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Condolences

The Parish extends our deepest condolences to the family of Anizia Delmada Remedios (Arnie) who passed away recently. Arnie's funeral was held at Bowden Family Funerals on Friday 19th October at 11am. We know and pray that she is in God's loving hands. May she rest in peace. Amen

Keep Us In Your Prayers

Prayer: The most valuable gift you can give someone.

Sick: Sebastian Martino, Laura Valtarel, Eoin McAweanev. Gail Parsons, Michael Briggs, Paris Tabernaberri, Michael King, Maria Mercedes, Ferraresi, John Susovich and daughter Wendy, Paul Wright, Cherie Gurtner, Leeann Hazelton, Rose Attard, Deb Roy, Dianna Williams, Juan Tabernaberri Colleen O'Neill, Zoila Vasguez, 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, Amelia Dunn, Aurora Estrella Jean, Scotty, Margaret Shepherd, Pat Willemsem, Hettie Meulen, Peter McEvoy, Josephine Riediger, Luigi Schiavo, Talitha Milroy, Emma Carroll, Len Miller, Cecily Briggs Terry, Ann Brady, May Fagan, Shirley North, Rosie Attard. Lilli Drennan, Robert Clarke, Nancy Hagney, Marie Bartlett. Rove Varmen, Raymond Baker, Annaliese McCulkin, John Brefa.

Recently Deceased: Arnie Remedios, Molly Sullivan, Patrick Kearney, Teresa Johns

Anniversary: Frank Bollard, Maria Inez Roman, Matthew Di Losa, Donald King.

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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



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October Our Lady of the Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. The Rosary is recited every day after the 8am Mass at St Cecilia's Church Wyong and also every Tuesday at 2pm.

WYONG CATHOLIC PARISH



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

Manly-Freshwater North Harbour Frenchs Forest
Pittwater Gosford The Lakes Warringah Pymble
St Ives Wahroonga Hornsby Lindfield-killara
Chatswood Lower North Shore EPPING & Carlingford
Pennant Hills Arcadia Ku-ring-gai Chase
Kincumber Terrigal The Entrance Wyoming
Wyong/Tumbi Umbi
Warnervale Toukley

Year Of Jouth Cross

This year 2018 is the Year of the Youth

To celebrate this, the Youth is being invited to get involved with putting forward their ideas in what they would like to see happening in the Christian Community.

Youth Cross Pilgrimage Itinerary ALL WELCOME

During this time the Year of Youth Cross has been making the Pilgrimage around Broken Bay Diocese and will be in Wyong Catholic Parish from Friday 26th October, the cross will arrive at St John Fisher School in time for the Grandparents day Mass 9.15am and stay in Tumbi for the

Youth Mass Saturday night 27th Oct 5pm.

Following the Youth Mass, the Cross will make its way over to St Cecilia's Church followed by quiet reflection/Youth will be invited to the Parish Hall for supper.

Sunday 28th Oct 12pm Parish BBQ Picnic 23 Byron Street Wyong.

Monday 29th Oct 9.30am the cross will be carried down to St Cecilia's School for an open-air Liturgy at 10am.

Tuesday the Cross will make its way back to St Cecilia's Church and remain in the church for

All Saints Day, Thursday 1st Nov, 7am Daily Morning Divine Office Prayers, 8am Mass followed by the Rosary.

All Souls Day, Friday 2nd Nov the Youth Cross will continue its pilgrimage over to Warnervale Parish.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B, 21st October 2018 Gospel Reflection Excerpt from: God's Word 2018: Daily Reflections

It is surprising to note that disciples, even after having lived with Jesus and after having listened to his teachings, continue to think and behave only from human perspective. James and John, despite the teaching of Jesus to renounce everything and to follow him, seek places of privilege and prestige in his kingdom; the other disciples, notwithstanding the repeated exhortation of Jesus to love without conditions, perhaps wanting these positions for themselves, express their anger and angst against James and John. Hence, the episode narrated in the Gospel of today invites us to transcend our old ways of thinking and to grow in virtues which are in tune with the Gospel.

Taking advantage of the situation, Jesus imparts important lessons to his disciples on leadership and discipleship. According to the teachings of Jesus, leadership and discipleship involve suffering and service. No disciple can come to 'glory' without taking part in the passion and death of Jesus. The leader is a brother or a sister among brothers and sisters. The image of Jesus' washing of the feet represents better the image of Christian leadership. Leadership is not for self-gratification. Positions of authority are not a privilege; to consider it a privilege is a wrong conception which instead of washing the feet washes the hand. Jesus is the perfect example of leadership and discipleship who has come not to be served but to serve.



The Plenary Council 2020

Your voice is needed! Join a small group for conversation about your experiences of faith, and the Church. Together, we are responding to the question: "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"

Listening and Dialogue Session's will be held on the following dates:

St Cecilia's Parish Hall 23 Byron Street Wyong
Tuesday 13th November 10:00 am and 6:00 pm
Friday 16th November 1:00 pm

<u>St John Fisher Mass Ctr Hicks Lane Tumbi Umbi</u> Sunday 18th November 9:45 am

Please **RSVP by Friday 9th November** Kerry Bugden on 4388 2938





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Parish BBQ Picnic

Celebrate the Pilgrim Cross visiting Wyong Parish

Come join your Parish Family for an afternoon of food, fun and companionship. Meat and salads will be provided, but we ask you to please bring a dessert to share.

Date: Sunday 28th October

Time: 12pm

Venue: On the Presbytery grounds

23 Byron Street Wyong

BYO Chair/blanket

RSVP by Monday 22nd October 4352 1011 / 0424 763 734 or

Email office@wyongcatholicparish.com

Social Justice Update

The Central Coast council has extended the time for submissions re Affordable Housing with no exact date yet notified.

Reports indicate that a group **against** Affordable Housing has been formed and the Council is counting the numbers of replies 'for' and 'against' project.

If you have not already done so, I am asking you to write a simple statement addressed to council that says you support Affordable Housing..

This letter can be posted to Council at P. O. Box 20 Wyong NSW 2259 or left at the back of either Church for delivery to council chambers.

As Christians we must remember that safe and secure housing is a human right for a rich and well resourced nation like Australia. Homelessness is a challenge for all levels of society government, community and us as individuals.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for October

The Mission of Religious; That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalised, and those who have no voice.

Safeguarding Message

The protection of children and vulnerable adults within our Diocese will be achieved as every member of our community strives to be a person who SHOWS care for the rights of all people who are supported by Diocesan systems that are clear, accessible and compliant.

Calling all Previous members from **St Cecilia's School Mothers Club** (1960's onwards) for a get-together.

When: Thursday 25th October Place: St Cecilia's Parish Hall

Time: 10am—2pm
A small Plate to share for lunch would be appreciated. For details

Thankyou to all who participated in the 54 day Rosary Novena. May the Lord send many

please call Marie Dyer 4352 1994.

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

blessings on our Parish.

Readings: 28th October 2018 First Reading: Jer 31:7-9; Second Reading: Heb 5:1-6; Gospel: Mk 10:46-52

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

Please Note: the Parish Office will be closed on: Wednesday 24th October as we will be attending a Diocesan workshop at Pennant Hill. Blessings Jo

Students sitting for HSC Exams

Please keep in your prayers all students sitting for HSC Exams.

Lord, please give them calm hearts and quiet confidence in the knowledge that you hold them in the palm of your hand. May the Holy Spirit send them your gifts of wisdom and knowledge. Amen

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