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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 Yarralong 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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Second Sunday of Lent Readings: 25th February 2018

First Reading Gen 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18; **Second Reading** Rom

8:31-34; **Gospel** Mk 9:2-10

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

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

Condolences

The Parish extends our deepest condolences to Barbara and her family on the passing of her dearly loved husband Grant McBride.

Grant's funeral was held at St Mary's Toukley on Friday 16th February 11am.

We know and pray that he is in God's loving hands. May he 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, 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 & May Fagan

Recently Deceased: Grant McBride, Stella Buttigieg, Henery Hillery, Valerie Lumsden, Margaret Andrich, Jimmy Tobise, Dorothy Puckeridge

Anniversary: Bill Cullinan, John Kiernan, Tony Kerr, Ann Stevens



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*



1st Sunday of Lent
18th February 2018 Year B

Gospel Reflection

Excerpt from; God's Word 2018: Daily Reflections

'(Jesus) shared our human nature in all things but sin' (Fourth Eucharistic Prayer). Expanding this affirmation, the Epistle to the Hebrews states, that, in Jesus, 'we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin' (Heb 4:15) - a truth graphically illustrated in the gospel accounts of Jesus' confrontation with Satan during the forty days he spent in the wilderness before proclaiming his mission. 'The time is fulfilled,' he said to the Galileans, 'and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.' Though this kingdom 'is not from this world' (Jn 18:36), as Jesus assured Pontius Pilate, it is 'among us' here and now (Lk 17:21). The beginning of Lent is a good time to reflect on these texts. Paul's advice is: 'Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect' (Romans 12:2).



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Parish Lenten Preparation

- ♦ St Cecilia's Church
- ♦ Friday evenings in Lent, February 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16 & 23.

6.30pm Stations of the Cross

7pm - 8pm The Light is on
(Adoration & Reconciliation)

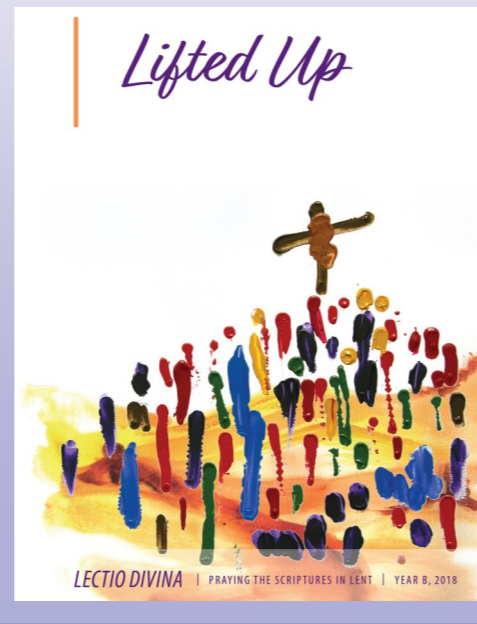
A warm invitation is extended to everyone to drop in and visit for some quiet time, prayer, and a space to take time out to reflect on faith and life. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be offered for the hour. Take time to experience God's light and peace in your life during Lent. The light is on for you. St Cecilia's Church as well as other Churches around the Diocese will be open on Friday evenings in Lent.

PROJECT COMPASSION 2018 PRAYER

God of all peoples and nations, you accompany us on our Lenten journey. Through the life and mission of your son, you give us the gift of mercy. May we learn to walk your way of justice and compassion with all your people. In a special way, we keep in mind the children, women and men around the world who are most vulnerable to extreme poverty and injustice. In this Year of Youth, may we support young people as they recognise that through their efforts, their desire to change and their generosity, they too are participating in the building of a better world. Bless our prayers, our fasting and our Lenten gifts to Project Compassion. Through these actions, may our hearts be open to receive your grace as we work towards a just future for all your creation. We ask this in the name of Jesus, Amen.

lectio divina Praying the Scriptures in Lent

The Diocese of Broken Bay Lenten program for 2018 is titled "Lifted Up" and takes us on a 6-week journey of *lectio divina*, a practice of reading Scripture that is prayerful and transformative. The Lifted Up booklet comprises Lenten reflections by: **Rev Dr David Ranson VG** (Vicar General, Diocese of Broken Bay) **Ashleigh Green** (Australian Youth Delegate to Rome to prepare for the 2018 Youth Synod), as well as added reflections for Ash Wednesday and Easter Sunday, offered by **Most Rev David Walker**.



