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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*

23RD JUNE 2024 TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 23.6.2024 — 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Have you ever been caught in a storm or saturated by rain? Have you ever been engulfed in a morning fog that restricted your visibility? Big wave surfers who attempt to surf monster waves always prepare themselves for the possibility of being held down by these waves in a 'wipe out'. A common feature in today's Gospel reading is water and the weather conditions. We read that Jesus instructs the disciples to cross the lake and then falls asleep to be woken with panic and cries for help. The disciples - understandably become frightened and frozen in fear by the gales and the waves. You would imagine that most people would enter panic mode when such a catastrophe presents itself. However, Jesus encourages an increase in patience and trust in his presence – later rebuking the conditions and creating a peace. This calmness is only realised once listening is undertaken, and trust is practised. When have you experienced storms that seemed to overwhelm? How do you rediscover calm? Jesus teaches us today that to weather such storms, a deep trust in his presence is vital and life-saving.

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PARISH CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Tuesday 30th July 11:45am
St Peter's College, Tuggerah

Please note:
Date has been
corrected and
updated!

Our annual 'Christmas in July' is fast approaching. As usual, the students from St Peter's College will be catering and the meal, no doubt will be mouthwatering. Any aged/retired parishioner who wishes to attend this function, please contact the Parish Office on [4352 1011](tel:43521011), or via email at wyongparish@bbcatholic.org.au. Numbers are restricted, so an early booking is essential. A special fund-raising raffle will be on sale on the day.



We warmly welcome the children who are to be baptized this weekend into our Parish Community. May the grace of the Lord Jesus bless them and their families.



CONFIRMATION CEREMONY

20TH JULY— 10AM

With the Sacrament of Confirmation 2024 fast approaching we are hoping to recruit some helpers for on the day and the lead up to the ceremony. If this is something that you'd be interested in volunteering for, please contact Christine or Margaret in the Parish office. Thank you.

ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO BECOME A CATHOLIC?

Dear Parishioners,

This is Clint Warren-Davey,

Religious Education teacher at St. Peter's Catholic College. With the support of Fr Raul, Fr Alex, Fr Teody I will be running **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)** through Wyong Parish in 2024-2025. This is for people who are curious about becoming Catholic, or Catholics who want to delve deeper into their faith.

I will be explaining the core doctrines of Catholicism along with rational arguments for why we believe them.

If you have any questions about the Faith, this is the place to ask them!

The first session will be held in August 2024.

If anyone is curious about this, please contact myself or the Parish office.

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WHITE ELEPHANT

Thank you to all have contributed towards our Pastoral Works Fund.
\$700 in donations have been raised from the online mini stall.
Special thanks to Rae Bof for her fantastic efforts in fund raising.

ST JOHN FISHER—FEAST DAY

St John Fisher's Feast Day falls on Saturday the 22nd of June this year.

We warmly welcome all parishioners to join for the **St John Fisher School Mass** which will be held on Tuesday **25th June, 9.15am** at Tumbi Umbi.

RELIC SNIPPETS

Installation of the relic of St Cecilia will take place on Saturday 23rd November. To ensure all parishioners know what is to happen on the day, this week's snippet will outline this.

Program: 11:00 am – 12:30pm: Holy Mass and installation of the relic by the Vicar General, Very Rev. David Ranson. 12:30 pm – 2:30pm: Entertainment and Light refreshments.

The students from our three parish schools St Cecilia's Primary, St John Fisher Primary and St Peter's College have been asked to entertain us with choral and band items.

Organisation We are preparing for this function, at this stage, assuming an attendance figure of around 600. Streaming of the Mass and installation will be available to the church overflow.

Volunteer/helpers will be needed in all areas listed below. Fill in sheets will be available in both churches where names and relevant information can be recorded. These will be used to help finalise organisation as we get closer to the 23 November.

Areas where help will be required include:

Setting up – on Friday evening and Saturday morning from 8am.

Dismantling—from 3:00pm.

Help with the cartage of tables & chairs with trailers before and after will be required. Ushers and usherettes for the Mass.

Food will include sandwiches, cakes, slices, a sausage sizzle, tea, coffee and cool drinks.

Donations of sandwiches and cakes will be a major need.

Stall helpers for memorabilia and food.

Barbecue cookers. Face painters and other activities for the younger children.

If anyone thinks of a non-named area which will need to be covered, please include this on the volunteer sheet. Thank you to all who offer their services in any way. It is most appreciated.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR OUTSTANDING SUPPORT

Weekly Prizes are \$50 – 1st & \$20 – 2nd
Monthly Prizes are \$150 – 1st & \$50 – 2nd
and will be last weekend of the month.

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22nd/23rd June	weekly	No 85	Melissa Evens	No 143	Peter Davidson

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MASS TIMES

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

Phone: 02 4352 1011 Po Box 385 Wyong 2259

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

PARISH CONTACTS

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

Parish Secretary **Margaret Vandenberg** Ph: 02 4352 1011

Youth Co-Ordinator **Gabbi Scherer**

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FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/wyongcatholicparish

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, Frank Laoulach, Irene Dainty, Sue Simmons, Rod & Pauline Cornwell, Michael & Julia McDermott

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Maureen Murphy, Dorrie Betts, Maureen Martin, Fr Michael Kelly, Kathy Honor

ANNIVERSARY JUNE:

Thomas Mayne,
Fr Williams, Brian Myers, Margaret Skimmings, Tom Dermody, Rosa Laoulach, Sylvia Markulin, George Sassine, Patricia Westhoff, Frank Costa & Family



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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 - Job 38:1, 8-11

A reading from the book of Job

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said:

Who pent up the sea behind closed doors
when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb,
when I wrapped it in a robe of mist
and made black clouds its swaddling bands;
when I marked the bounds it was not to cross
and made it fast with a bolted gate?
Come thus far, I said, and no farther;
here your proud waves shall break.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm - Ps 106:23-26, 28-31

R. Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

or **R.** Alleluia!

Second Reading - 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them.

From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation - Luke 7:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

Gospel - Mark 4:35-41

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

SIP Notice

Spirituality in the Pub (SIP) Meeting 7.30-9.00pm 2nd July at the Grange Hotel, Wyoming (cnr. Renwick St & Pacific Hwy).

The guest speakers are **Lynne and Philip Hayes:**

Lynne is a General Practitioner in Lisarow and **Phil** is a retired eye surgeon now volunteering in pastoral ministries. In their early careers they worked in mission hospitals in Zambia and Nepal. They have made short term medical trips throughout the Asia-Pacific. They have trained in theology and Phil has a Masters Degree in the philosophy of science and religion.

Tell anyone else who may be interested. Bistro opens at 5.30pm.

SIP enquiries: 0415 129 250 or 0439 678 608.

Many thanks in anticipation,
Tony

Tony Voller
for SIP Committee
Mob. 0488 334 446

**Change of Date:
16th June**



Holy Hour

for Youth and Young Adults

Every fourth Sunday of the month
7-8 pm (social gathering afterwards)
230 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa, 2745

Praise - Worship - Silence - Prayer
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ACTS 3:6-7



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

CATHOLIC CARE 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**