

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:	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>
3, 4 December		
5 pm Sat	Alain Corne	Jordan & Rebecca Mercado
8:00 am	Maureen Andrews	Bernard Edwards, Jim Power
9:30 am	Sergio Baez	Helen Shiju, Felicia Biju
5:00 pm	Crystal Reynen	Lydia Reynen
10, 11 December		
5 pm Sat	Alain Corne	Margaret O'Neill, June Napier
8:00 am	Keith Andrews	Irene Alyanak, Jim Power
9:30 am	George Osteni	Cecilia Cornejo, Libby Brennan
5:00 pm	Kathy Kennedy	Glenda Clydesdale

Today's Liturgy of the Word & Responses

Entrance Antiphon	O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.
First Reading	<i>Is 11:1-10 A shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse. Peace and justice will triumph.</i>
Responsorial Psalm	(R.) Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.
Second Reading	<i>Rom 15:4-9 Live in harmony with one another.</i>
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all people shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia!
Gospel	<i>Mt 24:37-44 Stay awake, you must be ready.</i>
Communion Antiphon	Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God.

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: Music Group
Next week: Mary Mathes

Flower arranging: Merlyn Staite

Would you like to receive our weekly Parish Bulletin in your inbox? Let us know by email.



Advent Prayer

Week 2 – Candle of Faith

Light the candles of Hope and Faith (purple)

Prayer:

Jesus, as our Advent light increases with the lighting of this second candle, increase in us the gift of faith. Give us patience in our waiting, and where we are doubtful, give us a trusting heart and confidence in Your love for us. Let our faith burn brightly within us so that we can be a light to others, sharing with them the Good News that Your birth inaugurated in the world. Amen.



Advent reflections:

Fr Peter will lead the reflection sessions **“Celebrating Emmanuel – God is with us”**

Fridays 9th and 16th December 7-8 PM. Everyone is welcome!

The Diocesan Advent “The Gifts of Christmas” resource can be also [downloaded from the BB Diocese website](#).

A Novena for the 9 days before Christmas:

Novena Masses are going ahead in our Parish. We are seeking expressions of interest from Parishioners who would like to attend early morning Mass in preparation for Christmas from Friday 16 to Saturday 24 December. EOI's box



Rosters for Christmas Masses:

You can be part of the Christmas liturgies in our Parish this year. We have roster templates displayed on the notice board at back of Church. Everyone is welcome!

Everyone is welcome to put your name down for the various roles during the celebrations.



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 will be available all through Advent before weekday and weekend Masses



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.

Pastoral Works Broken Bay:

Big thanks to all our parishioners for their generosity. The total amount of the November Pastoral Works collection was \$3,995. Your gift will make a difference to someone in hospital, school, a parish or the wider community.

Welcome Back Sunday!

Today we specially welcome all children who received their First Communion this year. May you feel the amazing love of Jesus always.



Morning tea coming up:

You're cordially invited to our last morning tea for this year after next Sunday's 9:30 Mass. Bring a plate to share and some Christmas joy too!



Answer the call to Mission:

One of the most beloved and rewarding ministries 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.

Consider also your availability in prayer. Children Liturgy leaders needed too. Please contact Father Peter through the

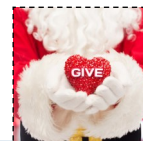
Christmas Raffle:

Tickets are on sale on 3rd, 4th, 10th and 11th December. The raffle will be drawn on Sunday 18th December.



St Vincent de Paul Society's Christmas Appeal:

The annual Christmas Appeal is launched this weekend. If you forgot and still have food or toys to donate, we will be in the church carpark on Saturday next 10 Dec from 9:30am to 10:30am. All enquiries to Jim ph 0402831979 or George ph 0423980556.



Plant Sale:

This week the Parish received \$255 towards improvements of the Parish. Thank you to all Parishioners who make this possible, from gardeners and plant donors, to stall holders and customers.

Our Love and Prayers Go Out to:

For recovery: Tess Ryan, Alan Rigney Jr, Frank Coppia, Mark Then, Denis George Watt, Pat Stanton, Sandra Carter, Lachlan Horner, Tracy Horner.

Recently Deceased: Carrie Creary, Jan Henderson, Rod McLeod, Kathleen Pellarini, Solveig Sheed, Anne Thomas, David Farrand, Paul Garty, Gerard Garty.

For the repose of the souls of:

Allan Piccini, Cec Knight, Mamerto & Eufrosina Alejaga, Don Hallett, Garry Gough.