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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

Condolences

The Parish extends our deepest condolences to the family of Eileen Thorpe who passed away last Saturday.

Eileen's Requiem Mass was held at St Cecilia's Church on Wednesday 12th September at 11am.

We know and pray that she is in God's loving hands.
May she rest in peace. Amen

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 McMahon, 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, Dianne Powell, 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.

Recently Deceased: Eileen Thorpe, Cathy Miladinovic, Mischelle Rhodes, Robyn James, Justus Cesca, Liedy Fernley

Anniversary: Robert (Bob) Wicks, Patricia Livotto, Maria Cesca, Carl Frost, Jim Fagan, Monica Bito-on, Benigno Bito-on, Barbara Peberdy, George Chatterjee.

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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*



Take up your Cross

"If anyone wants to be a
follower of mine, let him
renounce himself and
take up his cross and
follow me

Mark 8:35

24th Sunday in
Ordinary Time, Year B
16th September 2018

Gospel Reflection Excerpt from; God's Word 2018: Daily Reflections

We are living in a culture in which suffering is seen as negative and thus something to be avoided at all costs. Of course, God does not delight in human suffering. Yet, we must always keep in mind that suffering is part of the human condition. The call of the readings of today is not a call to run away from suffering or regard it in any way as punishment from God but to face up to it squarely in the manner in which Jesus did. While we continue to believe that Jesus can work miracles even today, we must balance this understanding with the realisation that the Cross is part of Jesus' life. The challenge is to make God's will for us, our own.



Men's Breakfast

As a Church we look for ways of forming and supporting men and their spirituality. Last Monday we held our inaugural 'Men's Breakfast'. This was a huge success with over 17 men coming together to enjoy some companionship as well as a 'yummy feed' Thank you to all who attended and those who helped out.



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Readings: 23rd September 2018
 First Reading: Wis 2:12, 17-20;
 Second Reading: James 3:16-4:3;
 Gospel: Mk 9:30-37
 You may view next week's readings by visiting this web site:
<http://www.usccb.org/bible/>

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 Bulletin

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office@wyongcatholicparish.com

Bunnings BBQ Thank you, most sincerely, all the volunteers who gave of their time and energy, to help out at the Parish Sausage Sizzle, held at Bunnings, Tuggerah, on Saturday, 8th Sept.

From 7.00 am until 5.00 pm, a crew of men and women worked tirelessly, in shifts, cooking, making and selling sausage sandwiches and drinks. Because of their generous assistance, the day was a great success. **You were all amazing!** \$1710 was raised.

Our thanks, also, go to Bunnings, Tuggerah, for giving us the opportunity to raise money for our future Parish projects and commitments.



Safeguarding Month – September 2018

The children, young and vulnerable people of the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay must be kept safe.

We will be kept safe by **ADULTS** who...

RESPECT our rights, abilities, contributions, needs and wishes



Congratulations to the children who received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation this week, may God Bless them and their families as they continue to grow in their love for Him.

The Plenary Council 2020 You are invited to host or join a small group for Plenary Council Listening and Dialogue Encounters. Register your interest with the parish office on 4352 1011. We are gathering to pray, talk and listen to one another about our experiences of faith, and the Church. Read more about this at plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au



Extra Mower's Required

We are in the process of making up a new Mowing Roster for 2018 and if there is any person who would be kind enough to participate in the mowing and general maintenance of the Church (approx. 1 hr four times a year depending on the numbers we have) please contact the Parish Office 4352 1011 or 4388 2938.

Pastoral Care Seminar Day To celebrate **Pastoral Care Week 2018**, CatholicCare's Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Team invite you to our **Pastoral Care Seminar Day** on Wednesday 24 October between 9.00am and 3.00pm. This will be a day of enrichment and fellowship for all those people in the Diocese of Broken Bay who are involved in a ministry to care for the sick.

All are very welcome to attend, including: Priests, Deacons, Religious, Pastoral Care Practitioners, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Pastoral Visitors and Social Workers.

Morning tea and lunch will be provided. Our special guest presenter will be Sr Maryanne Confoy RSC

Venue: Caroline Chisholm Centre, 423 Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills **For enquiries please contact:** Denis O'Brien (Acting Coordinator Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care) on 0439 009 932 **To register your attendance please send an email by Monday 15 October to:** denis.obrien@catholicaredbb.org.au (please also note any special dietary requirements)

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