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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

### Parish Office

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

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### Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for February

#### Say "No" to Corruption

That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

### February Safeguarding Message

Everyone is responsible for safeguarding. Ensuring safe environments, safe practices and adequate responses to any apparent or reported concerns from children or vulnerable adults is paramount.

### Third Sunday of Lent Readings: 4th March 2018

First Reading Ex 20:1-17; Second Reading 1 Cor 1:22-25;

Gospel Jn 2:13-25 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, Eileen Thorpe, 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, 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, Sue and Len Miller, Cecily Briggs, Terry, John Bof, Maureen Roast, Penny Taylor, Ann Brady, Regina Preston & May Fagan

**Recently Deceased:** Les McDonald, Grant McBride, Stella Buttigieg, Henery Hillery, Valerie Lumsden, Margaret Andrich, Jimmy Tobise, Dorothy Puckeridge

**Anniversary:** Jim Fagan, May McAndrew, Bill Cullinan, John Kiernan, Tony Kerr, Ann Stevens



## 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*



### 2nd Sunday of Lent 25th February 2018 Year B Gospel Reflection

Excerpt from; God's Word 2018: Daily Reflections

The observation of the English mystic poet William Blake that 'great things happen when men and mountains meet' is true of such pivotal events in the Hebrew and Christian Scriptures as Moses' reception of the Ten Commandments on Mt Sinai and the transfiguration of Jesus 'on a high mountain'. In the latter instance, as recorded by all three synoptic writers and now included in the luminous mysteries of the rosary by St John Paul II, Jesus is revealed as the long-awaited Messiah. Accompanied by representatives of the Law and the Prophets (Moses and Elijah), he is transfigured in the presence of Peter, James and John. His human bodiliness becomes the vehicle through which his inner reality as God-Man shines forth. Surely, this was a source of hope to his disciples after Jesus' prediction of his death by crucifixion became a reality. Alluding to this event Peter wrote: 'We had been eyewitnesses of his majesty...while we were with him on the holy mountain' (2 Pet 1:16-18).



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## Parish Lenten Preparation

- ♦ St Cecilia's Church
- ♦ Friday evenings in Lent, February 23, March 2, 9, 16 & 23.

**6.30pm Stations of the Cross**

**7pm - 8pm The Light is on  
(Adoration & Reconciliation)**

A warm invitation is extended to everyone to drop in and visit for some quiet time, prayer, and a space to take time out to reflect on faith and life. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be offered for the hour. Take time to experience God's light and peace in your life during Lent. The light is on for you. St Cecilia's Church as well as other Churches around the Diocese will be open on Friday evenings in Lent.

Most Rev Peter A Comensoli is calling for the people of Broken Bay to join him in making the *Pilgrimage of Lenten Stational Masses in Broken Bay*.

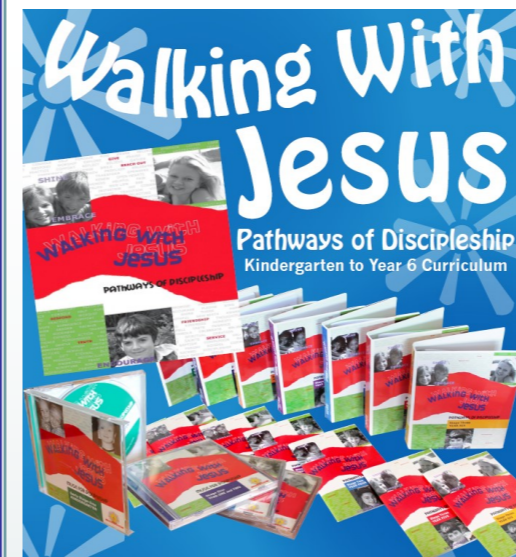
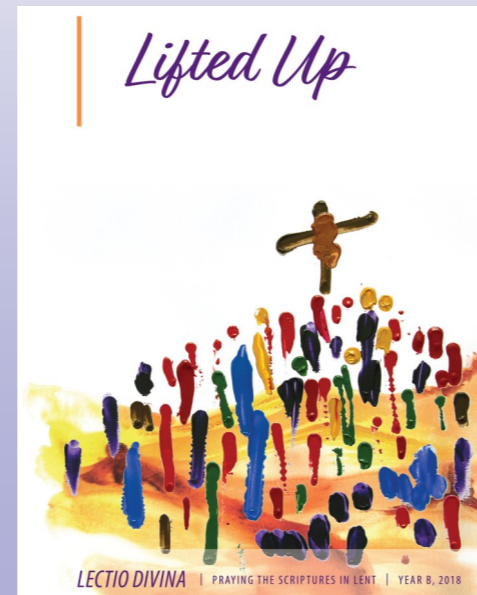
One of the beautiful faith traditions is the *Stational Mass* – a special opportunity that offers a way to greater prayer with the universal Church during particular seasons throughout the year.

