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Condolences

The Parish extends our deepest condolences to Joe and his family on the passing of his beloved wife Rosie Attard.

Rosie was a dearly loved member of our parish community and was involved in many ministries in our parish. She will be sadly missed.

We know and pray that Rosie is in God's loving hands. May she rest in peace. Amen

Rosie's Requiem Mass will be held at Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church Greystanes on Thursday 14th February 10.30am, followed by burial at Pinegrove Cemetery Minchinbury. Rosie has requested, where possible "happy colours" to be worn at her funeral.

Keep Us In Your Prayers

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

Sick: Len Miller, Sandy Riach, Sr Sylvia Markulin, Victor Gibbs.

Recently Deceased: Rosie Attard, Rita Muscat, Liza Tablo, Joan Burrell, Anne Ward, Patricia Unger.

Anniversary: John Kiernan, Bill Cullinan, Pietro Cesca, Margaret Andrich, Armida Bito-on, Peter White, Tony Kerr.

Singers and Musicians from across the Diocese are warmly invited to lead the congregation in prayerful song at Our Lady of the Rosary, Waitara for the following diocesan events:

Rite of Election

10 March 2019 (Sunday) Rehearsal on the day in the Fr Farrell Room from 12:45 PM for 2:00 PM ceremony start.

Chrism Mass 2019

16 April 2019 (Tuesday) Rehearsal on the day in the Cathedral from 6:00 PM for 7:30 PM Mass start. (Supper provided)
Run Sheet will be sent out closer to the date.

RSVP To ensure we have enough seats and music/hymn books for everyone Please RSVP ASAP to cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au and on the subject line type "CHOIR RSVP"

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Saturday Vigil / Sunday Mass Times

St Cecilia's Church
23 Byron St Wyong
Sat Vigil 5.00pm Sun 7.30am & 9.30am

St John Fisher Mass Centre
Hicks Lane Tumbi Umbi
Sat Vigil 5.00 pm Sun: 8.30am & 5pm

Weekday Mass

St Cecilia's : Mon-Sat: 8.00am
St John Fisher:
Mon, Wed, Thurs 8:00am
Tue & Fri: 9.15am

Eucharistic Adoration

St Cecilia's Daily 7am-8am
St John Fisher 1st Friday 8.15 - 9.15am
St Cecilia's 1st Friday of the month 7pm
mass followed by prayers - Mass Midnight
concluding 1am Saturday

Reconciliation/Confession

St Cecilia's Saturday morning after the
8am Mass & Saturday at 4.30pm
St John Fisher Saturday at 4.30pm

Anointing of the Sick (First Friday)

St Cecilia's During 8.00am & 11.30am
Mass
St John Fisher During 9.15am Mass

Monthly Mass

St Barnabas Yarramalong 1st Sunday
11.15am
Filipino Mass Every 3rd Sunday 12pm

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Sat St Cecilia's & Wed St John Fisher
(after the 8:00am mass)

Devotion to the Divine Mercy

St Cecilia's Fri after the 8am Mass
St John Fisher Fri after the 9:15am Mass

St Cecilia's Church

Rosary Group 2pm Tuesdays
Legion of Mary 8am Wednesdays

WYONG CATHOLIC PARISH

St Cecilia's Church & St John Fisher Mass Ctr

Under the Pastoral Care of the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity (SOLT)



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*

Gospel Reflection

Reproduced from God's Word 2019: Daily Reflections, published by St Pauls Publications, Strathfield.

With reference to Jesus' 'nature miracles' we are inclined to ask, 'Did it happen as recorded?'

Whatever answer we make to that question, a further question arises: 'What does the text mean?' In this connection it is well to note that Luke's account of the miraculous draught of fish differs in important details from that of John who presents it as a post-resurrection event (Jn 21:5-8). Each writer had his own reason for including it where and in the manner he did. Luke highlights symbolically the nature and purpose of Jesus' mission—the mission in which he invites his first disciples (Peter, James and John) to participate.

A stupendous undertaking which, with divine intervention, will continue until the end of time. This mission is now entrusted to us—people who, like Peter, have good reason to acknowledge their sinfulness. Listen to Blessed John Henry Newman: 'GOD HAS CREATED ME TO DO HIM SOME DEFINITE SERVICE

HE HAS COMMITTED SOME WORK TO ME WHICH HE HAS NOT COMMITTED TO ANOTHER... HE HAS NOT CREATED ME FOR NAUGHT. I SHALL DO GOOD; I SHALL DO HIS WORK'

*5th Sunday Ordinary
Time Year C
10th February 2019*



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**Combined
Woman's Get Together
Group and
Men's Breakfast**

To start of the new year we are going to have a Combined Woman's Get Together Group and Men's Breakfast for February.

