



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>
7, 8 December <i>Second Sunday of Advent</i>		
5 pm Sat	Alain Corne	Bernard Edwards, June Napier
8:00 am	M Andrews	Glenda Clydesdale, Clare K
9:30 am	Sergio Baez	Jack Moss
5:00 pm	Kathy Kennedy	Lydia Reynen
Children’s Liturgy 9:30 AM:		Cecilia Cornejo
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	Flo Nicholas	R Mercado
Children’s Liturgy 9:30 AM:		Cecal Hawkins, L Cartner

Today’s Readings & 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	Baruch 5:1-9 <i>Jerusalem – God will show you splendour.</i>
Responsorial Psalm	(R.) The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.
Second Reading	Philippians 1:3-6. 8-11 <i>Show yourselves sinless and without blame in the day of Christ.</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	Luke 3:1-6 <i>All people shall see the salvation of God.</i>
Communion Antiphon	Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God.

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:	2 nd Week 10-14 Dec: Syro-Malabar 3 rd Week 17-21 Dec: Joe Borg
Flower arranging:	M Staite, M Andrews

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Important Dates

9 December	Feast of the Immaculate Conception BVM
16 December	Christmas Novena Starts 7AM.
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 Second Sunday of Advent Prayer

Presider: As we gather round our Advent wreath to prepare for the lighting of the second candle, let us pray that nothing may hinder us from receiving Christ with joy.

Presider: Prepare a way for the Lord!

Response: Make his paths straight!

Presider: Let every valley be filled in!

Response: Let every mountain and hill be laid low!

Presider: Straighten the winding pathways, make the rough roads smooth!

Response: That all people may see the saving power of our God!

The second candle is lit.



St Vincent de Paul Society Christmas Appeal

This weekend we are taking material donations of food, toys and gifts for children at all Masses. Thank you in advance for all your support of those most in need. Jim can now take card payments on the spot for the piety shop and also donations. Enquiries to Jim ph 0402831979.

A Heartfelt Thank You to Our Amazing Volunteers!

Our Parish wouldn't be the warm community it is without **YOU** – our incredible volunteers! Whether you've been: Singing or playing an instrument, serving at the altar, arranging beautiful flowers, teaching scripture, taking Communion to the sick, mowing lawns, vacuuming the church, counting money – or contributing in so many other ways... **We couldn't do it without YOU!**

To show our gratitude, we warmly invite you to our **Yearly Volunteer Night**:

When: Thursday, 19th December at 6:30 PM

Where: The Grange Hotel, 525 Pacific Highway, Wyoming

What: A delicious roast-style dinner provided by the Parish (drinks available for purchase).

RSVP Essential by 12th December!

Scan the QR code or call **4324 3962** to secure your spot.

This is our chance to celebrate **YOU** and all you do for our Parish family. We can't wait to share a joyful evening together because we are the church together!



Lebanon Crisis Appeal

This appeal aims to provide essential humanitarian aid to our brothers and sisters suffering in Lebanon, especially those who are displaced and without homes or shelter. Donate today: www.caritas.org.au/lebanondonate



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

Holy Mass over the nine days preceding Christmas is one of the most beautiful and heartfelt ways to prepare spiritually for the joyous celebration of Christ's birth.

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.



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: Cecile Atton, Maree Thompson, Joshua McCarroll, Cristina Cabestany, Lawrence Alejaga, Jadwiga Skulski, Anne Sherry, Linda Dwyer.

Recently Deceased: Fr. Michael O'Toole, Michael Black, Madeleine Mercier, Patricia Moran, Frank Coppa.

Anniversaries: Kerry Dillon, Phillip Dunne, Dawn Hart, Michael Kidd.

For the repose of souls: 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 Santilana, Margaret White.