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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

### FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Readings: 1st December 2018  
First Reading: Jer 33:14-16;  
Second Reading: 1 Thess 3:12-4:2;  
Gospel: Lk 21:25-28, 34-36  
You may view next week's  
readings by visiting this web site:  
<http://www.usccb.org/bible/>

### Pope Francis'

#### Prayer Intention for November

#### In the service of peace

That the language of love  
and dialogue may always  
prevail over the language of  
conflict.

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

**Safeguarding Message** The protection of children and vulnerable adults within our Diocese will be achieved as every member of our community strives to be a person who ENGAGES the knowledge and experience of the wider community so that through dialogue and collaboration we can contribute to growth in the safety and wellbeing of our communities.

### 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, Iliaria 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.

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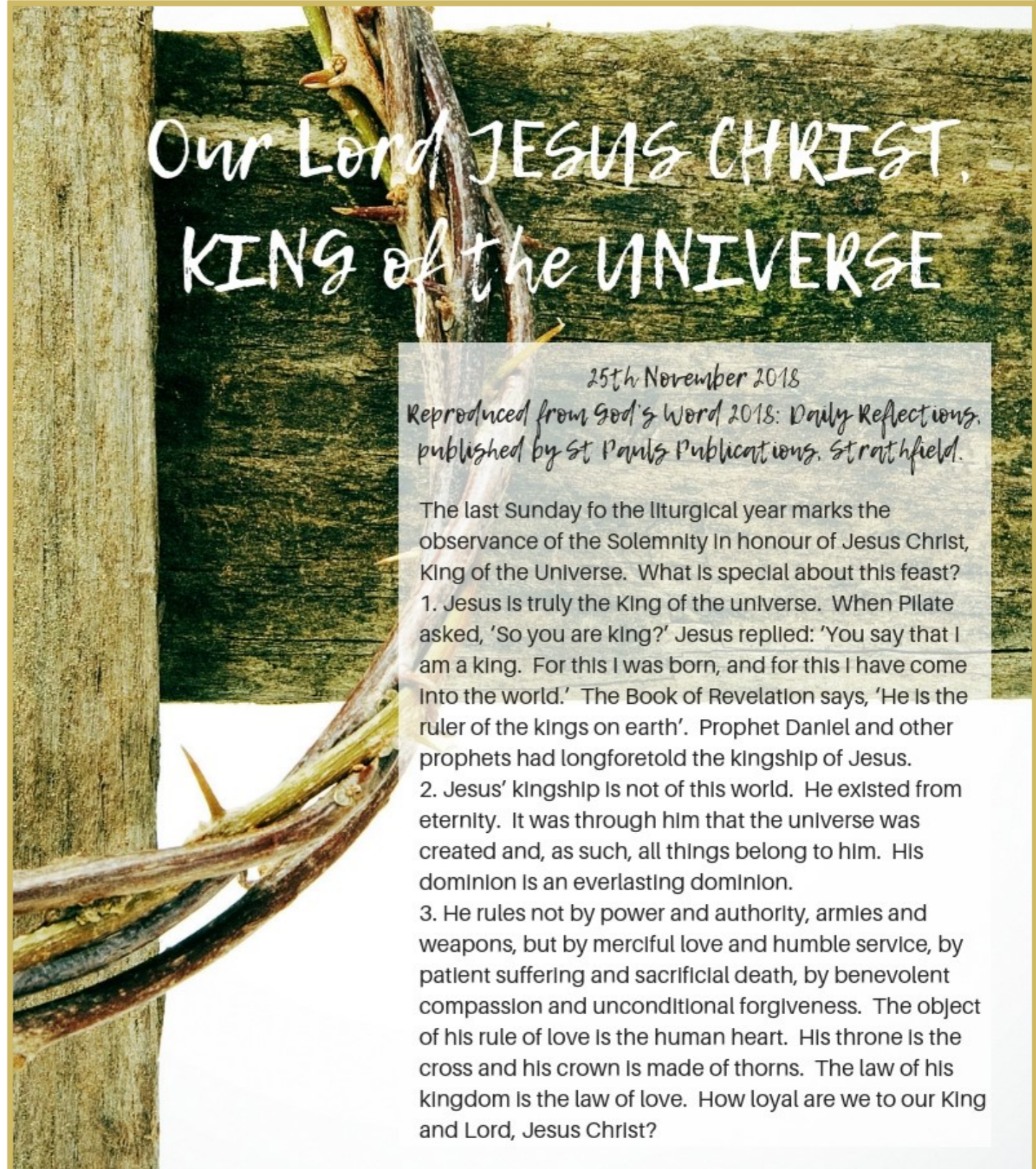
St Cecilia's Church & St John Fisher Mass Ctr

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*



Our Lord JESUS CHRIST,  
KING of the UNIVERSE

25th November 2018

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

The last Sunday of the liturgical year marks the observance of the Solemnity in honour of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. What is special about this feast?

