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Parish office hours during the Christmas/School holidays

2019. The parish office will be closed from **Friday 21st Dec & reopen on Wednesday 9th Jan 9.30am 2019.**

During January the Office will only be open:

Wednesday 9th/Thursday 10th,

Wednesday 16th/Thursday 17th,

Wednesday 23rd/Thursday 24th &

Wednesday 30th/Thursday 31st.

Office hours will return to normal on **Monday 4th February.**

Parish Office 23 Byron Street Wyong

Mon to Thurs 9.30am to 2.30pm & Fri 9.30am to 12pm

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

During this Advent Season let us be reminded that childhood itself has a direct relationship with God. In their openness to God, children communicate that divine love to all whose hearts and minds are open (Karl Rahner).

The HOLY FAMILY of Jesus, Mary and Joseph 30th Dec 2018

First Reading: 1 Sam 1:20-22, 24-28; Second Reading: 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24 Gospel: Lk 2:41-52 You may view next week's readings by visiting this web site: <http://www.usccb.org/bible/>

Keep Us In Your Prayers

Prayer: The most valuable gift you can give someone.

Sick: Sebastian Martino, Laura Valtarel, Eoin McAweaney, Gail Parsons, Michael Briggs, Paris Tabernaberi, Michael King, Maria Mercedes, Ferraresi, John Susovich and daughter Wendy, Paul Wright, Cherie Gurtner, Leeann 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, 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, Regina Preston, Tony Lowe.

Anniversary: Larry George Hooley, Bill Martin, Paul Myers, Sr Marie Cornelius Cristi, Brett & Barbara Peberdy.

Deceased: Wen Martinez, Lionel Fitzgerald.

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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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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*

4th Sunday of ADVENT

23rd December 2018, Year C

Reproduced from God's Word 2018: Daily Reflections, published by St Pauls Publications, Strathfield.

The Angel breaks the incredible news to Mary that you, Lord, have just taken your abode in her womb. Any young woman in her place would have experienced confusion. No wonder, then, that she longed to share her secret with someone and seek advice. Naturally, her elderly cousin Elizabeth was the best choice, for she too, despite her old age, was bearing a child. Carrying you in her womb, your mother rushes to meet Elizabeth. What an awesome moment that meeting turns out to be! You are already on duty as our Redeemer, sanctifying John in his mother's womb. In fact, the child in Elizabeth's womb responds to your presence, as the mother, filled with the Holy Spirit, bears witness to it. Lord, grant me the grace, to bring your joy to all I meet along the path of life. May your presence in my heart, as in Mary's womb, bring the Saviour to all!



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CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES 2018

Christmas Eve Monday 24th Dec

St John Fisher

5.00pm Children's/family Mass

St Cecilia's Church

5.00pm Children's/family Mass

10.30pm Christmas Carols

11.00pm Midnight Mass

Christmas Day Tuesday 25th Dec

7.30am St Cecilia's Church

8.30am St John Fisher

9.30am St Cecilia's Church

- St Cecilia's Church, 23 Byron St Wyong -
- St John Fisher Hall, Hicks Lane Tumby Umbi -



Please note:

St Cecilia's Church

There will be **No Rosary** recited during January at St Cecilia's 2pm Tuesday afternoons. Also there will be **No Get Together Group** for January the first one for the new year will be on 11th February.

Cleaning Roster Thank you for volunteering your time and for your continued support in cleaning the Church. A new Roster is now available at the back of St Cecilia's Church for you to collect. Thank you, Tony & Barbara Fish.

St John Fisher

Mass: All celebrations of Holy Mass from the 5:00 pm Vigil Mass on 22 December until the 8:30 am morning Mass on Sunday 30 December will be held in the School Hall.

Cuppa: A Christmas cuppa will be held after the 8:30 am Mass on **Sunday 23 December**. Tea, coffee and cordial will be provided. A small plate to share would be appreciated. **Everyone is invited to attend and will be most welcome.**

Help: The seating arrangements for these celebrations in the hall needs to be organised. This will occur at **8:00am on Saturday 22 December** and should take no longer than 45 minutes. Anyone who is able to help with this organisation is asked to contact Brian Bugden on 43882938.

Christmas Eve Children's Mass St Cecilia's Church Wyong and St John Fisher Tumby Umbi

The Mass will be **Christmas Eve at 5pm** at **BOTH St John Fisher and St Cecilia's Church.**

For any child who would like to take on a special role (Readers & Prayers Year 4 and up), (All ages welcome to join in the choir, ribbon movement, procession, Gospel re-enactment etc) - All are welcome and every child who attends this will be given a role at the Mass. **(A special rehearsal is planned 2:00pm - 4:00pm on Sun 23rd Dec at St John Fisher for those attending St John Fisher Mass.** We hope to see lots of people for both the Mass and rehearsal. Enquiries for St John Fisher Mass please call Kay 0407975502



Ecumenical Christmas Carol Service 2018



Parish Thank You BBQ

Parish Christmas BBQ - what a wonderful evening. Thank you again to all our dedicated volunteers who help throughout the year.

A special thank you to; **Fresha Options Fruit & Veg** home delivery for the Beautiful Fruit and Veg basket, **Mingara Recreation Club** for the \$50 gift voucher, **Masterfoods** for the 2 Masterfood hampers, **The Bugden's** for the Crystal Christmas platter & Fr Raul & Fr Alex for 3 x God's Word 2019. These items were generously donated to the Parish for our lucky door prizes.

Thank You For All Your Support

The Social Justice committee of our parish would like to thank all parishioners for their support during 2018.

Your generosity to those in our own community who need our help through the 'Shoe-Box' collection and the 'homeless' campaign was very much appreciated. The continued support given to other communities through the many raffles and monetary collections reflects your generous nature and concern for all.

Once again, in 2019 our first major project will be the 'Shoe-Box' collection. Our month for collection will be **March**. This is earlier than usual, so we can distribute before the cold weather sets in.

We pray that the Holy Family will bless you all in this Festive Season. Kerry Bugden for The Social Justice Committee.



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