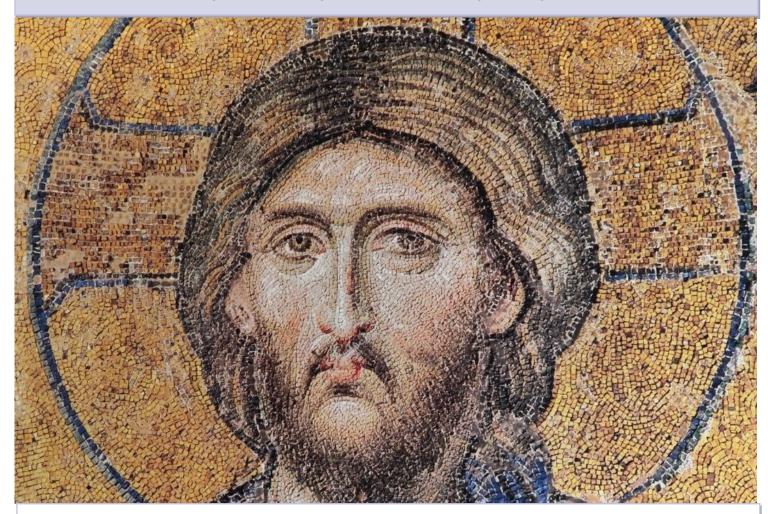
## WELCOME

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

**20TH NOVEMBER 2022 Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE Year C** 

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 Our Lord, JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE

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Today's readings speak about God restoring all things, all people, in Jesus, the King of the universe. And so we come rejoicing to the house of the Lord, whether physically or in spirit, aware of the mystery of God our Creator who goes on creating his kingdom, right where we are. What does Jesus say to the thief beside him, who asks to be remembered when Jesus comes into his 'kingdom'?...today you will be with me in paradise'. This is Jesus, our King –his throne a wooden cross, present today wherever there are criminals and outcasts. The attitude he teaches us to have towards our sisters and brothers, whatever their situation, is to include them and be with them in their struggles, as he is with us in our King for ever, has bestowed on us. With the repentant thief, may we take heart in Jesus' assurance that we will be with him for ever.

#### **Bunnings BBQ**

Just a reminder the Bunnings BBQ is coming up on Saturday 3rd December.

For those how are able to help, sheets are now available for you to add your name to.

Thank you Kerry

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#### HELP NEEDED

St Cecilia's is desperately needing more volunteers for our Church cleaning roster. The upkeep of our Church is very important.

You would only be required for 1 hour every 5 to 6 weeks. Could you please consider volunteering.

Thank you. Kay 0419 021 214

### Sharing God's light – A gift in your will or a gift in memory of a loved one.

As you know, November is the month in which we pray for the deceased. It is timely to remind everyone that by leaving a gift to the Parish of Saint Cecilia in your Will, you will leave a legacy of faith – a legacy to help ensure that the mission and pastoral outreach that has been important to you and your family, will continue both for today's needs and into the future.

The work of our Church is far-reaching, touching the souls of many ... every day.

You may also choose to donate a gift in memory of some you have loved that is no longer with us.

A gift to our Church is the gift that keeps on giving.

Kind regards

Joe Cesca

Chairman of the Parish Finance Committee

#### Come Help Decorate the Christmas Tree

Families are invited to come and help decorate the Church Christmas Tree

St John Fisher Mass Ctr Sunday 27th Nov 5pm Mass Followed by a sausage sizzle Or

St Cecilia's Church Sunday 4th Dec 9.30am Mass Followed by morning tea

Children will be invited to join the Children's Liturgy and make some decorations for the Christmas Tree.

#### St Cecilia's Feast Day Tuesday 22nd November

Please come and join us at St Cecilia's Church on 22nd Nov (a) 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.* 

The Diocese of Broken Bay will offer an Advent Resource this year titled **'The Gifts of Christmas'**, written by Fr David Ranson VG. The resource focuses on the gifts of Hope, Faith, Joy, and Peace, representing the four Advent candles that are lit during the season.

The booklet will be made available online in PDF format at <u>www.bbcatholic.org.au</u> in the leadup to Advent, which commences Sunday, 27 November. The program includes scripture, prayers, and guided reflective questions, and is able to be used individually or as part of a small group.

For further information, please contact Pina Bernard <u>pina.bernard@bbcatholic.org.au</u> or 0432 682 239.

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We warmly welcome Seminarian Hien Vu to our parish, Hien will be joining us from Monday 28th Nov to Sunday 25th Dec.

