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Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for July

Evangelisation – Priests and their Pastoral Ministry

That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

Keep Us In Your Prayers

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

Sick: Sebastian Martino, Laura Valtarel, Eoin McAweaney, Eileen Thorpe, Gail Parsons, Michael Briggs, Paris Tabernaberi, Michael King, Maria Mercedes, Ferraresi, John Susovich and daughter Wendy, Paul Wright, Cherie Gurtner, Leann 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, Iaria McMahan, Jannese Thompson, Bailey Ferris, Haydn Kaltanbacher, Kevin Brien, Amelia Dunn, Aurora Estrella, Jean, Scotty, Margaret Shepherd, Pat Willemsem, Justus Cesca, Hettie Meulen, Peter McEvoy, Josephine Riediger, Luigi Schiavo, Talitha Milroy, Emma Carroll, Dianne Powell, Len Miller, Cecily Briggs, Terry, Ann Brady, May Fagan, Shirley North, Rosie Attard, Lilli Drennan, Robert Clarke, Nancy Hagney, Anthony Munslow, Marie Bartlett.

Recently Deceased: Peter Vanderpoel, Nora Dillon, Maria Dargero.

Anniversary: John Dwyer, Pauleene Crass, Costa family, Ajrus family, Margaret Kennedy

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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

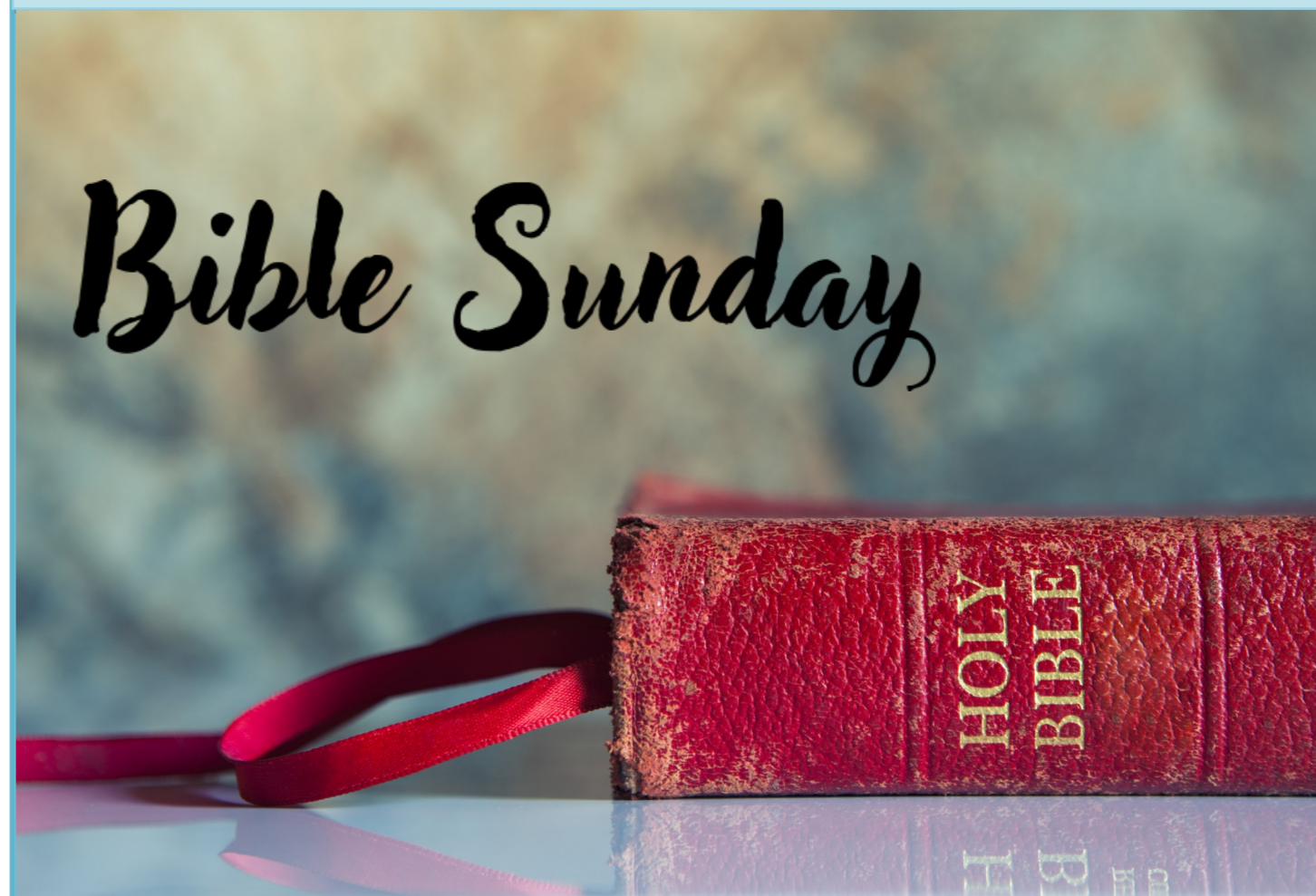
22nd July 2018

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel Reflection Excerpt from;
God's Word 2018: Daily Reflections

Jesus responds very differently to the two groups of people in today's Gospel. The first group – the apostles – have just learned from their mission and are very tired, so he says to them 'come away to a deserted place and rest for a while'. They still had much to learn but Jesus knows that their primary need at that time was to rest. The second group – the crowds – are lost and dejected. They are seeking something from Jesus so he sets about to teach them a length. A priest today can face a similar situation as he looks out at his congregation on a Sunday morning. Present are people who may be tired and simply need to rest in the Lord. They don't need many words. Then there are others who are lost and dejected, who are hungry for God's word, who desire some input, some teaching. In some way the needs of both groups have to be honoured.

