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#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

St John Fisher Mass Ctr—Monday 24th June Mass will be at 9.15am not 8am -Whole School Mass for the Feast of St John Fisher. All

parishioners are invited to this celebratory Mass and to the morning tea in the hall afterwards.

#### **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 Tabernaberri, Michael King, Maria Mercedes, Ferraresi, John Susovich and daughter Wendy, Paul Wright, Cherie Gurtner, Anointing of the Sick (First Friday) Leeann Hazelton, Rose Attard, Deb Roy, Dianna Williams, Juan Tabernaberri, Colleen O'Neill, Zoila Vasguez, 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, Kevin Brien, Amelia Dunn, Aurora Estrella, Jean, Scotty, Margaret Shepherd, Pat Willemsem, Justus Cesca, Hettie Meulen, Peter McEvoy, Josephine Riediger, Luigi Schiavo, Talitha Milroy, Nora Dillon, Emma Carroll, Dianne Powell, Len Miller, Cecily Briggs, Terry, Ann Brady, May Fagan, Shirley North, Rosie Attard, Lilli Drennan, Robert Clarke, Nancy Hagney, Peter Vanderpoel, Anthony Munslow. Recently Deceased: Michael Joyce.

Anniversary: Tom Mayne, Fred Barry, Clarence & Daphne McCue, Bridget & Tom Dermondy.

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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

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

# THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

"His name is John" What will this child turn out to be? They wondered And indeed the hand of the Lord was with him. The Child grew up and his spirit grew strong.

### Gospel Reflection

Excerpt from; God's Word 2018: Daily Reflections

The extraordinary events surrounding the birth of John the Baptist indicate his extraordinary calling. Yet, each of the persons in the story had to play their part correctly. Zachariah was disbelieving and therefore was struck dumb, but now upon his and Elizabeth's insistence the child was named 'John'. This means that now Zachariah believed and obeyed the words of the angel. John also kept a low-profile until it was time for him to be revealed to Israel. The neighbours and kinsfolk were witnesses to the miracle of the restoration of speech and the prophetic utterance of Zachariah. In God's plan He has assigned a role to each of us. As His plan gets revealed, a faithful cooperation on our part brings about great good, not only for us individually, but also for the community - the body of Christ. But the problem is that often we, like Zachariah, want proof and confirmation. Nevertheless, the Lord is patient with us.

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The CVBB Pilgrim Cross has been entrusted to young people to carry around the Diocese throughout the Year of Youth and will be in the Wyong Parish from the 27th of October to the 2nd of November.



Year of Youth 2018 and towards the Plenary Council 2020

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE PLEASE READ**

The Parish Pastoral Council has decided to postpone the Pot Luck dinner that was planned for Saturday 30th June, St John Fisher Hall after the 5pm Mass. We will reschedule this event when the weather becomes warmer. Sorry for any inconvenience.

#### **13th Sunday in Ordinary** Time Year B

Readings: 1st July 2018 First Reading: Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24:

Second Reading: 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Gospel: Mk 5:21-43 You may view next week's readings by visiting this web site: http://www.usccb.org/bible/

# THANK YOU

We thank most sincerely all Parishioners who contribute through our parish's Planned Giving and regular cash donations to the plate.

As a parish community, we rely enormously on these contributions to cover the following:

- Liturgical needs and resources (vestments, bread and wine) ٠
- Equipment and resources computers and photocopier
- Increasing electricity costs and insurance
- Staff wages ٠
- Repairs and maintenance for the church, presbytery, meeting rooms and offices.

#### Your envelopes for the new financial year are ready for collection this weekend from St Cecilia's Church and St John Fisher Mass Ctr.

Please note: To minimise on costs and excess envelopes being ordered, some planned givers have been issued a new envelope no.

All envelopes with addresses from Chittaway heading to Wyong will be at St Cecilia's. All envelopes from Glenning Valley heading to Tumbi will be at St John Fisher.

To change your collection point, please contact the Parish office.

#### Broken Bay Bible Conference 2018 "St Paul: Persecutor to Preacher"

#### Friday - Saturday 27-28 July 2018

Paul was a passionate proclaimer of the Gospel in the early Church. Come and meet this fascinating man and learn about his journey from persecutor to preacher, and about the fledging Christian communities he founded. Presented by acclaimed international biblical scholar Fr Nicholas King SJ; Dr Catherine Playoust; Most Rev David L. Walker; and with participation by Most Rev Peter A Comensoli.

Venue: The Heritage Function Centre, Ryde-Eastwood Leagues Club, 117 Ryedale Rd West Ryde 2114 Costs: Full Conference Registration \$110; Single Day Registration \$55 **Register at:** www.trvbooking.com/UFJU Phone: Pina Bernard 8379 1627.





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#### **Peter's Pence Collection**

Next week we are joining with others across the world by taking up a third collection for the charitable works and structures of mercy identified by Pope Francis. The funds, which are sent to the Vatican, are then allocated to projects across the world, which support victims of war, oppression and disasters.

Some of the ongoing projects include:

- Support for the Parish school of the Immaculate Conception of
- Al Huson in Jordan that welcomes young refugees from Syria.
- A reconstruction project for the coastal regions of Ecuador affected by the earthquake.

• In support of the children at the Pediatric Hospital in Bangui, Central African Republic.

#### St Vincent de Paul

The St Vincent de Paul Society of Wyong would like to thank everybody for their very generous donations to the winter appeal.

To date we have received \$3600 - a fantastic result. We are constantly amazed at the generosity of our parishioners. May God Bless you all.

### Annual Marriage Mass & Renewal of Vows

The Marriage Mass and Renewal of Vows will take place on Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> July at St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, at 10.30 am.

All married couples are welcome.

Mass will be celebrated by His Grace, Archbishop Anthony Fisher. Married couples wishing to attend to renew their vows should register with the Life, Marriage and Family Centre on 9307 8404 or LMFevents@sydneycatholic.org.

Registered couples celebrating 50<sup>th</sup>, 55<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, or 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversaries will receive a special certificate from Archbishop Fisher. Special recognition will also be given to couples who were married at the Cathedral.

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# PARISH **DEVOTIONS**

In the Catholic faith, daily devotions play an important role in our spiritual journey. Taking time out of our busy schedules to spend time with our Lord in prayer, scripture reading, meditation, and silent contemplation enriches our faith and daily walk with Christ.

### Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

St Cecilia's church Saturday after the 8am Mass St John Fisher Mass ctr Wednesday after the 8am Mass

### **Devotion to the Divine Mercy**

St Cecilia's Church Friday after 8am Mass St John Fisher mass Ctr Friday after the 9.15am Mass

### **Rosary Group**

St Cecilia's Church 2pm Tuesdays

### Legion of Mary

St Cecilia's Church 8am Wednesdays

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

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