

# WELCOME

**VISION** *The Wyong Catholic Parish is a welcoming, caring dynamic community*

**MISSION STATEMENT** *We will live and proclaim the message of the Gospel :  
Engage, Participate, Reach out and Transform*

**10TH NOVEMBER 2024 THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**WYONG CATHOLIC PARISH  
ST CECILIA'S CHURCH, ST JOHN FISHER MASS CTR & ST PETER'S CHAPEL  
Under the Pastoral Care of the  
Society of Our Lady of The Most Holy Trinity (SOLT)**

## **REFLECTION 10.11.2024—32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Are Jesus' words about the widow in today's Gospel uttered in admiration or in exasperation?  
Is he full of praise for what he has seen or is he deploring the situation?

In admiration, he may be pointing to the widow's action as a wonderful example of generosity and trust in God.  
In giving everything, she has to live on, she puts all her hope in God.

However, Jesus may also be deploring rather than commending what is happening. In the first part of today's Gospel, Jesus denounces the scribes for taking the places of honour at banquets (where they will be well fed), while 'swallowing the property of widows', and Jesus may see this happening in the case of this widow. She may have felt that she had no choice but to put in everything she had, to meet the requirements of the law, as interpreted by the scribes.

I believe that both interpretations of this Gospel have merit. We can admire the widow's generosity and her faith and hope in God; while at the same time realising how easy religion can come to be about money and how much people can contribute. Members of the community should never be valued according to their bank balance. Let us remember that it is often the poor, the weak and the suffering who are the true treasures of any church community.

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## RELIC SNIPPETS

The report this week allows the Relic Committee the opportunity to say thank you to those parishioners who have offered help in these different ways:-

- Answering the call for a table.
- Donating \$100 to the relic fund.
- Helping at the working bee.

An alternate framed St. Cecilia picture is to be purchased, as the computer-generated picture may not be ready for the 23rd.

- 275 people, to date, have registered their intention to attend the celebration. It is very possible that this number could swell to 300 plus.

- Any help with sandwiches, cakes or slices will be greatly appreciated. Several students from our three schools will be involved in the Installation Mass.

- A special Novena to St Cecilia will be said every day from Thursday 14th until St. Cecilia's feast day on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November.

All parishioners are asked to join in the Novena, at home, using the Novena prayer leaflet which will be distributed after each Mass this weekend.



## Pastoral Works Broken Bay November Appeal

Our Pastoral Works Appeal will be held over the next few weekends during the month of November.

Our two key charitable works the Diocese supports are the Diocesan Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) and our Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Practitioners – while still reflecting our support for students with disability at St Lucy's Schools and St Edmund's College as well as the Ephpheta centre for the deaf community.

We acknowledge and thank parishioners for their generosity in these difficult financial times.

Every donation makes a difference.

**All donations over \$2 are 100% tax deductible.**

## CCD Annual Mass

**Date:** Saturday 16 November

**Time:** 11.30am

**Place:** OLR Cathedral, Waitara



## November Month of Remembrance

It is customary for us to acknowledge All Souls in November.

**"It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins." 2 Maccabees 12.46**

Our Book of Remembrance (Memorial) will be put up near the Sanctuary of St Cecilia's Church from All Souls Day and will remain throughout November.

## NOVEMBER MASS OFFERINGS

There will be envelopes available for you to write the names of your beloved deceased. Please put the envelopes into the special boxes near the sanctuary in both Churches. All Masses in November will be offered for our departed brothers and sisters.

## Parish Calendar

<b>11<sup>th</sup> November</b>	—Remembrance Day
<b>12<sup>th</sup> November</b>	—Choir Practice 4:30pm —PPC meeting 6pm
<b>14<sup>th</sup> November</b>	—1st Day of St Cecilia Novena
<b>19<sup>th</sup> November</b>	—Last Choir Practice 5pm
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	—Feast of St Cecilia
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> November</b>	—St Cecilia's Relic Installation

*Let's We Forget*

## Remembrance Day 2024 — 11th November

Please join us at Mass the 11th day, of the 11th Month as we remember those who have given their lives for Australia.

*Mass Times:*

**St. Cecilia's, Wyong:**  
8.00am

**St. John Fisher, Tumbi Umbi**  
8:00am



## RED Wednesday—20th of November

**RED Wednesday** is an international initiative of Aid to the Church in Need. It is a day to stand up for faith and freedom and gather to pray for those who suffer and are persecuted for their faith. This year on **RED Wednesday**, Bishop Anthony will celebrate Mass in Our Lady of Dolours Church Chatswood at 7pm. A very warm invitation is extended to all.

