



Welcome to the Parishes of
St Columbkille's and St Joseph's
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St Mary of the Cross - Pray for Us



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Weekend 7/8 Dec 2019

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MASS TIMES for ST COLUMBKILLE'S CORRIMAL

Mon 9th Dec 9AM *Rosary* | 9:30AM **MASS**
Immaculate Conception of the B. V. Mary (with our Children)

Tues 10th Dec 10AM Italian **MASS** | 6PM **NO LITURGY**

Wed 11th Dec (*Angelus*) 12 Noon **MASS**

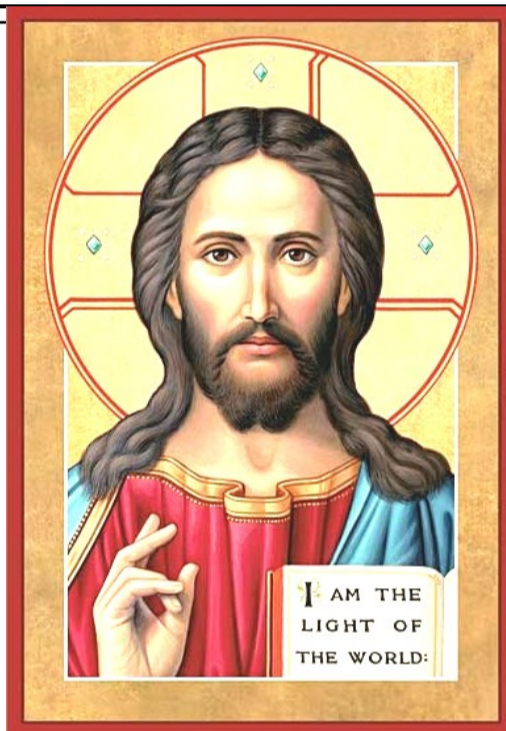
Thurs 12th Dec 5:15PM *Adoration* | 6PM **MASS**

Fri 13th Dec 9AM *Rosary* | 9:30AM **MASS** *St Lucy*

Sat 14th Dec 6PM **MASS (Vigil)**

SUNDAY MASSES: 9:30AM **MASS** | 11AM *Italian* **MASS**

RECONCILIATION: THURS 5:15PM AND SAT 5:15PM



St Columbkille's ROSTERS: 14/15 Dec

6pm EMHC: A. D'Acunto (SAS), Sr Martina, D. Wheatley
6pm Readers: A. Plumb & B. Minogue
9:30am EMHC: P. Hyland (A), S. Latu, John Akele
9:30am Readers: C & T Gray

Linen: L. Riordan
Brass: J. Wylie, Y. Heard, B. Burton
Counters: S & K Brown & S & M Pitt



MASS TIMES for ST JOSEPH'S BULLI

(With our Children)

Mon 9th Dec 9AM *Rosary* | 9:30AM **MASS** *Immaculate Conception B.V. Mary*

Tues 10th Dec **NO LITURGY**

Wed 11th Dec 5PM | *Rosary & Exposition* | 5:30PM **MASS**

Thurs 12th Dec (*Angelus*) | 12 Midday **MASS**

Fri 13th Dec 9:00am | *Rosary & Exposition* | 9:30am **MASS** *St Lucy (with Children)*

SUNDAY MASS TIMES: 8:30AM | 5:30PM RECONCILIATION: FRIDAY 10:00 AM and SUNDAY 5:00PM

St Joseph's ROSTERS: 15th Dec

8.30am MASS
READERS: F. Connelly & M. Lodge
EMHC: C. McKirdy & D. Boland
ACOLYTE: P. Abela **POWERPOINT:** C. Nutt

5:30pm MASS
READERS: P. Crowe & P Hall
EMHC: C Hadley &
ACOLYTE: C. Giles
POWER POINT: D. Philippa

Church Cleaning: C. Sangco, Luzuriaga Family, E. McAlpine **Linen:** M. Fraser **Flowers:** No Flowers ADVENT
Counters: M. Lodge & M. Feneley **Children's Liturgy:** F. Connelly & R. Gallagher

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

NB: PLEASE NOTE THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY 19TH DECEMBER AND FROM MONDAY 23RD DECEMBER 2019 UNTIL THE THURSDAY 2ND JANUARY 2020. IT WILL RE OPEN ON FRIDAY 3RD OF JANUARY AT THE USUAL OFFICE HOURS. 9:30AM TO 3PM



NEXT BAPTISMAL PREPARATION FOR PARENTS:

- * Bulli, Sat 14th December , 3pm, in the narthex
- * Corrimal, Sat 21st December , 3pm in Parish Centre

NB: Please attend the Church where you would like your child baptised.



St Vincent de Paul BULLI Christmas Appeal 2019

SVdP Christmas Appeal envelopes will be collected after each Mass today.

Any late donations can be placed on the collection plates on subsequent Masses.