Hien is of Vietnamese background. He is the seventh in a family of eight. His parents were both farmers. One of his sisters is a Religious Sister. Hien is in his sixth year of Seminary formation. He has one more year to finish his academic studies. He looks forward to being ordained a deacon, and then ordained a priest. Hien's hobbies are guitar, reading, bushwalking and table tennis. He is a prayerful man, deeply committed to his vocation and looks forward to serving God among the people of Broken Bay.

#### **Missionary Sisters of**

**Charity** from Katherine, Orange and Alice Springs would kindly like to thank you for your ongoing support. Thank you Marie Dyer

#### **100 Club Fundraising** Draw no 3

1st No Christine Cause no.84 2nd No Monica O'Sullivan no.12 3rd No Maureen Dobb no.67

#### **Upcoming Events/meeting**

**St Cecilia's Feast Day** Tuesday 22nd November

**Dried Christmas Wreath Making** Friday 25th November 6.30pm

Children help decorate the Church Christmas Tree

Sunday 27th Nov 5pm Mass St John Fisher Sunday 4th Dec 9.30am Mass St Cecilia's

Bunnings BBQ Saturday 3rd December

#### Parish Christmas

#### Get Together dinner

Friday 16th Dec 6.00pm St John Fisher Hall. All Welcome.



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**ALL WELLCOME PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER Celebrate the End of Year with Us** When Friday 16th December 2022 Where St John Fisher Hall Hicks Lane Tumbi Umbi Time 6pm Cost Donation **RSVP Monday 5th Dec** Jo 0424 763 734 Please join us for Dinner and Christmas Carols All parishioners and family members are invited and are most welcome. The Christmas dinner will commence at 6pm with a meal (barbecue, meats, salads and sweets) followed by Christmas carols. For catering purposes, it is essential you text or phone Jo on 0424 763 734 and register your attendance.

#### ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY Christmas Appeal:

Our Christmas appeal will be held over the next two weekends. Christmas hamper baskets will be located at the back of the Church as of next weekend for you to fill. Each hamper needs tinned ham, Christmas Cake & pudding, custard as well as basics such as cereal, bicscuits, pasta & sauce etc. We are also see king donations of Coles/Woolworths gift cards. Whatever you can donate will be greatly appreciated. Many thanks for your continued support.

#### **Christmas Card & Calendars**

Christmas cards and calendars are now available at the back of the church and after Mass at Tumbi. Cards are \$10 for a pack of 10 & calendars are \$10. Proceeds go to St Vincent de Paul Society.

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#### **MASS TIMES**

#### **ST CECILIA'S CHURCH**

**23 Byron St Wyong Saturday Vigil / Sunday Mass Times** Sat Vigil 5.00pm Sun 7.30am & 9.30am

Weekday Mass Mon-Sat: 8.00am

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

#### **Emergency Priest Contact**

Fr Raul ph: 0450 115 099 Fr Alex ph: 0432 947 245

PARISH OFFICE 23 Byron Street Wyong Phone: 02 4314 8920 Po Box 385 Wyong 2259 OFFICE HOURS: Mon to Thurs 9.30am to 2.30pm & Fri 9.30am to 12pm

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Assistant Priest Fr Alex Barnedo, SOLT ph:0432 947 245

Parish Coordinator **Jo Helm** ph: **0424** 763 734 (Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri) email: **jo.helm@bbcatholic.org.au** 

Parish Secretary Helen Bath ph:02 4352 1011 (Wed & Thurs)

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#### **KEEP US IN YOUR PRAYERS** *Prayer: The most valuable gift you can give someone.*

**SICK:** Harriet Powell, Danae Roe, Peter Ford, Harry Hall, Michael Briggs, Christine Heffernan, Jennese Thompson, Leeann Hazelton, Bernadette Kiely, Steve Durnford, Ann Durnford, Maureen Mulheron, Angela Watts, William Martin, Terence (Ted) Dafter, Finn McConnon, Margaret Hobbs, Christine, Jacqui Stacey, Josie Campbell, Carol Dafter, Dave Rodney, Gwen Dwyer, Helen Waters, Rod & Pauline Cornwell, Marie & Peter Rheinberger, Hannah Hopwood, Fay King, Joan Mabbutt, Irene Dainty, Eoin, Paula, Peter Meury, Lyn Nash, Eli Jennings.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Keith Feehely, Susan Bollard, John Cornwell, **ANNIVERSARY NOVEMBER**: Ron Mahoney, Marie Therese Bartlett

