



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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MASS TIMES for ST COLUMBKILLE'S CORRIMAL

Tues 17th Mar: 10AM Italian **MASS** | 6PM **MASS** (*St Patricks 'Day*) Supper following **6PM Mass**
Wed 18th Mar: *Angelus* 12 Midday **MASS**
Thurs 19th Mar: 5:15PM Adoration | 6PM **MASS** (*St Joseph*)
Fri 20th Mar: 9:30AM **MASS** | 4pm **Relics Arrive**
 *7PM **MASS** (*St Therese*) * 8:30PM *Stations of the Cross* (*Tongan Choir*)
Sat 21st Mar: *12 MN **MASS** (*Australia*) *9AM **MASS** (*Sts Louis & Zeile*)
 *2PM **MASS** (*St Therese*) | 4PM Farwell | 6PM **MASS** (**Vigil**)
SUNDAY MASSES: 9:30AM **MASS** | 11AM *Italian MASS*
RECONCILIATION: THURS 5:15PM AND SAT 5:15PM



St Columbkille's ROSTERS: 21/22nd March

6pm EMHC: D. Wheatley (A) **9:30am EMHC:** P. Hyland (A)
6pm Readers: G. O'Dea & B. Minogue **9:30am Readers:** D. Conway & S. Palmieri
Linen: B. Burton **Brass:** K & B Burton & M. Dudley **Counters:** T. Phillips, K. Burton & T. Murphy

MASS TIMES for ST JOSEPH'S BULLI

Tues 17th Mar 5:30PM **MASS**
Wed 18th Mar 5pm | *Rosary & Exposition* | 5:30pm **MASS**
Thurs 19th Mar 9:30AM **MASS** (*Feast of St Joseph*) | (*Angelus*) 12 Midday **MASS**
6:30PM MASS WITH JOSEPHITE ASSOCIATES FOLLOWED BY A SHARED MEAL
Fri 20th Mar 9:00am | *Stations of the Cross* | 9:30am **MASS**
SUNDAY MASS TIMES: 8:30AM | 5:30PM RECONCILIATION: FRIDAY 10:00 AM and SUNDAY 5:00PM

St Joseph's ROSTERS: 8.30am MASS 22nd March

READERS: F. Connelly & P. Moore **5:30pm MASS**
ACOLYTE: P. Lockhart **POWERPOINT:** C. Nutt **READERS:** I. Nwali & P. Crowe
ACOLYTE: C. Hadley **POWERPOINT:** D. Philippa

Church Cleaning: T. O'Neil & J. Perez **Linen:** D. Neilsen **Flowers:** No Flowers Lent
Counters: M. Whittaker & G. Brown **Children's Liturgy:** Y. Keary & N. Nerrin Jose

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



NEXT BAPTISMAL PREPARATION FOR PARENTS:

***Corrimal, 28th March, 3pm in the Parish Centre**

*** Bulli, 4th April, 1pm in the Narthex (NB: Change of time for this month only)**

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



TEMPORARY MASS CHANGES AS A RESULT OF THE INCREASING RISK OF CORONAVIRUS

- ◆ Communion of the Precious Blood will be for celebrant only
- ◆ Communion will be received only in the hand
- ◆ Clergy and parishioners are not to shake hands during the sign of peace.
- ◆ All ministers of Holy Communion(both ordinary & extraordinary) are to use hand sanitisers before the distribution of Holy Communion. They are not to physically touch anyone in the act of blessing.
- ◆ Holy water fonts are to be emptied

These are directives from the Australian Government Department of health.

When we receive the Sacred Host we receive: the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Saviour.

BISHOPS VISIT TO BULLI: Throughout the month of March, Bishop Brian is visiting our



parishes and schools around the Northern Suburbs. The Bishop will celebrate **Parish Mass at 9:30am on Friday 28th March** and then visit the teachers and children at St Joseph's School.

Bishop Brian will return on **Sunday 29th March** to celebrate the **8:30am Family Mass** with our parish. Followed by Morning tea with the parish - All welcome.



