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Safeguarding Message

The protection of children and vulnerable adults within our Diocese will be achieved as every member of our community strives to be a person who ACTS with integrity, humility and sincerity, being truthful and open-hearted, and accountable and transparent, throughout our Diocesan community.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Readings: 21st October 2018
First Reading: Is 53:10-11; Second Reading: Heb 4:14-16;
Gospel: Mk 10:35-45 You may view next week's readings by visiting this web site: <http://www.usccb.org/bible/>

Keep Us In Your Prayers

Prayer: The most valuable gift you can give someone.

Sick: Sebastian Martino, Laura Valtarel, Eoin McAweaney, 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, 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, Amelia Dunn, Aurora Estrella, Jean, Scotty, Margaret Shepherd, Pat Willemsem, Hettie Meulen, Peter McEvoy, Josephine Riediger, Luigi Schiavo, Talitha Milroy, Emma Carroll, Len Miller, Cecily Briggs, Terry, Ann Brady, May Fagan, Shirley North, Rosie Attard, Lilli Drennan, Robert Clarke, Nancy Hagney, Marie Bartlett, Rove Varmen, Raymond Baker, Annaliese McCulkin, John Brefa.

Recently Deceased: Patrick Kearney, Teresa Johns,

Anniversary: Matthew Di Losa, Donald King.

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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

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St Cecilia's Church & St John Fisher Mass Ctr

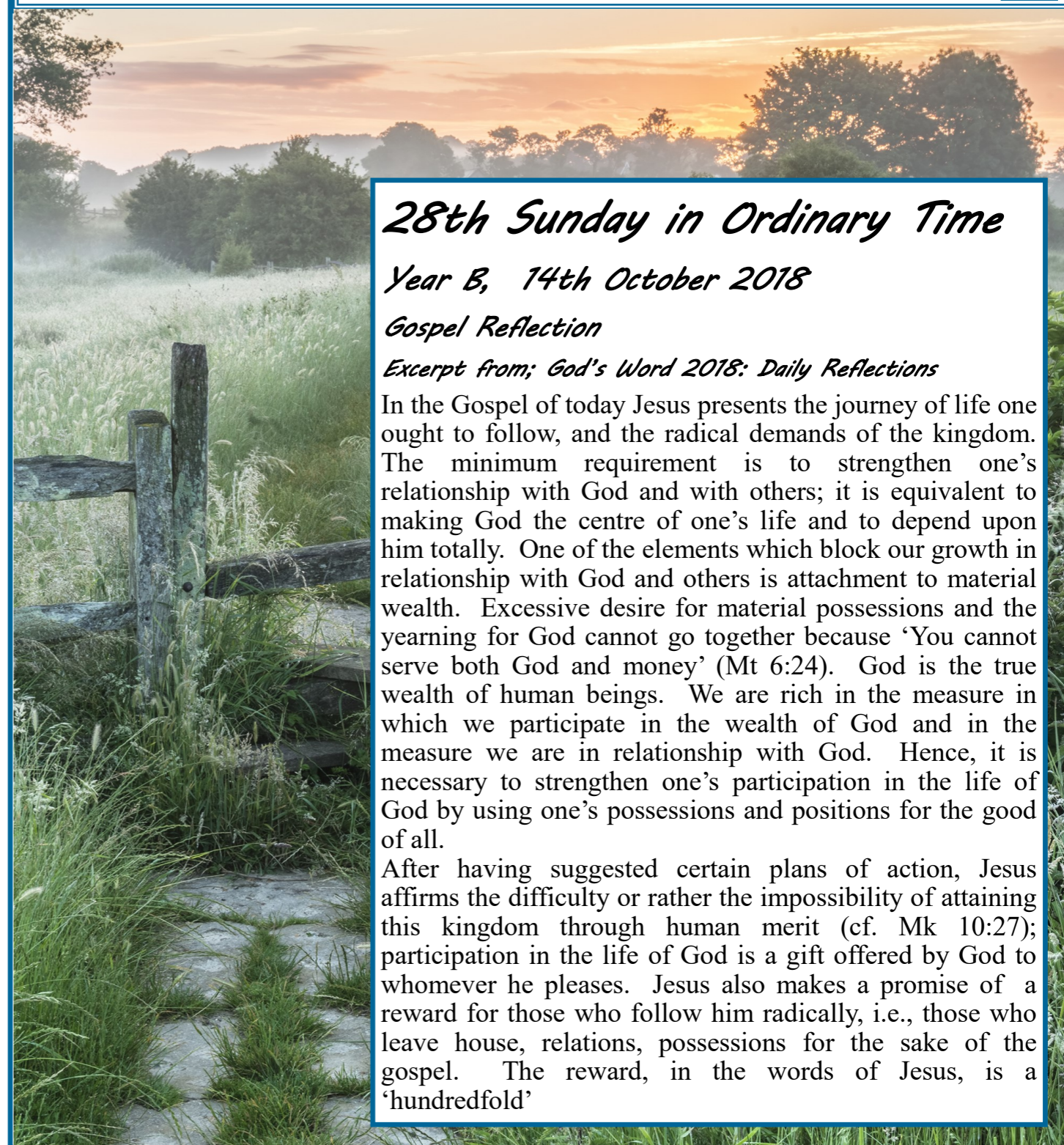
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Vision

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*



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B, 14th October 2018

Gospel Reflection

Excerpt from: God's Word 2018: Daily Reflections

In the Gospel of today Jesus presents the journey of life one ought to follow, and the radical demands of the kingdom. The minimum requirement is to strengthen one's relationship with God and with others; it is equivalent to making God the centre of one's life and to depend upon him totally. One of the elements which block our growth in relationship with God and others is attachment to material wealth. Excessive desire for material possessions and the yearning for God cannot go together because 'You cannot serve both God and money' (Mt 6:24). God is the true wealth of human beings. We are rich in the measure in which we participate in the wealth of God and in the measure we are in relationship with God. Hence, it is necessary to strengthen one's participation in the life of God by using one's possessions and positions for the good of all.