## Main Liturgical Feast Days: November

St. Leo the Great (November 10), St. Martin of Tours, (November 11), St. Josaphat (November 12), St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (November 13), St. Albert the Great (November 15) Sts. Margaret of Scotland and Gertrude (November 16), St. Elizabeth of Hungary (November 17), Presentation of Mary (November 21), St. Cecilia (November 22) Sts. Clement I and St. Columban (November 23), St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions (November 24), St. Catherine of Alexandria (November 25), the Solemnity of Christ the King (November 24) and St. Andrew (November 30).

## CONGRATULATIONS – PAPAL BLESSING



Congratulations to Michael and Margaret Drain who celebrated 50 years of Marriage on the 18th of October 2024. What a lovely achievement, may God bless your marriage for many more years.

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# CHILDREN'S LITURGY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We would like to ask our wonderful community to volunteer some of your time on Sunday to assist Maria with Children's Liturgy. We are looking at rostering you once a month or more if you'd like. On these days you will be back in time for the Eucharistic ceremony and fulfill your Sunday Mass obligations.

Please email the office to register or for more information [wyongparish@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:wyongparish@bbcatholic.org.au)



## ST CECILIA'S OLD MOTHERS CLUB MEMBERS & FRIENDS GET TOGETHER 31/10/24

It was a most enjoyable time. Thank you for all who attended. The oldest member is Dot Williams at 104 years old.



## SOCIAL JUSTICE

The Mental Health Toolkit prepared by the Justice and Peace Office of the Sydney Archdiocese is now available online for all who are interested. Three different versions are available: excellent in content and as a resource. Links to these different versions are below:

Adults aged 25 and over – <https://heyzine.com/flip-book/e1dab4d5b4.html>

Young people aged 15 to 25 - <https://heyzine.com/flip-book/a72ea7ce07.html>

Parents and carers - <https://heyzine.com/flip-book/ae98efcb66.html>  
To continue access just click on arrow at the bottom of each page

## CRH - Catholics Returning Home

An Open Door for Returning Catholics

Welcome...

- Were you raised Catholic but do not come or seldom come to Church anymore?
- Are you a Catholic who know feels separated from the Church?
- Would you like to know more about the Catholic Church as it is today?
- Would you like to feel at home in the Catholic Church again?

No matter how long you have been away and no matter what reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church.

Hi, my name is Candice Little,

I am the Director of Wellbeing at St Peter's Catholic College. I have been commissioned with the ministry of Catholics Returning Home. This program seeks to listen to lapsed Catholics wishing to return to the Church but may hold anger, disillusionment or resentment towards past experiences or teachings that have caused them to distance themselves from their faith.

This is a program of compassion, kindness and understanding, I too was a non-practicing Catholic for many years. The program will run for six weeks on Monday evening 6pm-7:30pm, starting on the 11th November 2024 at St Peter's Catholic College. Refreshments will be available. If you know someone who may want to reconnect with their faith community please take this invitation to pass on.

**Date:** Monday 11th November

**Time:** 6pm-7:30pm

**Place:** St Peter's Catholic College

**Contact:** [candice.little@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:candice.little@dbb.catholic.edu.au)

Wyong Catholic Parish

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Saturday, 23rd November 2024

At 11:00am

Celebrated by Very Rev Dr David Ranson VG

At St Cecilia's Church

23 Byron Street, Wyong NSW 2259

This special Mass will be followed by light refreshments for all to enjoy!

Please RSVP by 10th November 2024  
using the QR code.



## THANK YOU FOR YOUR OUTSTANDING SUPPORT

Weekly Prizes are \$50 – 1<sup>st</sup> & \$20 – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Monthly Prizes are \$150 – 1<sup>st</sup> & \$50 – 2<sup>nd</sup> and will be last weekend of the month.