#### **ST JOHN FISHER MASS CENTRE**

Hicks Lane Tumbi Umbi 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

> Children's Liturgy at the following Masses

St Cecilia's 5pm 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 8.15 - 9.15am

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sat St Cecilia's & Wed 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

#### TUGGERAH SPORTS & SPINAL PHYSIOTHERAPY

Ricky Li Registered NDIS provider Phone 4355 4445 www.tuggerahphysio.com.au **Safeguarding Message** Wyong parish is committed to safeguarding. All children, young persons and vulnerable adults have a right to feel safe and be safe. If you have a concern about the safety of anyone in the parish, please raise your concern with Fr Raul, Fr Alex or Joanne. The contact details are on the back to the Bulletin.

#### **Pope Francis' Prayer Intention November**

#### **Children Who Suffer**

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

#### Sunday Mass 20 November 2022 Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

#### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD First Reading 2 Samuel 5:1-3

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel." So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

#### **Responsorial Psalm Ps 121:1-5**

R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

#### Second Reading Colossians 1:12-20

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light.

Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation; for in him were created

all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominions, Sovereignties, Powers - all things were created through him and for him.

Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity.

Now the Church is his body, he is its head.

As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

#### Gospel Acclamation Mark 11:9, 10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Alleluia!

#### Gospel Luke 23:35-43

The people stayed before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said, 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied 'today you will be with me in paradise.'



#### **Vox Populi - Voice of the People** 16 November 2022

Next Wednesday, 23 November 2022, we will be reminded of the 200 million Christians around the world who cannot freely exercise their faith. They suffer persecution and oppression for their love of Christ. You will see images of cathedrals, churches and public buildings from many countries illuminate their facades in red, the colour of blood and martydom. This is an initiative of Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) which the Diocese of Broken Bay is also supporting in solidarity of the persecuted.

Founded as a Catholic aid organisation in 1947 for war refugees, ACN is the only international Catholic charity dedicated to the pastoral and spiritual support of suffering and persecuted Christians.

ACN launched their first RED Wednesday in 2016. It has now become a global tradition but sadly the number of people persecuted for their beliefs has increased.

Speaking in Sydney this week to raise awareness of the work of ACN, the Director of International Projects, Regina Lynch, who has been working with the organisation for more than 40 years, said she has seen the persecutiuon of Christians shift from state actors to radicalised religious groups.

"I see a big difference from when I first joined, when the persecution was done in the name of countries," she said.

"You still have traces of that in places like China and Cuba, but now, it's really a radicalism of Islam and nationalistic governments who are pushing towards totalitarianism. There are definitely greater attacks on religious freedom than there were 20 years ago, partly because of globalisation and the internet.

"We're doing more emergency projects with internally displaced people, rebuilding churches, helping construct a centre for training widows of men killed in violence, and helping with trauma healing, including with young woman who were kidnapped by Boko Haram," she said.

The war in Ukraine has become a key concern for the organisation, which is providing key aid following Russian's invasion earlier this year.

"We're very close to the two Churches in the Ukraine, being the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church and the Latin Church," said Ms Lynch.

"ACN has been working in the country for decades since the fall of communism, assisting in the formation of thousands of priests in Ukraine.

"We've really tried to help them to emerge from the ashes of communism and accompany them. We'd got to the stage, after rebuilding seminaries and renovating Churches, it was looking good.

"Today, we have the sad story of the war, and we have a lot of initiatives helping people, particularly in the east of Ukraine."

ACN also maintains a strong presence in the Middle East, where countless Christians have been persecuted, particularly in areas such as Iraq and Syria. Economic crisis in Lebanon also threatens to expel a large proportion of the Maronite population there too.

The Diocese of Broken Bay will show our support, remember and pray for the persecuted tnext Wednesday when the façade of Our Lady of Dolours at Chatswood will be floodlit in red, and Bishop Anthony Randazzo will celebrate Mass at 7.30pm to which everyone is welcome.

The Church will also acknowledge the suffering of those in Ukraine with the country's national colours of blue and yellow floodlighting the Church on the other days of the week.

To read the full interview with Ms Regina Lynch and more about RED Wednesday visit <u>https://</u>www.bbcatholic.org.au/latest-news/red-wednesday-2022

Every gift makes a difference to someone in hospital, school, a parish or the wider community.

