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## Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE

Readings: 25th November 2018 First Reading: 7:13-14; Second Reading: Apoc 1:5-8; Gospel: Jn 18:33-37

You may view next week's readings by visiting this web site: http://www.usccb.org/bible/

# Pope Francis'

Prayer Intention for November In the service of peace

That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

# 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 COMMUNICATES openly and honestly so that there is a clear articulation and demonstration of expectations, standards, structures and processes for Safeguarding throughout our Diocesan community.

# **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 Tabernaberri, Michael King, Maria Mercedes, Ferraresi, John Susovich and daughter Wendy, Paul Wright, Cherie Gurtner, Leeann Hazelton, Rose Attard, Deb Roy, Dianna Williams, Juan Tabernaberri, Colleen O'Neill, Zoila Vasguez, 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, 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, Regina Preston, Tony Lowe.

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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

**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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# 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

# 18th November 2018 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B,

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

The readings from the Book of Daniel and Gospel of Mark teach us of the second coming of Christ and the resurrection of the dead.

According to Daniel, the wise and the righteous will shine like stars.

Jesus reminds us that the Son of Man will come in the clouds and his angels will gather the elect. Will the second coming of the Lord be imminent? Jesus is quite clear on this: 'But of that day or that hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father' (Mk 13:32). The Church wants to remind us of the need to remain prepared, not in worry and fear, but in the love of God and in charity and compassion towards the needy. We need to read the signs of the times. The events of everyday life, like natural calamities, accidents, epidemics, wars, terrorist attacks, economic recession etc., should lead us to think of the shortness and vulnerability of our life on earth and of our true destiny which is heaven where we shall enjoy eternal happiness.

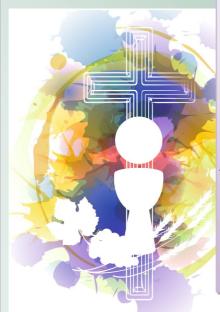
### Thank You: A Parish Team Effort

Over these two weekends children will be receiving their First Eucharist which is their last Sacrament of Initiation so it is fitting that we acknowledge the time and dedication shared by many Parishioners in supporting the families and their children on this Sacramental journey. Thank you to all those who have helped to prepare the children for their First Eucharist including their parents, Priests and parishioners who became prayer partners, Parish Office Staff for all the administration, the Year 3 teachers and REC's at St Cecilia's and St John Fisher Schools for providing First Eucharist catechesis, Chris Shilling and Kate Williams who taught the Sunday classes, those who assisted with the Parent Session and the First Eucharist Masses. We plant the seeds for the Kingdom of God to reign in our own little way and let God do the rest! Grateful Blessings, Kay Taylor (Sacramental Team)

Nov 24/25th Sat/Sun	Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE St Vincent de Paul Christmas appeal
Dec 1st/2nd Sat/Sun	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT Sisters of Charity Raffle
8th/9th Sat/Sun	Sisters of Charity Raffle
14 <sup>th</sup> Friday	Parish Christmas Thank you BBQ and Christmas carols on the lawn of the Presbytery, BYO picnic chair or blanket

### St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal

Once again, we are calling on your generous support to assist those who are less fortunate than ourselves. The annual SVDP Christmas appeal will be held next weekend. The giving tree will be put up in the Church and we ask you take a tag (or2) and bring the item back by 16 Dec, and place under the tree. Your continued support is greatly appreciated by the local conference and those we assist.



# **Congratulations**

Congratulations to all the children who have received the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time over these weekends. Our Parish welcomes you into participation at all our Masses.

We hope you and your family will join us every week in the celebration of the Eucharist so that you became an active member of our wonderful Parish community.

May you grow in faith, hope and love for God by receiving the gift of his son, Jesus, in the Eucharist.

## Triple T Family Group (Toddlers, Teens & Old Timers)

Our Family Group usually has some activity each month, 'hosted' by a different family each time, that way ensuring we all have a turn, and our turn is only once a year. 'Hosting' means suggesting somewhere to go for a picnic, lunch, BBQ, Games Day, 10 pin bowling etc, and always BYO. This also ensures the cost is NO COST or LOW COST.

