26 January 2025



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

CATHOLIC PARISH OF WYOMING

Being Witnesses of Christ in our Neighbourhoods in 2025, The Holy Year of the Jubilee



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		
	Servers	Readers
25, 26 January Australia Day		
5 pm Sat	Alain Corne	Bernard Edwards, June Napier
8:00 am	R Harveyson	Irene Alyanak, G Clydesdale
9:30 am	George Osteni	Michael Carter, Jack Moss
5:00 pm	Kathy Kennedy	
Children's	Liturgy 9:30 AM:	No Liturgy—Holidays.
1, 2 February		
5 pm Sat	Alain Corne	Bernard Edwards, K Kennedy
8:00 am	R Harveyson	Irene Alyanak, Marie Koroi
9:30 am	Sergio Baez	Samantha Alphons, Cecilia C
5:00 pm	Florence Nicolas	Lydia Reynen
Children's Liturgy 9:30 AM: No Liturgy—Holidays.		

Today's Readings & Responses		
Entrance Antiphon	I will praise you, Lord, among the peoples, among the nations sing psalms to you, for your mercy reaches to the heavens, and your truth to the skies.	
First Reading	<u>Isaiah 32:15-18</u> The effect of justice will be peace.	
Responsorial Psalm	(R.) The Lord speaks of peace to his people.	
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 12:4-11 One and the same Spirit distributes different gifts as he chooses.	
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called children of God. Alleluia!	
Gospel	Matthew 5:1-12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.	
Communion Antiphon	Bless the Lord, my soul, and never forget his benefits.	

Pope's Prayer Intentions for January For the Right to an Education

Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an educa-

tion, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected. Click here to watch the Pope's video!



4th Week 20 - 25 Jan: K Dale

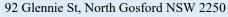
5th Week 27 Jan - 1 Feb: T Lugue

Flower arranging:

M Staite, M Andrews, T Lugue, M Koroi









Important Dates

31 January	Fr Peter's las day at Wyoming Parish
2 February	Mass for religious. 9:30 Waitara Cathedra

7 February First Friday Mass & Anointing of the Sick

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.

On Occasion of Australia Day:

My Dear Parishioners and the Wider Community of Wyoming,

This weekend, we come together to celebrate **Australia Day**, a day to reflect on the blessings of our nation and give thanks to God for the privilege of calling this Great Southland of the Holy Spirit our home. This beautiful title, "Great Southland of the Holy Spirit," was first bestowed in 1606 by Captain Pedro Fernández de Quirós, long before Captain Cook sailed along our eastern shores. It reminds us, as Christians, of our calling to uphold the values of integrity, justice, and the flourishing of all life on this sacred land.

We also honor the deep and ancient heritage of the First Nations peoples, the traditional custodians of this land, whose cultures and stories enrich the fabric of our national identity. Australia Day is an opportunity to reflect on how we, as a nation, can continue to build bridges of understanding, respect, and unity.

Australia is a nation of stories, resilience, and growth. We celebrate the unique qualities that make this land home—a place of opportunity, freedom, and a shared commitment to building a brighter future.

This Australia Day, let us give thanks for the opportunities we enjoy and recommit ourselves to making a positive difference in the lives of those around us. Together, we can continue to build a nation that reflects the best of who we are—compassionate, inclusive, and united in hope.

May God bless you, your families, and this Great Southland of the Holy Spirit.

Blessings, *Fr. Peter*



These Brothers and Sisters Need Our Prayers:

For Good Health: Terry Duggan, Cristina Cabestany, Lawrence Alejaga.

Anniversaries: Don Hallet, Matt Kavanagh, Jeanette Bishended, Bill Slade, Louise Hinks, Gwen Foley.

Recently deceased: Elsamma Philip, George Vojkovic,

Shirley Griffiths, Nick Bernabei, Ernie Leseberg.

For the repose of souls: Jadwiga Skulski, Erich Behm, Frank & Joan Coppa, Gaudencio & Diosada Narciso, Rafael & Lourdes Con-ui, Jon & Rolly Perez, Grace Regay, Carlos & Salud Con-ui, Angelita Ave Santillana.

From Father Peter:

On this joyous day three years ago, I was entrusted with the incredible privilege of serving as Pastor of Our Lady of the Rosary (OLR) Community and the greater Church of Broken Bay. Reflecting on that moment, I may not have fully understood why I was chosen, but I now recognize it as a profound blessing. It was especially meaningful as it coincided with the 25th Jubilee year of my Priesthood. Since that day, I have walked this journey guided by my mother's first prayer to us as siblings, "Que será, será" – what will be, will be. This prayer became a comforting melody in my daily life and a reflection of my Ordination motto: "Called to joyful service, for God loves a cheerful giver."

Our shared Australian story continues with this beautiful Community of Faith. Today, I bow in deep gratitude to each of you, my parishioners, and to the wider community of believers who have journeyed alongside me over these past three years. Together, we have grown in faith, service, and love for one another.

I also extend my heartfelt thanks to the official bodies of the Church at OLR Wyoming, whose support has been instrumental in our shared mission to serve this community. Your dedication and collaboration have been invaluable.

As I prepare to move on to the next chapter in my life, I carry with me a suitcase brimming with memories – the good, the challenging, and everything in between. It is these experiences that make the tapestry of life so rich and complete.

May the Holy Spirit, whose presence fills this Great South Land, continue to inspire us with confidence and determination to build a brighter future for our nation. And may Our Blessed Mother, under the patronage of Star of the Sea, hold us all tenderly in the arms of her Son.

Blessings to each of you and your families, always.

Fr. Peter



Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. *Amen*

