

## **PARISH BULLETIN, 13TH JUNE 2021**

**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*

# **11th SUNDAY in ORDINARY**

**TIME Year B**

**13th June 2021**



## **11th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**

**13th June 2021 Gospel Mk 4:26-34**

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Growing up on a farm with a large garden, my parents always cursed the couch grass. It was a weed that spread like bushfire, with tough networking roots. However, this non-native species has become a go-to lawn variety throughout mainland Australia, because of its resilience and drought-resistance. It has gone from a curse to a plant of value. So it is with the Kingdom, or Reign, of God. We might not appreciate it as it starts to grow, but eventually we discover its extent and true value. The mustard plants in Jesus' time were considered weeds, and the birds they sheltered were a problem for the farmers. Yet Jesus considers the birds and needs as well. The Reign is valued by those who are the least in our world; the lowly are raised and the mighty brought down. Like the couch grass, what reminds you of Reign today?

## Upcoming dates

### June

During the Month of June  
SVDP Winter appeal

**Friday 11th** The Most SACRED  
HEART of Jesus—Solemnity  
Mass St Cecilia's Church 8am  
Mass St John Fisher 9.15am

### July

**Sunday 4th** Peter's Pence  
appeal

**Date to be advised** Christmas  
in July

**Monday 12th** Woman's Get-  
together group 10am Parish  
Hall—**Card Making**



## *Birthdays and Anniversaries*

### JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Margaret Drain 28th  
Pamela Cullinan  
Clara Banda  
Lucy Murace  
Tony Fish  
Irene Smith  
Pauline Cornwell  
Irene Buckley  
Frank Costa

### WEDDING

### ANNIVERSARIES

## FUNDRAISING

### Presbytery Roof

Total money **Donation to date \$3160.00** we anticipate work to be completed by the end of June.



### Parish Fundraiser with Environmental Benefits

From when we started collecting recycled bottles in October 2019  
**RETURN AND EARN HAS RAISED \$2269.40 TO DATE.**

A very big **THANK YOU** to everyone bringing in your recycled cans and bottles. Please keep them coming.....

### Charitable Works Fund - financial year 2020 to 2021

We are deeply grateful to our Parish Community for supporting our Charitable Works Fund. The donations you generously share with us are helping our families, our friends and our neighbours in the Diocese of Broken Bay.

Wyong Parish Charitable Works Fund quota for this financial year 2020-2021 is \$23,086.26

Due to everyone's incredible generosity, to date we have raised \$22,825.94 through 3 x Charitable Works Appeal's, various fundraising stalls run by Rae Bof, 150 Club, Recycling bottles and can's and money collected via the prayer candelabra in St Cecilia's Church. Which leaves us with a short fall of \$260.32 This shortfall will need to be paid from the Parish Account.

It is not too late to contribute to the Charitable Works fund for this financial year.

You can collect a Charitable Works envelope as you enter the church, or you can call the Parish Office and contribute by Credit card over the phone 4352 1011. You may also do a direct deposit into the Wyong Catholic Parish account (reference CWF) BSB 062 784 Account 13528001

**Thank you for your contributions towards the pastoral works of the Church. God Bless.**



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**Plenary Council**  
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

## Fan the Flame

Towards Plenary Assembly One  
October 2021

*'What can we say the kingdom of God is like?' Mark 4:26-34*

This love cannot be mere words because it is an imitation of Christ's own love for every person, a love that forgives, transforms, and brings those who hear him into the fullness of life.

(Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal – Discernment Paper p. 6)

[www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthe flame/](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthe flame/)

**SVDP Winter Appeal.** Our winter appeal will be held on the weekend 12 & 13 June.

As well as cash donations, we are also seeking

- ♦ warm clothing
- ♦ linen
- ♦ blankets in good condition
- ♦ food such as tinned vegetables, soups, pasta and sauces.

Goods can be left in the wishing well at the Church. All cash donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible, please use the envelopes in the Church.

May God bless you for all the support you give to those in need.

## The Beauty of Marriage . . .

### Pope Francis' Prayer intention for the month of June 2021

In the Year of *Amoris Laetitia* Family, which began on 19 March 2021, the Pope has dedicated his prayer intention for the month of June to the beauty of marriage. The Pope has issued a video celebrating the beauty of married love and reminding people that "God has a dream for us – love – and he asks us to make it his own". Although married life can be at times challenging, the Pope affirms that "it's worth making the effort" and that Jesus accompanies those walking this journey – married people do not do it alone!

Let's join with Pope Francis in praying for all married couples during the month of June:

## Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for June

### BEAUTY OF MARRIAGE

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience

## World Elder Abuse Awareness Day 15 June

June 15 is the United Nations Internationally recognised World Elder Abuse Awareness Day.

**This day encourages awareness of the serious problem of elder abuse in our society, which takes many forms including physical assault, neglect, and psychological and financial mistreatment.**

If you or someone you know is experiencing mistreatment as an older person, a helpline is available on 1800 628 221, or please visit [www.elderabusehelpline.com.au](http://www.elderabusehelpline.com.au)

## SAFEGUARDING MESSAGE

Safeguarding involves a culture which promotes an attitude that prioritises the safety and best interests of children, young people and adults at risk. .

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 [wyongparish@bbccatholic.org.au](mailto:wyongparish@bbccatholic.org.au)) or see back of Bulletin for Mobil no.

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### ST CECILIA'S CHURCH

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Saturday Vigil / Sunday Mass Times

Sat Vigil 5.00pm Sun 7.30am & 9.30am

**Weekday Mass**

Mon-Sat: 8.00am

**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

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### 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

**St Barnabas, Yarramalong**

1st Sun of month 11.15am

### Eucharistic Adoration

St Cecilia's Daily 7am-8am

St John Fisher 1st Fri 8.15 - 9.15am

**Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help** Sat St Cecilia's & Wed 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

Fr Raul/Fr Alex and the Legion of Mary visit **Berkley Vale Nursing home** 3rd Wednesday of the Month

### Children's Liturgy

St John Fisher 5pm Mass Sunday

### 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 4388 2938

### Catechist Meeting

### Liturgy Meeting

### Sacramental Team Meeting

### Social Justice Meeting

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

### KEEP US IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

**SICK:** Len Miller, Harriet Powell, Danae Roe, Peter Ford, Harry Hall, Michael Briggs, Christine Heffernan, Jennese Thompson, Leeann Hazelton, Catherine Amey, Bernadette Kiely, Steve Durnford, Ann Durnford, Maureen Mulheron, Angela Watts, William Martin, Terence (Ted) Dafter, Finn McConnon, Margaret Hobbs, Christine, John Baxter, Joey Moloney, Jacqui Stacey, Josie Campbell, Frank Costa, Carol Dafter, Dave Rodney.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** .

**ANNIVERSARY MAY:** Fr Ian Abbott, Fr Paul Fitzgerald, Thomas Mayne, Rita Cesca,

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