

September— Safeguarding Month in the Diocese of Broken Bay Begins this weekend and continues through September This year the Diocese of Broken Bay is celebrating the theme: *A safe community is one in which all experience a sense of belonging.*

Eucharistic Adoration Daily	7am—8am	St Cecilia's Church
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Mon 2nd

Women's Get Together Group— all welcome	10.30am	Parish Hall
Mass or Devotions and Prayers	11am	St Peter's Catholic College

Tues 3rd - St Gregory the Great, pope, doctor (Memorial) Catechist Classes; Tuggerah & Tuggerawang Public Schools

Rosary Group	2pm	St Cecilia's Church
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Wednesday 4th Catechist Classes; Chittaway & Berkeley Vale Public Schools

Legion of Mary	8am	St Cecilia's Church
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - following	8am Mass	St John Fisher Mass Ctr
Liturgy Meeting	6pm	Parish hall

Thursday 5th Catechist Classes; Tacoma Public School

Parish Court House helpers provide morning tea	9am-11.30am	Wyong Court House
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Friday 6th

Devotion to the Divine Mercy - following	8am Mass	St Cecilia' Church
Devotion to the Divine Mercy - following	9.15am Mass	St John Fisher Mass Ctr
Anointing of the Sick	11.30am Mass	St Cecilia's Church

Saturday 7th -

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - following	8am Mass	St Cecilia' Church
Baptism Preparation Class	10am	Parish Hall
Children's Liturgy	5pm	St Cecilia's Church

Sunday 8th Child Protection Sunday

Children's Liturgy	5pm	St John Fisher Mass Ctr
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	2nd Prize Blake Yardin No 18 \$20
Week 2	1st Prize David Tottenham No 69 \$40
	2nd Prize Blake Yardin No 18 \$20

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WYONG CATHOLIC PARISH

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World Day of Prayer
 for the
 Care of Creation
 1ST SEPTEMBER 2019

TAKE MY YOKE UPON YOU; LEARN FROM ME,
 FOR I AM GENTLE AND LOWLY IN HEART.

The next Women's Get Together Group will be held on Monday 2nd September.

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

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

Happy Father's Day

We wish all father's a very Happy Father's Day and may all God's Blessings be with them.

We invite parishioners to write their father's and grandfather's name on the cards provided and place them in the basket. These will be presented at the altar for the Offertory.

Warnervale Parish Social Justice Committee

extends an invitation to all to come and be part of the conversation on the critical issue of domestic violence in society today. This workshop will explore different types of domestic violence, and offer skills for supporting people subject to abuse.

Date: Wednesday 18 September 2019
Time: 9.30am for a 10.00am start - 12.30pm

Venue: Our Lady of the Rosary Church 239-243 The Entrance Rd, The Entrance

Presenter: Danielle Habib, CatholicCare Domestic Violence Counsellor

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for August; Politicians, Scientists and Economists

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

Our Lady's Birthday

We are celebrating Our Lady's Birthday Saturday, 7th September

All Legionaries, Auxillary members and parishioners are invited to celebrate Our Lady's Birthday with Rosary after the 8am Mass @ St Cecilia's Church. Followed by a "Cuppa" in the Parish Hall.



World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation -

Christian churches all over the world celebrate the *World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation* on 1 September, and the *Season of Creation* between 1 September and 4 October – the Feast of St Francis of Assisi. This year's theme is "The Web of Life: Biodiversity as God's Blessing". We pray that all people may learn to respect and celebrate the goodness of God's gift of creation in all of its variety.

A Prayer for our Earth— by Pope Francis

*All powerful God, you are present in the whole universe
And in the smallest of your creatures.*

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love,

That we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live

As brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor,

Help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth,

So precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives,

That we may protect the world and not prey on it,

That we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain

At the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing,

To be filled with awe and contemplation,

To recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature

As we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day.

Encourage us, we pray in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

Amen

**Pope Francis published this prayer in his Laudato Si' encyclical, and is meant for sharing with all who believe in a God who is the all-powerful Creator.*

Charitable Works Fund 2019—2020

Wyong Parish Charitable Works Fund quota for this financial year 2019-2020 is \$21,840.00

To help raise funds to meet our target we will be holding;

* **Our usual 3 Charitable Works appeals**

August 2019 **raised \$3205.55**

November 2019 \$

May 2020. \$

* **Bunnings BBQ Saturday 21st Sept \$ (Volunteers still Needed)**

* **Tumbi Meats Cake stall \$ (more information to follow in the coming weeks.)**

If you have any ideas for fundraising please contact Jo on 0424 763 734.

Your donations to the Charitable Works Fund are distributed amongst five Catholic services that assist the people of our Diocese. Donations \$2 and over are 100% tax-deductible.

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.

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

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

St Edmund's College – for secondary school students with disabilities.

Ephpheta Centre – serving the Catholic deaf community.

Anointing of the Sick (First Friday) Friday 6th September

St Cecilia's During 8.00am & 11.30am Mass

St John Fisher During 9.15am Mass



Keep Us In Your Prayers

Prayer: The most valuable gift you can give someone.

Sick: Len Miller, Victor Gibbs, Harriet Powell, Danae Roe, Peter Ford, Gail Parsons, Harry Hall, Michael Briggs, Kerry Baldwin, Christine Heffernan, Jennese Thompson, Stephen Doyle, Martin Wicks.

Recently Deceased: Thelma Newbury

Anniversary: Barry Austin

Weekend 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

Reconciliation/Confession

St Cecilia's Saturday morning after the 8am Mass & Saturday at 4.30pm

St John Fisher Saturday at 4.30pm

Monthly Mass

St Barnabas Yarramalong

1st Sunday 11.15am

Filipino Mass

Every 3rd Sunday 12pm

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

Readings: 8th September 2019

23rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY

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First Reading; Wis 9:13-18;

Second Reading; Philemon 9-10, 12-17;

Gospel; Lk 14:25-33

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

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