

WELCOME

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*

19TH MAY 2024 PENTECOST SUNDAY

**WYONG CATHOLIC PARISH
ST CECILIA'S CHURCH, ST JOHN FISHER MASS CTR & ST PETER'S CHAPEL
Under the Pastoral Care of the
Society of Our Lady of The Most Holy Trinity (SOLT)**

REFLECTION 19.05.2024 — PENTECOST SUNDAY

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In Galatians we read this familiar passage: "What the Spirit brings is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control." Do we see these as our gifts too? Recall people in your life who shine with these qualities. From my Nana I learned kindness, Aunt Hazel always showed me love, my sister is full of goodness. Can you name some people in your life who embody these gifts and qualities? What gift can you offer the world? Give thanks for the presence of the Spirit in your life and in the world. Open your heart to receive the Spirit this Pentecost Sunday.





Mother's Day

We would like to thank Marta Chylewska, Principle of St Cecilia's Catholic Primary School, Wyong, for her kind donation of assorted Mother's Day gifts that we were able to share with all the beautiful mums who attended the 9.30am Mass last Sunday.

Thank you also to Jo Helm— PEC for organising morning tea for all to enjoy. It was a lovely morning indeed!

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Pastoral Works Broken Bay May 2024 Appeal

Our Pastoral Works Appeal will be held over the next few weekends during the month of May. Wyong Parish's quota for this financial year is 21,836.



Our two key charitable works the Diocese supports are the Diocesan Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) and our Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Practitioners – while still reflecting our support for students with disability at St Lucy's Schools and St Edmund's College as well as the Ephpheta centre for the deaf community.

We acknowledge and thank parishioners for their generosity in these difficult financial times. Every donation makes a difference.

All donations over \$2 are 100% tax deductible.

REMINDER

Pentecost Sunday

Please wear your name tags for this weekends Pentecost Masses.

You are welcome to bring your own name tag, otherwise we will provide labels and pens at the front of the Church.

*"Fear not, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine."
Isaiah 43:1*

RELIC SNIPPETS

The next relic committee meeting will be held next **Tuesday 21 May** at 6:00 pm in the parish meeting room.

Any parishioner who has ideas or issues relating to the Shrine of St Cecilia is asked to contact any member of the committee so this matter can be addressed and discussed at this next meeting. A list of the committee members is below.

Committee Members: Father Raul; Noela Ahearn (Chair); Kerry Bugden (Secretary); Anna Atayde; Carolyn McNamee; Maureen Roast; Maureen Kiernan and Raymond Romanos.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR OUTSTANDING SUPPORT

Weekly Prizes are \$50 – 1st & \$20 – 2nd
Monthly Prizes are \$150 – 1st & \$50 – 2nd
and will be last weekend of the month.

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18/19th May	Weekly	117	Pauline Cornwell	11	Terry & Maureen Jones



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Saturday Vigil / Sunday Mass Times

Sat Vigil 5.00pm Sun 7.30am & 9.30am

Weekday Mass

Mon-Sat: 8.00am, Monday 9.15am (School Term)

Reconciliation/Confession Saturday morning after the 8am Mass & Saturday at 4.30pm

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Saturday Vigil / Sunday Mass Times

Sat Vigil 5.00 pm Sun: 8.30am & 5pm

Weekday Mass

Mon, Wed, Thurs 8:00am Tue & Fri: 9.15am

Reconciliation/Confession Saturday at 4.30pm

EMERGENCY PRIEST CONTACT

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Fr Alex Ph: 0432 947 245

Fr Teody Ph: 0414 494 823

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OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 9.30am to 2.30pm

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Children's Liturgy at the following Masses

St Cecilia's 5:00pm Mass Saturday

St Cecilia's 9.30am Mass Sunday

St John Fisher 5pm Mass Sunday

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE

Mass St Barnabas, Yarramalong

1st Sun of month 11.15am

Filipino Mass St Cecilia's Church

3rd Sun of the month 12pm

Anointing of the Sick

First Friday of the Month

St Cecilia's During 8.00am & 11.30am Mass

St John Fisher During 9.15am Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

St Cecilia's Daily 7am-8am

St John Fisher 1st Fri 8.45 - 9.15am

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Saturday—St Cecilia's &

Wednesday—St John Fisher (after the 8am Mass)

Devotion to the Divine Mercy

St Cecilia's Fri after the 8am Mass

St John Fisher Fri after the 9:15am Mass

Prayer groups

St Cecilia's Rosary Group Tues after 8am mass followed by Divine Mercy

St Cecilia's Legion of Mary 9am Wed

Meetings

St Cecilia's Choir practice every Tues night 5pm to 6pm

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

PPC Secretary; Kerry Bugden

Ph: 02 4388 2938

KEEP US IN YOUR PRAYERS

Prayer: The most valuable gift you can give someone.

SICK: Finn McConnon, Frank Laoulach, Betty McDermott, Irene Dainty, Sue Simmons, Rod & Pauline Cornwell

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Maureen Murphy, Dorrie Betts, Maureen Martin, Fr Michael Kelly, Kathy Honor

ANNIVERSARY MAY: Mark Bastick, Brian Myers, John Donnelly, Marie Murray, Vincent Zammit, Evelyn Ross

To add or remove names in our "Prayers" section of the bulletin, please contact the Parish office to advise. Thank you.



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Sunday Mass - 19 May 2024

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading - Acts 2:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm - Ps 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34

R. Lord, send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.

Second Reading - Galatians 5:16-25 (Year B)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians

If you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you. When self-indulgence is at work the results are obvious: fornication, gross indecency and sexual irresponsibility; idolatry and sorcery; feuds and wrangling, jealousy, bad temper and quarrels; disagreements, factions, envy; drunkenness, orgies and similar things. I warn you now, as I warned you before: those who behave like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. What the Spirit brings is very different: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control. There can be no law against things like that, of course. You cannot belong to Christ Jesus unless you crucify all self-indulgent passions and desire.

Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Holy Spirit, Lord of Light, from the clear celestial height, thy pure beaming radiance give.
Come, thou Father of the poor, come with treasures which endure, come, thou light of all that live!
Thou, of all consolers best, thou, the soul's delightful guest, dost refreshing peace bestow
Thou in toil art comfort sweet, pleasant coolness in the heat. solace in the midst of woe.
Light immortal, light divine, visit thou these hearts of thine, and our inmost being fill:
If thou take thy grace away, nothing pure in man will stay, all his good is turned to ill.
Heal our wounds, our strength renew, on our dryness pour thy dew, wash the stains of guilt away:
Bend the stubborn heart and will, melt the frozen, warm the chill, guide the steps that go astray.
Thou, on us who evermore, Thee confess and thee adore, with thy sevenfold gifts descend:
Give us comfort when we die, give us life with thee on high, give us joys that never end.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

Gospel - John 15:26-27; 16:12-15 (Year B)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples:

'When the Advocate comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father, he will be my witness. And you too will be witnesses, because you have been with me from the outset. 'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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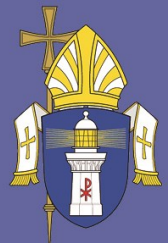
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Reflection - Confession - Benediction

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Join us on **Wednesday, 22 May 2024**, at The Light of Christ Centre, Yardley Ave; Waitara.

Festivities and foodtrucks will be available from 6.00 pm, with Jason's talk on "Finding Your Soulmate Without Losing Your Soul" starting at 7:00 pm.

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Contact will be made with Diocesan Safeguarding Office



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