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Welcome to the Parishes of St Columbkille's and St Joseph's *St Mary of the Cross - Pray for Us*

15th August 2021

THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION



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On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary to be a dogma of faith: **"We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory."**

The pope proclaimed this dogma only after a broad consultation of bishops, theologians and laity. There were few dissenting voices.

What the pope solemnly declared was already a common belief in the Catholic Church. We find homilies on the Assumption going back to the sixth century. In following centuries, the Eastern Churches held steadily to the doctrine, but some authors in the West were hesitant. However by the 13th century there was universal agreement.

The feast was celebrated under various names—Commemoration, Dormition, Passing, Assumption—from at least the fifth or sixth century.

Today it is celebrated as a solemnity. Scripture does not give an account of Mary's assumption into heaven. Nevertheless, *Revelation 12* speaks of a woman who is caught up in the battle between good and evil. Many see this woman as God's people. Since Mary best embodies the people of both Old and New Testaments, her assumption can be seen as an exemplification of the woman's victory. Furthermore, in *1 Corinthians 15:20*, Paul speaks of Christ's resurrection as the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. Since Mary is closely associated with all the mysteries of Jesus' life, it is not surprising that the Holy Spirit has led the Church to believe in Mary's share in his glorification. So close was she to Jesus on earth, she must be with him body and soul in heaven.

PRAYER

Father in heaven,

all creation rightly gives you praise, for all life and all holiness come from you.

In the plan of your wisdom she who bore the Christ in her womb was raised body and soul in glory to be with him in heaven.

May we follow her example in reflecting your holiness and join in her hymn of endless love and praise.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

We acknowledge the Dharawal people, their country and their Elders, past and present.

As our churches remain closed please note that Fr Richard is streaming daily Masses from St Columbkille's Corrimal from Tuesday through to Friday and on Sunday. They are being uploaded to the parish website: www.corrimalparish.org.au you can view this Masses any time you like.

St Joseph's Bulli: Sunday Masses from St Joseph's Bulli with Father Patrick will be available to view this Saturday 7 August at 6pm Please go to Saint Joseph's website: www.saintjosephsbulli.com the Mass can be viewed at anytime.



Fr Patrick's 30th Anniversary of Ordination Dinner: Friday 19th November 2021 at the Fraternity Club Fairy Meadow 6:30pm start.



PARISH OF ST MICHAEL'S THIRROUL- PARISH SECRETARY

Magda Pires, former Parish Secretary of St Columbkille's, St Joseph's and currently of St Michael's Thirroul, began employment in August 2015. After six years, Magda has submitted her resignation as she is moving into a new job in accounting. Magda's last day will be **Tuesday, 31 August**. Owing to Magda's resignation, there is a **part-time position** available commencing **24 August, three days per week,**

Tuesdays, Wednesday and Fridays, 9:00am to 3:00pm. Some negotiation of times and days is possible. The position requires proven skills in computerised bookkeeping procedures, database entry, Microsoft Office (Word, Excel and Power-Point), website administration and general secretarial duties. Applications, including a detailed curriculum vitae, are to be sent by email to the **Parish Office thirroul@dow.org.au] by 5:00pm, Monday, 16 August.** Our Parishes are indebted to Magda for her friendliness, faithfulness and expertise in service of our parishioners, visitors and parish over the past six years. We wish Magda well in her employment.

CARING FOR OUR PRIESTS

Our Priests are among the hardest working members of the Church Community. They are on call 7 day's a week. Since the Government stay-at-home order of the 26th June, our presbytery accounts have received very little income to help support the food allowance, monthly medical insurance, superannuation contributions for our Priests. Due to this reduced income to the presbytery accounts, stipends for our clergy have been suspended until Masses resume. If you would like to contribute towards our Clergy Presbytery account you do so through the following ways.

Direct Deposit:

Account Name: **St Columbkille's Catholic Church**

BSB: 066711

Account Number: 003669

Ref: Your Name

Account Name: **St Joseph Catholic Church**

BSB: 066711

Account Number: 001760

Ref: Your Name

Cheques: Made out to either Saint Columbkille's or St Joseph's Presbytery Account and sent to the office address of PO BOX 304, Woonona, NSW 2517

We pray for: Pope Francis' intentions for the Month of August: *The Transformation of the Church*

Our Sick: Marie Harding, Josephine Bowditch, Rita Fitzpatrick, Dalelle Akele, Fr Chris Riley, Andrew Zelco, Margie Dorin, Pat Stewart, Liam Leonard, Avril Wheatley, Sue Collins, Renee Collins, Herman Hoek, Stephen Mobley, Vince Stewart, Ashley Palmieri, Tanya Bajda, Ann Picton, Ella Hazelton, David McCudden, Colin Lewis, Russell Green.

Our Recently Deceased: Peter Drewe, Fr Peter Caruana, Donald O'Brien, Kevin Ryan, Eutropia Bullecer, Emma

Halbishrayner, Pauline Brien, Fr Geoff Allen, Michael Chen, Susan Thomson, Margaret Rogers, Noreen McCudden, Chris Rutjers, Michael Steves, Diane Jeffrey

Our Deceased: Jack Cox, Sadie Cropper, Franz & Bianca Sucic, Peter Davies, Margaret Locke, Mena Barrett, Jim Taylor, Murray & Denise Johnson, Tom Wylie, Anthony Akele Snr, Socrates and Ida Ioannou, Ron McCudden, Joseph Micale, Siro Rostirolla, Antonio Piacentin, Manera Family, Paola Family, **and for all the Holy Souls**