The Feast of St Joseph, Thursday 19th March 2020

- ◆ **9:30am Mass** (With Children of St Joseph's School)
- ◆ **12Midday Angelus and MASS**
- ◆ **6:30PM MASS** at St Joseph's Church with the Josephite Associates followed by a shared meal. **Contact Lois 0408 712 355**



St Joseph's Over 50's March Event: Friday 27th March 2020 to Paddington Reservoir Gardens.

Train from Bulli at 8:25am or Thirroul at 9:18am. Contact Fran 4284 2453



Enrolment forms are now available from both the **St Joseph's and St Columbkille's school offices** or from their website for **Kindergarten 2021**. Enrolments close 9th April



Paschal Meal 2020



Our Parishes are celebrating the Passover Meal in a **prayerful** and **joyful** way this Lent. Prayers, Hymns and traditions are shared with **adults** and **children**. Our Christian faith springs from the Jewish Traditions through Jesus. Our Paschal Meal will be held at **St Columbkille's Hall, Corrimal, Thursday 2nd April at 7pm.** We welcome all families and parishioners. ***All participants are asked to bring a white bread & butter plate, cutlery, a white linen/cloth/fabric serviette, a wine glass and if possible a bottle of red wine.***

If you would like to come, please fill out the **form** at the **back of the church and in the narthex** with you name, phone number ***(1 person per line)*** This will be a special evening!

Please bring **PALMS AND OLIVE BRANCHES** to **BOTH CHURCHES** in preparation for Palm Sunday Mass. Boxes will be available for you to place palms in.

HOLY WATER: Please bring in you own bottles for Easter water after Holy Saturday Vigil Mass.



Northern Illawarra's MenAlive Update: Our small group gathers on a fortnightly basis at **Bulli Beach Café** at **8am** the next gathering will be on **21st March.**

Join us for breakfast, coffee, fellowship, scripture and sharing.

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



BISHOP'S VISIT CORRIMAL: Throughout the month of March, Bishop Brian is visiting our parishes and schools around the Northern Suburbs. **Friday 27th March** he will be visiting the Teachers and Children of St Columbkille's School. **Saturday 28th March** he will be visiting two local nursing homes and meeting with those who minister to the sick and concluding his visit, celebrating the **6pm Vigil Mass** with our parish, followed by supper.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM AND ENROLMENT INFORMATION FOR ST COLUMBKILLE'S 2020

Confirmation 9th and 10th June 2020

First Reconciliation 9th September 2020

First Holy Communion 21st and 22nd November 2020

There will be **two parents only nights** that are **essential** for you to attend (besides the workshops)

1st Night - 18th March - (6:45pm - 7:15pm - **Liturgy & Adoration** at St Columbkille's Church.

On this night you will receive the enrolment kit for your child.

2nd Night- 26th March (6:30pm - 9:30pm) - A **movie** screening of "**THE SHACK**" at St Columbkille's School Hall.

Enrolment forms and fees to be returned on this night. This screening is open to all parents and grandparents of children making the sacraments this year with a brief discussion on the movie afterwards.

- **Refreshments including drinks, popcorn, and choc tops will be provided.**



St Patrick's Day Celebration: There will be a supper following the **6PM MASS** at **St Columbkille's** on **Tuesday 17 March**, in the Parish Centre. **All are welcome** to attend and please bring a plate to share will fellow parishioners. *Thank you*

ATTENTION! ALL PARISHIONERS OF ST COLUMBKILLE'S: During Mass on Holy Thursday, **12 parishioners** will have a **foot washed** by the priest commemorating the washing of the **12 Disciples'** feet by Jesus at the **Last Supper**. If you would like to be part of this ceremony. Please write your name and contact details on the sheet in the porch of the church. Contact **Peter Riordan 4284 5137**

Devotions to Our Lady, St Columbkille's Parish -1st Saturday of the Month- 4th April 2020

All are welcome to join us on the first Saturday of the month for devotions to Our Lady. We start the afternoon at **3pm** with a **Film** (*St Therese of Lisieux*) in the Parish centre, then at **4pm** we have **afternoon tea** together before we move to the Church for **International Rosary, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Anointing and Benediction. Reconciliation** is offered at **5:15pm** with the end of the afternoon finishing at the **VIGIL MASS at 6pm**. It a great afternoon of fellowship and prayer.

