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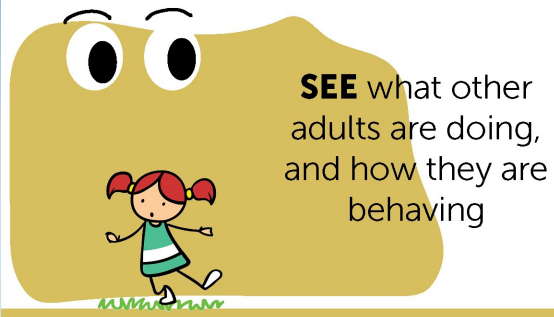
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We will be kept safe by ADULTS who...

The children, young and vulnerable people of the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay must be kept safe.



COMMUNITIES OF SAFETY AND CARE

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 McMahan, 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, Dianne Powell, 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.

Recently Deceased: Wanda Pyse, Eileen Thorpe, Cathy Miladinovic, Mischelle Rhodes, Robyn James, Justus Cesca, Liedy Fernley

Anniversary: Robert (Bob) Wicks, Patricia Livotto, Maria Cesca, Carl Frost, Jim Fagan, Monica Bito-on, Benigno Bito-on, Barbara Peberdy, George Chatterjee.

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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*



23rd September 2018
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B.

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

The First Reading spells out how the attitude of a righteous person, like Jesus, is not at all easy to accept. There are two responses to such a person. The first is to ignore him and all that he stands for. The second is to test him with opposition, insult, and torture, in the hope that he will give up his position of righteousness and buckle under the pressure. The disciples in today's Gospel choose the first response. They pretend not to understand because what Jesus preaches is too difficult to translate into action. They prefer to walk the easy road, trod by most others the road of power, prestige, and honour. The adversaries of Jesus, however, choose the second response. They will do away with Jesus. His presence, and all he stands for, is a threat to them. It is against everything that they want to be. Greatness in the kingdom overturns the usual perceptions we have of greatness and honour. It is almost normal to consider the first as first and the last as last. The challenge is to learn to think as God thinks which runs counter to well-established behaviour patterns.

So he sat down,
called the Twelve to
him and said,
'If anyone wants
to be first,
he must make
himself last of all
and servant of all.'

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Social Justice

Wyong Catholic Parish

The Central Coast Council has released the report on Affordable Housing and it is available on the Council Website. It is essential that we use this opportunity to ensure the council adopts the report so that additional affordable housing will come available over the coming years. Next weekend at all Masses, a guide will be provided with the information necessary for parishioners to make contact once again with councillors through emails and/or letters. This contact is essential to ensure that the councillors are aware of our continuing interest. They will need to act to make the provisions necessary for more additional affordable housing across the Council area.

We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on 30 September. This year the Statement is titled:

'A place to Call Home: Making a home for everyone in our land.' By our response to this Council's Affordable Housing report, we will be meeting the Social Justice Statement challenge to confront Australia's growing rate of homelessness and unaffordable housing.

The Plenary Council 2020

The Plenary Council agenda will be developed from the stories you share and the questions you raise. To join a small group for Plenary Council Listening and Dialogue, please contact the parish office. All people are welcome – come along, and bring a friend. Visit plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au for more information.



Parish BBQ Picnic

Come join your Parish Family for an afternoon of food, fun and companionship. Meat and salads will be provided, but we ask you to please bring a dessert to share.

Date: Sunday 28th October

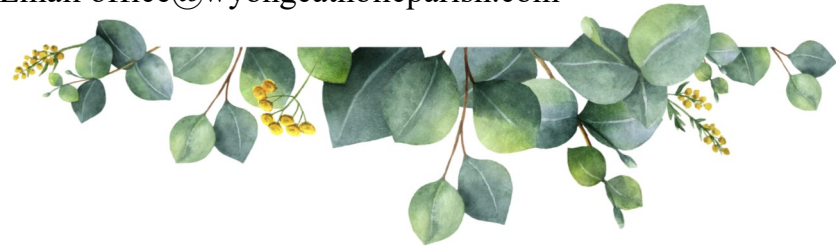
Time: 12pm

Venue: On the Presbytery grounds

BYO Chair/blanket

RSVP by Monday 22nd October 4352 1011 / 0424 763 734 or

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Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for September

The Mission of Religious That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalised, and those who have no voice.

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Readings: 30th September 2018

First Reading: Num 11:25-29;

Second Reading: James 5:1-6;

Gospel: Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

You may view next week's readings by visiting this web site: <http://www.usccb.org/bible/>

Safeguarding Month – September 2018



Men's Breakfast

As a Church we look for ways of forming and supporting men and their spirituality.

Last Monday we held our inaugural 'Men's Breakfast'. This was a huge success with over 17 men coming together to enjoy some companionship as well as a 'yummy feed' Thank you to all who attended and those who helped out.

Women in the Scriptures: Discovering their Stories

There are many intriguing stories in the Bible which feature women across both the Old and New Testaments. Over two evenings, rediscover these stories with biblical scholars and educators Dr Michele Connolly, RSJ and Dr Debra Snoddy from the Catholic Institute of Sydney. Hear the voices of courageous, faithful, strong, gentle, and shrewd women, and understand their contexts, roles and relationships in the society and households of their times, as well as the way in which they are portrayed in the biblical texts.

Date: Mondays 15 & 22 October 2018 **Time:** 7.00pm—9.00pm

Venue: Caroline Chisholm Centre, Building 2, 423 Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills (vehicular entry via City View Road)

RSVP: By 11 October 2018 faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au

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Bunnings BBQ

Thank you, most sincerely, all the volunteers who gave of their time and energy, to help out at the Parish Sausage Sizzle, held at Bunnings, Tuggerah, on Saturday, 8th Sept.

From 7.00 am until 5.00 pm, a crew of men and women worked tirelessly, in shifts, cooking, making and selling sausage sandwiches and drinks. Because of their generous assistance, the day was a great success. **You were all amazing!** \$1710 was raised.

Our thanks, also, go to Bunnings, Tuggerah, for giving us the opportunity to raise money for our future Parish projects and commitments.

Liturgy of the Hours (Christian Prayers)

We warmly invite our faithful to the Daily Morning Divine Office Prayers, recited at 7am weekdays at St Cecilia's Church.

We now have Prayer Books for this daily worship of prayers. If you wish to purchase your own book the cost is approx. \$62.

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