

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

CATHOLIC PARISH OF WYOMING

Being Witnesses of Christ in our Neighbourhoods



Pastoral Team

Administrator:	Fr Anthony Peter De Souza
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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>
8, 9 April Easter Sunday		
5 pm Sat	Alain Corne	June Napier, Margaret O'Neill
8:00 am	Robert Harveyson	Clare Karibika, Jim Power
9:30 am	George Osteni	Michael Carter, Viviana Roberts
5:00 pm	No evening Mass	
15, 16 April Divine Mercy Sunday		
5 pm Sat	Meigo Nocedo	Jordan & Rebecca Mercado
8:00 am	Maureen Andrews	Bernard Edwards, Marie Koroï
9:30 am	George Osteni	Cecilia Cornejo, Samantha Alphons
5:00 pm	Crystal Reynen	Kathy Kennedy, Lydia Reynen

Today's Liturgy of the Word & Responses

Entrance Antiphon	I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.
First Reading	Acts 10:34. 37-43 We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.
Responsorial Psalm	(R.) This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.
Second Reading	Col 3:1-4 Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!
Gospel	Jn 20:1-9 The teaching of scripture is that he must rise from the dead.
Communion Antiphon	Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for April:

For a culture of peace and non violence

We pray for the spread of peace and non violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.





Church Cleaning: This week: Mary Maher


Next week: Joe Borg

Flower arranging: Merlyn Staite, Maureen Andrews

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Important Dates:

8 April	Easter Sunday
14 April	Friday Mass of Anointing at 9 am
16 April	Divine Mercy Sunday
30 April	Morning tea after 9:30 Mass

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](#).

An Easter message

My dear Parishioners, Visitors and Friends,

The Easter story begins very early in the morning of the first day of the week while it is *still dark*. Mary of Magdala was first to go to the tomb, before dawn **when it was still dark, and discovered it empty.**

Jesus was missing, so her lament to the disciples was:

They've taken my Lord from the grave and we don't know where they have put him.

Her soul searching could express the experience that we all go through: ***What have they done with the Risen Jesus?*** When **Mary does see Jesus, she's so blinded by grief and tears** that she does not recognize him; she thinks he's the gardener.

Jesus just asks her a question: ***Woman, why are you weeping? Who are you looking for?***

When Mary doesn't recognize Jesus, **he calls her by her name, with the same tenderness in his voice as when they were walking through Galilee:**

Mary! She turns around quickly: Rabbuni! Master!

Jesus calls us by our own name, are we prepared to listen to the invitation? When we do listen our faith grows, and that is the love of Jesus initiated to us through our own Baptism, Scripture, Tradition, and above all, the most precious gift in the Eucharist, a shared gift of faith, all that leads us to meet the Risen One.

The resurrection is deeply mysterious and is still a living journey. Even today, it reminds us that the darkness of evil and hatred will never have the last say. **For the Resurrection of Jesus proclaims the ultimate triumph of light over darkness and goodness over evil, both in us and in our world.**

Let us all be an Easter people. Where Alleluia is our song of Joy...

A blessed Easter to you and your families.

Fr Peter



A Note of Gratitude

Thank you to all, who have made our Lent to Easter and beyond journey, one of prayer, joy, and generosity. A mere thank you is not enough to appreciate what you've done for our Parish during the last weeks.

May we all look forward to many more celebrations, filled with prayer, joy and love as we continue to nurture and grow in our faith, may our personal experiences of this week, be a source of comfort to us and a faithful of Joy to those we encounter.

God Blessings to you all, filled with gratitude and the Joy of Easter.

Fr Peter



Feast of Divine Mercy

A day of Solemn Celebration at the [Divine Mercy Centre](#) with a procession with the Divine Mercy & The Holy Relic of St Faustina Kowalska.

One day retreat on 16 April 2023 9:00am to 4:00pm. Facilitated by Rev Fr David Ranson, Fr Roni George VC and Fr Juby Varghese VC. BYO Lunch.

NEW RCIA Certification Course

We are looking for new members to join the RCIA team and now certification is available to those who are interested. The Archdiocese of Sydney will offer the RCIA Certification Course to help you learn, live, and share your faith with others! This year's course will have a greater emphasis on evangelisation and what it means to walk with people towards conversion.

Please register for this free online course of six sessions beginning on 3 May via the link – <https://forms.gle/wQNeFtxxeKnYhFzD7>.

For more information, please get in touch with Simon at simon.yeak@sydneycatholic.org or 0427 536 356.

How to help your children to grow in faith?

Children's Liturgy of the Word is coming from **Sunday 30 April!** Open to all school-aged children during 9:30 Mass. Let them come to listen and respond to the Sunday Gospel at an age-appropriate level.



North Gosford Private Hospital visitation

Thank you to all Parishioners who put their name down for this ministry. We received a great response! Your first information session is on **Saturday 15 April at 10:30 am**, in the church.



Our Love and Prayers Go Out to:

For recovery: Beadman family, Anne Smith, Barry Stuart, Robert Lloyd, Tess Ryan, Shirley Adams, Alan Rigney Jr, Frank Coppa, Lachlan Horner, Cristina Cabestany.

Recently Deceased: Maureen Cadogan, Denise Brady, Warwick Larnach, Shirley Roberts, Bill Morton, Maria Cummins, Frank Hodges.

For the repose of the souls of:

Jan McMahan, Mamerto & Eufrosina Alejaga, Don Hallett, Joan Coppa.