## 200 Club Update 2024

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9th/10th November	Weekly	130	Pam & Geoff Auguston	96	Denise Ausin



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## MASS TIMES

### ST CECILIA'S CHURCH

23 Byron St Wyong

Saturday Vigil / Sunday Mass Times

Sat Vigil 5.00pm Sun 7.30am & 9.30am

**Weekday Mass**

Mon-Sat: 8.00am, Monday 9.15am (School Term)

**Reconciliation/Confession** Saturday morning after the 8am Mass & Saturday at 4.30pm

### ST JOHN FISHER MASS CENTRE

Hicks Lane Tumbi Umbi

Saturday Vigil / Sunday Mass Times

Sat Vigil 5.00 pm Sun: 8.30am & 5pm

**Weekday Mass**

Mon, Wed, Thurs 8:00am Tue & Fri: 9.15am

**Reconciliation/Confession** Saturday at 4.30pm

### EMERGENCY PRIEST CONTACT

Fr Raul Ph: 0450 115 099

Fr Alex Ph: 0432 947 245

Fr Teody Ph: 0414 494 823

### PARISH OFFICE 23 Byron Street Wyong

Phone: 02 4352 1011 Po Box 385 Wyong 2259

**OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 9.30am to 2.30pm**

### PARISH CONTACTS

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Assistant Priest **Fr Teody Medina, SOLT Ph: 0414 494 823**

Parish Secretaries **Margaret Vandenberg & Christine Sassine**

Youth Co-Ordinator **Gabbi Scherer**

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### Children's Liturgy at the following Masses

St Cecilia's 5:00pm Mass Saturday

St Cecilia's 9.30am Mass Sunday

St John Fisher 5pm Mass Sunday

**BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE**

**Mass St Barnabas, Yarramalong**

1st Sun of month 11.15am

**Filipino Mass St Cecilia's Church**

3rd Sun of the month 12pm

### Anointing of the Sick

**First Friday of the Month**

**St Cecilia's** During 8.00am & 11.30am Mass

**St John Fisher** During 9.15am Mass

### Eucharistic Adoration

**St Cecilia's** Daily 7am-8am

**St John Fisher** 1st Fri 8.45 - 9.15am

**Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual**

**Help** Saturday—**St Cecilia's** &

Wednesday—**St John Fisher** (after the 8am Mass)

### Devotion to the Divine Mercy

**St Cecilia's** Fri after the 8am Mass

**St John Fisher** Fri after the 9:15am Mass

### Prayer groups

**St Cecilia's** Rosary Group Tues after 8am mass followed by Divine Mercy

**St Cecilia's** Legion of Mary 9am Wed

### Meetings

**St Cecilia's** Choir practice every Tues night 5pm to 6pm

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting**

PPC Secretary; Kerry Bugden

Ph: 02 4388 2938

### KEEP US IN YOUR PRAYERS

*Prayer: The most valuable gift you can give someone.*

**SICK:** Finn McConnon, Irene Dainty, Rod & Pauline Cornwell, Michael McDermott, Michele Bolton, Jeanine Doueihy, Lisa Glanville, Jackson Ticehurst, Margaret McDermott, Dave Rodney, Danae Roe

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Tom Kiernan, May Fagan, Dolores Barnedo, Fr Len Helm, Julia McDermott, Nelly De Guzman Eco, Hondrio Aguila

**ANNIVERSARY NOVEMBER:** Ron Mahoney, Marie Therese Bartlett, Frank Costa & Buttigieg Family



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### Safeguarding Message

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## SUNDAY MASS – 10<sup>th</sup> November 2024

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### First Reading- 1 Kings 17:10-16

A reading from the first book of the Kings

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel:

"Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied,  
before the day when the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth."

The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

#### Responsorial Psalm - Ps 145:7-10

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

#### Second Reading - Hebrews 9:24-28

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

The word of the Lord.

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#### Gospel Acclamation - Matthew 5:3

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

Alleluia!

#### Gospel - Mark 12:38-44

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.'

He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

# UPCOMING FAMILY PICNIC DATES:

**4TH AUGUST**

**8TH SEPTEMBER**

**13TH OCTOBER**

**10TH NOVEMBER**

**8TH DECEMBER**

FROM 10:30AM AT ST CECILIA'S CATHOLIC  
CHURCH



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for



# Mass and Annual CCD Awards Ceremony

**11:30am Saturday 16 November 2024**

Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, 23 Yardley Ave Waitara

*Celebrant: Very Rev Dr David Ranson PP VG*



For catering and planning purposes we would appreciate you advising how many will be attending in your group of family and friends.

Please arrive by **11:15am**

**Please RSVP:**

by Friday 8 November 2024 to  
[ccdadmin@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:ccdadmin@bbcatholic.org.au) Phone 8379 1638



# RED WEDNESDAY

**PRAYER & SUPPORT for  
PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS**

**All are invited**  
to Mass to remember and pray  
for persecuted Christians around  
the world.

*Celebrant:*

**Most Reverend Anthony Randazzo**  
*Bishop of Broken Bay*

**Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Church**  
*94 Archer Street Chatswood*

**7pm Wednesday 20 November 2024**

*Light refreshments  
will be served after the Mass.*



**Information**

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Lebanon is currently facing a dire crisis, and the need for your support has never been greater.

