



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 March		
5 pm Sat	Kathy Kennedy	June Napier
8:00 am	Keith Andrews	Irene Alyanak, Jim Power
9:30 am	George Osteni	Michael Carter, Libby Brennan
5:00 pm	Alain Corne	Glenda Clydesdale
18, 19 March		
5 pm Sat	Meigo Nocado	Rebecca & Jordan Mercado
8:00 am	Robert Harveyson	Marie Koroi, Bernard Edwards
9:30 am	Sergio Baez	Samantha Alphons, Felicia Biju
5:00 pm	Crystal Reynen	Lydia Reynen, Kathy Kennedy

Today's Liturgy of the Word & Responses

Entrance Antiphon	My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.
First Reading	<u>Exodus 17:3-7</u> Give us water to drink.
Responsorial Psalm	(R.) If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.
Second Reading	<u>Romans 5:1-2. 5-8</u> The love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given to us.
Gospel Acclamation	Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! Lord, you are truly the Saviour of the world; give me living water, that I may never thirst again. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!
Gospel	<u>John 4:5-42</u> The water that I shall give will turn into a spring of eternal life.
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.

Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for March:

For victims of abuse

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.



Church Cleaning: This week: Mary Maher

Next week: Joe Borg

Flower arranging: Merlyn Staite

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Important Dates:

15 March	Liturgy Meeting 7:00 pm
26 March	Morning tea after 9:30 am Mass
2 April	Palm Sunday
5 April	Parish Passover Meal

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](#).

PASSOVER MEAL

Please join the Parish community for celebration of a Christian Passover Seder on **Wednesday 5 April at 6:30pm** in our School Hall. What to expect: Seder liturgy and Passover meal (Roast lamb, salad, unleavened bread, wine or juice). Recovery cost: \$20. Bookings through the Parish office.



Fridays of Lent

- Traditional devotion of The Stations of The Cross every Friday of Lent at 6:30 pm followed by Mass.
- Syro-Malabar Lent devotions every Friday of Lent 5:00 pm.

Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated at 7.30pm on **Tuesday, 4 April** at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara. The priests of our Diocese gather for this celebration with Most Rev Bishop Anthony Randazzo to renew their priestly commitment. During Mass, the oils of Catechumens and the Sick are blessed, and the Chrism is consecrated and then taken back to each parish for use in various Sacramental liturgies throughout the year. Parishioners are most welcome to attend. Please **RSVP through our Parish office**. Transport options available.



Rosters for Easter celebrations

Liturgical Ministers (Lectors, Senior & Junior Servers, Musicians and Parishioners) are invited to nominate themselves for the various roles as displayed on the Special Rosters at the back of the Church. Lectors will be offered a copy of their readings prior to the celebrations .

Fresh Flowers for Easter

It would be greatly appreciated if any parishioners are able to donate fresh flowers for Holy Thursday, 6 April, and also Easter Saturday and Sunday. Flowers may be left in the parish on Thursday morning, 6 April, between 10.00am and 12 midday. Money donations are also welcome . **Thank you!**



Caritas – Project Compassion

Zimbabwe is experiencing an intense drought, exacerbated by climate change. With the support of Caritas Hwange, Priscilla learnt conservation farming skills to grow drought-resistant crops and started poultry farming to support her family during the current food crisis.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2023.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow For All Future Generations.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes/envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion, or by calling 1800 024 413.



Free Financial Counselling Workshop run at East Gosford

Thursday 16 March 2023 | 7.00pm - 8.00pm

Discover how to prepare and manage a budget, how to analyse and improve your financial situation, tips for saving, managing debt and repayment strategies, how to reduce expenses, and where to seek additional assistance and resources. Presenter: James Gainsbury, **CatholicCare Financial Counsellor**

Register here: <https://forms.office.com/r/dkj3S9h4qT>



Welcome to our Parish Family

This month we embrace Samantha Sinda, Mason & Marley Lye, Frederick Estreich and Leianela Butao in our Catholic family through the sacrament of Baptism. May The Lord bless you and keep you. Congratulations!



Reconciliation Program

We thank God for the children preparing for the sacrament of Reconciliation in our Parish. Please keep them and in your prayers. May their families who have been entrusted with the faith formation of these children, be given the grace they need to draw them into the mystery of God's love.

Palm Sunday preparations

Do you have a potted palm at home which we can borrow to decorate our church? Please let us know.

Children's Liturgy of the Word is launching on Sunday 30 April!

The first meeting for this new ministry's team members will take place on **Saturday 25 March at 10 am** in the chapel. We can't wait to see you!



Our Love and Prayers Go Out to:

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

Recently Deceased: Frank Hodges, Felix Gonsalves, Mary Pauline Wild, Diane Pedemont, Ann Glendenning, Audrey Merlyn Pinto, Trish Bain, Frank Morgan.

For the repose of the souls of:

Stanley Oakes, Jan McMahon, Mamerto & Eufrosina Aleja-ga, Don Hallett, Joan Coppa.