3 September 2023



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	2, 3 September		
Bookkeeper:	Mr Geoff Marland	5 pm Sat	Alain Corne	Bernard Edwards, Rebecca Mer- cado
Catechist coordinator:	Mrs Norah Marland	8:00 am	Maureen Andrews	Marie Koroi, Clare Karibika
Office hours:	9am – 3pm, Tues, Wed, Fri	9:30 am	George Osteni	Helen Shiju, Felisha Biju
Weekend Masses:	Saturday Vigil 5pm	5.00	-	
	Sunday 8am, 9:30am, 5pm	5:00 pm	Crystal Reynen	Kathy Kennedy, Lydia Reynen
Syro-Malabar Rite Holy Mass:	2nd and 4th Sunday at 7 pm	Children's Liturgy (9:30 AM): Ceal Hawkins, Emma Pang 9, 10 September		
Weekday Masses:	Tuesday 8:30am, Wednesday 8:30am	5 pm Sat	Kathy Kennedy	Margaret O'Neill, June Napier
	Thursday 9am, Friday 9am	1		0
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	George Osteni	Viviana Roberts, Michael Carter
Reconciliation:	Fri 9:30 -10am, Sat 4:30 - 5pm	5:00 pm	Alain Corne	Glenda Clydesdale
Rosary:	Tue, Wed 9am - Thu, Fri 9:30am	Children's	Liturgy (9:30 AM):	Cecilia Cornejo, Lucy Cartner

Today's Readings & Responses

Entrance Antiphon	Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and for- giving, full of mercy to all who call to you.
First Reading	Jeremiah 20:7-9 The word of the Lord God has meant derision for me.
Responsorial Psalm	(R.) My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.
Second Reading	<u>Romans 12:1-2</u> May you present your bodies as a living sacrifice.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!
Gospel	Matthew 16:21-27 Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself.
Communion Antiphon	How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for September

For people living on the margins

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.



Church Cleaning:

This week: Liturgy Ministry

Next week: Mary Mathes

Flower arranging: Merlyn Staite, Maureen Andrews

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Important Dates:

3 – 9 September	National Child Protection Week
10 September	School & Parish morning tea after 9:30 Mass

Happy Father's Day!

Today we celebrate fatherhood in Australia, let us ask St Joseph for his intercession on behalf of all dads and that his holy example continue to be an inspiration to all fathers.

Blessing prayer for Fathers

Lord God, who is Father of all,

send your blessing down on these men who are fathers. For those who in the night worry for their child,

grant them your comfort.

For those who in the day work and

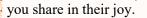
struggle to provide for their child,

send them your strength.

For those who mourn a child,

hold them in your love.

For those who play, laugh, sing and dance with their child,



Lord God, who is Father of all,

walk with these fathers, in the light times and the dark. Bless them, and may they each be a living symbol of your fatherly love;

a symbol to their children and all who they encounter. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

National Child Protection Week 3 – 9 September

Kicking off on Fathers' Day, National Child Protection Week is a wonderful opportunity for everyone in the community to think about how we can work together to keep all children safe. 2023's theme is 'Where we start matters'. The aim of Child Protection Week is to bring together partners to focus on addressing the significant harms being experienced by children in Australia.

Wyoming Parish is committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people, and vulnerable adults. To ensure we offer a safe Church for everyone, we play our part in this National Child Protection Week by reviewing OLR's Parish Safeguarding Action Plan, in which we develop child related policies and procedures making sure we meet the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards.

Morning tea

Next week the senior classes in our school will attend a year Mass on Sunday 9:30 AM. You are all invited to stay for a cuppa after Mass and welcome our young families. A small plate for everyone to share will be much appreciated.

100 Club



- Congratulations to No. 55 June Napier!
- Next week is the final drawing. 1st prize: \$200
- 2nd prize: \$50, 3rd prize: \$20

The Season of Creation

A time for us to focus on God's gift of creation and to recommit ourselves to care for this precious gift. The Season of Creation is an ecumenical celebration and this year's theme is Let Justice and Peace Flow.

"How can we contribute to the mighty river of justice and peace during this Season of Creation? What can we, especially as Christian Churches, do to heal our common home so that it will teem with life once again?"

OLR Storytime and Playgroup

We invite all parents, grandparents and carers to attend our playgroup with their pre-schoolers for a fun-filled morning of stories and activities. Join us in the School Library at OLR on Wednesday 13 September from 9 - 10.30 am.

Safeguarding in Action:

Did you know our Parish has a designated Safeguarding Officer?

Parishioner and PPC member Clare Karibika is OLR's Safeguarding Officer. Clare's job is to support the implementation of the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards that create and maintain a safe and nurturing environment for children and adults at risk.

Clare also assists with the completion of the Parish Safeguarding checklist together with the Parish Priest.

As part of her role, Clare is available to discuss Safeguarding issues and concerns and report any concerns raised or allegations made of abuse to the Diocesan Safeguarding Office.



Change to weekday Masses

Fr Peter is attending diocesan retreat from Monday 11 Sep to Friday 15 Sep. Unfortunately there will be no weekday Masses during that week.

First Communion Program 2023

We invite children in year 4 and above who have been baptised in the Catholic Church and have received the Sacraments of **Confirmation** and **Reconciliation** to enrol in this year's preparation course for the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Enrolment Night: Tuesday 19 September 2023 7-8pm in the Parish Church. Celebration of the Sacrament on Sunday 30 October 2022 9.30am. Please save this date in your calendars and join us at the enrolment night.

Our Love and Prayers Go Out to:

For recovery: Daniel Hurst, Vicky Leach, Lawrence Flores Alejaga, Susan Simmons, Barbara Noverraz, Mark Rigney, Peter Hurst, Dennis Garty, Mike Stamm, Anne Smith, Tess Ryan, Shirley Adams, Alan Rigney Jr, Frank Coppa, Cristina Cabestany, Karen Fajardo, Gerardo Borda, Salud Con-ui. Anniversaries: Jonathan Savy, Gladys Jacobsen, Chris R Young, Annette Polidano

Recently Deceased: Brian Casey, Tamara Lang, Roy Gielink, Rachel Yuel, Edina Bell, Angelina Genovese, Margaret Foley, Lucy Mifsud, Barry Stuart, Jorge Villanueva. For the repose of the souls of: Patricia Meagher, Molly Wade, Margareth Annt and Aubrey, Charles Hurrell, Rafael & Lourdes Con-ui, Jon & Rolly Perez, Rodolfo Con-ui Sr,

Mamerto & Eufrosina Alejaga, Don Hallett, Joan Coppa.

