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ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THE UNITY OF ALL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES? If you are come and hear Rv. Professor Gerard Kelly the chair of the Faith and Unity Commission of the National Council of Churches in Australia speak. Title of talk is "Why are we involved in a movement for Christian Unity?" Saint Mary of the Cross Catholic Church, Mary MacKillop Drive off 91 Sparks Road, 7pm Wednesday 29th August 2018. ALL WELCOME

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Readings: 26th August 2018

First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18

Second Reading: Eph 5:21-32

Gospel: Jn 6:60-69

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, 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, Zoila Vasquez, Myriam Iviviani, Dianna Chapman, Miguel Magno, Marisa Martino, Charles Richards, Maria Luisa Bazan, Baby George, Jim Kelly, Margaret Skimming, Iliaria McMahan, Jannese Thompson, Bailey Ferris, Haydn Kaltanbacher, Amelia Dunn, Aurora Estrella, Jean, Scotty, Margaret Shepherd, Pat Willemsem, Justus Cesca, 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

Recently Deceased: Sotero Obuyes Ofalla.

Anniversary: John Gleeson, Rosina Livotto, Colleen Swain, Kenneth Ray, Daphne Langby, Ruth & Cecil Booth,

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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

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B 19th August 2018

Gospel Reflection

Excerpt from; God's Word 2018: Daily Reflections

For a couple of weeks now, our readings, especially the Gospels, continue to tell us that Jesus is the bread of life. This is simply to remind us of the importance of the Holy Eucharist in our Christian life. Eucharist means thanksgiving. So, filled with the Holy Spirit, we give thanks to God for inviting us to share in His wisdom, and in the Body and Blood of Christ. In our First Reading today, God Himself who is Wisdom, invites us to His banquet. However, only those who are humble accept of this invitation. In their pride the Jews in today's Gospel refused to be fools in order to be made wise in the ways of God. By this, they shut themselves out of the banquet of the Body and Blood of Christ. At times some of us behave like the Jews. This is by assuming that we can analyse and understand the mystery of the Body and Blood of Christ with our limited human insight and the wisdom of this world. Paul would warn us: 'Be careful about the sort of lives you live, like intelligent and not senseless people...'

*Jesus said to the crowd:
'I am the living bread which
has come down from heaven.
Anyone who eats this bread will
live for ever; and the bread that
I shall give is my flesh, for the
life of the world'*



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Welcome New Parishioners

Welcome to anyone who is joining us for the first time today, or has just begun to come to Mass here recently. It's great to have you. Please pick up a "Welcome Pack" from the back of the church and thank you for building your spiritual home with us.

Men's Breakfast

Wyong Parish will be holding our **Very First Men's Breakfast** on Monday 10th September @ 10.30am on the Verandah of the Parish Hall. Please come along and enjoy some fellowship and a good feed. Sausages, Eggs, Bacon. Yummy! Please RSVP to Jo 0424 763 734

Volunteering your time

Members are currently needed for the

- ◆ Parish Pastoral Council
- ◆ Social Justice committee
- ◆ Liturgy Committee

If you would like to support your parish by joining either or both of these very important teams please see Fr Raul or call Jo on 0424763 734.

Help to grow our Parish by placing your **IDEAS AND AFFIRMATIONS** in the box at the back of the Church/Mass Ctr
Please *write* and *sign* your Suggestions
Thank you

The College of Consultors of the Diocese of Broken Bay, the group of priests who have a canonical and civil role in the governance of the Diocese, met on Friday 3 August to fulfil its duty of electing a priest to serve as Diocesan Administrator, in the absence of a bishop following the appointment of Most Rev Peter A Comensoli as ninth Archbishop of Melbourne.

The College of Consultors elected Very Rev Dr David Ranson, 59 years, who accepted the position. Ordained to the Priesthood at Tarrawarra Abbey in 1992, Fr David was later incardinated into the Diocese of Broken Bay in 2006 whilst on appointment to the Catholic Institute of Sydney where he served from 2001-2015.

