



## 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>2, 3 March</b>		
5 pm Sat	Alain Corne	B Edwards, Margaret O 'Neill
8:00 am	Keith Andrews	Jim Power, Irene Alyanak
9:30 am	George Osteni	Samantha Alphons
5:00 pm	Crystal Reynen	
Children's Liturgy 9:30 AM:		Helen Shiju, Felisha Biju
<b>9, 10 March</b>		
5 pm Sat	Alain Corne	B Edwards
8:00 am	Maureen Andrews	Glenda Clydesdale, Clare K
9:30 am	Sergio Baez	Felisha Biju, Jack Moss
5:00 pm	Crystal Reynen	Lydia Reynen, Rebecca Mercado
Children's Liturgy 9:30 AM:		Maritess Hurrell, Marcus Hurrell

### Today's Readings & Responses

Entrance Antiphon	My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.
First Reading	<a href="#"><u>Exodus 20:1-17</u></a> <i>The Law was given through Moses.</i>
Responsorial Psalm	(R.) Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.
Second Reading	<a href="#"><u>1 Corinthians 1:22-25</u></a> <i>We are preaching a crucified Christ, a scandal to many, but to those who have been called, the wisdom of God.</i>
Gospel Acclamation	Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
Gospel	<a href="#"><u>John 2:13-25</u></a> <i>Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.</i>
Communion Antiphon	For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.

#### Pope's Prayer Intentions for March in this Year of Prayer For New Martyrs

Let us pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive.



Church Cleaning:	1 <sup>st</sup> Week 4 – 9 Mar: Liturgy 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week 11–16 Mar: Mary Mathes
Flower arranging:	M Staite, M Andrews, M Koroï

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## Important Dates

<i>All Lent</i>	Confessions before Mass (Except Sundays)
<i>23 March</i>	Class for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

## 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](#).

## 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.**



## Spirituality in the Pub

The first meeting for 2024 of is 7.30-9.00pm on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March at the Grange Hotel, Wyoming. Guest speaker is Derryck Klarkowski founder of the local Central Coast children's charity We Care Connect and comes from a lifetime of faith and as a scientist working in both Australia and with Médecins Sans Frontières. Hotel bistro opens at 5.30pm. SIP enquiries: 0415 129250 or 0439 678608.

## Chrism Mass 2024

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated at **7.30pm on Tuesday 26 March at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara**. Priests of the Diocese of Broken Bay gather for this celebration with Bishop Anthony Randazzo to renew their priestly commitments. During Mass, the Oils of Catechumens and the Sick are blessed, and the Chrism is consecrated and brought back to each parish for use in various Sacramental liturgies throughout the year. All parishioners are warmly invited to attend this sacred occasion in the life of our Diocese.



## 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 petition is designed to indicate to the government how strongly citizens feel about the need to maintain support and true palliative care for those facing death. The link to the ePetition is available [here](#).

## Woy Woy Vinnies Van Service

If you have some spare time and a passion for helping others, we invite you to join a team of volunteers who will be delivering this service once a week on a Friday night. Training, support, and equipment to ensure that you have a safe and rewarding experience will be provided. There are many ways that you can get involved and make a difference, such as volunteering, donating, or spreading the word. Please contact [woywoyv@vinnies.org.au](mailto:woywoyv@vinnies.org.au) to register your interest.

## RCIA—Becoming Catholic

This week the Church lovingly entrusts to our catechumens the Creed, the ancient text that expresses the heart of the Church's faith and prayer. Please pray for **Tara S, Lance E, and Jehan M.** during this period of intense spiritual preparation.

## Reconciliation Program

Our sacramental program starts this week. Please keep this year's candidates and their families in your prayers.



## Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

The first session for those Parishioners who wish to learn how to hold Holy Communion Services outside of Mass is at 9:30 on Saturday 23 March in the church.

## OLR Storytime Playgroup starts on 4 March 2024

All Parents, Grandparents and Carers with preschool aged children are invited to attend OLR Storytime Playgroup in our School Library. In Term 1, Mondays from 9am – 10.30am on 4 & 18 March, 8 April.

## Parish Passover Meal

**Wednesday 27 March** at The Grange Hotel, Wyoming. Please book your seat at the Parish office by 15 March. Tickets are \$27. Bookings are essential!

## Light to the Nations - Easter Retreat

LTTN is an Easter Pilgrimage event held biannually for Catholics (singles and families) aged 16+. Camp under the open skies with up to 1,000+ as we celebrate the Easter Triduum. The event will be held on the grounds of Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville from 28-31 March 2024. Visit [www.lttn.org.au](http://www.lttn.org.au) for more information and registration.

## Introduction to Natural Family Planning

A course designed specifically for newly engaged and newly-wed couples, who want to understand what NFP is and why it is worth a try. Includes:

- Online Access to 10 Video Modules
  - 5 Bonus Modules
  - Natural Plan Couple's Guide
  - Natural Plan downloadables
  - 60 Days Free of PeakDay App
  - Resources to choose the right method for you
- Certified Fertility Coaches Available.



For couples to take at their own pace, 1 hr 30 min plus Bonus Modules, and it's only \$15 per couple (that includes a guide-book in the mail). Visit [www.naturalplan.org](http://www.naturalplan.org)

## Our Love and Prayers Go Out to:

**For recovery:** Arielle Dimèche, Erich Belim, Barry Clarke, Kathy Kennedy, Fran Thompson, Vicky Leach, Susan Simmons, Frank Coppa, Cristina Cabestany, Shirley Rankin.

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

**Anniversaries:** Jo Corrigan, Mike Willesee, Adrian Cooke, Maurice Bullard.

**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.