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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

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



Condolences - Memorial Mass

The Parish extends our deepest condolences to Joe and his family on the passing of his beloved wife Rosie Attard.

Rosie was a dearly loved member of our parish community and was involved in many ministries in our parish. She will be sadly missed.

A Memorial Mass will be held 8am, Monday 18th February at St John Fisher Mass Ctr.

We know and pray that Rosie 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: Len Miller, Sandy Riach, Sr Sylvia Markulin, Victor Gibbs.

Recently Deceased: Rosie Attard, Rita Muscat, Liza Tablo, Joan Burrell, Anne Ward, Patricia Unger.

Anniversary: Lionel Fitzgerald, John Kiernan, Bill Cullinan, Pietro Cesca, Margaret Andrich, Armida Bito-on, Peter White, Tony Kerr.

S a f e g u a r d i n g M e s s a g e

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 office@wyongcatholicparish.com)

A culture of Safeguarding values COMPASSION...

"Finally all of you, have unity of spirit, sympathy, love for one another, a tender heart and a humble mind" – 1 Peter 3:8



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6th Sunday Ordinary Time Year C
17th February 2019

THE BEATITUDES

"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are they who mourn,
for they shall be comforted.
Blessed are the meek,
for they shall inherit the earth.
Blessed are they who hunger
and thirst for righteousness,
for they shall be satisfied.
Blessed are the merciful,
for they shall obtain mercy.
Blessed are the pure of heart,
for they shall see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they shall be called children of God.
Blessed are they who are persecuted
for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

Matthew 5:3-10

Shoe Box Collection for Men & Women During the month of March

Once again we are taking on this very successful initiative to support people in need or without homes within our local community. We invite you to become involved in the 'Shoe Box Collection'. Simply grab a shoe box or collect a calico bag from the parish office and fill it up with lots of goodies.

Please note: if you would rather not make up a shoe box we have also provided a basket at the back of the church for you to place individual items into.

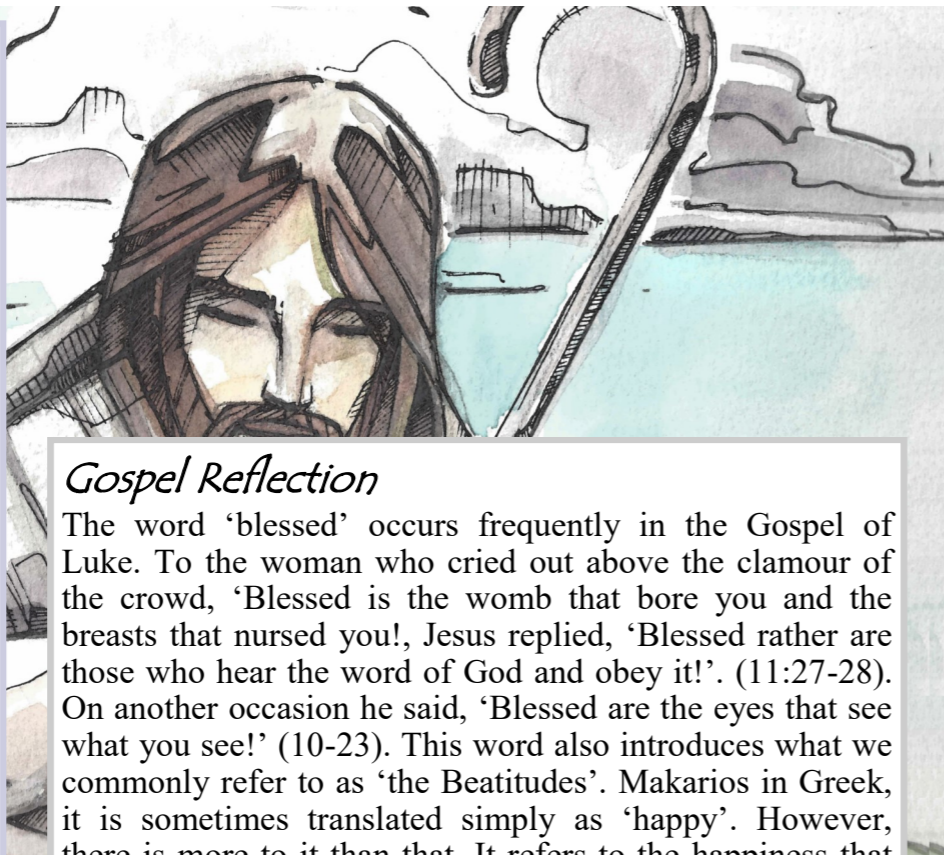
Some items that can be included are:

Toiletries; Shampoo, Conditioner, Body Lotion, Soap/Gel, Razor, Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Tissues, Comb, Feminine Hygiene, Face washer, Deodorant.

