

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

CATHOLIC PARISH OF WYOMING

Being Witnesses of Christ in our Neighbourhoods

Pastoral Team

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

The chapel is open all day for personal prayer.

Sunday Liturgy Rosters

| | <i>Servers</i> | <i>Readers</i> |
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| 24, 25 December |  | Merry Christmas  |
| 5 pm Sat | Alain Corne | Jordan & Rebecca Mercado |
| 8:00 am | M & K Andrews | Emily Koroi, Ebony Morell-K |
| 9:30 am | Crystal Reynen | Margaret O'Neill, I Alyanak |
| 5:00 pm | George Osteni | Libby Brennan, Kathy Kennedy |
| 31 December, 1st January | | Happy New Year! |
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Today's Liturgy of the Word & Responses

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| Entrance Antiphon | Special Christmas antiphon. Please see screen. |
| First Reading | <i>Christmas Eve: Is 9:1-7</i> <i>Christmas Day: Is 52:7-10</i> |
| Responsorial Psalm | <i>Christmas Eve: (R.) Today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord.</i> <i>Christmas Day: (R.) All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.</i> |
| Second Reading | <i>Christmas Eve: Tit 2:11-14</i> <i>Christmas Day: Heb 1:1-6</i> |
| Gospel Acclamation | Special Christmas acclamation. Please see screen. |
| Gospel | <i>Christmas Eve: Lk 2:1-14</i> <i>Christmas Day: Jn 1:1-18</i> |
| Communion Antiphon | Special Christmas antiphon. Please see screen. |

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: Kathryn Dale
Next week: Liturgy Team

Flower arranging: Merlyn Staite

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Christmas Prayer

Christmas Candle of Peace

Light the candles of Hope, Faith, Joy, Peace, and the central Christ Candle (white)



Prayer:

Jesus, we praise you and give thanks for the joy and love of Christmas! We welcome you into our hearts, today and each day. Your coming brings light into the darkness. May we receive your light in our hearts so that we can truly experience the joy of the Christmas season, and share the Good News of your coming with families and friends. Allow the Christmas gifts of hope, faith, joy, peace and love





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.

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.

Christmas Raffle:

Congratulations to the winners! 1st prize: Lydia Reynen, 2nd prize: Barry Clark, 3rd Prize: Maureen & Keith Andrews.

Thank you Kate B for organizing it and thanks to all parishioners who donated items for the hampers. The Parish received \$855 from ticket sales and \$60 donation making \$915 in total.

Blessing of the Nativity Scene at home:

—From [Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers](#)

All make the sign of the cross as the leader says:

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

R/. Who made heaven and earth.

As we prepare to celebrate the birth of Christ we pause to contemplate and bless the infant Jesus that we will place in our manger.

One of those present or the leader reads a text of sacred Scripture, for example, [Luke 2:1 \(lines 1-8\)](#) or [Isaiah 7:10 \(lines 10-15, the birth of Emmanuel\)](#).

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

R/. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The leader prays with hands joined:

God of every nation and people, from the very beginning of creation you have made manifest your love: when our need for a Savior was great you sent your Son to be born of the Virgin Mary. To our lives he brings joy and peace, justice, mercy, and love.

Lord, bless all who look upon this manger; may it remind us of the humble birth of Jesus, and raise our thoughts to him, who is God-with-us and Savior of all, and who lives and reigns forever and ever.

R/. Amen.



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.

P.S. Thank you to those volunteers who have just come on board in time for 2023!

Our Love and Prayers Go Out to:

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

Recently Deceased: Michael J O'Neill, Murray Scott, Jeanette 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, Bernard Thompson, Cheryl Muller, Dianne Roche, John Fontana, Chris Gangemi, Mabs Frank & Robina Thomson, Jon Perez, Lourdes Con-vi, Rolly Perez, Elenoa, Garry Gough, Mamerto & Eufrosina Alejaga, Don Hallett, Joan Coppa.