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### The Most Holy TRINITY Readings: 27th May 2018

First Reading: Deut 4:32-34, 39-40; Second Reading: Rom

8:14-17; Gospel: Mt 28:16-20 You may view next week's

readings by visiting this web site: <http://www.usccb.org/bible/>

### Piety Stall Confirmation gifts.....

The Piety Stall at St Cecilia's is open most Saturdays (after the Vigil Mass) and Sundays (after the 9.30am Mass). Proceeds from sales go to our local St Vincent de Paul Conference.

### Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for May

#### Evangelization – The Mission of Laity

That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

### Keep Us In Your Prayers

**Prayer: The most valuable gift you can give someone.**

**Sick:** Sebastian Martino, Laura Valtarel, Eoin McAweeney, 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, Ilaria McMahon, Jannese Thompson, Bailey Ferris, Haydn Kaltanbacher, Kevin Brien, Amelia Dunn, Aurora Estrella, Jean, Scotty, Margaret Shepherd, Pat Willemsen, 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, Ann Brady, Regina Preston, May Fagan, Shirley North, Rosie Attard, Lilli Drennan, Robert Clarke.

**Recently Deceased:** Robert Cooper,

**Anniversary:**

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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*

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

20th May 2018 Year B

### Gospel Reflection

Excerpt from; God's Word 2018: Daily Reflections

The Solemnity of Pentecost commemorates the coming of the Holy Spirit on the apostles in a powerful and dramatic way. Its presence was heralded by the sound of a mighty wind and the appearance of tongues of fire. Like fire, the Spirit both destroys and creates. Being the Spirit of Christ which is a Spirit of love coming from the Father, it burns the sins of man through forgiveness. From the Pentecost Sunday onwards the Church took on its missionary role: the timid and the frightened apostles, transformed by the Spirit, rushed into the streets and fearlessly preached the Good News about the mighty acts of God. Ever since, the Holy Spirit has been a permanent presence and a tower of strength in guiding, guarding and directing the Church. The spirit is gift of the Father and the Son to us on Pentecost Sunday!



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## 'Naming Sunday'

### On the Feast of Pentecost

God may have called us by name but do we know the names of the Parishioners we regularly see at Mass on the weekends? Church is about a faith community gathered at the Eucharist and commissioned to 'go out in peace to love and serve the Lord.' As a community we should know the names of our own members but that has some practical difficulties so we have dedicated this Sunday as 'Naming Sunday' for all adults attending Mass to wear a Name Badge.

This weekend, on the Feast of Pentecost, at each Mass, there will be adhesive paper name tags available for you to write your name and wear it.

We are also encouraging parishioners to order a commercially made name badge \$9 by listing your name on the Order form provided. Name badges, with Parish emblem and your name, can then be worn on every Parish occasion which will help to build a sense of Parish identity.

We are needing a Catechist helper to assist Karen in the classroom at Chittaway Bay Public school.

- ♦ Wednesdays, during school term
  - ♦ 11.30 to 12pm
- Karen said her year 1/2 class are a delight to teach and love hearing stories about Jesus. If you have an hour to spare and can help Karen please contact Jo on 0424 763 734.



The Australian Bishops have identified the liturgical year of 2018 as a national Year of Youth. In November 2017, at the commencement of the Year of Youth, Bishop Peter formally handed over the CYBB Pilgrim Cross to the young people of Broken Bay. This Cross has been entrusted to young people to carry around the Diocese throughout the Year of Youth and will be in the Wyong Parish from the 27th of October to the 2nd of November.

It is hoped that the CYBB Pilgrim Cross and the Year of Youth Image will encourage parish celebrations of the Year of Youth. Parishes have been asked to collaborate with local community, including schools, to plan and host events and initiatives of youth outreach during this time.

The Year of Youth "invites the church into dialogue about the importance and life-giving presence of young people in the Church and society. It calls for dialogue and active engagement focused on the reconnection and renewal of a new generation of young people in the life of the Church".

[www.youth.catholic.org.au](http://www.youth.catholic.org.au)

**2018 is the time for our parish to listen to the feelings, thoughts, challenges and joy of young people.**

With this in mind, Wyong Parish will be holding a special celebration on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June at St John Fisher hall. We will begin the celebration with Vigil Mass at 5pm followed by a pot luck dinner and Listening Forum. Please note this important date in your diary. A registration form will be available in the coming weeks.

## Did you know;

The Charitable Works fund is the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay's only Tax-deductible charity and we deeply appreciate your generous donations.

### What you provided to the Charitable Works Fund...

Your donations are supporting five charities that benefit the people of the Diocese of Broken Bay. This appeal has focused on the CatholicCare Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care program, but your donations support five charities including:

- Those who are deaf and hard of hearing at the Ephpheta Centre
- Primary School Students with special needs at St Lucy's School
- High School Students with special needs at St Edmund's College
- The Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) and the quality Catholic religious education given to Catholic students in the public schools of our Parish.

**When you provide to the CWF, you are providing for your Parish, your neighbours and your family. We thank you for your kindness and compassion.**

## Shoe Box Collection for Men & Women During the month of June

Once again we are taking on this very successful initiative to support people in need or without homes within our local community. We invite you to become involved in our 'Shoe Box Collection'. Simply grab a shoe box or collect a calico bag from the parish office and fill it up with lots of goodies.

### Some items that can be included are:

**Toiletries;** Shampoo, Conditioner, Body Lotion, Soap/Gel, Razor, Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Tissues, Comb, Feminine Hygiene, Face washer, Deodorant.

**Non Perishable Food;** Breakfast Biscuits/Cereal, UHT Milk, Noodles, Crackers, Muesli Bar, Lollies/Chocolate, Biscuits/Chips, Fruit Cups/Tins, Tea, Cappuccino sachets, Cup of Soup, Water/Juice, Disposable Cutlery.

**Warmth;** Socks, Gloves, Beanie, Scarf.

You are welcome to leave your donations at the back of the church/mass ctr.



## Launch of Plenary Council 2020 at Pentecost;

Plenary Council 2020 offers an opportunity to discover and discern, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the future course for the Church in Australia.

It is time to ask "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia?" The Plenary Council has the potential to open up new horizons within ourselves and our Catholic communities, and to discern ways to live our faith anew in contemporary Australian society. It will decide and legislate on matters that will shape and impact upon generations of Australian Catholics to come.

Preparations for the national process are underway, with the launch of the Plenary Council at Pentecost, Sunday 20 May.

Together, we are on a journey of listening to God by listening to one another. All Australians are invited to engage in an open and inclusive process of listening, dialogue and discernment about the future of the Catholic Church in Australia.

Visit [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au) for more information or contact Pina Bernard from the Diocese of Broken Bay Plenary Council Working Group T: 8379 1627 or [pina.bernard@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:pina.bernard@bbcatholic.org.au)

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