



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
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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>
2, 3 December <i>First Sunday of Advent</i>		
5 pm Sat	Eugene Poblete	Bernard Edwards, R Mercado
8:00 am	Keith Andrews	Jim Power, Irene Alyanak
9:30 am	Sergio Baez	Helen Shiju, Samantha Alphons
5:00 pm	Alain Corne	
Children’s Liturgy (9:30 AM):		Ceal Hawkins, Lucy Cartner
9, 10 December <i>Second Sunday of Advent</i>		
5 pm Sat	Alain Corne	Bernard Edwards, R Mercado
8:00 am	Maureen Andrews	Glenda Clydesdale, Clare Kari-bika
9:30 am	Sergio Baez	Jack Moss, Felisha Biju
5:00 pm	Crystal Reynen	Kathy Kennedy, Lydia Reynen
Children’s Liturgy (9:30 AM):		Claire & Rachel Morris

Today’s Readings & Responses

Entrance Antiphon	To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.
First Reading	<i>Isaiah 63:16-17; 64:1. 3-8</i> <i>May the Lord come when we are doing good.</i>
Responsorial Psalm	(R.) Lord, make us turn to you, let us see your face and we shall be saved.
Second Reading	<i>1 Corinthians 1:3-9</i> <i>The Lord will strengthen us to the end.</i>
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation. Alleluia!
Gospel	<i>Mark 13:33-37</i> <i>We know not the hour the Lord will come.</i>
Communion Antiphon	The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

Pope’s Monthly Prayer Intentions

For persons with disabilities

We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the centre of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programmes which value their active participation.



Church Cleaning:	1 st Week 3/12: Liturgy Group 2 nd Week 10/12: Mary Mathes
Flower arranging:	Merlyn Staite, Maureen Andrews

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Important Dates

17 December	Morning tea after 9:30 Mass. Theme: Christmas
22 Dec-3 Jan	Parish Office closure during holidays

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](#).

Blessing of the Advent Wreath at Mass:

Presider: Introduction and blessing of the wreath.

Presider: May the circle of green leaves be a sign of the new life which Jesus won for us and the hope to which we are called.

Response: Come Lord Jesus.

Presider: As we light these candles each week, may our hearts be filled with eager expectation at the coming of Christ our Saviour.

Response: Come Lord Jesus.

Presider: May he find us awake when he comes, ready to receive him with joy!

Response: Come Lord Jesus.

The 1st candle is lit.



Advent 2023

The Advent discussion group is running on Tuesday at 9:00AM. 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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

During the Advent season the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available **before Weekday Masses, on Fridays after Mass and Saturdays before the evening Mass**. May each of us be nourished from the gift of mercy and forgiveness God has for everyone.

Fresh Flowers

Do you grow Christmas bush or hydrangeas in your garden? Can you share some with us to decorate the church? Please bring it on Friday 22 December in the morning. Thank you!

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

★ New Year's Eve

8.00 am

9.30 am

No evening Mass

There are still a couple of slots available for lectors in the Christmas Masses. Are you able to help?



Latest News on Voluntary Assisted Dying

The Voluntary Assisted Dying Act 2022 came into effect last week. This means eligible people in NSW will be able to request medical assistance to end their life.

The Diocese of Broken Bay has published an Interim Pastoral Guideline on Voluntary Assisted Dying booklet for clergy and parishioners. It is available on our website as a flipbook and can also be downloaded.

Australia's Catholic bishops have also released a new document to guide priests, chaplains and pastoral workers who are asked to provide pastoral support to Catholics who are considering euthanasia.

This document, To Witness and to Accompany with Christian Hope, is available [here](#), on the Diocese website or in hard copy in the church foyer.

St Vincent de Paul Society

The Christmas Appeal will take place on the weekend of 9-10 December. Your generous donations of Christmas toys and gifts for those we assist, will be gratefully accepted at each mass. The piety shop has fresh stock of catholic Christmas cards at \$6 for 10; we have Columban calendars at \$9; we also have limited stock of advent candles/tapers. Enquiries to Jim ph 0402831979.

Christmas Raffle

Tickets on sale NOW! Donations still welcome. The raffle will be drawn on 17th December.

Christmas Novena

The cherished tradition of Novena Masses for Christmas is an age-old practice that reminds us that participating in the Holy Mass over the nine days preceding Christmas is one of the most beautiful and heartfelt ways to prepare spiritually for the joyous celebration of Christ's birth. Starting on 16 December 7:00 AM. On the last day there will be breakfast and fellowship after 8:00 AM Mass.



Parish Vocations Volunteers Wanted!

The Broken Bay Vocations Team is seeking a Parish Vocations Volunteer, you could play a vital role in promoting vocations awareness, encouraging prayer, and supporting local events in your parish. To express your interest, simply scan the QR code provided and follow the prompts.



Our Love and Prayers Go Out to:

For recovery: Helen Adajar, Kathy Kennedy, Janice Wood, Dean Davids, 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.

Recently Deceased: Thomas Lavelle, James Arthur Attrill, Mon. Bill Mullins, Joan Doherty, Joseph Scerri, Matthew Potter.

Anniversaries: Alan Picinnin

For the repose of the souls of: Grace Ragay, Rafael & Lourdes Con-ui, Jon & Rolly Perez, Rodolfo Con-ui Sr, Mamerto & Eufrosina Alejaga, Don Hallett, Joan Coppa, Juan Cornejo.