

**September— Safeguarding Month in the Diocese of Broken Bay began last weekend and continues through September** This year the Diocese of Broken Bay is celebrating the theme: A safe community is one in which all experience a sense of belonging.

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| Eucharistic Adoration Daily   | 7am—8am     | St Cecilia's Church         |
| <b>Mon 23rd St Pius of Pietrelcina (Memorial)</b>                                 |             |                             |
| Mass or Devotions and Prayers   | 11am        | St Peter's Catholic College |
| <b>Tues 24th</b> Catechist Classes; Tuggerah & Tuggerawang Public Schools         |             |                             |
| Rosary Group  | 2pm         | St Cecilia's Church         |
| <b>Wednesday 25th</b> Catechist Classes; Chittaway & Berkeley Vale Public Schools |             |                             |
| Legion of Mary  | 8am         | St Cecilia's Church         |
| Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - following                                | 8am Mass    | St John Fisher Mass Ctr     |
| St Peter's Year 12 Graduation Mass  | 9.30am      | St Peter's College          |
| <b>Thursday 26th</b> Catechist Classes; Tacoma Public School                      |             |                             |
| Parish Court House helpers provide morning tea                                    | 9am-11.30am | Wyong Court House           |
| <b>Friday 27th St Vincent de Paul (Memorial)</b>                                  |             |                             |
| Devotion to the Divine Mercy - following  | 8am Mass    | St Cecilia' Church          |
| Devotion to the Divine Mercy - following  | 9.15am Mass | St John Fisher Mass Ctr     |
| <b>Saturday 28th</b> Speaker at all masses re: Parish Finances and Planed giving  |             |                             |
| Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - following                                | 8am Mass    | St Cecilia' Church          |
| St Vincent De Paul Regional Mass @  | 10.30am     | St Cecilia's Church         |
| Children's Liturgy  | 5pm         | St Cecilia's Church         |
| <b>Sunday 29th Social Justice Sunday</b>  |             |                             |
| Children's Liturgy  | 5pm         | St John Fisher Mass Ctr     |

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Week 8

1st Linda Davidson No 42 \$40

2nd Josie Campbell No 43 \$20

Week 9

1st Louis Sammut No 13 \$40

2nd Blake Yardin No 18 \$20

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## WYONG CATHOLIC PARISH

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

22ND SEPTEMBER 2019  
*25th Sunday in ordinary time year C*

### Gospel Reflection

The Prophet Amos in this Sunday's readings expresses God's vehement rejection of unjust business practices that exploit poor people. God declares to people who have cheated others, 'Never will I forget a single thing you have done'.

In the Gospel passage we hear a sequence of wisdom advice about how to deal with wealth. First, Jesus tells a parable about a man dealing astutely with worldly goods to suggest that Christians need to be just as astute dealing with their spiritual lives. In the parable, a man who has been caught out in corrupt practices resorts to even more corruption to ensure that wealthy people will owe him big favours when he is out of work.

Jesus does not encourage us to cheat! He wants us to realise that we must take serious responsibility for our spiritual welfare and that our actions have real consequences for our relationships with God. We need to have things in correct proportion: money should serve our relationships with others and above all with God.

It is the poor and those who care about them who will joyfully sing the Psalm response, 'Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor'.

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JESUS CHRIST WAS RICH, BUT HE BECAME POOR,  
 TO MAKE YOU RICH OUT OF HIS POVERTY.

May God bless you  
on your First Eucharist

# Congratulations

May you always know the peace of  
Jesus, the light of his love, and the joy of  
his life within you.

Sarah May, Rhys, Bryce, Amy Joan, Ellie, Charlie Isaac, Elsi Maree, Vittoria Marilyn, Marlon John, Evie Catherine, Louma Belle, Nash Darcey, Lucinda Ilrene, Lily Maree, Skyla Jade, Grace, Ruby Hannah, Jack Grosvenor, Isla Viki, Jacinda Violet, Chelsey, Zachary Ben, Emily Louise, Matilda Jade, Rory Michael, Oscar William, Meika Rose, Xander Jaxon, Douglas Alejandro, Georgia Jayne, Luke Joseph, Stevie Jane, Adam Gabriel, Briannah, Stella Coco, Ruby Anne Iris, Riley, Mataya-Jane, Bronson James, Haylo Ashleigh, Santos Jack, Levi Jorge, Lorenzo Thomas, Liam Jacob, Sienna Elizabeth, Charlotte, Charlotte Camryn, Indiana Marie, Ethan Donald, Hayley, Hayley Elizabeth, Tahlia Eva, Nasiah Abigail, Savannah Rose, Ante Stiven, Linh Bao, Riley William, Isabella Ann, Rory Frederick, Christopher Malcom Terrance, Alyssa Maureen, Rhianna, Isabelle, Evie & Ivy.

