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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

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

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

Emergency Priest Contact

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Parish Office 23 Byron Street Wyong
Mon to Thurs 9.30am to 2.30pm & Fri 9.30am to 12pm
Phone: 4352 1011 Po Box 385 Wyong NSW 2259

New Email: wyongparish@bbcatholic.org.au

Wyong Catholic Parish has a new Diocesan website,
the website address is:

New Website: <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/wyong/>

Facebook: www.facebook.com/wyongcatholicparish

Please note: change of office hours during school holidays.

During the July School holidays the parish office will be closed on Monday 15th and Friday 19th July.

Readings: 28th 2019 17th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME, Year C


First Reading; Gen 18:20-32;
Second Reading; Col 2:12-14; **Gospel;** Lk 11:1-13
You may view next week's readings by visiting this web site:
<http://www.usccb.org/bible/>

S a f e g u a r d i n g M e s s a g e

A culture of Safeguarding values WISDOM..."Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom." - James 3:13
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 4352 1011 or wyongparish@bbcatholic.org.au

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.
Recently Deceased: Judy Kennedy, Phillip Amey.
Anniversary: Pauleene Crass, John Dwyer, Tom & Bridget Dermody, Brian Flints

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UNDER THE PASTORAL CARE OF THE
SOCIETY OF OUR LADY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (SOLT)

Gospel Reflection for 16th Sunday In Ordinary Time, Year B

It is not difficult to find a Martha in a typical family celebration where food is always aplenty. Behind the delectable dishes there is always an excellent and hardworking cook, perhaps a parent or grandparent who calls the shots in the kitchen where younger relatives or neighbours willingly lend helping hands.

In the Gospel, Jesus did not plan to go to a big gathering. He simply wants to enjoy the company of his friends Martha and Mary. Jesus is on his way to Jerusalem where he must encounter the religious and political leaders; he has disturbing premonitions, yet knows that his direction is towards the holy city. Feeling the inner turmoil, the company of familiar faces and kindred spirits are a solace indeed.

The Gospel paints Mary in a discomfiting, even scandalous, posture. She is seated at the feet of Jesus! To the Jews, no self-respecting woman would sit at a man's feet, and Jesus is not even a blood relative! He is treating her as a disciple, equal in status to any of the male disciples that follow him.

In contrast to the listening Mary, Martha is of a different mould, very practical and result-oriented. Martha represents the typical overworked person who has little time left over for introspection or personal leisure. Jesus invites Martha to let go of her anxiety and, like her sister, listen to him speak. After all, he did not come for a grand meal; he simply came to be among dear friends. Maybe Jesus wants to enjoy their company one last time.

Jesus' loving 'reprimand' of Martha can enlighten us every time we lose focus in the pursuit of our daily tasks and duties. We must learn to sit at the feet of the Divine Master. And we must return to this posture especially when we are in the thick of our mission. It sounds simple, essential, yet something that we can easily ignore. We all need a spiritual compass, otherwise we will keep running around doing work for God but neglecting the God of work.

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21st July 2019

16th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

HAPPY ARE THEY WHO HAVE KEPT THE WORD WITH A GENEROUS
HEART AND YIELD A HARVEST THROUGH PERSEVERANCE.

What's happening this week

Daily

7am-8am Eucharistic Adoration
St Cecilia's Church

Sun 21st

12pm Filipino Mass
5pm Children's Liturgy @ St John Fisher Mass

Mon 22nd St Mary Magdalene (Feast)

Communion is taken to Parishioners who are homebound, sick or in hospital.

Tues 23rd

2pm Rosary Group St Cecilia's Church

Wed 24th

8am Legion of Mary St Cecilia's Church
After 8am Mass Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help St John Fisher

Thurs 25th St James, apostle (Feast)

Fri 26th St Joachim & Anne, (Memorial)
After 8am Mass Devotion to the Divine Mercy St Cecilia's Church

Sat 27th

After 8am Mass Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help St Cecilia's Church
After 9.15am Mass Devotion to the Divine Mercy St John Fisher
5pm Children's Liturgy @ St Cecilia's Church

Sun 28th Bible Sunday

10.45am Baptism's
3.45pm 2nd Preparation Class for Sacrament of Reconciliation SJF Mass Ctr



PLENARY COUNCIL 2020:

National Theme for Discernment #5

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is A Joyful, Hope-Filled and Servant Community? This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a yearning for the Church to be a sign of God's kingdom for all people in Australia – to be able to see the Catholic Church in action, and to recognise Jesus Find out more: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Broken Bay Bible Conference 2019 – Registrations Open

The Holy Spirit through the Pages of Scripture Friday – Saturday 11-12 October 2019

From the very first pages of Scripture, through to the life of Jesus, the Early Church, and into our own times, the Holy Spirit is active, boldly empowering and gifting God's people.

Journey with us as we discover who the Holy Spirit is and how the Spirit guides, enlivens and encourages our lives and the Church today.

This 2-day conference will be presented by **Dr Debra Snoddy**, Lecturer in Biblical Studies at Catholic Institute of Sydney and **Rev Assoc Prof Ormond Rush**, Lecturer in Theology at Australian Catholic University.

Venue: Caroline Chisholm Centre, Bldg 2, 423 Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills **Costs:** Full Conference Registration \$88; Single Day Registration \$44

Enquiries: www.bbcatholic.org.au/bible Tania Rimac
faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au or 02 8379 1629

Online Registration: www.trybooking.com/BCKBE



Thank you to those Parishioners who were able to join us for the celebration of the Foundation Day of the Society of Our Lady of The Most Holy Trinity (SOLT) last Tuesday the 16th July.

We are very Blessed to have with us both Fr Raul and Fr Alex who belong to this Order and live, and share the mission of this Society with us. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to them for their ministry with us and we pray that God will continue to bless them.

The Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity was founded in 1958 by Fr. James Flanagan. The greater family of SOLT is composed of the Clerical Society of Apostolic Life, the Sisters' Society of Apostolic Life and the SOLT Lay Association.

The Clerical Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity is constituted in the Church as a society of apostolic life of diocesan right and serves as an international missionary community of priests and brothers. Through the witness of the evangelical counsels, fraternal life marked by graced friendships, and ministry accomplished on ecclesial family teams in areas of deepest apostolic need, we are dedicated to the mission of bringing all people into communion with the Most Holy Trinity through discipleship of Jesus through Mary.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for July;

Justice That those who administer justice may work with integrity and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

Wyong Catholic Parish FACEBOOK PAGE

Did you know Wyong Catholic Parish has its own Facebook page?

Next time your on Facebook go and have a look

www.facebook.com/wyongcatholicparish and while your there don't forget to

like and **follow** our page.

Please note:

If you have Planned Giving envelope number; 460 or 441 can you please call the parish office on 4352 1011 or 0424 763 734. Thank you.

Taxation Receipts for Charitable Works and Caritas are now ready for your collection at the back of the Church/Mass Ctr. Thank you for your support to these appeals.

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