



# OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

## CATHOLIC PARISH OF WYOMING

Being Witnesses of Christ in our Neighbourhoods  
in 2024, The Year of Prayer



A family that prays together,  
stays together.

### Pastoral Team

<b>Administrator:</b>	Fr Anthony Peter De Souza
<b>Parish Secretary:</b>	Ms Cecilia Cornejo
<b>Bookkeeper:</b>	Mr Geoff Marland
<b>Catechist coordinator:</b>	Mrs Norah Marland
<b>Office hours:</b>	9am – 3pm, Tues, Wed, Fri
<b>Weekend Masses:</b>	Saturday Vigil 5pm Sunday 8am, 9:30am, 5pm
<b>Syro-Malabar Rite Holy Mass:</b>	2nd and 4th Sunday at 7 pm
<b>Weekday Masses:</b>	Tuesday 8:30am, Wednesday 8:30am Thursday 9am, Friday 9am
<b>Anointing Mass:</b>	First Friday of the month 9am
<b>Adoration:</b>	Every Friday 9:30am
<b>Reconciliation:</b>	Fri 9:30 -10am, Sat 4:30 - 5pm
<b>Rosary:</b>	Tue, Wed 9am - Thu, Fri 9:30am

### Sunday Liturgy Rosters

	<i>Servers</i>	<i>Readers</i>
<b>16, 17 March Feast of Saint Patrick</b>		
5 pm Sat	Meigo Nocado	June Napier, B Edwards
8:00 am	Robert Harveyson	Irene Alyanak, Jim Power
9:30 am	Sergio Baez	Helen Shiju, Michael Carter
5:00 pm		?
Children's Liturgy 9:30 AM:		Cecilia Cornejo, Lucy Cartner
<b>23, 24 March Palm Sunday</b>		
5 pm Sat	Eugene Poblete	B Edwards
8:00 am	Keith Andrews	Clare Karibika, G Clydesdale
9:30 am	Sergio Baez	Samantha Alphons, School
5:00 pm	Crystal Reynen	Ceal Hawkins, Rebecca Mercado
Children's Liturgy 9:30 AM:		No children's liturgy today

### Today's Readings & Responses

Entrance Antiphon	Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.
First Reading	<a href="#">Jeremiah 31:31-34</a> <i>The days are coming when I will make a new covenant with Israel and I will forgive their iniquity.</i>
Responsorial Psalm	(R.) Create a clean heart in me, O God.
Second Reading	<a href="#">Hebrews 5:7-9</a> <i>He learnt to obey and became for all the source of eternal salvation.</i>
Gospel Acclamation	Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! If you serve me, follow me, says the Lord; and where I am, my servant will also be. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!
Gospel	<a href="#">John 12:20-33</a> <i>If a grain of wheat falls on the ground and dies, it yields a rich harvest.</i>
Communion Antiphon	Amen, Amen I say to you: Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains a single grain. But if it dies, it bears much fruit.

### Pope's Prayer Intentions for March in this Year of Prayer

#### For New Martyrs

Let us pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive.



Church Cleaning: 3<sup>rd</sup> Week 18 –23 Mar: Joe Borg

4<sup>th</sup> Week 25 – 30 Mar: K Dale

Flower arranging: M Staite, M Andrews, M Koroï

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## Important Dates

<i>All Lent</i>	Confessions before Mass (Except Sundays)
<i>23 March</i>	Pre-Easter Working Bee
<i>24 March</i>	<b>Palm Sunday</b> Morning tea after 9:30 Mass
<i>26 March</i>	Chrism Mass 7:30 PM
<i>27 March</i>	Passover Meal - Ecumenical gathering.
<i>28 March</i>	<b>Holy Thursday</b>
<i>29 March</i>	<b>Good Friday</b>
<i>31 March</i>	<b>Easter Sunday</b>
<i>13 April</i>	Training course for Extraordinary Ministers of Communion and Communion Services Presiders. <b>Note change of date.</b>

## 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](#).

## Stations of the Cross Devotion

During the Fridays of Lent we'll come together to pray and meditate the Stations of the Cross, retracing the steps of Jesus' Passion and the significant events that happened along the way. **Every Friday 6:30**



## Chrism Mass 2024

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated at **7.30pm on Tuesday 26 March at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara**. Priests of the Diocese of Broken Bay gather for this celebration with Bishop Anthony Randazzo to renew their priestly commitments. During Mass, the Oils of Catechumens and the Sick are blessed, and the Chrism is consecrated and brought back to each parish for use in various Sacramental liturgies throughout the year. All parishioners are warmly invited to attend this sacred occasion in the life of our Diocese.



## BYO Palms

Next week is Palm Sunday. Can you please bring your own palms to Mass (and some extra to share)?



## Flowers for Easter

We're getting ready for Easter, the oldest and most important of the Christian feasts, if you have flowers with long stems in your garden could you share some with us for the altar arrangements? Money donations are welcome so the team can buy flowers in bulk. Thanks!



## Congratulations!

Last Friday 36 children from our Parish and beyond received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. May God's mercy give them peace and guidance always. A big thanks to John Hession for leading the children through the preparation classes and to the Peter family for those yummy treats!

## Parish Morning tea coming up

Parishioners and visitors are invited to morning tea next Sunday 24 March after 9:30 Mass. If you would like to bring a small plate to share it would be appreciated. Hope to see you there!



## RCIA—Third Scrutiny

During this special rite the Church presents the elect with the Lord's Prayer, the prayer Jesus himself taught his apostles when they asked him to "teach us to pray." Please pray for Lance, Tara & Jehan during this spiritual journey.

## National Week of Prayer for Evangelisation

Pope Francis has asked that 2024 be marked as a **Year of Prayer**, calling on the faithful "to pray more fervently to prepare ourselves to live properly the 2025 Jubilee 2025 and to experience the power of hope in God. The universal Church needs a spiritual awakening and renewal of hearts towards Jesus Christ. Join churches across Australia to pray and invite the Holy Spirit to descend upon our communities. You are invited to join a week-long Prayer for Evangelisation in the lead up to Easter. Find out how to be involved [here](#).

## Special Rosters for Holy Week

There are still some gaps free for those who would like to be involved in the Holy Week celebrations. Please write your name in the special rosters on the noticeboard.

## Working Bee in prep for Easter:

Can you spare one hour to help with the physical upkeep of our temple? Saturday 23 March at 9:30

## Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

The first session for Parishioners who wish to learn how to preside Holy Communion Services outside of Mass or take communion to the sick is at **9:30 on 13 April** in the church.

## Please donate to Project Compassion

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 and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](http://caritas.org.au/project-compassion) or by calling 1800 024 413.

## OLR Storytime Playgroup starts on 4 March 2024

All Parents, Grandparents and Carers with preschool aged children are invited to attend OLR Storytime Playgroup in our School Library. Next sessions are on 18 March, 8 April 9am – 10.30am.

## Our Love and Prayers Go Out to:

**For recovery:** Arielle Dimèche, Erich Behm, Barry Clarke, Kathy Kennedy, Fran Thompson, Vicky Leach, Susan Simmons, Frank Coppa, Cristina Cabestany, Shirley Rankin, Hanna Bücheler.

**Anniversaries:** Margaret Hurrell.

**Recently Deceased:** Emeritus Bishop Francis Carroll, Lil O'Brien, Mary Perrottet, Neil David, Leigh Adams.

**For the repose of the souls of:** Rafael & Lourdes Con-ui, Jon & Rolly Perez, Rodolfo Con-ui Sr, Mamerto & Eufrosina Alejaga, Don Hallett, Joan Coppa, Juan Cornejo, Angelita Santillana.