ways of life.**

**Light a candle and at 6pm come together with our parishes every evening for a short time in prayer.**

**Holy Spirit,** as families adjust to everyone being home, as businesses and schools close, we ask that you guide people in their new realities. Give spouses grace for each other. Prompt worn-out parents to speak words of kindness and encouragement to their children. Help Children find creative ways to experience the beauty of all you have created and continue learning.



**“Care for me, God, take care of me, I have nowhere else to hide. Shadow me with your wings until danger passes.” - Psalm 57: 1**

**Please continue to pray for: All in our hospitals and Nursing homes and those affected by the Bushfire, Drought and COVID- 19 Crisis**

**Our Sick:** Mark Harris (*Tarrawanna*), Hannah Kavanagh, Maureen Bradbury, Jim & Bernice Murrie, Eunice Michaleff, Michael Fogarty, Susan Hughes, Annette Miller, Sue Daniels, Mark Murphy, Brian Brennan.

**Our Recently Deceased:** Ivy Dare, Teresa Treble, Andreana Degabriele, Joan Beattie, Myra Golding.

**Anniversaries:** Mary Whipp, Irene Wailes, Daniel Zulian, Ferdinando Zulian, Mario Beltrami

**Our Deceased:** William Crinnion, Georgina Jones, David Park, Ken Cox, Spiridione & Garifalia Naccari, Rita and Dom Stefani, Ron McCudden, Judith Kuit, Riordan Family, Desmond and Sylvia Trainor, Jeanette and Nevile McRae, Socrates and Ida Lomnau, Siro Rostirolla, Ganassin and Zanetti families ***and all the Holy Souls***