#### PASTORAL WORKS Broken Bay

#### Pastoral Works Broken Bay is the pastoral charity of the Catholic community in Broken Bay.

In supporting our pastoral works you are helping our dedicated catechists provide thousands of state school students with a Catholic education; and helping us provide comfort, care, a listening ear and the sacraments to those who are vulnerable or experiencing loneliness, illness and isolation through our hospital chaplaincy program. Our pastoral works also assist students with disability achieve their dreams, and provides practical support for the deaf community.

Your gift does make a difference. It maybe young people in schools, someone in hospital, a parish or the wider community.

My prayer is that Pastoral Works Broken Bay enables us to reach further and wider in helping our community, and more deeply connects us to our vision and the mission of Jesus. I am deeply grateful for your support.

Most Rev Anthony Randazzo DD JCL, Bishop of Broken Bay





#### Thank you for your generosity

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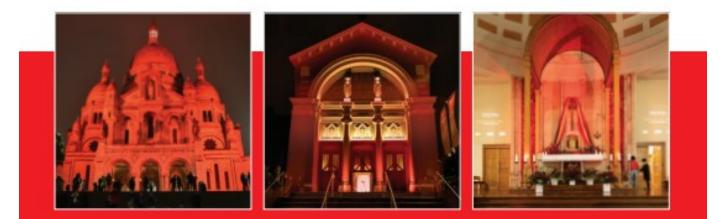
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#### RED WEDNESDAY STAND UP FOR FAITH & FREEDOM



Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Church 94 Archer St Chatswood 7:30pm, Wednesday 23 November 2022

All are invited to Mass to remember and pray for persecuted Christians around the world, including our brothers and sisters in Ukraine.

Celebrant: Most Rev Anthony Randazzo DD JCL, Bishop of Broken Bay



INFORMATION: evangelisation@bbcatholic.org.au

Light refreshments will be served after the Mass.





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## COME HELP DECORATE THE

## **CHRISTMAS TREE**

#### FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO COME AND HELP DECORATE THE CHURCH CHRISTMAS TREE

St John Fisher Mass Ctr on Sunday 27th November at the 5pm Mass followed by a sausage sizzle

or

St Cecilia's Church on Sunday 4th December at the 9.30am Mass followed by morning tea

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# Parish St Cecilia's St Peter's

#### CELEBRATE THE END OF YEAR WITH US

WHEN Friday 16th December 2	2022
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- WHERE St John Fisher Hall Hicks Lane Tumbi UmbiTIME 6pm
- COST Donation
- RSVP Monday 5th December Jo 0424 763 734





All children are invited to take part in a Christmas Pageant at the Childrens 5pmVigil Masses on Christmas Eve Saturday 24th December at St Cecilia's Church and St John Fisher Hall.

We are looking for the following to join us at rehearsal and be part of the Mass confident Readers, Angels, Shepherds, Kings and Gospel Procession.and singers for our choir

If your child would like to be in the pageant or you would like to help with the pageant please call or text ...

Text Chris 0406 539 444 for the St John Fisher Pageant Rehearsal will be 3.30pm Sunday 18th December. and

Marie Dyer 4352 1994 for St Cecilia's Pageant Rehearsal will be 4pm Friday 24th December





Come and join us for;

- A pilgrimage from St Agatha's Pennant Hills to OLOR Cathedral. We will gather in the St Agatha's parish carpark at 1.45 pm to commence our pilgrimage at 2pm. We will stop for prayer at Hayden Park from 2.40 pm to 3.00 pm.
- From 4.30 to 4.50 pm, there will be a time of prayer and testimony inside the Cathedral.
- The Cathedral Vigil Mass will occur at 5 pm.
- From 6 pm to 8 pm there will be a festival time for youth, young adults and, families with live music, free food, games, and stalls.

Make sure you <u>register</u> using this link: <u>https://form.jotform.com/223026789988071</u> You can also check out the <u>Facebook</u> event here: <u>https://fb.me/e/1XmrhV0qJ</u> WELCOME TO THE CHRISTMAS NOVENA MASSES 2022

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Pastoral Coordinator Deacon Roberto Corpuz | m: 0414 525 448 Filipino Chaplaincy Broken Bay



## CHRISTMAS ECUMENICAL PRAYER

Special Guest Fr Shenouda Mansour General Secretary NSW Ecumenical Council

We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him. *Matthew 2:2* 

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You are invited to join in with the Taizé Prayer Group Choir

7:30pm, Friday, 2 December 2022 Sacred Heart Catholic Church 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble

Hosted by The Ku-Ring-Gai Interchurch Committee With the Pymble Catholic Parish Please join us in celebrating with

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