Bible Sunday



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Save the Date

Wyong Parish Bunnings BBQ fundraiser will be held on Saturday 8th September.

Last year was a BIG success and we will be needing your help again.

On the weekend of the 11th/12th Aug we will put out a volunteer sheet the same as last year and you will be able to nominate a time slot for your availability.

June Shoe Box Collection

A most sincere thank you to everyone who supported the June Shoe Box Collection to assist the needy in our local area. As you can see by the photos we had a fantastic response. These boxes were delivered to the Wyong Neighbourhood Centre last week. The Centre is deeply grateful as their pantry was almost empty.

The Wyong Neighbourhood Centre is a non-profit, community-based organisation advocating for and supporting disadvantaged individuals, groups and families in the Wyong Shire. They are located in the grounds of the Old Primary School in Rankens Court Wyong.

Their role is to empower and connect with people in our community through various ways. Some of these are: Community Pantry, Op Shop, Free Financial Counselling, Community Garden & Outdoor Kitchen, Electricity & Gas Bill Assistance through Government grants, Phoenix Youth Support Service & Legal Aid-Family Law. Once again thank you for your support.

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Readings: 29th July 2018
First Reading: 2 Kg 4:42-44;
Second Reading: Eph 4:1-6;
Gospel: Jn 6:1-15;
You may view next week's readings by visiting this web site: <http://www.usccb.org/bible/>

STARTING UP A NEW ST VINCENT DE PAUL YOUTH CONFERENCE FOR THE WYONG REGION

To all those interested in giving our youth an opportunity for Social Justice Ministry, The St Vincent de Paul society was started by a university student in Paris in 1833. A young Frederic Ozanam, with a group of Christian friends could no longer bear passing by destitute townfolk living in dire circumstances and disease due to unemployment and political corruption of the time. His response: 'I would like to embrace the whole world in a network of charity' (Frederic Ozanam). Against the odds and with much criticism this 20 year old presided over six students between the ages of 19-23 and held the first historic Conference of Charity on April 23rd, 1833. The St Vincent de Paul Society is now a very effective international body of dedicated people who work for Social Justice.

INVITATION TO YOUTH TO COME ALONG FOR AN INFORMATION EVENING

We are inviting our youth who have a passion for social justice in our area from The Entrance through Wyong up to Warnervale to come along to an historic meeting at The Entrance in the Common Room at the back of the Our Lady of the Rosary Church on Friday 27th at 8pm. Dinner will be provided. Youth speakers from the Northern Beaches St Vincent de Paul Conference will be there to talk about their work for social justice and their experience as members of the Youth Conference. The meeting will be conducted by Michelle (NSW State Vice President for Youth Members, Volunteers and Youth). Michelle has grass roots experience in setting up Youth Conferences.

There are only two qualifications required for attendance at this meeting; firstly, an interest in social justice and secondly, aged between 16-25 years.

PLEASE COME ALONG AND BRING A FRIEND

(For more information contact Michelle Chahine 0424191449)
RSVP for Information Evening: Kay Taylor (email: kay.taylor@dbb.catholic.edu.au)

As you are aware Wyong Catholic Parish is under the Pastoral Care of Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity (SOLT). SOLT is celebrating its 60th Anniversary and we extend our heartfelt wishes to both Fr Raul and Fr Alex on this special occasion.

Volunteering your time

Members are currently needed for the

- ◆ Parish Pastoral Council
- ◆ Social Justice committee

If you would like to support your parish by joining either or both of these very important teams please see Fr Raul or Fr Alex after mass.

Name Badges

The current order of name badges will be posted to us next week. Before they are posted is there anyone we have missed or are there any last minute orders of name badges. The current names we have are; Dianne Powell, Vince Allport, Sandy and Des Raich. If anyone's name has been missed or you would like to add your name please email office@wyongcatholicparish.com or text 0424763734 with the heading name badges and your name. Thank you.



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from Wyong
Neighbourhood Centre

This Sunday is Bible Sunday, a day to give focus to God's Word in our sacred Scriptures, and reflect on how God is in conversation with us through the words of the Bible. Here are three things you can do to bring more Scripture into your daily life.

Read a weekly commentary on the upcoming Sunday readings; Dr Laurie Woods offers an excellent 2-page commentary on each of the upcoming Sunday's readings, which covers the background of the text as well as applying it to today. To subscribe and receive the commentary by email, send an email pina.bernard@dbb.org.au

Listen to the daily Scriptures using the app Pray As You Go; Download this app for a short reflection each day (approximately 12 minutes) based on one of the day's Scripture texts, which includes music and guided questions. A prayerful way to start the day and immerse yourself in the word of God. <https://www.pray-as-you-go.org/home/>

Watch a video reflection on the Sunday readings; The Centre for Christian Spirituality offers a resource based on the *lectio divina* method that runs for approximately 15 minutes. Reflections are given by Bishop David Walker, Fr John Frauenfelder and Virginia Ryan. <http://centreforchristianspirituality.com.au/>

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