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

Our Sick: Maureen Bradbury, Pat Stewart, Jim & Bernice Murrie, Eunice Michaleff, Michael Fogarty, Susan Hughes, Annette Miller, Sue Daniels, Mark Murphy, Brian Brennan.

Our Recently Deceased: Teresa Treble, Andreana Degabriele, Joan Beattie, Myra Golding, Leo Boyle

Anniversaries: Daniel Zulian, Ferdinando Zulian, Mario Beltrami, Ern McGarry

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

Baptisms: Jackson Matthew Goldstein, Oliver Michael Goldstein, Kane Michael Durling, Gabriel Peter Charlesworth-Orr, Stella Marie Hawkins.



Responsorial Psalm: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

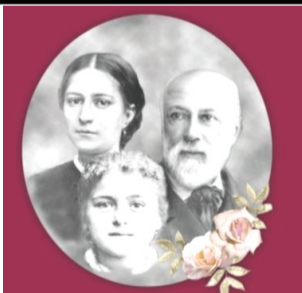
Gospel Acclamation: *Glory to you Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! Lord you are truly the Saviour of the world; give me living water, so that I may never thirst again. Glory to you Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ.*

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

Jesus, tired by the journey, sat straight down by the well. It was about the sixth hour. When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink.' His disciples had gone into the town to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, 'What? You are a Jew and you ask me, a Samaritan, for a drink?' – Jews, in fact, do not associate with Samaritans. Jesus replied: 'If you only knew what God is offering and who it is that is saying to you: Give me a drink, you would have been the one to ask, and he would have given you living water.' 'You have no bucket, sir,' she answered 'and the well is deep: how could you get this living water? Are you a greater man than our father Jacob who gave us this well and drank from it himself with his sons and his cattle?' Jesus replied: 'Whoever drinks this water will get thirsty again: but anyone who drinks the water that I shall give will never be thirsty again: the water that I shall give will turn into a spring inside him, welling up to eternal life.' 'Sir,' said the woman, 'give me some of that water, so that I may never get thirsty and never have to come here again to draw water. I see you are a prophet, sir. Our fathers worshipped on this mountain, while you say that Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship.' Jesus said: 'Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know; for salvation comes from the Jews. But the hour will come – in fact it is here already – when true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth: that is the kind of worshipper the Father wants. God is spirit, and those who worship must worship in spirit and truth.' The woman said to him, 'I know that Messiah – that is, Christ – is coming; and when he comes he will tell us everything.' 'I who am speaking to you,' said Jesus 'I am he.' Many Samaritans of that town had believed in him on the strength of the woman's testimony, so, when the Samaritans came up to him, they begged him to stay with them. He stayed for two days, and when he spoke to them many more came to believe; and they said to the woman, 'Now we no longer believe because of what you told us; we have heard him ourselves and we know that he really is the saviour of the world.'



Communion Antiphon: For anyone who drinks, it says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life. NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT: 1 SAM 16: 1,6-7, 10-13; EPH: 5: 8-14; JN 9: 1-41



The Relics of St Therese of Lisieux and her parents, **St's Louis and Zelig** will be at **St Columbkille's Parish, for 24 hours**
NEXT FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Friday, 20th March 2020

4pm - We welcome the Relics of St Therese and St's Louis and Zelig Martin

◆ **7pm - Mass of St Therese of the Child Jesus** : *(Tongan Choir)*
Fr Paul Gurr O.Carm. (Jamberoo Abbey) will celebrate Mass

8:30pm Stations of the Cross (Tongan Choir) Exposition and Night Prayer

Saturday, 21st March 2020

◆ **12 m.n Mass for Australia - All-night Vigil** Prayer, Exposition and Rosary.

8am Morning Prayer ◆ **9am Mass of St's Louis and Zeile** *All Parishioners, families and married couples*

12m.d Prayer of the Church and Rosary.

1pm: Sr Martina Sarkis RSJ: Will guide us in centring ourselves, leading into **deep personal prayer** with God and the Saints.

◆ **2pm Mass of St Therese of the Child Jesus** *All Parishioners with Anointing of the Sick Sacrament*

4pm Farewell

(Tea and coffee available)

All Welcome. Please invite family & friends for this important time of prayer

