



# 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>17, 18 February</b>		
5 pm Sat	Keith Andrews	June Napier, B Edwards
8:00 am	Maureen Andrews	Irene Alyanak, Jim Power
9:30 am	George Osteni	Samantha Alphons, M Carter
5:00 pm	Alain Corne	Lysia Reynen, Rebecca Mercado
Children’s Liturgy 9:30 AM:		Cecilia Cornejo, M & M Hurrell
<b>24, 25 February</b>		
5 pm Sat	Eugene Poblete	Bernard Edwards, June Napier
8:00 am	Robert Harveyson	Irene Alyanak, Marie Koroï
9:30 am	Sergio Baez	Cecilia Cornejo, Michael Carter
5:00 pm	Alain Corne	Rebecca Mercado
Children’s Liturgy 9:30 AM:		Mary Mathes, Emma Pang

### Today’s Readings & Responses

Entrance Antiphon	When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.
First Reading	<a href="#"><u>Genesis 9:8-15</u></a> <i>I will recall the covenant between myself and you... the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh.</i>
Responsorial Psalm	(R.) Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.
Second Reading	<a href="#"><u>1 Peter 3:18-22</u></a> <i>The water of the flood is a type of the baptism which saves you now.</i>
Gospel Acclamation	Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
Gospel	<a href="#"><u>Mark 1:12-15</u></a> <i>He was tempted by Satan, and the angels looked after him.</i>
Communion Antiphon	One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

#### Pope’s Monthly Prayer Intentions in this Year of Prayer For The Terminally Ill

Let us pray that the sick who are in the final stages of life, and their families, receive the necessary medical and human care and accompaniment.



Church Cleaning:	3 <sup>rd</sup> Week 18-24 Feb: Joe Borg 4 <sup>th</sup> Week 25 Feb -1 Mar: K Dale
Flower arranging:	M Staite, M Andrews, M Koroï

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## Important Dates

22 February	Parent Info and enrolment for Reconciliation 7 PM
24 February	Altar Servers Refresher Course 9:30 AM
25 February	Morning Tea after 9:30 Mass

## 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](#).

## Sacramental Program:

The Parent Information & Enrolment night for the sacrament of Reconciliation is on **Thursday 22 February at 7pm**. Children in year 3 or above are welcome to enrol. Parents willing to enrol their children **must attend**.

## Catechists Sunday:

Today our Parish celebrates the wonderful volunteers involved in the most crucial ministry, the sharing of the gospel. A big thank you to all our Catechist Coordinators, Catechists and Catechist Helpers, RCIA catechists and Children's Liturgy of the Word catechists. "Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit, with joy and much peace."

## Lenten Program

Our Lenten Program starts this Tuesday at 9 AM in the chapel, We will prayerfully reflect on the Sunday Gospel reading to renew our spirit of faith this Lent. Everyone is welcome! **Great prospect to mark this Year of Prayer.**

## 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 PM followed by Mass at 7 PM from 23 February.**

## Morning Tea is on Next Week

This month's morning tea will be next Sunday 25th February after 9.30 Mass. All welcome! A small plate to share would be really appreciated.



## Attention Altar Servers:

Your refresher course is next Saturday 24 February at 9:30 AM. The session is about formation and development of ministers who assist at the Altar during the Mass and the celebrations of the Church. If you're unsure about joining this group, come and see what's involved!

## Save the date!

The popular Parish Passover Meal is back in 2024 on **Wednesday 27 March** and it will be better than ever. Due to high demand, this year we'll be having the event at The Grange. Please book your seat at the Parish office by 15 March. Tickets are \$27. Bookings are essential!

## Pastoral Works Broken Bay

There will be a third collection each weekend during the month of February towards [Pastoral works Broken Bay](#). Your contributions are very much appreciated. All amounts over \$2 are tax deductible. As a Parish our yearly quota is \$17,594.

## Becoming a More Synodal Church - Friday 23 February

Have you registered? A formation opportunity will be held on Friday 23 February and all are warmly invited to attend. The formation gathering will be facilitated by Br Ian Cribb SJ. Participants will gain a deeper understanding of synodality and be provided with the opportunity to learn more fully the methodology of Conversation in the Spirit.

*Date: Friday 23 February 2024*

*Time: 8:30 am for a 9am start – close at 4pm*

*Venue: Canisius House Pymble*

Registrations are essential: <https://forms.office.com/r/tYRcvAc7XG>. For further information and general enquires please contact [mission@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:mission@bbcatholic.org.au)

## RCIA

**The Rite of Election** will be celebrated by Bishop Anthony this Sunday at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral. Catechumens (adults wanting to be baptised) from across the Diocese, including three from Wyoming Parish, will be presented to Bishop Anthony and enrolled into the list of the Elect for the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter. All parishioners are warmly invited to attend this joyous occasion, and in particular, offer prayerful support for Catechumens in this significant step of their RCIA journey. Enquiries – Alain 0414273654.

## ePetition to Restore Funding for Palliative Care

An online petition to restore \$150 million of allocated funding slashed from palliative and end of life care from the State budget will remain open until April. The link to the ePetition is available [here](#).

Conducted by the Parliament of NSW, the data of those signing remains with the Parliament and is not available for any other purpose.

## 2024 is the Year of Prayer

After the year dedicated to reflection on the documents and the study of the fruits of the Second Vatican Council in 2023, 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 this grace-filled event -Jubilee 2025- and to experience the power of hope in God. First of all, to recover the desire to be in the presence of the Lord, to listen to him and adore him."

## Our Love and Prayers Go Out to:

**For recovery:** Kathy Kennedy, Fran Thompson, Vicky Leach, Susan Simmons, Frank Coppa, Cristina Cabestany, Shirley Rankin.

**Recently Deceased:** Leigh Adams, Bruno De Bortoli, Charles Farrugia, Gwen Foley, Jacob Matthew, Nancy Freeman, Peter Cox.

**Anniversaries:** Louis Karibika, Elyse Hammond, Barry Hammond, Jim Dear, John Rose, Marge Graham.

**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.