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

13TH OCTOBER 2024 TWENTY-EIGHTH 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 13.10.2024—28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The rich young man is unable to accept the terms Jesus offers him and goes away sad. This contrasts with Solomon's desire for wisdom where he 'deemed riches nothing in comparison with her'. Les Murray identifies this Gospel as fundamental to pursuing his vocation as a poet. As the father of a young family, he gave up his day job for a precarious living writing poetry. He writes: '(I have to find) grace enough to trust in Divine Providence...I'm really in one of those dark sayings of Jesus... the one that promises damnation if they put wife or child or father or mother before Christ... if I go back to one of the conventional sacrifices, that of keeping my family, I will be lost. Difficult religion, this one.' Les correctly discerned God's will for him. God did not let him down and he became Australia's leading poet. His work mirrors the beauty, grace, transcendence and magnanimity of God. Les trusted that 'While ever I go on doing this work, we will be provided for, barely but sufficiently.' Les was never wealthy in the conventional sense, but he left behind a vast treasury of wisdom and a testament to faith.

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St Cecilia's Relic Installation Mass—Invitation RSVP slip

Name :..... Contact Number:.....

Number of People attending:.....

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
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200 Club Update 2024

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

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12/13th October	Weekly	10 9	Margaret Davidson	194	Anne Davidson

SPECIAL TABLE LOAN

Beneath the reliquary box in the Shrine of St Cecilia, there is the need for a table on which to place the authenticity documents, flowers and candles. It is planned that this table will be specially built, but will not be available for the 23rd November.

Any parishioner, who has a table with dimensions close to **100 x 40 x 60 cm.** and is prepared to loan it for this purpose, could you please phone the parish office on: **4352 1011** with this Information. Thank you.
Your help will be most appreciated.

HELP NEEDED

It is very important we do our parish proud at the Installation Mass on the 23rd November. Many of our parishioners have beautiful voices and we hear these regularly at the various weekend masses. We need these voices to join and enhance the special one-off choir for the installation Mass, where the music chosen by our Choir leader, Ros Maccari will all be familiar. There are only 4 practice sessions, and these will be held on **Tuesdays from 5:00- 6:00pm on 22 & 29 October and 5 and 12 November.**
Please phone the office **4352 1011** if you can help. Thank you.

Liturgy Ministry—If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic minister (EMHC), Altar server or reader at any of our Parish Masses then please contact the office on: 4352 1011 or wyoungparish@bbcatholic.org.au. Thank you.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for the month of October – For a Shared Mission

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

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

Wyoung Catholic Parish

**Maronite
MASS**
20TH OF OCTOBER

Sunday at 5:00 pm
Our Lady of the Rosary
239-243 The Entrance Rd, The Entrance 2261

*Fill us with
your love, Oh
Lord, and we
will sing for
joy!*

Psalm 89: 12-17

Bunnings BBQ Tuggerah

Saturday 19th October 9am – 3pm

Please come, support us and enjoy a good feed!



PRICES

Sausage includes bread, sauce & onion



1 Sausage	\$ 3.50
1 Drink	\$ 2.00
1 Sausage & 1 Drink	\$ 5.50
2 Sausages	\$ 7.00
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2 Sausages & 2 Drinks	\$11.00



We would like to thank Bunnings, Masterfoods (Mars), and you (our customers) for making this BBQ possible.

All money raised will go to Pastoral Projects within the Community



We warmly welcome the children who are to be baptized this weekend into our Parish Community.
May the grace of the Lord Jesus bless them and their families.



RELIC SNIPPETS

At the relic meeting on 23rd September, all decisions for the Reliquary and reliquary box were completed. Below is the finished product that we expect to form the main part of our Shrine.

Two additional anonymous donations were received with both donations designed for specific areas. \$400 was donated to cover the cost of the reliquary and \$200 was given towards the purchase of flowers.

Ros Macarri who is leading our choir for the mass will be choosing the music which will be familiar. Robert Peers will be our organist. A separate bulletin notice requests help for additional voices from our parishioners.



Wyong Catholic Parish
Invites you to

St Cecilia's Relic Installation Mass

Please RSVP by 23rd October 2024
using the QR code.




RCIA/RCIA

Our next session will be held on Saturday the **26th October at 3pm** in the Parish Hall. For more information please contact the Parish office.

ST CECILIA'S OLD MOTHERS CLUB MEMBERS & FRIENDS GET TOGETHER

Date: Thursday 31st October 2024

Time: 12pm

Place: Royal Hotel Wyong

Hope to see you there – Marie Dyer 4352 1994

Main Liturgical Feast Days: **October**

14th St. Callistus I, **15th** St. Teresa of Jesus, **16th** Sts. Hedwig and Margaret Mary Alcoque, **17th** St. Ignatius of Antioch, **18th** St. Luke, **19th** Sts. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions, **22nd** St. John Paul II, **23rd** St. John Capistrano, **24th** St. Anthony Mary Claret, and **28th** Sts. Simon and Jude.

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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

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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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PARISH WEBSITE: <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/wyong/>

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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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Eddie Donnelly, Beth Kenny, Tom Kiernan, May Fagan, Dolores Barnedo, Fr Len Helm, Julia McDermott.

