

As he passed by the Sea of Galilee,  
he saw Simon and his brother Andrew  
casting their nets into the sea;  
they were fishermen.  
Jesus said to them,  
"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."  
Then they abandoned their nets and followed him.  
Mk 1:14-20

**3rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**  
**21st January 2018 Year B**

### Gospel Reflection

Excerpt from; God's Word 2018: Daily Reflections

*Jesus has already begun the job for which he came into the world—preaching the Good News. His preaching consists mainly of two things: the announcement that the kingdom of God is already at hand and an invitation to repentance and conversion. Our response to the Lord's presence in our midst should consist in a sincere change of heart. Repentance is the fruit of accepting the good news. At the same time repentance itself is good news. The good news is that no one is subjected to a planned fate. By choosing to repent we can change our lives. It is good news that we can reform ourselves. Nothing is settled, nothing is fixed definitely. It is always possible to get cancelled the punishment that has been incurred. If God can begin again, we too can begin again and again...By inviting us to repentance the Lord offer us hope—hope for conversion, of a comeback to God.*



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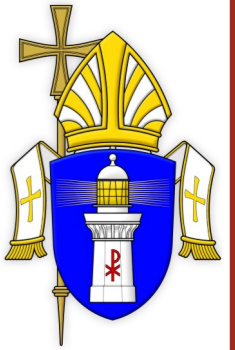
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**WYONG CATHOLIC PARISH**  
St Cecilia's Church & St John Fisher Mass Ctr  
Under the Pastoral Care of the  
Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity (SOLT)



### 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*



**2nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**  
**14th January 2018 Year B**

### Gospel Reflection

Excerpt from; God's Word 2018: Daily Reflections

*Today's Gospel passage begins with the introduction that John the Baptist gives of Jesus as the Lamb of God. It is this presentation that makes the two disciples follow Jesus. The two disciples' question, "Where are you staying?" is not meant to gather information about the residence of Jesus. Rather, it points to their desire to be with Jesus and experience him as the Lamb of God, the Messiah. The come and see experience was so transforming that Andrew loses no time in telling his brother Peter that he found the Messiah. The outcome is that this proclamation leads Peter to Jesus. John the Baptist, the Elijah of the New Testament, thus leads his disciples to the Messiah. What about us? Does our discovery of Jesus and experiencing him as our Saviour, urge and impel us to introduce him to people around us?*



## Welcome



We are an enthusiastic group, meeting every Friday after Mass at 8.45am in the Parish Centre to study the Bible. You will find yourself warmly welcomed by a great group of people who love to study the Bible and encourage each other! Our *Bible study group* offers a place to connect with other believers, making you part of a family.

### Memorial Mass

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated for the late **Christian Mark Millott** on Wednesday 24th January 11am St Cecilia's Church Wyong. May he rest in peace. Amen

You may view next week's readings by visiting this web site: <http://www.usccb.org/bible/>

### 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 21st January 2018  
**First Reading** Jonah 3:1-5, 10;  
**Second Reading** 1 Cor 7:29-31;  
**Gospel** Mk 1:14-20

### 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 28th January 2018  
**First Reading** Deut 18:15-20;  
**Second Reading** 1 Cor 7:32-35;  
**Gospel** Mk 1:21-28

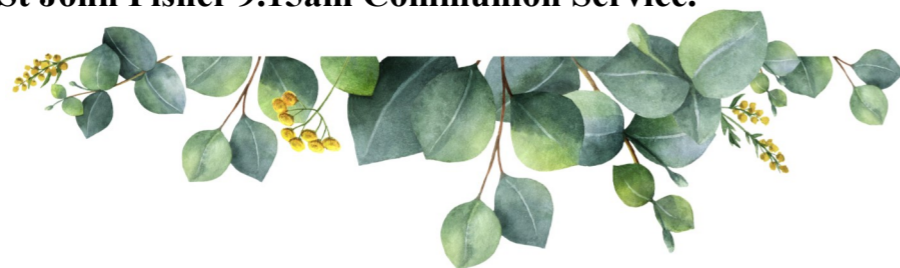
**Wyong Catholic Parish  
Filipino Mass for January  
will be held in honour of  
THE INFANT JESUS  
@ St John Fisher  
Hicks Lane, Tumbi Umbi.  
12pm, 21st January 2018**  
Please bring a communal dish  
to share & BYO drink.  
Everyone is Welcome



### Australia Day—Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January

Australia Day is an excellent time to remind ourselves of the great land that God has given us and to thank him for all the blessings that we take so much for granted – blessings like peace, freedom, caring friends, and loving families.

Come along to **Mass on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January** and give thanks to God for what's great about Australia, and to pray for continued blessings on this great South Land. **St Cecilia's 8.00am** (Eucharistic Adoration between 7.00am and 8.00am) **St John Fisher 9.15am Communion Service.**



### Parish Office hours during the Christmas/School Holidays 2018

During January the Office will only be open:

**Wed 10th/Thur 11th,**  
**Wed 17th/Thur 18th,**  
**Tue 23rd/Wed 24th & Tue 30th/Thur 1st February.**

Office hours will return to normal on **Monday 5th February.**

Mon to Thurs 9.30am to 2.30pm & Fri 9.30am to 12pm

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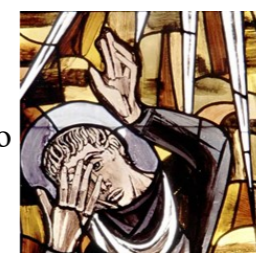
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### The Conversion of St Paul, Apostle—25th January

The same Jesus who rose from the dead and transformed Paul

wants to work in your life too. What could Jesus do through you if you surrendered as Paul did and gave him complete control of your life? Maybe God will call you to work quietly behind the scenes like the little known Ananias, or perhaps you'll reach multitudes like the great Apostle Paul.



### Keep Us In Your Prayers

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

**Sick:** Sebastian Martino, Laura Valtarel, Eoin McAweaney, Eileen Thorpe, Gail Parsons, Michael Briggs, Paris Tabernaberi, Michael King, Maria Mercedes, Ferraresi, John Susovich and daughter Wendy, Paul Wright, Cherie Gurtner, Leeann Hazelton, Rose Attard, Deb Roy, Dianna Williams, Juan Tabernaberi, Colleen O'Neill, Les McDonald, Zoila Vasquez, Myriam Iviviani, Dianna Chapman, Miguel Magno, Marisa Martino, Charles Richards, Maria Luisa Bazan, Baby George, Jim Kelly, Margaret Skimming, Ilaria McMahan, Jannese Thompson, Bailey Ferris, Haydn Kaltanbacher, Kevin Brien, Amelia Dunn, Aurora Estrella, Jean, Scotty, Margaret Shepherd, Pat Willemsem, Justus Cesca, Hettie Meulen, Peter McEvoy, Josephine Riediger, Luigi Schiavo, Talitha Milroy, Nora Dillon, Emma Carroll, Dianne Powell, Sue and Len Miller, Cecily Briggs, Terry, John Bof, Maureen Roast, Penny Taylor, Ann Brady & Regina Preston.

**Recently Deceased:** Geoff Hannon

**Anniversaries:** Peter White (4th on 23/1)

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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

Lunch served after mass. All welcome

### 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

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