In Nepal, a Caritas supported program has helped Janaki turn her life of poverty and disadvantage around. She is now running her own successful sewing business, training others and has become a role model in her community. Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and help our most vulnerable neighbours in Nepal to build a just future for their families and their communities.



As you would be aware our wonderful Catechists visit our Parish State Schools once a week "Teaching God's love to the children".

The schools we currently visit are: Tuggerah, Tuggerawong, Tacoma, Berkeley Vale and Chittaway Bay Primary Schools as well as Tuggerah Lakes Secondary College.

We are fortunate to have enough Catechists to cover all classes from Kinder to Year 6 in Chittaway and Tuggerawong Primary Schools.

We currently need Volunteers for Tuggerah Public, classes Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2. Tacoma Public Kinder, Years 1, 2, 3 and 4. Berkeley Vale Years 1, 2, 5 and 6.

Jesus calls us to "Witness" and spread "The Word" If you can spare an hour a week, then let this be the ministry you are called to.

Things to note:

- ♦ Training is provided
- ♦ All lessons are provided
- ♦ Classes run for 30min
- ♦ We currently have 21 Catechists who are more than happy to support and welcome you in this ministry.

Please prayerfully consider this ministry that is so vital in our Parish.

Thank you

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for February

Say "No" to Corruption

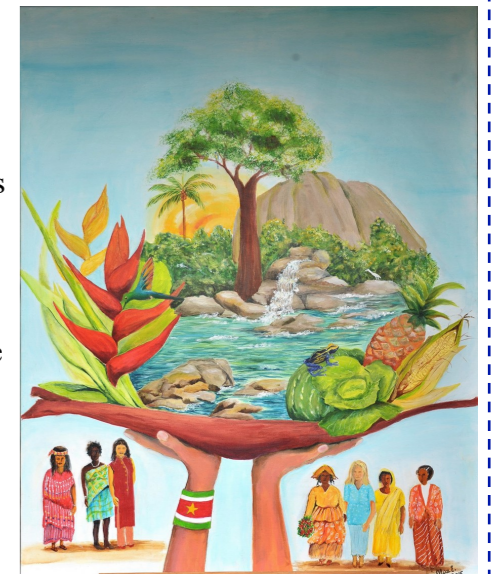
That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

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.

World Day of Prayer

This year the host is St James Anglican Church, Wyong. The Service and morning tea will be held on Friday 2nd March at 10am before our first Friday healing Mass at St Cecilia's. Parishioners are encouraged to participate in this worldwide Ecumenical Service prepared by Surinam on the South American Continent. Each year the service is prepared by a different country to be held in Churches all around the world. It is another wonderful opportunity to join in prayer for the needs of humanity and our common home.



Spirituality in the Pub Tuesday 6th March, 7.30pm - 9.00pm

The Grange Hotel Function Room Cnr: Renwick St & Pacific Hwy, WYOMING Bistro opens at 5-30pm. Inquiries: 0498 588 261

Theme 2018: "My Spirituality: Then and Now"

Speakers:

Gwen Shave: Gwen and family spent many years as missionaries in Fiji, Malawi, and outback Australia. Such experiences have enriched her life and shown her different ways of "seeing".
Clive McCormack: 10 years working overseas in various developing countries, Clive's spirituality has been profoundly influenced by churches he attended in multiple cultures.

St Joseph's East Gosford Class of 1978

The St Joseph's class of 1978 are having their 40th reunion on the 13th October 2018.

Further information can be found on a Face Book Page "St Joseph's Class of 1978 Reunion" or email Katie Nebauer (nee Hall) at

kathie@bkreveg.com.au for more information.

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