Non Perishable Food; Breakfast Biscuits/Cereal, UHT Milk, Noodles, Crackers, Muesli Bar, Lollies/Chocolate, Biscuits/Chips, Fruit Cups/Tins, Tea, Cappuccino sachets, Cup of Soup, Water/Juice, Disposable Cutlery.

Warmth; Socks, Gloves, Beanie, Scarf.

You are welcome to leave your donations at the back of the Church/Mass ctr.



Gospel Reflection

The word 'blessed' occurs frequently in the Gospel of Luke. To the woman who cried out above the clamour of the crowd, 'Blessed is the womb that bore you and the breasts that nursed you!', Jesus replied, 'Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it!'. (11:27-28). On another occasion he said, 'Blessed are the eyes that see what you see!' (10-23). This word also introduces what we commonly refer to as 'the Beatitudes'. Makarios in Greek, it is sometimes translated simply as 'happy'. However, there is more to it than that, It refers to the happiness that derives from the knowledge in faith that, despite our circumstances and our unworthiness, we are specially favoured by our loving God. Thus understood, it recalls the voice that came from heaven when Jesus was baptized by John in the Jordan: 'You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you' (Mk 1:11). Of course, all the beatitudes, especially as recorded by Matthew, apply to Jesus himself in the first place (Mt 5:1-11). They also apply to us if we are truly his disciples.

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St. Joseph's Spirituality & Education Centre

Museum is open every Thursday from 9.30am to 3.30pm (no booking needed). Come and visit our wonderful museum and learn about the history of our very own saint St. Mary of the Cross McKillop, and our parish history going back to the early 1800's. For a morning tea and museum/walk the cost is \$20, lunch and museum/walk \$35, morning tea and lunch with museum/walk \$40 (booking essential). Our museum is supported by voluntary staff and we are open on other days by appointment.

Bookings 4368 2805 or bookings@stjosephsretreat.org.au

Leaving a Legacy of Faith - Think about it...

The Catholic Church has been present at most of the important milestones in your life: your Baptism, your wedding and also at times of great sadness.

The work of our Church is far-reaching, touching the souls of many ... *every day*.

By leaving a gift to *Wyong Catholic Parish* in your Will, you will leave a legacy of faith – a legacy to help ensure that the mission and pastoral outreach that has been important to you and your family, will continue both for today's needs and for those of our children, our grandchildren and beyond.

A gift to our Church is the gift that keeps on giving.

With Blessings,
Joe Cesca
(Chairman of the Parish Finance Committee)

Pope Francis'

Prayer Intention for February

Human Trafficking For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

Spirit Spirituality in the Pub

Second Tuesday 5th March, 2019, 7.30pm - 9.00pm
The Grange Hotel Function Room Cnr: Renwick St & Pacific Hwy, WYOMING Bistro opens at 5-30pm.

Inquiries: 4328 2596 or 0498 588 261

Theme 2019: "Reflections on my Spiritual Journey"

TWO SPEAKERS:

Rabbi Jeffrey Kamins: Senior Rabbi at Emanuel is involved in interfaith dialogue and committed to social justice projects, particularly concerning refugees, the environment and animal rights.

Paul McFarlane: Trained nurse and Anglican Pastor with Masters' Degree in Loss & Grief, currently leads a team of volunteer chaplains, trains paramedics and is a community ambassador with "RU OK?".

Combined Woman's Get Together Group and Men's Breakfast

What a great start to the new year, last Monday at the Parish Hall we held our combined Women's Get together Group and Men's Breakfast. This was a wonderful opportunity for parishioners from both St John Fisher and St Cecilia's to catch up with each other as well as make some new friends. Thank you to our cooks, the food was delicious!!!!

The next Woman's Get Together Group will be held on Monday 4th March.

All Welcome to join us @ 10.30am in our Parish Hall.

- ♦ Cake
- ♦ Coffee
- ♦ Companionship
- ♦ Chit Chat
- ♦ Craft - optional

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 24th February 2019

First Reading Jer 17:5-8

Second Reading 1 Cor 15:12,

16-20 **Gospel** Lk 6:17, 20-26

You may view next week's readings by visiting this web site:

<http://www.usccb.org/bible/>

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