This will be held on **Monday 11th February @ 10.30am in the Parish hall at Wyong.**

Please come along and enjoy some fellowship and a good feed. RSVP to Jo 0424 763 734

Extra Mower's Required

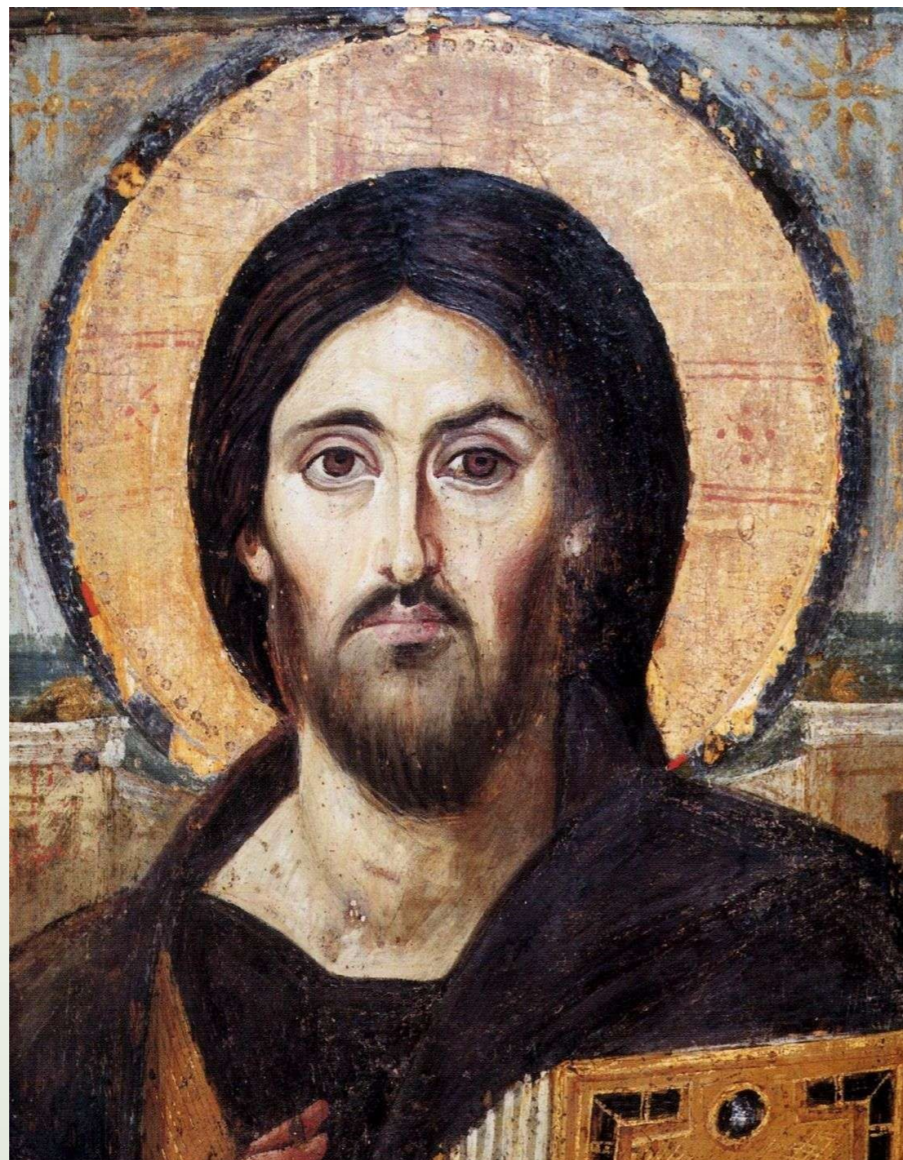
We are appealing for more mowers for 2019, in fact we are desperate.

If there is any person who would be kind enough to join us in the mowing and general maintenance of the Church (approx. 1 hr four times a year depending on the numbers we have) please contact Brian on 4388 2938.

To make life a little easier our equipment consists of a ride-on-mower and a self-propelled mower. Thank you.

SVdP Thank You

Once again your generosity has been fantastic. We raised \$3130. With your generous food donations, together with donations from St Peter's College, we gave out 40 good sized hampers with an average value of \$100 which enabled these families to have a much better Christmas. Thank you from us and from those we helped. God Bless



Prayer for a New Bishop

Heavenly Father and Eternal Shepherd, you watch over and govern your flock with vigilance and concern.

In your immense love, grant to your Church a pastor who will please you by his holiness and aid us with his unfailing care.

In your time, grant us the joy of welcoming a shepherd formed after your own heart.

May he be an example of virtue to your people and, imbued with the power of the Holy spirit, fill their minds with the truth and beauty of the Gospel.

Grant wisdom, O Lord, to those now discerning your holy will in the selection of our new bishop.

