



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>
16, 17 December Third Sunday of Advent		
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	
23, 24 December Fourth Sunday of Advent		
5 pm Sat	Meigo Nocado	Margaret O'Neill, R Mercado
8:00 am	Keith Andrews	Clare Karibika, G Clydesdale
9:30 am	Sergio Baez	Cecilia Cornejo, Felisha Biju
5:00 pm	Special Christmas Roster	
Children's Liturgy (9:30 AM):	No Children's Liturgy	

Today's Readings & Responses

Entrance Antiphon	Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.
First Reading	<i>Isaiah 61:1-2. 10-11</i> <i>I exult for joy in the Lord.</i>
Responsorial Psalm	(R.) My soul rejoices in my God.
Second Reading	<i>1 Thessalonians 5:16-24</i> <i>May you all be kept blameless, spirit, soul and body, for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.</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>John 1:6-8. 19-28</i> <i>There stands among you, unknown to you, the one who is coming after me.</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'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:	3 rd Week 17-23 Dec: Joe Borg 4 th Week 24-30 Dec: Kathryn Dale
Flower arranging:	Merlyn Staite, Maureen Andrews

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Important Dates

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

Lighting of the Third Advent Candle:

Presider: On this Third Sunday of Advent, we light the rose coloured candle, the candle of rejoicing, on our Advent Wreath. Let us pray that God will fill us with joy at the coming of Christ....

Presider: Come, Lord Jesus. How we need you to bring Good News to our world once again.

All: *For you are our hope.*

Presider: Come, Lord Jesus. How we need you to bind anew the hearts of all who are broken and afraid.

All: *For you are our peace.*

Presider: Come Lord Jesus. How we need you to proclaim a year of favour for all the peoples of the earth.

All: *For you are our Saviour.*



My dear Parishioners,

The third Sunday of Advent is called "Gaudete Sunday" because the Mass for today (in its original Latin text), begins with the opening antiphon: "Gaudete in Domino semper" "Rejoice in the Lord always" to remind us of our preparation for the very joyful occasion of the birth of Jesus.

Mary rejoices in the great blessing given to her, exclaiming: "My soul glorifies the Lord; my spirit finds joy in God my Savior." [Luke 1:46ff](#)

I rejoice with you all and rejoice with gratitude for each of you gathered in worship and those who exercise ministries in the parish. As we begin a new liturgical year, I extend my gratitude to all those engaged in Ministering to one another through the parish:

Our Altar servers, junior and adult, readers, musicians and singers, extra-ordinary ministers of Holy Communion to the sick in homes, nursing homes and hospitals, catechists, sacramental teachers, children liturgy leaders, prayer groups, decorators and flower arrangers, linen and altar society members, cleaners, hospitality group, and first Friday morning tea team, IT experts, those who assist in WHS, maintenance of the church and grounds, members of the Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Committee, our office staff, our principal, staff and students of OLR Primary School, all those members of other faith communities that worship with us time and again, all those who contribute their time, talent and treasure, to build the kingdom of God here amidst our community of faith and beyond.

"The kingdom of God grows, amidst us when in our own way we contribute to the life of the community... so reach out and share the gift that God has blessed you with..."

May the infant child bless you with His abundant graces and blessings, and may he carry each of you in the new year 2024, with his gifts. A blessed Christmas to you and your families, and may the spirit continue to travel in the New Year. Happy 2024!

Fr Peter de Souza



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
- No New Year's Mass
- ★ New Year's Day
- 9:30 am Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God.



Flowers needed to decorate our church

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

Congratulations Year 6!

Cheers to the Year 6 students from all the schools within the parish. We wish you well for your years of secondary school which begin in 2024. A special mention of the Year 6 graduation from OLR Catholic Primary School. We thank you for all you have contributed to the Parish and School. We wish you success and happiness in secondary school and we look forward to you continuing to be members of our parish community.

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



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Reconciliation will be available **before Weekday Masses and on Fridays after Mass.**

Our Love and Prayers Go Out to:

For recovery: Helen Adajar, 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 Coppa, 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: Jorge Cabestany, Phillip Dunne, Dawn Hart, Andrew O'Dwyer, Geoffrey Keaton.

For the repose of the souls of: Frank & Mabs Thompson, B & G Thompson, Peter Steinhour, 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 Coppa, Juan Cornejo.

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