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- Marie, university student ”

## Meet your Instructors and Team:

### BILL DONAGHY



Having worked in mission, evangelisation, and education since the early 1990s, Bill joined the faculty of the TOB Institute in 2010 and became a full-time member of the team as a content specialist in 2013. With a background in visual arts, philosophy, and systematic theology, he has given talks and retreats to bishops, priests, deacons, religious, and the lay faithful throughout the country and internationally. Bill is a co-author with Chris Stefanick of the popular

program *RISE: 30 Day Challenge for Men* and is a proud husband and father of four.

### JASON CLARK



Since 2010, Jason has served as Christopher's closest collaborator in overseeing the global mission and outreach of spreading St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body. He has a passion for drawing people closer to the heart of Christ and has been doing so since the early 1990s as a youth and young adult minister, a seminarian, a worship leader, a speaker throughout the United States and abroad, and, most importantly, as a husband and father of five.



The **Life, Marriage and Family** team in the Sydney Centre for Evangelisation serves parish communities through initiatives that affirm the dignity of the human person and build a culture that supports marriages and families in their vocations. We provide opportunities for spiritual encounter, growth and formation in the areas of RCIA, sacramental life, marriage, family life and men's and women's ministry.

VISIT: [www.sydneycatholic.org/lmf](http://www.sydneycatholic.org/lmf)

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### REGISTRATION INFORMATION



### EARLY EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

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All are welcome to join our pilgrimage and immerse yourselves in a spiritual journey through the rich and vibrant culture of the Philippines! Explore renowned churches and sacred sites, guided by our chaplain, Fr David Ranson!

The Philippines was under the Spanish Regime for 333 years, a period that greatly influenced the culture and religion of the Filipino people. The Philippines has the biggest population of Catholics in Asia, with 79%, according to the Philippine Statistics Authority's 2020 Census.

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## Places to Visit:

- Manila: Manila Cathedral, San Agustin, Intramuros/Rizal Park, Binondo Church, Quiapo (optional), Baclaran Church (optional)
- Iloilo: Jaro Church, Molo Church
- Guimaras: Tappist Monastery, Holy Family Hills, Mango Farm, Guisi Lighthouse, Pit Stop Café-Mango Pizza, Beach
- Cebu: Sto Nino, Cebu City Tour, Magellan Cross, Simala Church (optional)
- Bohol: Bohol Churches, Baclayon Church, Lobok River Cruise, Tagbilaran, Chocolate Hills, Tarsier Sanctuary, Blood Compact Shrine
- Bulacan: Barasoain Church
- Manaoag, La Union: Our Lady of Manaoag
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## For inquiries:

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# A Catholic Response to Domestic Violence

The Diocese has released a video with Bishop Anthony addressing the serious and increasing issue of domestic family violence.

The theme for Safeguarding Awareness 2024 is The Voice of the Vulnerable and Bishop Anthony wanted a particular focus on domestic family violence, which affects women, children and men across our communities.

The video is called “A Catholic Response to Violence”. It can be viewed on the Diocese website at [A Catholic Response to Domestic Violence - Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay \(bbcatholic.org.au\)](https://www.bbcatholic.org.au) where other resources, including a booklet, are also available.

While a number of help lines are identified in the video and booklet, below are some of the key ones”

- 1800 RESPECT (1800 737 732) – 24-hour 7 day a week service for advice and support

- 131 450 for non-English speakers and ask them to ring RESPECT

## **CATHOLICCARE BROKEN BAY:**

- Central Coast: 1800 324 924

- Northern Beaches: 1800 324 924

- Naremburn: 1800 324 924

- Waitara: 1800 324 924

**MEN’S REFERRAL SERVICE:**           1300 766 491

The video is also available on our [Youtube channel](#)

# SAFEGUARDING is everyone's responsibility



Everyone must practice **A DUTY OF CARE**. We are called to step up and speak out.

Need to be listening & watching to understand if there are any concerns and take them seriously



Tell one of our designated persons in authority

- Fr Raúl 0450 115 099
- Maureen Roast 0435 245 849
- Anne Hooley 0428 149 793

Contact will be made with Diocesan Safeguarding Office



Our Community is **SAFE**