

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

22ND DECEMBER 2024—FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR C

&

29TH DECEMBER 2024—FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

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 22.12.2024

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR C

In the recounting of the visitation of Elizabeth by Mary, both John (who is still within Elizabeth's womb) and Elizabeth herself greet the Blessed Virgin Mary, who is then in the early stages of pregnancy with Jesus. Both respond with exultant joy to her arrival. And Elizabeth declares Mary to be blessed, because she 'believed that the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled.' In Identifying this belief as Mary's source of blessing, a great truth is revealed to us. Faith does not consist merely in accepting a set of propositions contained in the creed or the catechism. Rather it is the embracing of a mystery which is beyond us with trust and love, and yearning hopefully for the fulfilment of a promise which surpasses all our desires and imaginings.

REFLECTION 29.12.2024

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

When the twelve-year-old Jesus goes missing from his family and is later discovered in the temple discoursing with the priests, we are afforded a touching and illuminating insight into the life of the Holy Family. Here we witness the boyish vagrancy of Jesus, as well as his precocious intelligence and simple piety. We see also the loving care of Mary and the quiet solicitude of Joseph. In today's world, as at every stage of history, family life presents many challenges, pressures and stresses. Jesus, Mary and Joseph were certainly not immune from these. Yet they provide a wonderful example of family relationships as a sacred reflection of the infinite love of God, and a way of manifesting this same affirming, saving and tolerant love to the entire world.



Wishing you all a very

Merry Christmas & a Happy New
Year & May God's blessings be
upon you all and your families.

From Fr Raul, Fr Alex, Fr Teddy,
Margaret & Christine.



We warmly welcome the children who are to be baptized
into our Parish Community on the 29th December 2024.
May the grace of the Lord Jesus bless them and their
families.



St. Cecilia's Relic Installation Mass—Video

The video link of St. Cecilia's Relic Installation Mass will be
available in the New Year.
Should you wish to obtain a copy of the video please contact
the office when we reopen on the 14th of
January 2025.

GOD'S WORD DAILY REFLECTIONS 2025—FOR SALE \$22

Books are now available for purchase.
Please see Parish Priest celebrating Mass after Mass has ended should you wish to buy a copy.

TRIDUUM MASS

Each year, a Christmas Triduum of Masses is
celebrated here at Wyong Catholic Parish.
Celebrated over a period of three days, these Masses invite us to
unite in prayer during this special Advent season.
St Cecilia's Church, Wyong-21st, 22nd and 23rd December 7pm

CHRISTMAS EVE SINGERS NEEDED!

24th December 2024

Christmas Eve Mass at 5:00pm & Carols at 11:30pm.
We encourage you to come and join us for these special
Masses.

SAVE THE DATE—Feast of Sto Niño (Sinulog) Celebration 19th January 2025

The Sinulog-Santo Niño Festival is an annual cultural and religious festival held on the third Sunday of January in Cebu City and is the
centre of the Santo Niño Catholic celebrations in the Philippines.
Every 3rd Sunday of January, Wyong Catholic Parish and the Wyong Filipino Community also celebrate the Feast of Sto Niño (Sinulog).
Come and celebrate with us on the day. Please bring your Sto Niño images for blessing.

This celebration starts with a 9 day Novena, info below: 9th January - 17th January at 7pm @ St Cecilia's Church, Wyong.

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CHRISTMAS

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St. Cecilia's Church, Wyong

St. John Fisher, Tumbi Umbi

Christmas Eve 24th December

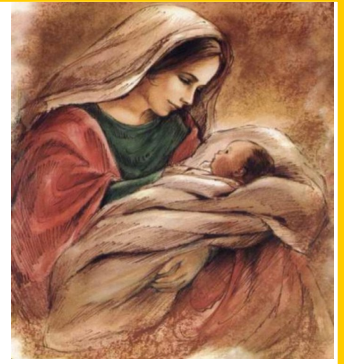
- 5pm Children's Mass
- 11:30pm Christmas Carols followed by Midnight Mass 12am
- 5pm Children's Mass

Christmas Day 25th December

- 7:30am & 9:30am
- 8:30am



Solemnity of
MARY, the
HOLY
MOTHER OF
GOD



Mass will be
celebrated on
Wednesday

1st January 2025

(New Years Day)

St Cecilia's Church, Wyong 8:00am

St John Fisher, Tumbi Umbi 8:00am

Christmas Cards & Columban Calendars

Christmas Cards & Columban Art Calendars will be available for purchase at the back of the Church.