Fr David served more recently as Apostolic Administrator-Delegate and Vicar General (2015-2018) for the Diocese, and is a member of the Diocesan College of Consultors. He is currently Parish Priest of Holy Name Wahroonga.

"I thank the Consultors for the confidence that they have placed in me by their election; and I assume this service to our local Church of Broken Bay with every sense of the responsibility that it entails," Fr David said.

"We are blessed in the Diocese with strong leadership, including the College of Consultors, who I know will give great support and guidance during this time of transition."

As Diocesan Administrator, Fr David leads the Diocese of Broken Bay until the Holy Father, Pope Francis, appoints a new bishop. During this period between bishops, Canon Law states that there can be no innovation, but the many initiatives of Bishop Comensoli's can be progressed through to their conclusion, with many functions and ministries of the Church continuing as normal.

"We go forward progressing the many initiatives of Bishop Comensoli's exemplary leadership of the last three and half years, and, together, we await with prayerful and expectant hearts the appointment of a new Shepherd to lead us into the future."

St Peters Catholic College

HIGH TEA

- ◆ Thursday 23rd August
- ◆ 2.30pm—4.30pm
- ◆ St Peter's Catholic College, Tuggerah in the Trade Training Centre
- ◆ \$15 per person

Variety of sweet & Savory, hot & Cold foods will be served with tea and coffee.

Fundraiser - Proceeds will benefit Social Justice Trip - Vietnam/Cambodia.

Charitable Works Fund

Through your generosity... they will find new life.

Thank you for supporting the August Charitable Works Appeal highlighting the CatholicCare Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Practitioner Program (one of the charities supported by the Charitable Works Fund). The Charitable Works Fund is 100% tax deductible and 98.25cents of every dollar goes to the following five beneficiaries:

CatholicCare Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Practitioner Program where five Pastoral Care Practitioners reach over 3,000 patients, 700 families and over 180 hospital staff each year across seven hospitals in our Diocese. **A Reminder: If you or a loved one is admitted to hospital, please ensure that you write Catholic as your religion on admissions paperwork so that you can receive Catholic services during your stay.**

St Lucy's School for primary school students with disabilities.

St Edmund's School for secondary school students with disabilities.

Ephpheta Centre serving the Catholic deaf community.

Confraternity of Christian Doctrine creating and updating the curriculum and training catechists who minister to public school students across the Diocese.

We thank you for your generosity.

Let your faith shine through

In the Sacrament of Reconciliation we come in contact in a profound way with the unconditional mercy and love of God. Each time we celebrate Reconciliation we reaffirm our vocation as disciples of Jesus, and our willingness to re-commit ourselves to the life of faith begun in Baptism.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation reminds each one of us that:

- ◇ God loves me, and never stops loving me.
- ◇ I have the power to choose what I do with the graces given in Baptism and Confirmation. I can make choices to love people and grow closer to God, or choices to pull people down and grow distant from God and my faith of family.
- ◇ If I make a poor choice, I can say 'sorry' to God and to others. I can be forgiven. This is reconciliation.
- ◇ In the Catholic Church we have a ritual for celebrating this gift of God's forgiveness: the Sacrament of Reconciliation (or Sacrament of Penance). This sacrament is an experience of God's unconditional mercy and love.



Volunteers Needed

Our Parish is holding a **Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings, Tuggerah**, on **Saturday, 8th Sept** to raise funds for Parish projects and commitments over the next twelve months. To achieve success with this fund-raiser, **we need your help between 7.30am and 5.30pm**

Please volunteer your time on this day, even if it is only for one or two hours. **Put your name and phone number in the time slot that suits you, on the Roster** at the back of the Church or **ring Kerry Bugden on 4388 2938** to volunteer or to find out more. Your commitment to this will be much appreciated.

More hands make light work and we need as many hands as possible.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

We welcome to Mass this weekend all the children/families who are preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation in our Parish. We ask parishioners to support the children in your prayers as they grow in their love for God.

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