So far this year we have had a Car Trial, Train to Newcastle & lunch on the foreshore (Harry's Café de Wheels for some!), Games Day, Picnic at Blackbutt Reserve Kotara, 10 Pin Bowling at Bateau Bay, lunch at Japanese Gardens at East Gosford.

Last month we had a 'biggie'... We had a couple of nights at Nelson Bay, in cabins in a caravan park, dined at a local club and had a ferry ride across to Tea Gardens for lunch the next day. We had a lovely time, and weather was kind to us too.

This month we're cruising Palm Beach from Ettalong.







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### St Cecilia's Feast Day 22nd Nov.

Please come and join us at St Cecilia's Church on 22nd Nov @ the 8am Mass to celebrate St Cecilia's Feast Day. Cecilia was martyred in the year 117. She is honoured as the Patron of religious music and is the patroness saint of our Church here in Wyong. Like any good Christian she sang in her heart, and sometimes with her voice. She has become a symbol of the church's teaching that good music is an important part of the liturgy. St Cecilia pray for us.



#### Charitable Works

We are deeply grateful to our Parish community for supporting our Charitable Works Fund. The donations you generously share with us are helping our families, our friends and our neighbours in the Diocese of Broken Bay. To date we have raised \$1655.00 When you support the Charitable Works Fund, your generosity extends across five charities/agencies that receive these funds -The Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD), Catholic Care Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Practitioners,

St Lucy's School, St Edmund's College and Ephpheta Centre. For more information on the beneficiaries please visit the Diocese of Broken Bay website;

https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/give/charitable-works-fund

Our Diocesan Assemblies: Share Your Story, Shape the Future Speak as one Diocese to Plenary Council 2020. As our Year of Listening continues, we invite people of the Broken Bay Diocese, our parishes and faith communities to participate in Diocesan Assemblies that will shape the agenda of the Plenary Council. You can take part in this national conversation at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara, on the 24 November, or at The Entrance Parish on the 1 December. Both events are from 1-4:30pm with afternoon tea provided. Please RSVP to Jenny Hildebrandt in the Office for Evangelisation at jenny.hildebrandt@bbcatholic.org.au 8379 1625.

The Plenary Council gives us all an important opportunity to listen to what the Spirit is saying to the Church in Australia. Our Diocesan Assemblies will contribute to our formal submission to the Plenary Council as the Diocese of Broken Bay.



## **Wyong Parish Christmas** Thank You BBQ & Carols on the Lawn

Date: Friday 14th December Time: 6.30pm for BBQ and Carols Place: 23 Byron Street Wyong on the Lawn of the Presbytery grounds BYO. Picnic Chairs/blanket

To say Thank you for all that you do please come along to the Parish BBQ and Carols on the Lawn

# World Day of the Poor 18 November

Pope urges faithful to respond to the "cry of the poor"

### Who is Jesus to me?

Jesus is the Word made Flesh.

Jesus is the Bread of Life.

Jesus is the Victim offered for our sins on the Cross.

Jesus is the Sacrifice at Holy Mass for the sins of the world and mine.

Jesus is the Life – to be loved.

Jesus is the Joy - to be shared.

Jesus is the Hungry – to be fed.

Jesus is the Thirsty – to be satiated.

Jesus is the Naked – to be clothed.

Jesus is the Homeless – to be taken in.

Jesus is the Sick – to be healed.

Jesus is the Lonely – to be loved.

Jesus is the Unwanted – to be wanted.

Jesus is the Leper – to wash his wounds.

Jesus is the Beggar – to give him a smile.

Jesus is the Drunkard – to listen to him.

Jesus is the Little One – to embrace him.

Jesus is the Drug Addict – to be riend him. Jesus is the Prostitute – to remove from

Jesus is the Prisoner – to be visited.

Jesus is the Old – to be served.

Jesus is my Everything. Amen

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