Both are \$10 each, proceeds go to St Vincent De Paul.

Main Liturgical Feasts: **December**

St. John of Kanty (December 23),
St. Stephen (December 26), the **Holy Innocents** (December 28), The Feast of **The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph & St. Thomas Becket** (December 29) and **St. Sylvester I** (December 31).

A SPECIAL PRAYER FOR YOU

'May you be filled with the wonder of Mary, the obedience of Joseph, the joy of the angels, the eagerness of the shepherds, the determination of the magi, and the peace of the Christ child. Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever'.

200 Club Update—2024

We thank you for your support throughout the year!

The results for the 28/29th December will be published in the bulletin on the 19th January 2025.



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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, Monday 9.15am (School Term)

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

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

EMERGENCY PRIEST CONTACT

Fr Raul Ph: 0450 115 099

Fr Alex Ph: 0432 947 245

Fr Teody Ph: 0414 494 823

PARISH OFFICE 23 Byron Street Wyong

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OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 9.30am to 2.30pm

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Assistant Priest **Fr Teody Medina, SOLT Ph: 0414 494 823**

Parish Secretaries **Margaret Vandenberg & Christine Sassine**

Youth Co-Ordinator **Gabbi Scherer**

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PARISH WEBSITE: <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/wyong/>

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Children's Liturgy at the following Masses

St Cecilia's 5:00pm 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 8.45 - 9.15am

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual

Help Saturday—St Cecilia's &

Wednesday—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

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

PPC Secretary; Kerry Bugden

Ph: 02 4388 2938

KEEP US IN YOUR PRAYERS

Prayer: The most valuable gift you can give someone.

SICK: Finn McConnon, Irene Dainty, Rod & Pauline Cornwell, Michael McDermott, Michele Bolton, Jeanine Doueihy, Lisa Glanville, Jackson Ticehurst, Margaret McDermott, Dave Rodney, Danae Roe

RECENTLY DECEASED: Julia

McDermott, Nelly De Guzman Eco, Hondrio Aguila, Maria Esther Attard, Fr Michael O'Toole, Peter Vaughan, Manfred Merl

ANNIVERSARY DECEMBER: Bill

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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 Fr Teody. The contact details are on the back to the Bulletin.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading - Micah 5:1- 4

A reading from the prophet Micah

The Lord says this:

You, Bethlehem Ephrathah, the least of the clans of Judah, out of you will be born for me the one who is to rule over Israel; his origin goes back to the distant past, to the days of old. The Lord is therefore going to abandon them till the time when she who is to give birth gives birth. Then the remnant of his brothers will come back to the sons of Israel. He will stand and feed his flock with the power of the Lord, with the majesty of the name of his God. They will live secure, for from then on he will extend his power to the ends of the land. He himself will be peace.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm - Ps 79:2-3, 15-16, 18-19

R. Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

Second Reading - Hebrews 10:5-10

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

This is what Christ said, on coming into the world:

You who wanted no sacrifice or oblation, prepared a body for me.
You took no pleasure in holocausts or sacrifices for sin; then I said,
just as I was commanded in the scroll of the book,
'God, here I am! I am coming to obey your will.'

Notice that he says first: You did not want what the Law lays down as the things to be offered, that is: the sacrifices, the oblations, the holocausts and the sacrifices for sin, and you took no pleasure in them; and then he says: Here I am! I am coming to obey your will. He is abolishing the first sort to replace it with the second. And this will was for us to be made holy by the offering of his body made once and for all by Jesus Christ.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation - Luke 1:38

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the servant of the Lord: may his will for me be done.

