



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: | 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> |
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| 11, 12 November | | |
| 5 pm Sat | Eugene Poblete | June Napier, Rebecca Mercado |
| 8:00 am | Keith Andrews | Glenda Clydesdale, Irene Alyanak |
| 9:30 am | Sergio Baez | Michael Carter, Jack Moss |
| 5:00 pm | Crystal Reynen | ? |
| Children’s Liturgy (9:30 AM): | | Cecilia Cornejo, Emma Pang |
| 18, 19 November | | |
| 5 pm Sat | Meigo Nocedo | R Mercado, B Edwards |
| 8:00 am | Maureen Andrews | Irene Alyanak, Jim Power |
| 9:30 am | Sergio Baez | Viviana Roberts, Michael Carter |
| 5:00 pm | Crystal Reynen | Lydia Reynen |
| Children’s Liturgy (9:30 AM): | | Helen Shiju, Lucy Cartner |

Today’s Readings & Responses

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| Entrance Antiphon | Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord. |
| First Reading | Wisdom 6:12-16 Wisdom is found by those who look for it. |
| Responsorial Psalm | (R) My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. |
| Second Reading | 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Those who died as Christians, God will bring to life with Jesus. |
| Gospel Acclamation | Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful and ready: you know not when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia! |
| Gospel | Matthew 25:1-13 Look, the bridegroom comes. Go out to meet him. |
| Communion Antiphon | The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me. |

Pope’s Monthly Prayer Intentions

For the Pope

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.



Church Cleaning: 2nd Week 12/11: Mary Mathes
3rd Week 19/11: Joe Borg

Flower arranging: Merlyn Staite, Maureen Andrews

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Important Dates

23 November Thanksgiving Liturgy 6:30 and Dinner 7:00

3 December First Sunday of Advent

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](#).

Advent 2023

You are invited to our **Advent discussion group on Tuesdays 28 Nov, 5, 12, 19 Dec** after morning Mass (approx. 9 AM.) Live the ‘pre-season’ of Advent well, so we can be prepared to welcome and receive the greatest gift God the Father wants to give us at Christmas: His Son, Jesus.

To assist with planning please let us know you’re coming, either call the office or [click here](#). “The Sign” booklets are still available from our office or piety stall \$5.



Sacrament of Reconciliation

We will begin the season of Advent on Sunday 3rd December. This time is a gift of God for all of us to prepare ourselves for a meaningful Christmas. In the parish the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available **before Weekday Masses, on Fridays after Mass and Saturdays before the evening Mass**. As we prepare for this journey, may we reflect on our lives through Scripture readings, followed by an examination of conscience, and ending with individual confession. As we begin the new liturgical year with Advent, may each of us be nourished from the gift of mercy and forgiveness God has for everyone.

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

If you would like to be on the roster for any ministry during the Christmas season, please let the office know.



Christmas Novena

Our Spiritual preparations for the birth of Christ, will take place from 16/12 to 24/12. Masses will be at 7.00am. On the last day, 24/12, will be our concluding novena mass at 8.00am (being Sunday morning). Novena breakfast will be on 24/12 after morning Mass.



Pastoral Works Broken Bay (PWBB)

There will be a third collection each weekend during the month of November 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. As a Parish our yearly quota is \$17,594.



A Night to Give Thanks (Formerly Volunteer Thank you Evening)

All parishioners are welcome to be part of our Parish’s Thanksgiving Liturgy & dinner on Thursday 23 November 6:30 for the liturgy & 7pm dinner. Please bring a plate to share. To assist with planning, please let the office know if you’re coming and what will you be bringing.

The Parish needs you!

More volunteers are needed for all our ministries and groups. Please consider becoming involved. We especially need help with:

- ✓ Adult Servers - for all Masses, weekdays & weekends.
- ✓ Junior Servers - for all Masses, training provided.
- ✓ Facilitators for children liturgy– 9:30 Mass once a month
- ✓ Catechists and assistants - for Niagara Park, Ourimbah and Wyoming Public Schools in 2024. Wednesday or Thursday second weekly.



The Christmas Raffle is back!

We look forward to our Christmas Raffle donations for the food hamper, they are gratefully received in the basket provided in the church foyer. Tickets will be on sale on 26th November, 3rd & 10th December. The raffle will be drawn on Sunday 17th December.

Spirituality in the Pub

Next meeting of SIP is 7.30-9.00pm on Tuesday 14 November at the Grange Hotel, Wyoming. Our Special Guest Speaker is Dr Andrew Kwong whose highly acclaimed book *One Bright Moon* is the story of a young Chinese boy's awakening – to survival, education, fulfilment, and eventually to a new life of freedom as a successful doctor in Australia.

Our Love and Prayers Go Out to:

For recovery: C V Jose, 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 Coppa, Cristina Cabestany, Karen Fajardo, Gerardo Borda, Salud Con-ui, Maria Eugenia Duarte.

Recently Deceased: Matthew Potter, Fr Bob Walsh SJ, Fr John Alt, Brett Jenik, Guido Ledovich, Derek Seckington, Barry Middleton, Kate Barber, Sherrie Davies, Brian Smith, Josie Thompson, Judith Taylor.

For the month of November: All Masses will be offered for our faithful departed, and for those who wish to use the November Mass Envelopes (available from the back of the Church). Those names will be written in the Book of Remembrance. **No names will be mentioned during Mass on account of the large number of names.**