

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CATHOLIC PARISH OF WYOMING Being Witnesses of Christ in our Neighbourhoods



Pastoral Team		Sunday Liturgy Rosters		
Administrator:	Fr Anthony Peter De Souza		Servers	Readers
Parish Secretary:	Ms Cecilia Cornejo	18, 19 November		
Bookkeeper:	Mr Geoff Marland	5 pm Sat	Meigo Nocedo	R Mercado, B Edwards
Catechist coordinator:	Mrs Norah Marland	8:00 am	Maureen Andrews	Irene Alyanak, Jim Power
Office hours:	9am – 3pm, Tues, Wed, Fri	9:30 am	Sergio Baez	Viviana Roberts, Michael Carter
Weekend Masses:	Saturday Vigil 5pm	5:00 pm	0	
	Sunday 8am, 9:30am, 5pm	_	Crystal Reynen	Lydia Reynen
Syro-Malabar Rite Holy Mass:	2nd and 4th Sunday at 7 pm	Children's Liturgy (9:30 AM): Helen Shiju, Lucy Cartner 25, 26 November		
Weekday Masses:	Tuesday 8:30am, Wednesday 8:30am	5 pm Sat	Eugene Poblete	Bernard Edwards, R Mercado
	Thursday 9am, Friday 9am	-	C	
Anointing Mass:	First Friday of the month 9am	8:00 am	Robert Harveyson	Irene Alyanak, Jim Power
Adoration:	Every Friday 9:30am	9:30 am	Sergio Baez	School readers
Reconciliation:	Fri 9:30 -10am, Sat 4:30 - 5pm	5:00 pm	Alain Corne	
Rosary:	Tue, Wed 9am - Thu, Fri 9:30am	Children's Liturgy (9:30 AM): Kindergarten Mass		

Today's Readings & Responses

Entrance Antiphon	The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.
First Reading	Proverbs 31:10-13. 19-20. 30-31 Give her a share in what she has worked for.
Responsorial Psalm	(R.) Happy are those who fear the Lord.
Second Reading	<u>1 Thessalonians 5:1-6</u> The day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit. Alleluia!
Gospel	<u>Matthew 25:14-30</u> Because you have been faithful over a few things, enter into the joy of the Lord.
Communion Antiphon	To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

Pope's Monthly Prayer Intentions

For the Pope

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We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

3rd Week 19/11: Joe Borg Church Cleaning:

4th Week 26/11: Kathryn Dale

Flower arranging: Merlyn Staite, Maureen Andrews

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Important Dates		
23 November	Thanksgiving Liturgy 6:30 and Dinner 7:00	
26 November	Morning Tea after 9:30 am Mass	
3 December	First Sunday of Advent	

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.

Advent 2023

You are invited to our Advent discussion group on Tuesdays 28 Nov, 5, 12, 19 Dec after morning Mass (approx. 9 AM.) Live the 'pre-season' of Advent well, so we can be prepared to welcome and receive the greatest gift God the Father wants to give us at Christmas: His Son, Jesus. To assist with planning please let us know you're coming, either call the office or click here.

"The Sign" booklets are still available from our office or piety stall \$5.



Sacrament of Reconciliation

We will begin the season of Advent on Sunday 3rd December. This time is a gift of God for all of us to prepare ourselves for a meaningful Christmas. In the parish, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available before Weekday Masses, on Fridays after Mass and Saturdays before the evening Mass. As we prepare for this journey, may we reflect on our lives through Scripture readings, followed by an examination of conscience, and ending with individual confession. As we begin the new liturgical year with Advent, may each of us be nourished from the gift of mercy and forgiveness God has for everyone.

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 \star New Year's Eve 8.00 am 9.30 am No evening Mass



If you would like to be on the roster for any ministry during the Christmas season, please let the office know.

Christmas Novena

Our Spiritual preparations for the birth of Christ, will take place from 16/12 to 24/12. Masses will be at

7.00am. On the last day, 24/12, will be our concluding novena mass at 8.00am (being Sunday morning). Novena breakfast will be on 24/12 after morning Mass.



Pastoral Works Broken Bay (PWBB)

There will be a third collection each weekend during the month of November towards Pastoral works Broken Bay. Your contributions are very much appreciated. Every gift makes a difference to someone in hospital, school, a parish or wider community. All amounts over \$2 are tax deductible.

A Night to Give Thanks

All parishioners are welcome to join our Parish's Thanksgiving Liturgy & dinner this Thurs 23 November 6:30 for the liturgy & 7pm dinner. Please bring a plate to share. To assist with planning, please let the office know if you're coming and what will you be bringing.

Do you want to do a good deed? Teach the young! Do you want to perform a holy act? Teach the young! Do you want to do a holy thing? Teach the young! Truly, now and the future, Among holy thongs, This is the holiest. St John Bosco

More volunteers are needed for the following children ministries:

- Facilitators for children liturgy– 9:30 Mass once a month
- Catechists and assistants for Niagara Park, Ourimbah and Wyoming Public Schools in 2024. Wednesday or Thursday second weekly. Thank you Sophia and Vinita for coming on board as catechists.

Morning tea

Parishioners are invited to morning tea next Sunday 26 November after 9:30 Mass. Please join us, a small plate to share would be appreciated .

Christmas Raffle

We look forward to our Christmas Raffle donations for the food hamper, they are gratefully received in the basket provided at the back of the church. Tickets on sale on 26^{th} November, $3^{\text{rd}} \& 10^{\text{th}}$ December. Raffle drawn on 17^{th} Dec.

2024 Columban Calendar

Columban Calendars in full splendour are now in stock at the piety stall and would make a lovely Christmas gift. Our price is \$8.50.

Our Love and Prayers Go Out to:

For recovery: C V Jose, 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, Salud Con-ui, Maria Eugenia Duarte.

Recently Deceased: Mon. Bill Mullins, Joan Doherty, Joseph Scerri, Matthew Potter, Fr Bob Walsh SJ, Fr John Alt, Brett Jenik, Guido Ledovich, Derek Seckington, Barry Middleton, Kate Barber, Sherrie Davies, Brian Smith, Josie Thompson, Judith Taylor.

For the month of November: All Masses will be offered for our faithful departed, and for those who wish to use the November Mass Envelopes Those names will be written in the Book of Remembrance. No names will be mentioned during Mass on account of the large number of names.