

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
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>
18, 19 March		
5 pm Sat	Meigo Nocedo	Rebecca & Jordan Mercado
8:00 am	Robert Harveyson	Marie Koroi, Bernard Edwards
9:30 am	Sergio Baez	Samantha Alphons, Felicia Biju
5:00 pm	Crystal Reynen	Lydia Reynen, Kathy Kennedy
25, 26 March		
5 pm Sat	Eugene Poblete	Jordan & Rebecca Mercado
8:00 am	Bernard Edwards	Irene Alyanak, Clare Karibika
9:30 am	Sergio Baez	Libby Brennan, Cecilia Cornejo
5:00 pm	Kathy Kennedy	Glenda Clydesdale, Viviana Roberts

Today's Liturgy of the Word & Responses

Entrance Antiphon	Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.
First Reading	1 Sm 16:1. 6-7. 10-13 <i>In the presence of the Lord God, they anointed David king of Israel.</i>
Responsorial Psalm	(R.) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Second Reading	Eph 5:8-14 <i>Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.</i>
Gospel Acclamation	Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!
Gospel	Jn 9:1-41 <i>The blind man went off and washed himself and came away with his sight restored.</i>
Communion Antiphon	The Lord anointed my eyes: I went, I washed, I saw and I believed in God.

Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for March:

For victims of abuse

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.



Church Cleaning: This week: Joe Borg

Next week: Kathryn Dale

Flower arranging: Merlyn Staite, Maureen Andrews

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Important Dates:

26 March	Morning tea after 9:30 am Mass
2 April	Palm Sunday
4 April	Chrism Mass Waitara 7:00 pm
5 April	Parish Passover Meal

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](#).

PASSOVER MEAL

Please join the Parish community for celebration of a Christian Passover Seder on **Wednesday 5 April at 6:30pm** in our School Hall. What to expect: Seder liturgy and Passover meal (Roast lamb, salad,, potatoes, unleavened bread, wine or juice). Recovery cost: \$20. Bookings through the Parish office.

Fridays of Lent

- Traditional devotion of The Stations of The Cross every Friday of Lent at 6:30 pm followed by Mass.
- Syro-Malabar Lent devotions every Friday of Lent 5:00 pm.

Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated at 7.30pm on **Tuesday, 4 April** at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara. The priests of our Diocese gather for this celebration with Most Rev Bishop Anthony Randazzo to renew their priestly commitment. During Mass, the oils of Catechumens and the Sick are blessed, and the Chrism is consecrated and then taken back to each parish for use in various Sacramental liturgies throughout the year. Parishioners are most welcome to attend. Please **RSVP NOW through our Parish office**. Transport options available.

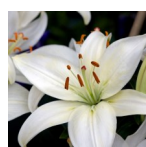


Seeking volunteers for the Easter celebrations

Holy week is the most important time in the church's calendar. To organize the celebration the parish needs you! You are invited to participate as Lectors, Senior & Junior Servers and Musicians. Nominate yourself **NOW** for the various roles as displayed on the Special Rosters at the back of the Church. Lectors will be offered a copy of their readings prior to the celebrations.

Fresh Flowers for Easter

It would be greatly appreciated if any parishioners are able to donate fresh flowers for Holy Thursday, 6 April, and also Easter Saturday and Sunday. Flowers may be left in the parish on Thursday morning, 6 April, between 10.00am and 12 midday. Money donations are also welcome. **Thank you!**



Caritas – Project Compassion

Thu lost his leg after stepping on a land mine in **Vietnam**. With the support of the Centre for Sustainable Rural Development, Thu can now earn extra income and care for his wife as she recovers from a stroke.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2023.

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/envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion, or by calling 1800 024 413.



Seeking Eucharistic Ministers for Gosford Private Hospital

Can you take Communion to sick Catholics in North Gosford Hospital once a week? Information talk for volunteers on Saturday 15 April at 10 am Please call the Parish Office if you wish to be part of this ministry.



Got Your Wedding Plans Under Control?

How prepared are you for marriage? Start with the right foot! Engaged Encounter provides you with deeper insights into each other and into married life. We give you a chance to spend time together to strengthen and enrich your relationship. For further information visit our web site: www.engagedencounter.org.au Choose any of the coming Weekends: Feb 25-26, May 6-7, Aug 5-6, Nov 11-12.



Reconciliation Program

Preparation for the Sacrament of reconciliation starts this week. Please keep our children and their families in your prayers.

Palm Sunday preparations

We need palms! Do you have a potted palm at home which we can borrow to decorate our church? If you are not able to transport it to the church, we can pick it up and return it after Easter. Please call the Parish office.

Children's Liturgy of the Word is launching on Sunday 30 April!

The first meeting for this new ministry's team members will take place on **Saturday 25 March at 10 am** in the chapel. We can't wait to see you!



Our Love and Prayers Go Out to:

For recovery: Anne Smith, Claire Garty, Barry Stuart, Robert Lloyd, Tess Ryan, Shirley Adams, Alan Rigney Jr, Frank Coppa, Lachlan Horner, Cristina Cabestany.

Recently Deceased: Warwick Larnach, Shirley Roberts, Bill Morton, Maria Cummins, Frank Hodges, Felix Gonsalves, Diane Pedemont, Ann Glendenning.

For the repose of the souls of:

Stanley Oakes, Jan McMahon, Mamerto & Eufrosina Aleja-ga, Don Hallett, Joan Coppa.