All parishioners are invited to gather and pray as one body on this graced journey to Easter. Please join us at one or all of the following Masses celebrated at 7.30pm by Bishop Peter:

27 February	Mary Immaculate Church, Manly
6 March	St Agatha's Church, Pennant Hills
13 March	Our Lady of the Rosary Church, The Entrance
22 March	St Philip Neri Church, Northbridge

## lectio divina Praying the Scriptures in Lent

The Diocese of Broken Bay Lenten program for 2018 is titled "Lifted Up" and takes us on a 6-week journey of *lectio divina*, a practice of reading Scripture that is prayerful and transformative. The Lifted Up booklet comprises Lenten reflections by: **Rev Dr David Ranson VG** (Vicar General, Diocese of Broken Bay) **Ashleigh Green** (Australian Youth Delegate to Rome to prepare for the 2018 Youth Synod), as well as added reflections for Ash Wednesday and Easter Sunday, offered by **Most Rev David Walker**.



As you would be aware our wonderful Catechists visit our Parish State Schools once a week "Teaching God's love to the children".

The schools we currently visit are: Tuggerah, Tuggerawong, Tacoma, Berkeley Vale and Chittaway Bay Primary Schools as well as Tuggerah Lakes Secondary College.

We are fortunate to have enough Catechists to cover all classes from Kinder to Year 6 in Chittaway and Tuggerawong Primary Schools.

We currently need Volunteers for Tuggerah Primary; classes Kinder, Year 1 and 2. Tacoma Primary; Kinder, Years 1, 2, 3 and 4. Berkeley Vale Primary; Years 1, 2, 5 and 6.

Jesus calls us to "Witness" and spread "The Word" If you can spare an hour a week, then let this be the ministry you are called to.

Things to note:

- ♦ Training is provided
- ♦ All lessons are provided
- ♦ Classes run for 30min
- ♦ We currently have 21 Catechists who are more than happy to support and welcome you in this ministry.

Please prayerfully consider this ministry that is so vital in our Parish.

Thank you

## World Youth Day 2018 on Palm Sunday!

Every year since 1983, the Pope has called local bishops to gather with their own young people on Palm Sunday to Celebrate World Youth Day and 2018 is no exception.

Bishop Peter invites the young and wise of the Diocese to join him to celebrate World Youth Day 2018 at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral.

**Where:** Hornsby Cathedral, 23 Yardley Ave, Waitara  
**When:** 6pm Mass on Sunday 25 March  
 Young people are encourage to join us for some food and fun from 4:30pm  
**RSVP:** [youth@dbb.org.au](mailto:youth@dbb.org.au)

Young people...I wanted you to be the centre of attention, because you are in my heart – Pope Francis

## World Day of Prayer

This year the host is St James Anglican Church, Wyong. The Service and morning tea will be held on Friday 2nd March at 10am before our (first Friday Anointing of the Sick) Mass at St Cecilia's.

Parishioners are encouraged to participate in this worldwide Ecumenical Service prepared by Surinam on the South American Continent.

Each year the service is prepared by a different country to be held in Churches all around the world. It is another wonderful opportunity to join in prayer for the needs of humanity and our common home.

## Spirituality in the Pub

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30pm - 9.00pm

The Grange Hotel Function Room Cnr: Renwick St & Pacific Hwy, WYOMING Bistro opens at 5-30pm. Inquiries: 0498 588 261

**Theme 2018: "My Spirituality: Then and Now"**

Speakers:

Gwen Shave: Gwen and family spent many years as missionaries in Fiji, Malawi, and outback Australia. Such experiences have enriched her life and shown her different ways of "seeing".

Clive McCormack: 10 years working overseas in various developing countries, Clive's spirituality has been profoundly influenced by churches he attended in multiple cultures.



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