

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

CATHOLIC PARISH OF WYOMING

Being Witnesses of Christ in our Neighbourhoods

Pastoral Team

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| Administrator: | Fr Anthony Peter De Souza |
| Parish Secretary: | Mrs Cecilia Cornejo |
| Bookkeeper: | Mr Geoff Marland |
| Catechist coordinator: | Norah Marland |
| Office hours: | 9am – 3pm, Tues, Wed, Fri |
| Weekend Masses: | Saturday Vigil 5pm Sunday 8am, 9:30am, 5pm |
| 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 |

The chapel is open all day for personal prayer.

Sunday Liturgy Rosters

| | <i>Servers</i> | <i>Readers</i> |
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| 10, 11 December | | |
| 5 pm Sat | Alain Corne | Margaret O'Neill, June Napier |
| 8:00 am | Keith Andrews | Irene Alyanak, Jim Power |
| 9:30 am | George Osteni | Viviana Roberts, Libby Brennan |
| 5:00 pm | Kathy Kennedy | Glenda Clydesdale |
| 17, 18 December | | |
| 5 pm Sat | Alain Corne | Jordan & Rebecca Mercado |
| 8:00 am | Robert Harveyson | Bernard Edwards, Jim Power |
| 9:30 am | George Osteni | Samantha Alphons, Felicia Biju |
| 5:00 pm | Crystal Reynen | Lydia Reynen, Kathy Kennedy |

Today's Liturgy of the Word & Responses

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| Entrance Antiphon | Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near. |
| First Reading | <i>Is 35:1-6, 10 God himself will come and save us.</i> |
| Responsorial Psalm | (R.) Lord, come and save us. |
| Second Reading | <i>Jas 5:7-10 You also must be patient; do not lose heart, the Lord's coming will be soon.</i> |
| Gospel Acclamation | Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the poor. Alleluia! |
| Gospel | <i>Mt 11:2-11 Are you the one who is to come, or must we wait for someone else?</i> |
| Communion Antiphon | Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear. Behold, our God will come, and he will save us. |

Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for December

Volunteer Not-for-Profit Organizations

We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.



Church Cleaning: This week: Mary Mathes

Next week: Joe Borg

Flower arranging: Merlyn Staite

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Advent Prayer

Week 3 – Candle of Joy

Light the candles of Hope and Faith (purple), and the Candle of Joy (rose)

Prayer:

Jesus, your presence in our lives brings us a joy that is unwavering. Give us an awareness of a deep sense of joy even in the ordinary moments of our life, as well as in our more difficult times. You came to bring life and joy to all people of the world. We pray for those who are hurting this Christmas, that they might experience Your joy through hearing the Good News of Christ and through the love of others. Amen.



Advent reflections:

Fr Peter continues with the reflection sessions **“Celebrating Emmanuel – God is with us”**

Last session on 16th December 7-8 PM. Everyone is welcome!

The Diocesan Advent resource “The Gifts of Christmas” can be [downloaded from the BB Diocese website](#).

Novena for the 9 days before Christmas:

Novena Masses in our Parish from Friday 16 to Saturday 24 December at 7 am (except Sunday which will be 8am).

Weekday Masses continue as usual (8:30 Tue, Wed and 9:00 am Thu, Fri).



Rosters for Christmas Masses:

We have roster templates displayed on the notice board at back of Church. Everyone is welcome to put your name down for the various roles during the celebrations.

Families joining us for Christmas vigil 5pm family Mass who would like to take an active role in the liturgy, please call the Parish office before Fri 16 December.



Christmas 2022 Mass Schedule

★ **Vigil Saturday 24 December 2022**

5.00 pm Family Mass

7:00 pm Syro Malabar Rite Mass

10.00 pm Mass (Instead of Midnight)

★ **Christmas Day**

8.00 am

9.30 am

No evening Mass

Reconciliations are available all through Advent before weekday and weekend Masses.



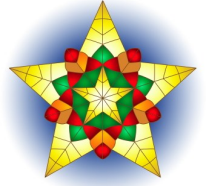
Christmas shutdown:

The office will be **closed from Friday 23 December to Monday 2 January**. Further to this break we will **not publish the parish bulletin during January**.

Calling all creative parishioners of all ages: Make your own Bethlehem star competition

Create family traditions by making a craft for your Christmas celebration. Apart of being a miracle, the Bethlehem Star is a beautiful, simple, and wonderful reminder of the light that is Jesus.

Use recycled materials or whatever you have on hand at home. Bring it to the church on **Friday 23 December morning** for the competition. How do you win? Creativity, collaboration, neatness and built in 3D. Best stars will be part of the Parish’s nativity scene.



Blessing of Baby Jesus

We invite parishioners to **bring their Baby Jesus figurines to any Christmas Mass to be blessed**. Afterward you can place the Christ Child in your home manger scene and say a prayer as part of your Christmas celebrations.

The blessing of the Baby Jesus reminds us that the birth of Jesus is the secret of true joy. It is about giving oneself as a gift for others and in loving one another. Like the shepherds of long ago, we are invited to recognize the fulfilment of God’s promises for all human beings in the baby wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger.



Christmas Raffle:

Tickets are on sale now! The raffle will be drawn on Sunday 18th December.

Christmas activities for Catholic families:

We have suggestions and activities for children this Advent at the back of the church. New activities every week!

Save these dates:

21 February 2023: Social Dinner at the Grange Hotel

14 October 2023: Celebration of the Parish Golden Jubilee



Answer the call to Mission:

One of the most beloved and rewarding ministries is seeking catechists and assistants for 2023. Could this be your vocation? Our Parish takes care of six primary schools in our area. Classroom commitment approximately 40 minutes once a week during school terms. All support and training given by CCD and the team.

Consider also your availability in prayer. Children Liturgy leaders needed too. Please contact Father Peter through the parish office. Thank you and God bless.

Our Love and Prayers Go Out to:

For recovery: Tess Ryan, Shirley Adams, Alan Rigney Jr, Frank Coppa, Lachlan Horner, Tracy Horner.

Recently Deceased: Murray Scott, Jeannette McHugh, John McNicol, Shaun Hansen, Carrie Creary, Jan Henderson, Rod McLeod, Kathleen Pellarini, Solveig Sheed, Anne Thomas, Chris Mortimer.

For the repose of the souls of:

Michael Peters, Dawn Hart, Andrew O’Dwyer, Geoffrey Keaton, Allan Piccini, Mamerto & Eufrosina Alejaga, Don Hallett.