Please ensure that any donations are returned to Bulli Parish



The Bulli SVdP Giving Tree: Please take a tag and place purchased items under the tree in the hamper provided. **Sunday, 15th of December** will be that last weekend all hamper donations.

If anyone can **help with the delivery of Hampers** to those in need please call:

Tony Metcalfe 0410 321 738.

Thankyou for your support



2020 Calendars and Christmas Cards are in the narthex of the Church. **Calendars \$9** and **Cards (pk 10) \$6** all proceeds go to **SVdP**. **NB: If table not attended please place money in the poor box.**



St Joseph's Christmas Get Together - SUNDAY 15th December 2019

8:30am MASS: Followed by a morning tea with the Parish and our First Holy Communion Children, who will receive their certificates.

5:30pm Youth MASS followed by supper with the Parish and First Holy Communion children who will be receiving their certificates.

All welcome and please bring a plate to share to the Mass you will be attending.

To St Joseph's Parish: *"Thank you to all parishioners who have helped with their time and gifts this year. May Jesus bless you and your families. It would be good to establish a **social committee** in 2020. Any interested parishioners can contact our office."* **Fr Patrick**

St Joseph's Over 50's Social Group: Over 50's are welcome to join us for dinner on **Tuesday 17th December at 6:30pm** in the Jade Court Restaurant, down stairs at Collegians Club, Balgownie. **PH: 42082454**

Congratulations to St Joseph's First Holy Communicants 8th December 2019



Alastair King, Alex Weeding, Arki Aveling, Aubrey Haines, Chase Horvat, Chloe Shelton, Daniel Romano, Ellie Hicks, Ellyse Davis- Raiss, Grace Liackman, Hayden Isles, Isabella Cortes, Jedd Thompson, Jeng-Yan Croghan, Kimberley Sommerville, Kyra Johnson, Liam Romano, Lola Reay, Odin Jones, Olivia Hobbs, Ollie Patterson, Scarlett Haybittle, Tierna Moane, Viviana Aguilera, William Liu.

THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO (JCR) - PROGRAM COORDINATOR- CAUSAL POSITION:

The **Office of the Bishop** is seeking to appoint a Journey Catholic Radio (JCR) Program Coordinator on a casual basis to **produce a weekly radio show and podcast** and manage related promotions. The **position description** is available at www.dow.org.au/jobs Applications should be addressed to: **Mr Jude Hennessy, Director, Office of Renewal and Evangelisation, Office of the Bishop, PO Box 1239 Wollongong NSW 2500**



St Columbkille's Catholic Parish Update

What's on in St Columbkille's Parish Centre

Italian Prayer Group: Monday's 10am

Legion of Mary: Meetings are every Tuesday, at 4:45pm
call Robin Walker 0408 746 994

Catholic Women's League: 10am, 1st Wednesday of the month. Interested? Call 4284 5137 *All Ladies Welcome*

Luncheon Club: after the 12 noon MASS on the last Wednesday of the month.

Choir Practice: Thursday's 6:30pm in Choir Loft

Josephite Associates: For those drawn to the life of St Mary of the Cross (*MacKillop*) Enquiries: Lois 0408 712 355

Wrap with love Working Bee: 2nd Wednesday of the month 10am - 1:30pm



Corrimal Catholic Women's League will be holding their **Annual Christmas Raffle** in December. Tickets will be available for 3 weeks and drawn after the **9:30am Mass on Sunday 15th December**. All proceeds going to Corrimal St Vincent de Paul and drought relief.



St Columbkille's Readers: New copies of **Break Open the Word for 2020** are available for your use in the porch of the church. Please make use of them as they are a very useful resource.



Readers, Extra Ordinary Ministers etc (St Columbkille's) Please let me know if you are available to assist at Christmas Masses. Thanks. Peter Riordan (4284 5137)



The St Vincent de Paul Society Corrimal Christmas Appeal 2019

Once again we asking the parishioners at Corrimal to help us with our Christmas Appeal. This year more than ever there appears to be many families in our area needing assistance. Our Appeal started last weekend and will **conclude on Sunday 15th December** with a bucket collection at each Mass. *We thank you for you giving.*



Feast of Immaculate Conception of the BV Mary

Monday 9th December

CORRIMAL: 9AM ROSARY | 9:30AM MASS WITH OUR SCHOOL
BULLI: 9AM ROSARY | 9:30AM MASS CHILDREN

Lectio Divina for Advent

WEDNESDAY'S UNTIL 18TH DECEMBER
ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, BULLI
STARTING AT 7PM - ALL WELCOME

"Songs of Joy" 15 December 15 at SS Peter and Paul Church Kiama 2:30 p.m.

A combined chorus of over 180 singers from Sydney and the South Coast are joining together for a sensational afternoon of song. With Sydney based **Hummingbird Choirs**, Maribella and Senisuarra from 'Australia's Got Talent!'

