



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
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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>
11, 12 February		
5 pm Sat	Alain Corne	June Napier, Margaret O'Neill
8:00 am	Keith Andrews	Jim Power, Irene Alyanak
9:30 am	Sergio Baez	Michael Carter, Cecilia Cornejo
5:00 pm	Kathy Kennedy	Glenda Clydesdale
18, 19 February		
5 pm Sat	Alain Corne	Rebecca & Jordan Mercado
8:00 am	Maureen Andrews	Irene Alyanak, Marie Koroi
9:30 am	George Osteni	Libby Brennan, Viviana Roberts
5:00 pm	Crystal Reynen	Lydia Reynen

Today's Liturgy of the Word & Responses

Entrance Antiphon	O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.
First Reading	Is 58:7-10 <i>Your light will shine like the dawn.</i>
Responsorial Psalm	(R.) A light rises in the darkness for the upright.
Second Reading	1 Cor 2:1-5 <i>I came to you to proclaim Christ crucified.</i>
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord; the man who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!
Gospel	Mt 5:13-16 <i>You are the light of the world.</i>
Communion Antiphon	Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for February:

For Parishes

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.



Church Cleaning: This week: Mary Maher

Next week: Joe Borg

Flower arranging: Merlyn Staite

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Save These Dates:

17 February	School opening Mass 9:00 am
19 February:	Catechist Sunday
	Morning tea after 9:30 Mass
21 February	Social Dinner at The Grange Hotel
22 February	Ash Wednesday
8 March	Sacramental Program: Enrolment for Reconciliation

All Masses celebrated in the Parish this weekend are offered for the victims of the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria

Prayer for the people of Turkey and Syria

Gracious God, we pray for the victims of this disaster in Turkey and Syria.
Lord, bring comfort to those whose lives were spared and care for those who perished.
Be with the rescue workers and keep them safe as they make heroic efforts in dangerous situations to rescue those in trouble.
Help family members to be reunited.
God of healing and mercy, we come before you with our hearts filled with grief as we see the devastation. We pray that your presence would be felt by those who are grieving, who are injured, who have lost their homes and livelihoods.
We pray through your loving son, Jesus.
Amen.



Ash Wednesday

Lent starts early this year on 22 February. Distribution of ashes will take place during **Mass at 7am and 9am** (School Mass).
BB Lenten books will be available at the back of the church next week. They include the Gospel for each Sunday with a reflection and personal story.

Parish-based Lenten Program 2023:

The Diocesan Lenten Program, *Jesus: Our Light and our Life, Becoming One in Christ* will be held in our Parish on Thursdays from 23 February to 30 March. We'll be hosting two reflection groups:

Group 1: Thursday morning 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Group 2: Thursday evening 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Booklets provided by the Diocese from the PWBB fund. For more information enquire within the office.

Good reading, reflecting and praying for the Lent season:

God is on the Journey, Too: Garratt Lenten Program Year A

A timely Lenten resource that speaks to the concerns – and weariness – of Australians who have spent several years dealing with the Covid pandemic. The author reflects on how 'At every stage of the journey of faith, there is something to learn, invitations for us to grow, and opportunities for our relationships with God and others to be strengthened, healed, and renewed.'

This Cup We Bless: A tea or coffee break for every day during Lent

This book is an invitation to drink deep, to find God in the ordinary moments of every day during Lent.

Pastoral Works Broken Bay (PWBB)

There will be a third collection each weekend during the month of February towards [Pastoral works Broken Bay](#). Your contributions are very much appreciated Every gift makes a difference to someone in hospital, school, a parish or wider community. All amounts over \$2 are tax deductible.

Social Dinner 2023: Let's celebrate our community!

You are cordially invited to our church-wide social dinner this Tuesday 21 February 6pm at The Grange Hotel. Everyone is welcome. Come and join our parish family!
Please RSVP at 43243962

Catechist Sunday

This year will be held on Sunday 19 February 2023. Parishioners are invited to stop and think about the dedicated work of these volunteers.
OLR will mark this day with a Commissioning service with blessing ceremony for catechists during 9:30 Mass

Monthly morning tea next Sunday

All Parishioners are welcome to morning tea next Sunday 19/02 after 9:30 Mass. Please come along and enjoy the company of fellow parishioners. A small plate to share would be greatly appreciated.

EOIs for Parish Fundraising Committee

Would you consider joining the Parish fundraising committee? We are looking for ideas for fund raising for the parish to finance specific projects. If you are interested in these fun and exciting initiatives please complete the EOI sheet at the back of the church or see George Osteni at the end of Mass for any queries.

Practical help for victims of the earthquakes through Caritas:

You can help communities affected by the Syria and Turkey Earthquake. Our partner Caritas Syria and other Caritas agencies on the ground are coordinating with local authorities and other organisations to see how they can best assist. Your generous support can help provide emergency relief to help families recover and rebuild from disaster. [Donate now](#)

Easter Hamper Raffle

It's that time of the year again! Can you donate non-perishable food items for the Easter hamper? The hamper will be raffled to raise funds for our church renovations. Please leave them in the basket in the foyer of the church between 18 Feb and 4 March. Tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5, on sale at all 4 Masses for the weekends 11/12, 18/19 & 25/26 March. Raffle to be drawn on 1 April.



Our Love and Prayers Go Out to:

For recovery: Barry Stuart, Robert Lloyd, Tess Ryan, Shirley Adams, Alan Rigney Jr, Frank Coppa, Lachlan Horner.

Recently Deceased: Trish Bain, Frank Morgan, Cardinal George Pell, Fr John De Luca, Joseph Baynie, Julieta Pedralba, Marlon Corpuz, Michael J O'Neill.

For the repose of the souls of:

Fariba Ghazi, Mamerto & Eufrosina Alejaga, Don Hallett, Joan Coppa, Louise Hinks, Rick De Morgan, Sam McBeth, Catherine Kelly.