



ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PARISH, KILMORE

HOLY FAMILY SUNDAY (YEAR A)

28 December 2025

!! PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office is currently closed and will reopen on Monday 12 January 2026.

In the event of an emergency (primarily funerals and last rites), the parish phone, voicemail and email will be monitored, and all other enquires will be attended once the office reopens.

Baptism and wedding bookings will be available after reopening.

MASS LOCATION CHANGE DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAY

During the school holiday period, the Wednesday 9am Mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's, Kilmore, in place of Our Lady of the Way, Wallan, on 31 December and 7, 14 and 21 January.

The Wednesday Mass at Wallan will resume on 28 January.

MASS OF THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

On the New Year's Day (Thursday, 1 January 2026), we will celebrate Mass of the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God.

The Solemn Mass will be celebrated at 11 am. Consequently, 9 am Mass on this day will be cancelled.

SUNDAY ROSARY

This Sunday, the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary will be prayed prior to Mass (at 8.20 am at OLW, Wallan and at 10.20 am at St. Patrick's, Kilmore).

All are welcome to spend prayerful time with Mother Mary before Mass.

CHURCHES

St. Patrick's, Kilmore
Our Lady Help of Christians, Broadford
Our Lady of the Way, Wallan
St. Michael's, Wandong

PARISH OFFICE

Parish Administrator
Rev. Fr Andrew Choi

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SUNDAY MASSES

Sat (Vigil) 5 pm, Broadford
6.30 pm, Kilmore
Sun 8.45 am, Wallan
10.45 am, Kilmore

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tue, Thu-Sat 9 am, Kilmore
Wed 9 am, Wallan
(Please note: out of school terms,
Wednesday Mass will be at Kilmore)

CONFESSION

30 minutes prior to each Mass
& during Adoration (Thu)

DEVOTIONS

Adoration & Benediction
Thu 9.30 am, Kilmore

Divine Mercy Chaplet
15 minutes prior to
each weekday Mass, Kilmore

Rosary
after each weekday Mass, and
Sunday 8.20 am (Wallan)
10.20 am (Kilmore)

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VOLUNTEERS	THIS WEEKEND (27&28 Dec)	NEXT WEEKEND (3&4 Jan)
Broadford (Sat, 5 pm)	Reader: B. O'Dwyer EMHC: C. O'Dwyer	Reader: P. Fleming EMHC: B. O'Dwyer
Kilmore (Sat, 6.30 pm)	Reader: M. Fleischmann EMHC: V. Barro Screen: P. Duff	Reader: R. Emmanuel EMHC: J. Jain Screen: P. Duff
Wallan (Sun, 8.45 am)	Reader: N. Ross EMHC: G. Pannuzzo M. McGowan Screen: F. Thompson	Reader: N. Britto EMHC: P. Hutchinson S. Buckley Screen: R. Quinn
Kilmore (Sun, 10.45 am)	Reader: R. Mendis EMHC: K. Pirie Screen: K. Curry	Reader: L. Pellicori EMHC: L. Dunlop Screen: K. Curry
Home Communion	TBA	TBA
Flower (Kilmore)	TBA	C. Eid
Cleaner (Kilmore)	TBA	TBA

St. Patrick's Parish is committed to safeguarding the safety, wellbeing, and dignity of children, young people, and adults.

READINGS FOR THE HOLY FAMILY SUNDAY (Year A)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON | Lk 2:16

The shepherds went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger.

FIRST READING | Ecclesiasticus 3:2-6,12-14

The Lord honours the father in his children, and upholds the rights of a mother over her sons. Whoever respects his father is atoning for his sins, he who honours his mother is like someone amassing a fortune. Whoever respects his father will be happy with children of his own, he shall be heard on the day when he prays.

Long life comes to him who honours his father, he who sets his mother at ease is showing obedience to the Lord. My son, support your father in his old age, do not grieve him during his life. Even if his mind should fail, show him sympathy, do not despise him in your health and strength; for kindness to a father shall not be forgotten but will serve as reparation for your sins.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM | Ps 127(128):1-5

R: Happy are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

O blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper. **(R)**

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine
in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive,
around your table. **(R)**

Indeed thus shall be blessed
the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion
all the days of your life! **(R)**

SECOND READING | Colossians 3:12-21

You are God's chosen race, his saints; he loves you, and you should be clothed in sincere compassion, in kindness and humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with one another; forgive each other as soon as a quarrel begins. The Lord has forgiven you; now you must do the same. Over all these clothes, to keep them together and complete them, put on love. And may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, because it is for this that you were called together as parts of one body. Always be thankful.

Let the message of Christ, in all its richness, find a home with you. Teach each other, and advise each other, in all wisdom. With gratitude in your hearts sing psalms and

hymns and inspired songs to God; and never say or do anything except in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Wives, give way to your husbands, as you should in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives and treat them with gentleness. Children, be obedient to your parents always, because that is what will please the Lord. Parents, never drive your children to resentment or you will make them feel frustrated.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION | Col 3:15a,16a

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the peace of Christ rule in our hearts,
and the fullness of his message live within you.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL | Matthew 1:18-24

After the wise men had left, the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, 'Get up, take the child and his mother with you, and escape into Egypt, and stay there until I tell you, because Herod intends to search for the child and do away with him.' So Joseph got up and, taking the child and his mother with him, left that night for Egypt, where he stayed until Herod was dead. This was to fulfil what the Lord had spoken through the prophet: *I called my son out of Egypt.*

After Herod's death, the angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, 'Get up, take the child and his mother with you and go back to the land of Israel, for those who wanted to kill the child are dead.' So Joseph got up and, taking the child and his mother with him, went back to the land of Israel. But when he learnt that Archelaus had succeeded his father Herod as ruler of Judaea he was afraid to go there, and being warned in a dream he left for the region of Galilee. There he settled in a town called Nazareth. In this way the words spoken through the prophets were to be fulfilled: *'He will be called a Nazarene.'*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON | Bar 3:38

Our God has appeared on the earth, and lived among us.

NEXT SUNDAY READINGS (Epiphany, 4 January 2026)

First Reading	Isaiah 60:1-6
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 71(72):1-2,7-8,10-13
Second Reading	Ephesians 3:2-3,5-6
Gospel	Matthew 2:1-12

LET US PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries:

Angus Mac Isaac, Mary J. Whalan,
Florentine Verbaken, Olga Ferraresi,
James K. Griffiths, Thomas McLaughlin,
Jaun (John) C. Tabernaberry, and
all anniversaries which occur at this
time.

The Sick:

Fr Prakash Cutinha, Fr Martino Jung,
Pina D'Agostino, Theo Aitchison,
Julie Ahearn, Bernadette McWhinney,
Dawn Westwood, John Gaffney, and
all people who are in need of our
prayers.

PLEASE NOTE: Names in the sick list will remain there for 4 weeks. If you wish for that person to continue to be prayed for, please advise the parish office again. If you are submitting the name of someone other than yourself and family, please obtain their permission.

Seminarian : Ben Eid

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Heavenly Father, help us respond to and live out our mission in the Church. Help all your people to know their vocation in life and assist them to prepare for it.
For your great glory, and for the service of your people, call many to be Priests and Religious.
Give those whom you call the grace to respond generously and to persevere faithfully.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.