

# OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

## CATHOLIC PARISH OF WYOMING

### Being Witnesses of Christ in our Neighbourhoods

#### Pastoral Team

<b>Administrator:</b>	Fr Anthony Peter De Souza
<b>Parish Secretary:</b>	Mrs Cecilia Cornejo
<b>Bookkeeper:</b>	Mr Geoff Marland
<b>Catechist coordinator:</b>	Norah Marland
<b>Office hours:</b>	9am – 3pm, Tues, Wed, Fri
<b>Weekend Masses:</b>	Saturday Vigil 5pm Sunday 8am, 9:30am, 5pm
<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

*The chapel is open all day for personal prayer.*

#### Sunday Liturgy Rosters

	<i>Servers</i>	<i>Readers</i>
<b>17, 18 December</b>		
5 pm Sat	Alain Corne	Jordan & Rebecca Mercado
8:00 am	Robert Harveyson	Bernard Edwards, Jim Power
9:30 am	George Osteni	Samantha Alphons, Felicia Biju
5:00 pm	Crystal Reynen	Lydia Reynen, Kathy Kennedy
<b>24, 25 December  Merry Christmas </b>		
5 pm Sat	Alain Corne	Jordan & Rebecca Mercado
10 pm Sat	M & K Andrews	Emily Kersi, Ebony Morell-K
8:00 am	?	Margaret O'Neill, I Alyanak
9:30 am	George Osteni	Libby Brennan, Kathy Kennedy

#### Today's Liturgy of the Word & Responses

Entrance Antiphon	Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One; let the earth be opened and bring forth a Saviour.
First Reading	<i>Is 7:10-14 The virgin will conceive.</i>
Responsorial Psalm	(R.) Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory.
Second Reading	<i>Rom 1:1-7 Jesus Christ, a descendant of David, is the Son of God.</i>
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! A virgin will give birth to a son; his name will be Emmanuel: God is with us. Alleluia!
Gospel	<i>Mt 1:18-24 Jesus was born of Mary, the betrothed of Joseph, a son of David.</i>
Communion Antiphon	Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel.

#### Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for December


##### Volunteer Not-for-Profit Organizations


We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.




Church Cleaning: This week: Joe Borg  
Next week: Kathryn Dale  
Flower arranging: Merlyn Staite

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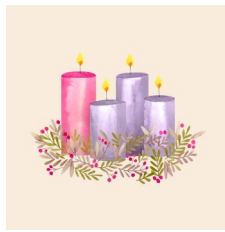
## Advent Prayer

### Week 4 – Candle of Peace

*Light the candles of Hope and Faith, Joy and Peace*

#### Prayer:

Jesus, open our hearts to receive your peace, a peace that is constant amidst the worry and unrest we sometimes face. In the busyness of the Christmas season, give us the grace to slow down and experience each day the peace that You offer us. Let us be instruments of Your peace to our families, friends, colleagues and neighbours, especially those most anxious. May the peace of Christ fill every heart this Christmas. **Amen.**



#### Christmas Novena:

Early morning Mass in preparation for Christmas from Friday 16 to Saturday 24 December at 7 am (except Sunday which will be 8am).

#### Rosters for Christmas Masses:

Christmas Rosters are not finalised yet, we need more wardens, Eucharistic ministers and readers. Families attending 5pm Christmas Eve Vigil are encouraged to have an active role. Let the Parish office know on [Wyoming.parish@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:Wyoming.parish@bbcatholic.org.au).



## Blessing of Baby Jesus

We invite parishioners to **bring their Baby Jesus figurines to any Christmas Mass to be blessed.** Afterward you can place the Christ Child in your home manger scene and say a prayer as part of your Christmas celebrations. The blessing of the Baby Jesus reminds us that the birth of Jesus is the secret of true joy. It is about giving oneself as a gift for others and in loving one another. Like the shepherds of long ago, we are invited to recognize the fulfilment of God's promises for all human beings in the baby wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger.



#### Calling creative parishioners of all ages: Make your own Bethlehem star competition



Create family traditions by making a craft for your Christmas celebration. Apart of being a miracle, the Bethlehem Star is a beautiful, simple, and wonderful reminder of the light that is Jesus. Use recycled materials or whatever you have on hand at home. Bring it to the church on **Friday 23 December morning** for the competition. How do you win? Creativity, collaboration, and neatness. Best stars will be part of the Parish's nativity scene.

#### Christmas shutdown:

The office will be **closed from Friday 23 December to Monday 2 January.** Further to this break we will **not publish the parish bulletin during January.** Resuming all activities after Australia day long weekend.



#### Save these dates:

21 February 2023: Social Dinner at the Grange Hotel  
14 October 2023: Celebration of the Parish Golden Jubilee



#### Answer the call to Mission:

Thinking about evangelising? Our Parish is seeking catechists and assistants for 2023. Could this be your vocation? Our Parish takes care of six primary schools in our area. Classroom commitment approximately 40 minutes once a week during school terms. All support and training given by CCD and the team. Please contact Father Peter through the parish office. *Thank you to our newest catechist who just responded to the call, God bless you for your generosity!*

#### Our Love and Prayers Go Out to:

**For recovery:** Tess Ryan, Shirley Adams, Alan Rigney Jr, Sandra Carter, Frank Coppa, Lachlan Horner, Tracy Horner.

**Recently Deceased:** Murray Scott, Jeannette McHugh, John McNicol, Shaun Hansen, Carrie Creary, Jan Henderson, Rod McLeod, Kathleen Pellarini, Solveig Sheed, Anne Thomas, Chris Mortimer.

#### For the repose of the souls of:

Kerry Dillon, Dillon family, Michael Peters, Dawn Hart, Andrew O'Dwyer, Geoffrey Keaton, Allan Piccinin, Mamerto & Eufrosina Alejaga, Don Hallett, Joan Coppa.



### Christmas 2022 Mass Schedule

- ★ **Vigil Saturday 24 December 2022**
  - 5.00 pm Family Mass**
  - 7:00 pm Syro Malabar Rite Mass**
  - 10.00 pm Mass (Instead of Midnight)**
- ★ **Christmas Day**
  - 8.00 am**
  - 9.30 am**
  - No evening Mass**

**Reconciliations are available all through Advent before all Masses and on request.**



#### Pope Francis: 'Celebrate Christmas with people of Ukraine in our hearts'

Pope Francis has called on everyone to "renew our closeness to the battered Ukrainian people" and to persevere in "prayer for these our brothers and sisters who are suffering so much."

The Pope emphasized that we must keep them in our hearts and thoughts, especially as we draw near to celebrations for Christmas and intensify our spiritual preparation.

He suggested we celebrate "a humbler Christmas" and gift exchange and send what we have saved to help Ukrainians who desperately need assistance due to the extreme cold, illness, lack of doctors and medical facilities, and hunger now. "Let us offer concrete signs of help for them." You can give on <https://www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/ukraine/>