We ask this in the name of Jesus our Lord and through the intercession of our mother, Mary Star of the Sea. Amen

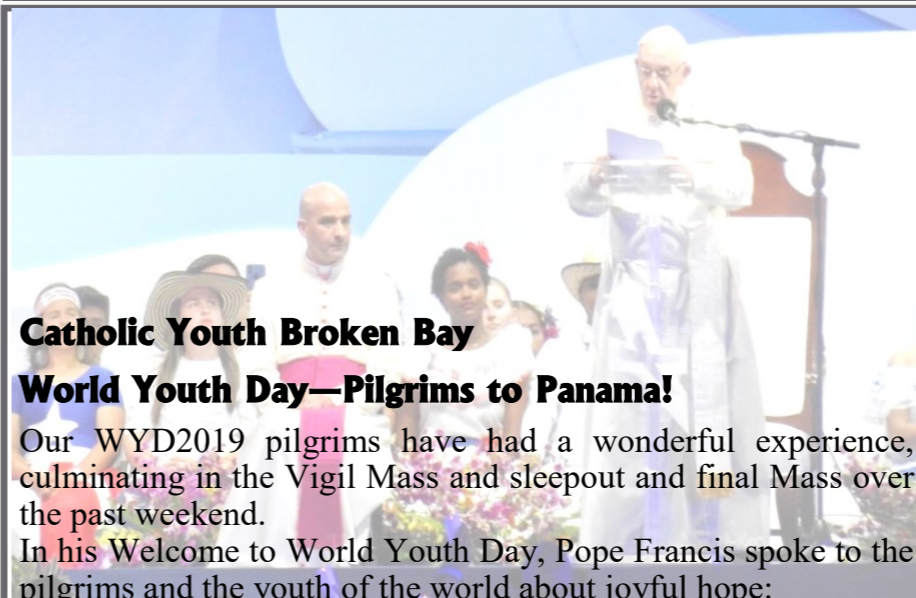
World Day of the Sick – Monday 11 February 2019

The theme for this year's World Day of the Sick is:

"You received without payment; give without payment" (Mt 10:8)

In his message for World Day of the Sick, Pope Francis calls for a culture of generosity, and reminds us that generous gestures, like that of the Good Samaritan, are credible means of evangelisation. He highlights that life is a gift, and says that "amid today's culture of waste and indifference, I would point out that 'gift' is the category best suited to challenging today's individualism and social fragmentation."

The full message can be accessed at http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/sick/documents/papa-francesco_20181125_giornata-malato.html



Catholic Youth Broken Bay

World Youth Day—Pilgrims to Panama!

Our WYD2019 pilgrims have had a wonderful experience, culminating in the Vigil Mass and sleepout and final Mass over the past weekend.

In his Welcome to World Youth Day, Pope Francis spoke to the pilgrims and the youth of the world about joyful hope:

"Peter and the Church walk with you, and we want to tell you not to be afraid, to go forward with the same fresh energy and restlessness that helps make us happier and more available, better witnesses to the Gospel. To go forward, not to create a parallel Church that would be more "fun" or "cool" thanks to a fancy youth event, as if that were all you needed or wanted. That way of thinking would not respect either you or everything that the Spirit is saying through you.

Not at all! With you, we want to rediscover and reawaken the Church's constant freshness and youth, opening ourselves to a new Pentecost (cf. SYNOD ON YOUNG PEOPLE, Final Document, 60). As we experienced at the Synod, this can only happen if, by our listening and sharing, we encourage each other to keep walking and to bear witness by proclaiming the Lord through service to our brothers and sisters, and concrete service at that." Let us always walk together....

St. Joseph's Spirituality & Education Centre

Museum is open every Thursday from 9.30am to 3.30pm (no booking needed). Come and visit our wonderful museum and learn about the history of our very own saint St. Mary of the Cross McKillop, and our parish history going back to the early 1800's. For a morning tea and museum/walk the cost is \$20, lunch and museum/walk \$35, morning tea and lunch with museum/walk \$40 (booking essential). Our museum is supported by voluntary staff and we are open on other days by appointment. Bookings 4368 2805 or bookings@stjosephsretreat.org.au.

Safeguarding Message

Wyong parish is committed to safeguarding. All children, young persons and vulnerable adults have a right to feel safe and be safe. If you have a concern about the safety of anyone in the parish, please raise your concern with Fr Raul, Fr Alex or Joanne. The contact details are (4352 1011 or office@wyongcatholicparish.com)

A culture of Safeguarding values COMPASSION... "Finally all of you, have unity of spirit, sympathy, love for one another, a tender heart and a humble mind" – 1 Peter 3:8

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 17th February 2019
First Reading Jer 17:5-8
Second Reading 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20
Gospel Lk 6:17, 20-26
 You may view next week's readings by visiting this web site: <http://www.usccb.org/bible/>

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