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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

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

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

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Parish Office 23 Byron Street Wyong
Mon to Thurs 9.30am to 2.30pm & Fri 9.30am to 12pm
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New Email: wyongparish@bbcatholic.org.au

Wyong Catholic Parish has a new Diocesan website,
the website address is:

New Website: <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/wyong/>

Facebook: www.facebook.com/wyongcatholicparish

Please note: change of office hours during school holidays.

During the July School holidays the parish office will be closed on Monday 15th and Friday 19th July.

Readings: 21st July 2019 16th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME, Year C

First Reading; Gen 18:1-10;
Second Reading; Col 1:24-28; **Gospel;** Lk 10:38-42
You may view next week's readings by visiting this web site:
<http://www.usccb.org/bible/>

Safeguarding Message

A culture of Safeguarding values COMMITMENT....
"Speak out and judge fairly, defend the rights of the poor and needy." - see Proverbs 31:9
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 wyongparish@bbcatholic.org.au

Keep Us In Your Prayers

Prayer: The most valuable gift you can give someone.
Sick: Len Miller, Victor Gibbs, Harriet Powell, Danae Roe, Peter Ford, Gail Parsons, Harry Hall, Michael Briggs, Kerry Baldwin.
Recently Deceased: Judy Kennedy, Phillip Amey.
Anniversary: Pauleene Crass, John Dwyer, Tom & Bridget Dermody

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UNDER THE PASTORAL CARE OF THE
SOCIETY OF OUR LADY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (SOLT)

Gospel Reflection for 15th Sunday In Ordinary Time, Year B

Jesus is acknowledged as 'rabbi' by his followers even though he did not attend any rabbinical school. A lawyer who is learned in the law addresses Jesus as 'rabbi' not out of belief or admiration for Jesus but in order to test him. Jesus who can read the hearts of people obliges to the lawyer's question, not to engage him in a duel of wits, but to take this occasion as an opportunity to teach.

The lawyer's question is one of the deep questions about life, as to how one can inherit eternal life. Jesus does not spoon-feed the lawyer with the answer but challenges him to draw an answer based on his knowledge of the law. The lawyer gives a perfect answer by quoting from Deuteronomy about loving God and from Leviticus about loving one's neighbour as oneself. 'Do this, and you will live', Jesus tells the lawyer. Jesus does not tell the lawyer that he is already saved simply because he could quote the Scriptures. Knowledge and acting on that knowledge are two different things. Jesus then tells a parable to illustrate the importance of concrete action.

The protagonist in the parable is a Samaritan; he is a religious and social outcast to the Jews since Samaritans are considered a half-breed race, impure and heretics. The other characters in the parable, a priest and a Levite, are considered the respectable members of society. Sadly, however, both the priest and the Levite fail to help the person lying on the road. Perhaps they thought that the man lying on the road has already died, or will soon die, and touching him will render them unclean for an entire week and therefore unfit to perform the temple service.

Jesus raised the very pertinent question to the lawyer. 'Which of these three, do you think, proved neighbour to the man who fell among the robbers?' With some difficulty, the lawyer has to admit that it was the Samaritan who was a neighbour to the victim on the road. Jesus then tells the lawyer, and us, to go and do the same.

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14th July 2019

15th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

YOUR WORDS, LORD, ARE SPIRIT AND LIFE; YOU
HAVE THE WORDS OF EVERLASTING LIFE.

Please note:

If you have Planned Giving envelope number; 460 or 441 can you please call the parish office on 4352 1011 or 0424 763 734. Thank you.

Taxation Receipts for Charitable Works and Caritas are now ready for your collection at the back of the Church/Mass Ctr. Thank you for your support to these appeals.

What's coming up

Sun 14th

10.45am Baptism's

We warmly welcome the following children who are to be baptized this weekend into our Parish Community: **Ashton George, Noah Victor, Amelia Jane & Chance Warren.** May the grace of the Lord Jesus bless them and their families.

Daily

7am-8am **Eucharistic Adoration**
St Cecilia's Church

Mon 15th

Communion is taken to Parishioners who are homebound, sick or in hospital.