Alleluia!

Gospel - Luke 1:39-44

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Mary set out at that time and went as quickly as she could to a town in the hill country of Judah. She went into Zechariah's house and greeted Elizabeth. Now as soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. She gave a loud cry and said, 'Of all women you are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord? For the moment your greeting reached my ears, the child in my womb leapt for joy. Yes, blessed is she who believed that the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading - 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28 (Year C)

A reading from the first book of Samuel

Hannah conceived and gave birth to a son and called him Samuel 'since' she said 'I asked the Lord for him.' When a year had gone by, the husband Elkanah went up again with all his family to offer the annual sacrifice to the Lord and to fulfil his vow. Hannah, however, did not go up, having said to her husband, 'Not before the child is weaned. Then I will bring him and present him before the Lord, and he shall stay there for ever.' When she had weaned him, she took him up with her together with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour and a skin of wine, and she brought him to the temple of the Lord at Shiloh; and the child was with them. They slaughtered the bull and the child's mother came to Eli. She said, 'If you please, my lord. As you live, my lord, I am the woman who stood here beside you, praying to the Lord. This is the child I prayed for, and the Lord granted me what I asked him. Now I make him over to the Lord for the whole of his life. He is made over to the Lord.' There she left him, for the Lord.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm - Ps 83:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 (Year C)

R. How happy they who dwell in your house, O Lord.

Second Reading - 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24 (Year C)

A reading from the first letter of St. John

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed, all we know is, that when it is revealed, we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is. My dear people, if we cannot be condemned by our own conscience, we need not be afraid in God's presence, and whatever we ask him, we shall receive, because we keep his commandments and live the kind of life that he wants. His commandments are these: that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and that we love one another as he told us to. Whoever keeps his commandments lives in God and God lives in him. We know that he lives in us by the Spirit that he has given us.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation - cf Acts 16:14 (Year C)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son.

Alleluia!

Gospel - Luke 2:41-52 (Year C)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Every year the parents of Jesus used to go to Jerusalem for the feast of the Passover. When he was twelve years old, they went up for the feast as usual. When they were on their way home after the feast, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem without his parents knowing it. They assumed he was with the caravan, and it was only after a day's journey that they went to look for him among their relations and acquaintances. When they failed to find him they went back to Jerusalem looking for him everywhere.

Three days later, they found him in the Temple, sitting among the doctors, listening to them, and asking them questions; and all those who heard him were astounded at his intelligence and his replies. They were overcome when they saw him, and his mother said to him, 'My child, why have you done this to us? See how worried your father and I have been, looking for you.' 'Why were you looking for me?' he replied. 'Did you not know that I must be busy with my Father's affairs?' But they did not understand what he meant.

He then went down with them and came to Nazareth and lived under their authority. His mother stored up all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom, in stature, and in favour with God and men.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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Vanuatu Earthquake Appeal

Vanuatu has experienced two earthquakes within 24 hours impacting over 116,000 people and causing significant damage to buildings and infrastructure. The main hospital in Port Vila has sustained extensive damage and is overwhelmed by the mass casualties.

There are hundreds of people have been injured or trapped under rubble and at least 14 people deceased with the death toll expected to continue to rise. People remain fearful of further disaster, as Vanuatu is one of the most susceptible countries to natural disasters such as earthquakes, storm damage, flooding, and tsunamis.

This appeal will provide support to our on the ground partners who are ready to respond to the humanitarian requirements by providing emergency shelter, food and other essentials, psychosocial support, and recovery efforts.

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Holy Year 2025

Sunday 29 December 2024 | Feast of the Holy Family and Opening of the 2025 Holy Jubilee

Invitation to Clergy and the People of God in Broken Bay

Bishop Anthony prayerfully welcomes clergy and the People of God in Broken Bay to join him on the Feast of the Holy Family, Sunday 29 December for 9.30am Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara and to officially mark the beginning of the 2025 Holy Jubilee.