**3 x Save the Date** Please RSVP to Jo on 0424 763 734 or wyongparish@bbcatholic.org.au

### Parish Multicultural Lunch

Celebrate diversity in our parish come and share a multicultural lunch and some fun afternoon activities.

Please bring food (sweet and savoury) to share and stories from your cultural background.

**13th October**  
**12pm**  
**St John Fisher Hall**  
**Hicks Lane Tumbi Umbi.**

Our **Parish Community** and **Parish School Community's** are invited to come together to celebrate.

**24th November**  
**5pm, Sunday night Mass**  
**followed by a Sausage Sizzle.**

Please join in this Mass to Celebrate our wonderful wide community.

We especially invite our Youth and all the children who have received Sacraments this year.

### Parish Christmas Dinner

Parishioners are invited to come together to celebrate the festive season and thank one another for our gifts we share throughout the year. These gifts we share are what makes our Parish the wonderful caring community it is.

**Friday 13th December**  
**Parish Hall/Veranda and grass area. 23 Byron Street Wyong.**  
**Bring picnic chairs or blanket to sit on outside.**

Please bring desserts or sweets to share.

### Parish Finance update for the year ending 30 June 2019

Total income for the year is up slightly on last year, from **\$142,650 to \$144,818**. Total Expenses for the year have risen from \$139,970 to \$144,310. Much of this increase relates to our Parish falling short of our commitment to the Charitable Works Fund.

This has left the Parish with an operating surplus for the year of only \$508. Any additional maintenance activity this year will need come from previous years savings as will any new capital works.

As always, new Parishioners are encouraged to join our planned giving programme with envelopes at the back of the church. Existing Parishioners are also encouraged to review their pledges. Please contact the Parish office for more information on the planned giving program.

Thank you all for your continued support of our Parish.  
**Joe Cesca Chairman of the Parish Finance Committee**

This formation event marks **Social Justice Sunday**, and will allow participants to begin to engage with the 2019-2020 Social Justice Statement "*Making it Real: Genuine Human Encounter in Our Digital World*". The Statement discusses the advances and the challenges posed by the digital world. It shares Pope Francis' challenge to us to 'boldly become citizens of the digital world' and to play an active role in shaping it to ensure it is a place of genuine human encounter. Please see notice board for more details.

Rooted from the very beginning of Church tradition, the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)** is the path for **welcoming new inquirers into our community of believers**. If you, or someone close to you, are considering becoming a member of the Catholic community at either St Cecilia's or St John Fisher then please accept our invitation to join with us.

For more information please contact Jo on 0424 763 734.

### Parish Safeguarding Training Attention Staff and Parishioners of Tuggerah Lakes and Brisbane Water Deaneries; Have you registered for the Parish Safeguarding Presentation?

All Parish Staff, volunteers and those interested in learning more about Safeguarding are invited to attend. Choose one of the following dates;  
**Tuggerah Lakes Deanery** (Parishes including Wyong, The Entrance, Warnervale and Toukley/Lake Munmorah) and **Brisbane Water Deanery** (Parishes including Kincumber, Woy Woy, Gosford, Terrigal and Wyoming)

**Venue:** The Entrance Parish Centre, 239 The Entrance Road, The Entrance  
**When:** Saturday 19 October 10.00am -12.00pm  
**or** Wednesday 23 October 11.00am to 1.00pm

**Readings: 29th September 2019**  
**26th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME, Year C** First Reading; Amos 6:1,4-7; Second Reading; 1 Tim 6:11-16; Gospel; Lk 16:19-31  
You may view next week's readings by visiting this web site: <http://www.usccb.org/bible/>

### Weekend 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

### 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 Fri 8.15-9.15am  
St Cecilia's 1st Friday of the month 7pm mass followed by prayers - Mass Midnight concluding 1am Saturday

### Anointing of the Sick (First Friday)

St Cecilia's During 8.00am & 11.30am Mass  
St John Fisher During 9.15am Mass

### 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, Harry Hall, Michael Briggs, Kerry Baldwin, Christine Heffernan, Jennese Thompson, Stephen Doyle, Martin Wicks & Leeann Hazelton.

**Recently Deceased:** Gail Parsons, Michael Bouchet, Thelma Newbury

**Anniversary:** Barry Austin, Donald King.

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