

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

CATHOLIC PARISH OF WYOMING

Being Witnesses of Christ in our Neighbourhoods



Pastoral Team	
Administrator:	Fr Anthony Peter De Souza
Parish Secretary:	Ms Cecilia Cornejo
Bookkeeper:	Mr Geoff Marland
Catechist coordinator:	Mrs Norah Marland
Office hours:	9am – 3pm, Tues, Wed, Fri
Weekend Masses:	Saturday Vigil 5pm Sunday 8am, 9:30am, 5pm
Syro-Malabar Rite Holy Mass:	2nd and 4th Sunday at 7 pm
Weekday Masses:	Tuesday 8:30am, Wednesday 8:30am Thursday 9am, Friday 9am
Anointing Mass:	First Friday of the month 9am
Adoration:	Every Friday 9:30am
Reconciliation:	Fri 9:30 -10am, Sat 4:30 - 5pm
Rosary:	Tue, Wed 9am - Thu, Fri 9:30am

Sunday Liturgy Rosters		
	<i>Servers</i>	<i>Readers</i>
9, 10 December <i>Second Sunday of Advent</i>		
5 pm Sat	Alain Corne	Bernard Edwards, R Mercado
8:00 am	Maureen Andrews	Irene Alyanak, C Karibika
9:30 am	Sergio Baez	Jack Moss, Felisha Biju
5:00 pm	Crystal Reynen	Kathy Kennedy, Lydia Reynen
Children’s Liturgy (9:30 AM):		Claire & Rachel Morris
16, 17 December <i>Third Sunday of Advent</i>		
5 pm Sat	Alain Corne	Margaret O'Neill, June Napier
8:00 am	Robert Harveyson	Irene Alyanak, Jim Power
9:30 am	George Osteni	Viviana Roberts, Michael Carter
5:00 pm	Crystal Reynen	?
Children’s Liturgy (9:30 AM):		Cecilia Cornejo, Helen Shiju

Today’s Readings & Responses

Entrance Antiphon	O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.
First Reading	<i>Isaiah 40:1-5. 9-11</i> <i>Prepare the way for the Lord.</i>
Responsorial Psalm	(R.) Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.
Second Reading	<i>2 Peter 3:8-14</i> <i>We wait for new heavens and a new earth.</i>
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all people shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia!
Gospel	<i>Mark 1:1-8</i> <i>Make straight the paths of the Lord.</i>
Communion Antiphon	Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God.

Pope’s Monthly Prayer Intentions

For persons with disabilities

We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the centre of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programmes which value their active participation.



Church Cleaning:	2 nd Week 10-16 Dec: Mary Mathes 3 rd Week 17-23 Dec: Joe Borg
Flower arranging:	Merlyn Staite, Maureen Andrews

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Important Dates

17 December	Morning tea after 9:30 Mass.
25 December	Christmas 
22 Dec-3 Jan	Parish Office closure during holidays

Our Safeguarding Commitment

The Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay (Our Lady of the Rosary – Wyoming Parish) is committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people, and vulnerable adults. If you wish to learn more about our safeguarding commitment you can do so by visiting our [website](#).

Lighting of the Second Advent Candle:

Prsider: As we gather round our Advent wreath to prepare for the lighting of the second candle, let us pause to pray that nothing may hinder us from receiving Christ with joy.

Prsider: Prepare a way for the Lord!

All: Make his paths straight!

Prsider: Let every valley be filled in.

All: Let every mountain and hill be laid low.

Prsider: Shout with a loud voice: “Here is your God.”

All: The Lord is coming! He is coming to save us.



Sunday Morning tea

Parishioners are invited to our Christmas morning tea (last one of the year) next Sunday 17 Dec after 9.30 Mass. If you would like to bring a small plate with a Christmas theme, it will be very appreciated.



Sacrament of Reconciliation

During the Advent season the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available **before Weekday Masses, on Fridays after Mass and Saturdays before the evening Mass**. May each of us be nourished from the gift of mercy and forgiveness God has for everyone.

Fresh Flowers

Do you grow Christmas bush or hydrangeas in your garden? Can you share some with us to decorate the church? Please bring it on Friday 22 December in the morning. Thank you!

Preparing the way of the Lord...

♥ Vinnies Christmas Appeal is on today!

The Christmas Appeal is taking place this weekend. Your generous donations of Christmas toys and gifts for those we assist, will be gratefully accepted at each mass. The piety shop has fresh stock of catholic Christmas cards at \$6 for 10; we have Columban calendars at \$9; we also have limited stock of advent candles/tapers. Enquiries to Jim 0402831979.



♥ Coast Shelter needs help!

The team at Coast Shelter need 3 volunteer kitchen-hands weekly for their lunch service on Mondays 10am—12:30pm (except public holidays) at the Gosford Community Centre. If you think you can help serve lunches to our brothers and sisters in need, please apply directly to <https://coastshelter.org.au/volunteer-with-us>

“For I was hungry, and you fed me. I was thirsty, and you gave me a drink.” Matthew 25:35

Christmas Novena

Participating in the Holy Mass over the nine days preceding Christmas is one of the most beautiful and heartfelt ways to prepare spiritually for the joyous celebration of Christ's birth. Starting on 16 December 7:00 AM.



Christmas Raffle

Tickets on sale NOW! The raffle will be drawn next week on 17th December.

Last bulletin of the year

The last Parish bulletin of 2023 will be issued on Friday 22 December. Bulletins will come back after Australia Day.

Christmas Working Bee

Saturday 16 December from 9:00 to prepare our church and grounds for the Christmas celebrations. All are welcome! Checkout our “wish list” on the notice board.



Latest News on Voluntary Assisted Dying

The Diocese of Broken Bay has published an Interim Pastoral Guideline on Voluntary Assisted Dying booklet for clergy and parishioners. It is available [here](#), on the Diocese website or in hard copy in the church foyer.

Our Love and Prayers Go Out to:

For recovery: Helen Adajar, Janice Wood, Dean Davids, Fran Thompson, Vicky Leach, Lawrence Flores Alejaga, Susan Simmons, Barbara Noverraz, Mark Rigney, Dennis Garty, Anne Smith, Tess Ryan, Shirley Adams, Alan Rigney Jr, Frank Coppia, Cristina Cabestany, Karen Fajardo, Gerardo Borda.

Recently Deceased: Francisca Fronza S, Peter Steinhour, C V Jose, Thomas Lavelle, Ana de Dios Higuera, James Arthur Attrill, Mon. Bill Mullins, Joan Doherty, Matthew Potter.

Anniversaries: Mamerto Alejaga, Kerry Dillon, Phillip Dunne, Dawn Hart, Andrew O’Dwyer, Geoffrey Keaton.

For the repose of the souls of: Gaudencio & Diosada Narciso, Calong & Salud Con-ui, Grace Ragay, Rafael & Lourdes Con-ui, Jon & Rolly Perez, Rodolfo Con-ui Sr, Mamerto & Eufrosina Alejaga, Don Hallett, Joan Coppia, Juan Cornejo.

Christmas Timetable

★ Christmas Eve

5.00 pm Family Mass

7.00 pm Syro-Malabar Community Mass

9:30 pm Carols & 10:00 pm Mass (Instead of Midnight)

★ Christmas Day

8.00 am

9.30 am

No evening Mass

★ New Year’s Eve

8.00 am

9.30 am

No evening Mass