**Wyong Catholic Parish
Filipino-Australian Senyor Santo Nino Devotees'**

The Feast of Sto Nino 2025

SUNDAY | **19** | AT 11:00AM

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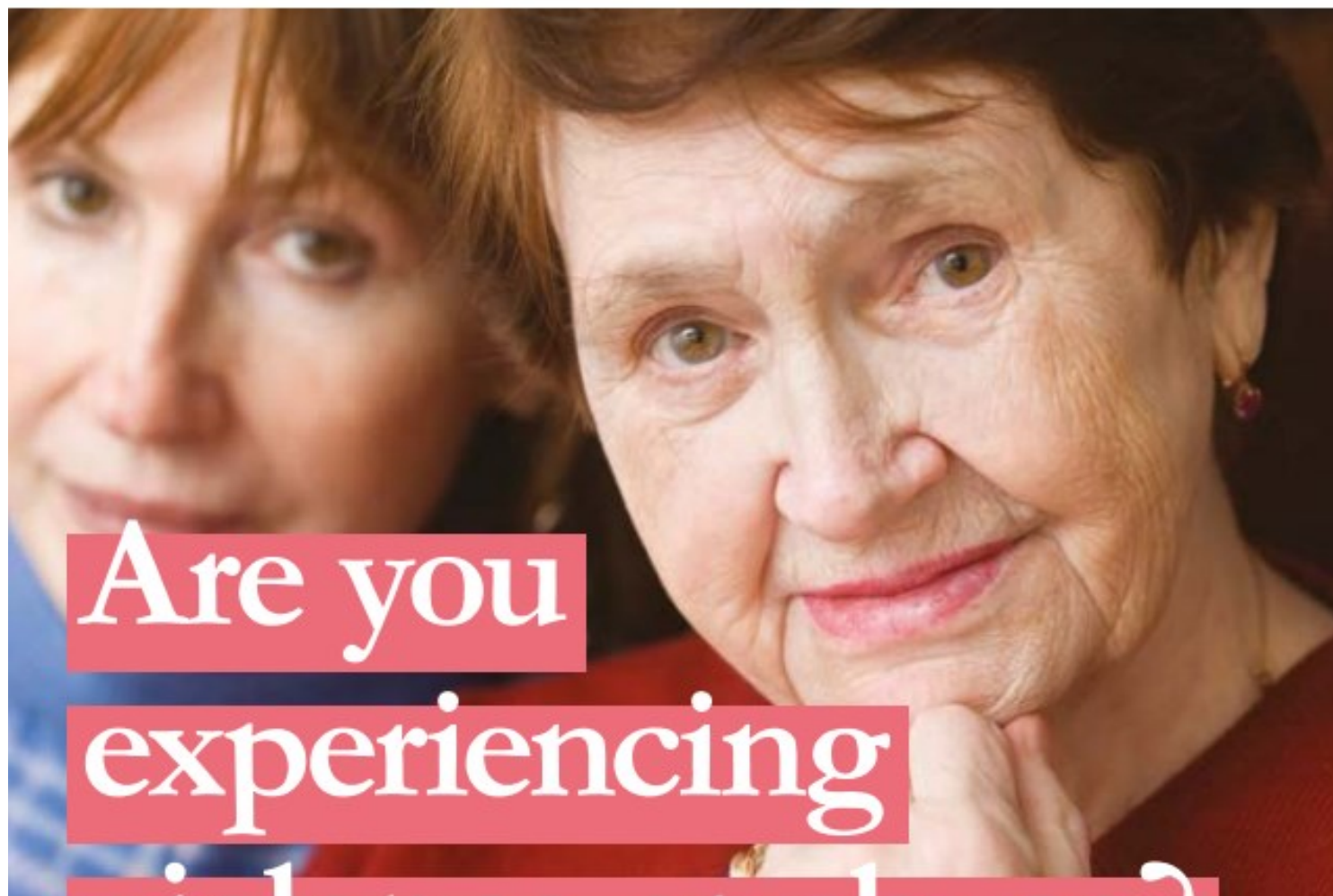
- 11:00AM** Mass
- 12:00NN** Procession
- 12:30PM** Sinulog dance with all the devotees
- 12:45PM** Lunch will be served buffet style (water will be available for purchase)

