



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

Administrator:	Fr Anthony Peter De Souza
Parish Secretary:	Mrs Cecilia Cornejo
Bookkeeper:	Mr Geoff Marland
Catechist coordinator:	Mrs Norah Marland
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>
14, 15 December <i>Third Sunday of Advent "Gaudete"</i>		
5 pm Sat	Alain Corne	B Edwards, M O'Neill
8:00 am	M Andrews	Jim Power
9:30 am	George Osteni	Cecilia Cornejo, Jack Moss
5:00 pm	Florence Nicolas	R Mercado
Children's Liturgy 9:30 AM:		Ceal Hawkins, L Cartner
21, 22 December <i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i>		
5 pm Sat	Meigo Nocedo	Carmela Nocedo, B Edwards
8:00 am	R Harveyson	Irene Alyanak, G Clydesdale
9:30 am	George Osteni	Michael Carter
5:00 pm	Florence Nicolas	Lydia Reynen
Children's Liturgy 9:30 AM:		No Liturgy—Holidays.

Today's Readings & Responses

Entrance Antiphon	Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.
First Reading	Zephaniah 3:14-18 <i>With gladness the Lord will rejoice over you.</i>
Responsorial Psalm	(R.) Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.
Second Reading	Philippians 4:4-7 <i>The Lord is near.</i>
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the poor. Alleluia!
Gospel	Luke 3:10-18 <i>What, then, must we do?</i>
Communion Antiphon	Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear. Behold, our God will come, and he will save us.

Pope's Prayer Intentions for November For Pilgrims Of Hope

Let us pray that the coming Church Jubilee Year 2025 strengthens us in our faith; helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in the midst of our lives, transforming us into pilgrims of Christian hope. [Click here to watch The Pope Video!](#)



Church Cleaning:	3 rd Week 17-21 Dec: Joe Borg 4 th Week 24, 28 Dec: K Dale
Flower arranging:	M Staite, M Andrews

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Important Dates

16 December	Christmas Novena Starts 7AM.
17 December	Novena Mass 7AM & 9AM School End-of-year Mass
19 December	Volunteer Thank You Evening

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 please visit our [website](#).

Responses for the Third Sunday of Advent Prayer

Presider: On this Third Sunday of Advent, we light the rose coloured candle, the candle of rejoicing, on our Advent Wreath. Let us pray that God will fill us with joy at the coming of Christ.

In the words of the acclamations (*which you will find on your leaflets*), let us pray...

Presider: : Shout for joy, all you peoples of the earth!

Response: The Lord is coming!

Presider: Rejoice and exult with all your heart!

Response: The Lord is very near!

Presider: Have no fear, hold firm and take heart.

Response: Hope in the Lord!

The third candle is lit as the Advent refrain is



St Vincent de Paul Society

The Vinnies Conference extends heartfelt thanks to all our supporters and benefactors for your unwavering generosity throughout the year. Your kindness has made it possible for us to assist many families during this Christmas season.

We wish you and your loved ones a joyful Christmas and a happy, prosperous New Year.

For your convenience, we now accept card payments and donations at the piety shop, where Columban Calendars are still available.

For membership or other enquiries, please contact Jim at 0402 831 979.

Thank you for making a difference in the lives of those in need!

Attention Singers and Musicians:

A short choir rehearsal for the Christmas Vigil Mass will be held immediately after the 5 PM Mass on Saturday, 21st December. We look forward to your participation!

Holy Year 2025

Sunday 29 December 2024 | Feast of the Holy Family and Opening of the 2025 Holy Jubilee

Invitation to Clergy and the People of God in Broken Bay
Bishop Anthony prayerfully welcomes the People of God in Broken Bay to join him on the Feast of the Holy Family, Sunday 29 December for 9.30am Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara and to officially mark the beginning of the 2025 Holy Jubilee.

It is hoped to have representation from each of our 26 Broken Bay parishes in attendance at this Mass. Please reply to the Parish office if you would like to attend.



Christmas Timetable

★ Christmas Eve

5.00 pm Family Mass
7.00 pm Syro-Malabar Rite Mass
9:30 pm Carols & 10:00 pm Mass

★ Christmas Day

8.00 am
9.30 am
No evening Mass

★ New Year's Eve

8.30 am

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8.30 am Feast of Mary, the Holy Mother of God.



Be Part of the Christmas Story!

Calling all our young stars! During the Christmas Eve Family Mass (Tuesday, 24th December, 5 PM), the children of our Parish will bring the magic of Christmas to life in a special **Nativity Play**. This is a wonderful opportunity for school-aged children to shine as they help tell the greatest story ever told – the story of Jesus' birth! We're looking for volunteers to take on the roles of:



- ★ **Mary & Joseph**
- ★ **Angels**
- ★ **Wise Men**
- ★ **Shepherds**
- ★ **Barn Animals**

No experience needed, just a smile and Christmas spirit!

Rehearsal: One short practice will be held on **Monday, 23rd December at 10:30 AM.**

How to Join: If your child would love to be part of this beautiful tradition, or for more details, please get in touch with **Katie Taylor** on olrwyoming@dbb.org.au
Let's make this Christmas Eve magical together!

Christmas Novena

Starting on **16 - 24 December 7:00 AM. On Sunday 22/12 the Novena Mass will be at 8:00 AM.** On the last day there will be a light breakfast and fellowship after Mass.

Volunteer Thank you Dinner

Thank you to those who have RSVP'd We'll see you this Thursday at 6:30 at The Grange Hotel. If you have not registered and wish to come, please call the office.

God's Word 2025: Daily Reflections Diary

We still have a few diaries available. Get yours from the Parish Office or the Piety Stall, *Cost \$22.*

These Brothers and Sisters Need Our Prayers:

For Good Health: Terry Duggan, Cecile Atton, Maree Thompson, Joshua McCarroll, Cristina Cabestany, Lawrence Alejaga, Jadwiga Skulski, Anne Sherry, Linda Dwyer.

Anniversaries: Peter Cox.

For the repose of souls: Daniel M Williams, Erich Behm, Don Hallet, Frank & Joan Coppa, Mamerto & Eufrosina Alejaga, Gaudencio & Diosada Narciso, Rafael & Lourdes Con-ui, Jon & Rolly Perez, Grace Regay, Carlos & Salud Con-ui, Angelita Ave Santillana, Margaret White.