After having suggested certain plans of action, Jesus affirms the difficulty or rather the impossibility of attaining this kingdom through human merit (cf. Mk 10:27); participation in the life of God is a gift offered by God to whomever he pleases. Jesus also makes a promise of a reward for those who follow him radically, i.e., those who leave house, relations, possessions for the sake of the gospel. The reward, in the words of Jesus, is a 'hundredfold'



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This year 2018 is the Year of the Youth –

To celebrate this, the Youth is being invited to get involved with putting forward their ideas in what they would like to see happening in the Christian Community.

During this time the Youth Pilgrim Cross has been traveling around Broken Bay Diocese and will be in Wyong Catholic Parish from Friday 26th October, the cross will arrive at St John Fisher School in time for the **Grandparents day Mass 9.15am** and stay in Tumbi for the **Youth Mass Saturday night 27th Oct 6pm.**

Following the Youth Mass the Cross will make its way over to St Cecilia's Church followed by quiet reflection/Youth will be invited to the Parish Hall for supper.

Sunday 28th Oct 12pm Parish BBQ Picnic.

Monday 29th Oct 9.30am the cross will be carried down to St Cecilia's School for an open-air Liturgy at 10am.

Tuesday the Cross will make its way back to St Cecilia's Church and remain in the church for **All Saints Day Thursday 1st Nov.**

Friday 2nd Nov the Youth Cross will continue its pilgrimage over to Warnervale Parish where it will be delivered to Mary McKillop Church.

Note: Please check next weeks bulletin for any alteration to the itinerary.

Commemoration Masses for Deceased Pre-term and Post-term Babies

At each Mass this weekend there will be an opportunity for families or individuals to remember those babies who died either pre-term or post-term. Candles will be lit, special prayers offered and commemoration cards be given out. In times past, little recognition was given to the death of a pre-term baby particularly, so some parents or individuals have found it helpful to actually give the deceased baby a name even years later. Each year we have more families or individuals coming to these Masses to honour the short life of their little ones.

The Plenary Council 2020

Your voice is needed! Join a small group for conversation about your experiences of faith, and the Church. Together, we are responding to the question: **"What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"** for more information visit: plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for September

The Mission of Religious; That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalised, and those who have no voice.

Parish BBQ Picnic

Celebrate the Pilgrim Cross visiting Wyong Parish

Come join your Parish Family for an afternoon of food, fun and companionship. Meat and salads will be provided, but we ask you to please bring a dessert to share.

Date: Sunday 28th October

Time: 12pm

Venue: On the Presbytery grounds

BYO Chair/blanket

RSVP by Monday 22nd October 4352 1011 / 0424 763 734 or

Email office@wyongcatholicparish.com

October Our Lady of the Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary.

'The Rosary is a way of contemplating the face of Christ, seeing him, we may say, with the eyes of Mary.'
(Pope John Paul II).

The Rosary is recited every day after the 8am Mass at Wyong and also every Tuesday at 2pm.

Women in the Scriptures: Discovering their Stories

There are many intriguing stories in the Bible which feature women across both the Old and New Testaments. Over two evenings, rediscover these stories with biblical scholars and educators Dr Michele Connolly, RSJ and Dr Debra Snoddy from the Catholic Institute of Sydney. Hear the voices of courageous, faithful, strong, gentle, and shrewd women, and understand their contexts, roles and relationships in the society and households of their times, as well as the way in which they are portrayed in the biblical texts.

Date: Mondays 15 & 22 October 2018

Time: 7.00pm—9.00pm

Venue: Caroline Chisholm Centre, Building 2, 423 Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills (vehicular entry via City View Road)

RSVP: By 11 October Pina Bernard 8379 1627

2018 faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au

Calling all Previous members from **St Cecilia's School Mothers Club** (1960's onwards) for a get-together.

When: Thursday 25th October

Place: St Cecilia's Parish Hall

Time: 10am—2pm

A small Plate to share for lunch would be appreciated. For details please call Marie Dyer 4351 1994.

Liturgy of the Hours (Christian Prayers)

We warmly invite our faithful to the Daily Morning Divine Office Prayers, recited at 7am weekdays at St Cecilia's Church.

Students sitting for HSC Exams

Please keep in your prayers all students sitting for HSC Exams.

Lord, please give them calm hearts and quiet confidence in the knowledge that you hold them in the palm of your hand. May the Holy Spirit send them your gifts of wisdom and knowledge. Amen

Sacrament of First Eucharist 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians,
Just a reminder if you are considering your child for the Sacrament of First Eucharist you will need to attend the Parent/Guardian Information afternoon on **Sunday 21st October, 1.45-3pm** at St John Fisher School Hall.

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