Contact

- Peps Burlat** 0403 211 643
(For volunteering)
- Lennie Sebing** 0403 765 598
(Financial donations/pledges)
- Manny Dangca** 0420 603 743
(Liturgy/Novena)
- Mona Santos** 0406 998 422
(General enquiry)

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Are you experiencing violence or abuse?

You can make it stop

Everyone has a right to live in a respectful and safe environment. Some people do not feel safe. They may experience violence or abuse from a partner, another family member or other person who lives in their home or residential facility.

They may experience abuse from a neighbour, or a carer who is meant to be looking after them.

There are things you can do to protect yourself from violence or abuse.

A true story...

Harriette, a widow, is 85.

Her daughter, Mona, has lived in the family home all her life. Mona is unemployed and has an alcohol problem. She doesn't pay rent or contribute financially to the household.

When Mona is drunk she is violent and verbally abusive to her mother. She threatens her with violence, yells and swears at her and pushes and hits her. She also pressures Harriette to give her money. She has debts and threatens Harriette if she doesn't help her pay off her debts.

Harriette is unable to sleep at night and feels depressed. She does whatever she can to stay out of Mona's way. She feels powerless to know what to do.

What is abuse?

Abuse is often physical – when someone hurts you physically by slapping, hitting, pushing, sexually abusing or restraining you. However it can also be abuse if someone:

- Calls you names, threatens you, intimidates you, swears and shouts at you or humiliates you
- Pressures you to give them money, takes control of your money or property, or forces you to sign things you don't understand
- Refuses to let you go out and do things or have contact with your friends, family members or support services
- Is meant to take care of you but doesn't give you proper food, clothing or personal care. This can be intentional or unintentional.

You don't have to deal with it alone

It can be difficult to talk about these things if they are happening to you. You may feel shame that it is happening, or you may fear that things will be worse if you try to do anything about it. You may also love the person who is mistreating you and don't want to get them into trouble.

There are many services that can support and help you to find ways to change the situation and address your concerns. These services are free and confidential. Their contact details are listed at the end of this brochure.

The law can protect you

Some abusive behaviour, such as physical or sexual assault, is a crime. That type of behaviour can be reported to the police and the person who is violent towards you can be charged with a criminal offence.

Also, Apprehended Violence Orders (AVOs) are orders made by a Court that prohibit or restrict the behaviour of the person who is abusing you. If you are successful in getting an AVO, the person can sometimes be made to move out of the residence you share if that is what you want. Or if they stay they will have to change their behaviour towards you or they can be charged with breaching the AVO, which is a criminal offence.

Some types of behaviour, such as taking money from your bank account or forging your signature on a document, are also crimes and the person can be charged with theft or fraud. Other behaviours, such as insisting on having access to your identity documents or the certificate of title to your property, can put you at risk of losing money or even your home.

The services listed at the end of this brochure can talk to you about your options and help you decide what steps you want to take. They can also put you in touch with a lawyer or other person who can help you apply for an AVO if you decide to do that.

You may be entitled to counselling and/or financial assistance

If you have suffered a physical or psychological injury as a result of an act of violence you may be entitled to counselling and/or financial assistance from Victims Services.

You usually have 2 years from the date of the act of violence to apply, but this time limit can be extended in certain cases. You should get legal advice about whether you are eligible for financial support from Victims Services.

Where can I get more help?