Tues 16th

2pm **Rosary Group** St Cecilia's Church
3.15pm **Social Justice Meeting** in the Parish Hall

Wed 17th

8am **Legion of Mary** St Cecilia's Church
After 8am Mass **Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help** St John Fisher
10.30am **Anointing/Mass** @ Berkeley Vale Nursing Home

Fri 19th

After 8am Mass **Devotion to the Divine Mercy** St Cecilia's Church

Sat 20th

After 8am Mass **Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help** St Cecilia's Church
After 9.15am Mass **Devotion to the Divine Mercy** St John Fisher

The Foundation Day of the Society of Our Lady of The Most Holy Trinity (SOLT) is this Tuesday the 16th July. We are very Blessed to have with us both Fr Raul and Fr Alex who belong to this Order and live, and share the mission of this Society with us. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to them for their ministry with us and we pray that God will continue to bless them.

We invite all parishioners to join us at the 8am Mass at St Cecilia's Church on Tuesday 16th to celebrate this occasion with Fr Raul and Fr Alex. Following this Mass please come and join us for Breakfast/Morning Tea in the Parish Ctr.

Please note there will be no 9.15am Mass at St John Fisher on Tuesday morning.

The Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity was founded in 1958 by Fr. James Flanagan. The greater family of SOLT is composed of the Clerical Society of Apostolic Life, the Sisters' Society of Apostolic Life and the SOLT Lay Association.

The Clerical Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity is constituted in the Church as a society of apostolic life of diocesan right and serves as an international missionary community of priests and brothers. Through the witness of the evangelical counsels, fraternal life marked by graced friendships, and ministry accomplished on ecclesial family teams in areas of deepest apostolic need, we are dedicated to the mission of bringing all people into communion with the Most Holy Trinity through discipleship of Jesus through Mary.

(Sea Sunday) - 14 July On Sea Sunday, the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, is the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church that supports seafarers both practically and spiritually, attending to their welfare in many ports around Australia and elsewhere through Stella Maris Centres and Chaplaincies. Chaplains, volunteers and staff visit to speak to the ship's crew, offer friendship, arrange Mass and attend Mass with them, listen to their needs, and provide access to Wi-Fi or Internet so they can contact their families. Hospitality within Stella Maris centres is also offered which provides an important break from work routines onboard.



Christmas in July Luncheon

The 'Christmas in July' Luncheon, held at St Peter's Catholic College on Tuesday, 2nd July, was, as to be expected, very well attended and definitely enjoyed by approximately seventy five parishioners from St John Fisher's and St Cecilia's community.

In a festive atmosphere and to the sound of Christmas carols, beautifully sung by talented students, participants enjoyed a main course of chicken, ham, savoury meat-balls, roast vegetables and beans. This was followed by a dessert of sticky date pudding and ice-cream or, a definite favourite, Christmas pudding and custard. Restaurant-style coffees, made by budding baristas in the busy kitchen, were in plentiful supply throughout the meal and enjoyed by many.

Hospitality students, under the supervision of their generous teachers, displayed their skills and expertise by presenting exceptional cuisine which was served, in a very professional manner, by students involved in the Youth Ministry. Lucky door prizes, raffles and the mandatory Santa Claus



visit added to the fun and frivolity. We express our sincere thanks to Mr Michael Tobin for his organisation in this area and, particularly, his setting up of a beautifully decorated, Christmas-themed dining room.

Parishioners would especially like to thank Mr Tim Hildebrandt, the Principal of St Peter's Catholic College, for his continuing kindness and hospitality in hosting the luncheon again, this year, and to Mr Peter Higgins, Assistant Principal, who, as always, was most instrumental in the organisation of this function.

Our special thanks go to all the College Staff who were involved in the preparation, but, particularly, to those in hospitality, who continue to amaze us with their time, generosity and efforts to provide all of us with a wonderful meal and a delightful experience. To all those students, who, once again, excelled in so many areas, their culinary skills, their positive, professional and happy manner and their many fine and exceptional talents, we offer a very heart-felt and sincere 'thank you'.

We are very proud of our local Catholic College and look forward to continuing the special connection we have with its staff and students.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for July;

Justice That those who administer justice may work with integrity and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.



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