Entry to the concert is by donation with all proceeds going to Charity "The Homestead of Hope".

A proud collaborative endeavour by Kiama Churches to support those in need within our community.

Catholic Weekly: Supporting St Vincent de Paul

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**Cathedral Lights up* Australia targets Seal of Confession * Environmental Sin* faithful in divorce*
* Inside this week: Retirement Living Magazine!*

Prayer for Rain and those affected.

Eternal God, In wisdom and love you created our earth to sustain us and give us life. We turn to you now in faith, hope and love, asking you to look with favour on our drought- stricken land, on our starving animals, on our failing crops. Strengthen, sustain and give a new heart to our farmers and to all who are affected by drought; be with those who support them. In your loving providence, send an abundance of rain and restore our parched earth. Father of all compassion, hear our prayer through Jesus Christ you Son, in whom the promise of new life has dawned, and through the power of the Holy Spirit the Lord the giver of life: Renew your faithful people; Renew the face of the earth.

Our Lady of the Southern Cross, Mary help of Christians pray for us.

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Pray for us

Responsorial Psalm: Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all people shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia.*

Gospel Reading: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

In due course John the Baptist appeared; he preached in the wilderness of Judaea and this was his message: 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' This was the man the prophet Isaiah spoke of when he said: A voice cries in the wilderness: Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight. This man John wore a garment made of camel-hair with a leather belt round his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then Jerusalem and all Judaea and the whole Jordan district made their way to him, and as they were baptised by him in the river Jordan they confessed their sins. But when he saw a number of Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism he said to them, 'Brood of vipers, who warned you to fly from the retribution that is coming? But if you are repentant, produce the appropriate fruit, and do not presume to tell yourselves, "We have Abraham for our father," because, I tell you, God can raise children for Abraham from these stones. Even now the axe is laid to the roots of the trees, so that any tree which fails to produce good fruit will be cut down and thrown on the fire. I baptise you in water for repentance, but the one who follows me is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to carry his sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fan is in his hand; he will clear his threshing-floor and gather his wheat into the barn; but the chaff he will burn in a fire that will never go out.'



Communion Antiphon: Jerusalem arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God.

Next weekend's readings Third Sunday of Advent Year A: Is 35: 1-6, 10: James 5: 7-10; Mt 11: 2-11



CHRISTMAS 2019 II RITE OF RECONCILIATION



ST MICHAEL'S THIRROUL: TUESDAY 17TH DECEMBER AT 7:30PM

ST JOSEPH'S BULLI: WEDNESDAY 18TH DECEMBER AT 7PM

ST COLUMBKILLE'S CORRIMAL: FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER AT 7PM

NB: NEW TIMES

***7PM VIGIL MASS AT CORRIMAL**

***9PM VIGIL MASS AT BULLI**

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

***ST COLUMBKILLE'S CORRIMAL:** 24TH DECEMBER | CHRISTMAS EVE | * 7PM VIGIL MASS

* MIDNIGHT MASS

25TH DECEMBER | CHRISTMAS DAY | * 9:30AM MASS

***ST JOSEPH'S BULLI:** 24TH DECEMBER CHRISTMAS EVE | * 6PM VIGIL MASS | * 9PM VIGIL MASS

25TH DECEMBER CHRISTMAS DAY | * 8:30AM MASS

NO EVENING MASS ON CHRISTMAS NIGHT

***ST MICHAEL'S THIRROUL:** 24TH DECEMBER | CHRISTMAS EVE | * 6:30PM VIGIL Mass (SCHOOLGROUNDS)

25TH DECEMBER | CHRISTMAS DAY | * 9AM MASS

Please pray for: *All in our hospitals and Nursing homes*

Our Sick: Eunice Michalf, Michael Fogarty, Susan Hughes, Annette Miller, Leslie Harding, Sue Daniels, Mark Murphy, Brian Brennan.

Our Recently Deceased: Pat Tobin, Angela Lynch, Sr Gemma O'Keefe, Mary Caruana, Judith Corrie, Mary Dickson, Aida Marcolin, Russell Sciberras, Peter Taylor, Andrew (Andy) Brookes, Lorrie Shelton.

Our Deceased: Desmond and Sylvia Trainor, Tonty Arts, Carl Rope, Jim Cox, Pauline Cox, Jeanette and Nevile McRae, Betty Cox, Margaret Cox, Peter Davies, Ruth Cox - Keane, Socrates and Ida Lomnau, Fredrick Howson & Beulah D'Castro, Noura Assad, Joe Davis, James Rigby, Ellen Quinlivan, Bertha Cox, Jack Cox, Daniel Zulian, Rene Tosi, Siro Rostirolla, Francesco Giovanna Manera, Luigi Ganassin and Ganassin Family, Zanetti Family **and all the Holy Souls**