Women's Domestic Court Advocacy Service (WDVCAS)

Your local WDVCAS can help you apply for an AVO to protect you from further violence and abuse, or help you find out what options are available to you. It can also help you with any other needs you may have, such as housing, financial assistance, counselling and any related legal issues.

Tel: **1800 WDVCAS (1800 938 227)** to find the service closest to you.

LawAccess NSW

Provides free telephone legal information, advice and referrals to other services, including to your nearest Legal Aid NSW office, Community Legal Centres, private lawyers and other organisations that can help.

Tel: **1300 888 529** (cost of a local call)

TTY: **1300 889 529**

www.lawaccess.nsw.gov.au

Victims Services

Provides support services, including free counselling and financial assistance to victims of crime.

Victims Access Line: **1800 633 063**

www.victimsservices.justice.nsw.gov.au

Seniors Rights Service

Provides free legal advice and assistance for older people in a range of areas of law.

Tel: **1800 424 079**

www.seniorsrightsservice.org.au

Domestic Violence Hotline

Provides free counselling, information, advice and assistance.

Tel: **1800 656 463**

This publication is a general guide to the law. You should not rely on it as legal advice, and we recommend that you talk to a lawyer about your situation.

The information is correct at the time of printing. However it may change. For more information contact LawAccess NSW on **1300 888 529**.

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All are welcome to join our pilgrimage and immerse yourselves in a spiritual journey through the rich and vibrant culture of the Philippines! Explore renowned churches and sacred sites, guided by our chaplain, Fr David Ranson!

The Philippines was under the Spanish Regime for 333 years, a period that greatly influenced the culture and religion of the Filipino people. The Philippines has the biggest population of Catholics in Asia, with 79%, according to the Philippine Statistics Authority's 2020 Census.

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Places to Visit:

- Manila: Manila Cathedral, San Agustin, Intramuros/Rizal Park, Binondo Church, Quiapo (optional), Baclaran Church (optional)
- Iloilo: Jaro Church, Molo Church
- Guimaras: Tappist Monastery, Holy Family Hills, Mango Farm, Guisi Lighthouse, Pit Stop Café-Mango Pizza, Beach
- Cebu: Sto Nino, Cebu City Tour, Magellan Cross, Simala Church (optional)
- Bohol: Bohol Churches, Baclayon Church, Lobok River Cruise, Tagbilaran, Chocolate Hills, Tarsier Sanctuary, Blood Compact Shrine
- Bulacan: Barasoain Church
- Manaoag, La Union: Our Lady of Manaoag
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A Catholic Response to Domestic Violence

The Diocese has released a video with Bishop Anthony addressing the serious and increasing issue of domestic family violence.

The theme for Safeguarding Awareness 2024 is The Voice of the Vulnerable and Bishop Anthony wanted a particular focus on domestic family violence, which affects women, children and men across our communities.

The video is called “A Catholic Response to Violence”. It can be viewed on the Diocese website at [A Catholic Response to Domestic Violence - Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay \(bbcatholic.org.au\)](https://www.bbcatholic.org.au) where other resources, including a booklet, are also available.

While a number of help lines are identified in the video and booklet, below are some of the key ones”

- 1800 RESPECT (1800 737 732) – 24-hour 7 day a week service for advice and support

- 131 450 for non-English speakers and ask them to ring RESPECT

CATHOLICCARE BROKEN BAY:

- Central Coast: 1800 324 924

- Northern Beaches: 1800 324 924

- Naremburn: 1800 324 924

- Waitara: 1800 324 924

MEN’S REFERRAL SERVICE: 1300 766 491

The video is also available on our [Youtube channel](#)

SAFEGUARDING is everyone's responsibility



Everyone must practice **A DUTY OF CARE**. We are called to step up and speak out.

Need to be listening & watching to understand if there are any concerns and take them seriously



Tell one of our designated persons in authority

- Fr Raúl 0450 115 099
- Maureen Roast 0435 245 849
- Anne Hooley 0428 149 793

Contact will be made with Diocesan Safeguarding Office



Our Community is **SAFE**