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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Wisdom 7:7-11

A reading from the book of Wisdom
I prayed, and understanding was given me;
I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me.
I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones;
compared with her, I held riches as nothing.
I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer,
for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand,
and beside her silver ranks as mud.
I loved her more than health or beauty,
preferred her to the light,
since her radiance never sleeps.
In her company all good things came to me,
at her hands riches not to be numbered.
The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 89:12-17

R. Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Second Reading Hebrews 4:12-13

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews
The word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation Matthew 5:3

Alleluia, alleluia!
Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 10:17-27

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark
Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.
Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them, 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Who Are The Catechists And What Do They Do?

A catechist is a person who gifts an hour or more each week to the Catholic children who attend the public schools. We have 4 public primary schools in our parish. The schools are Ettalong PS, Woy Woy PS, Woy Woy South PS and Umina PS.

The catechists prepare and present lessons from the Walking With Jesus programme, to the children. These lessons are about what it means to be a Catholic Christian. They are based on the Holy Scriptures and the teaching of the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

If you wish to find out more about being a catechist, teaching the Catholic children in the public schools, come to the Catechist Meeting on Thursday, 27 June at 9:15 a.m. to meet the current catechists or contact Michael Tebbutt on 0437 440 169 for more information.

Why Do People Volunteer To Be Catechists?

As a volunteer catechist, you will be talking the Good News that Jesus suffered death and rose to new life, conquering death and sin for all of us and to extend the invitation to the children to become disciples of Jesus.

As a catechist you learn more about yourself and your faith. It is an opportunity for you to give back a little of what you have been given. You will gain confidence, make a difference to the lives of the children they teach and to their families. You will meet interesting like-minded people and become an active member of the parish community as well as learning new skills and bringing new life to your faith.

Take on the challenge! Step out in faith and let the Holy Spirit lead you in this wonderful ministry. Have fun: Well, enjoy yourself to the fullest.

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How Do You Become A Catechist?

- Pray about becoming a catechist
- Meet with the parish catechist co-ordinator and discuss the schools that need catechists and catechist assistants
- Meet with the parish priest and talk with him about being a catechist
- Set aside the time and the day of the week for which you are available to attend the school or schools.
- Apply for a Working With Children Check
- Complete some paperwork
- Complete some training which will equip you with knowledge of the ministry, inform you of the programme, Walking with Jesus, which is used to teach the Catholic children of the parish attending the public schools in your parish
- Begin working in the ministry of taking the Good News of Jesus to the children in the schools as an assistant catechist, or if you have had experience of teaching children previously, as a catechist.
- Catechist contact details
- Parish contact details

As a Catechist, What Support Is There For Me?

- Begin your ministry by assisting an experienced catechist in the class she or he teaches and let the catechists mentor you to develop teaching skills.
- Arrange a visit to the CCD Regional Resource Centre to meet the CCD staff who will be able to show you the resources that are available for you.
- Get a copy of the Walking With Jesus teacher's manual and student workbook.
- Attend further training which will give you more skills to become an effective teacher. Training is done via zoom so you can participate in the comfort of your own home. If you do not have a computer, your co-ordinator could arrange for you to access one in the parish or CCD can accommodate you at the resource centre at The Entrance.
- Catechist contact details
- Parish contact details

UPCOMING FAMILY PICNIC DATES:

4TH AUGUST

8TH SEPTEMBER

13TH OCTOBER

10TH NOVEMBER

8TH DECEMBER

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



Feast of St. Gerard Majella

Inviting all parishioners, particularly those who are planning to start a family, expanding their family, having difficulty conceiving, or who have been blessed with children through the intercession of St Gerard.

Join us on this great day to celebrate the feast and the installation of the relic.

Novena will be held after 9:30AM mass on weekday and Sunday beginning Tuesday, October 8th.

Feast Day Program

- Novena
- Holy Mass
- Installation of the Relic
- Light Supper

Main Celebrant of the Holy Mass:
Rev Dr. David Ranson, VG

Starts at 7:00 PM

**16 October
2024**



St. Gerard's Carlingford

Bring a plate to share if you can.



Maronite MASS

20TH OF OCTOBER



Sunday at 5:00 pm

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- Popcorn
- Plant making

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| 10:15am | Pre-Program and Confession available |
| 11:00am | Holy Mass followed by Procession |
| 12:15pm | Lunch and fun Family Activities |
| 1:30pm | Devotion with Benediction |
| 2:00pm | Crowning Renewal followed by Afternoon Tea |



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All Souls' Mass

We are commemorating all of the faithful departed during our All Souls' Day service.

*We pray for all our dearly departed loved ones at this time of remembrance.
Join us for the commemoration of all the faithful departed.*

WHERE: Hillside Chapel, Palmdale Lawn Cemetery and Memorial Park

57 Palmdale Road, Palmdale NSW 2258

WHEN: 2nd November 2024 **TIME:** 10am

Conducted by Rev Fr Anthony Peter de Souza

Our Lady of the Rosary Wyoming Parish

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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.



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- 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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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

CATHOLIC CARE 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**