1. Jesus is truly the King of the universe. When Pilate asked, 'So you are king?' Jesus replied: 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I have come into the world.' The Book of Revelation says, 'He is the ruler of the kings on earth'. Prophet Daniel and other prophets had long foretold the kingship of Jesus.
2. Jesus' kingship is not of this world. He existed from eternity. It was through him that the universe was created and, as such, all things belong to him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion.
3. He rules not by power and authority, armies and weapons, but by merciful love and humble service, by patient suffering and sacrificial death, by benevolent compassion and unconditional forgiveness. The object of his rule of love is the human heart. His throne is the cross and his crown is made of thorns. The law of his kingdom is the law of love. How loyal are we to our King and Lord, Jesus Christ?



### Advent Lectio Divina

**When:** Thursdays during Advent 6pm—7pm  
Beginning on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec  
**Please contact Lucy to confirm your attendance; 0403 808 742 or [lucy.thornley4@hotmail.com](mailto:lucy.thornley4@hotmail.com)**  
**Where:** Parish hall, behind St Cecilia's Church.  
We will prayerfully read the readings of the coming Sunday, using the Diocese of Broken Bay Lectio Divina booklet

### Missionary Sisters of Charity Raffle

This raffle which supports the work of the Missionary Sisters in Orange, Katherine and Alice Springs will be held over the next two weekends. Please see Marie to purchase raffle tickets.

Nov 24/25th Sat/Sun	Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE St Vincent de Paul Christmas appeal
Dec 1st/2nd Sat/Sun	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT Sisters of Charity Raffle
8th/9th Sat/Sun	Sisters of Charity Raffle
14 <sup>th</sup> Friday 6.30pm	Parish Christmas Thank you BBQ and Christmas carols on the lawn of the Presbytery, BYO picnic chair or blanket
15th, 16th Sat, Sun	1st Rite Reconciliation following the 5pm Mass at St John Fisher
17th Mon 6pm	Ecumenical Christmas Carol Service @ St Cecilia's Church
19th Wed 6pm	2nd Rite Reconciliation, St Cecilia's Church
19th, 20th, 21st 7pm	Triduum Mass St Cecilia's Church

### Wyong Parish Christmas Thank You BBQ & Carols on the Lawn

(RSVP by Mon 10th Dec Jo 4352 1011 or 0424 763 734)

**Date: Friday 14th December**  
**Time: 6.30pm for BBQ and Carols**  
**Place: 23 Byron Street Wyong**  
on the Lawn of the Presbytery grounds  
BYO. Picnic Chairs/blanket  
To say Thank you for all that you do please come along to the Parish BBQ and Carols on the Lawn

### Triple T Family Group (Toddlers, Teens & Old Timers)

Our Family Group usually has some activity each month, 'hosted' by a different family each time, that way ensuring we all have a turn, and our turn is only once a year. 'Hosting' means suggesting somewhere to go for a picnic, lunch, BBQ, Games Day, 10 pin bowling etc, and always BYO. This also ensures the cost is NO COST or LOW COST.

So far this year we have had a Car Trial, Train to Newcastle & lunch on the foreshore (Harry's Café de Wheels for some!), Games Day, Picnic at Blackbutt Reserve Kotara, 10 Pin Bowling at Bateau Bay, lunch at Japanese Gardens at East Gosford.

Last month we had a 'biggie'... We had a couple of nights at Nelson Bay, in cabins in a caravan park, dined at a local club and had a ferry ride across to Tea Gardens for lunch the next day. We had a lovely time, and weather was kind to us too.

This month we're cruising Palm Beach from Ettalong.



### St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal

Once again, we are calling on your generous support to assist those who are less fortunate than ourselves. The annual SVDP Christmas appeal will be held this weekend. The giving tree is up in the Church and we ask you take a tag (or2) and bring the item back by 16 Dec, and place under the tree. Your continued support is greatly appreciated by the local conference and those we assist.

### Mount St Benedict Centre

#### Advent Festival of Readings and Songs

The Advent Season recalls the coming on earth of the Incarnate Word, deepens our awareness of Christ's presence in the Church today and heightens our hope and longing for his return.

This festival of readings and songs gives expression to the Advent themes of watching and waiting, expectancy and hope, helping us to ponder the coming of Christ in history, in mystery and in glory.

**Date:** Sunday 2 December  
3.30pm Afternoon Tea  
4.30pm-5.30pm Advent Festival

**Reserve your place by**  
email [mtstbenedict@goodsams.org.au](mailto:mtstbenedict@goodsams.org.au) or ph 8752 5390  
by Monday 26 November

**Where:** 449D Pennant Hills Road. Entrance off Hull Road.

### Mass for People with Special Needs and their Families

Sunday 2 December 2018  
Our Lady of the Rosary The Entrance

Celebrating the gift that people with special needs and their families are to our parish communities and our Diocese at large! Come along to Our Lady of the Rosary Parish The Entrance to celebrate the wonderful gift of our special needs family and to share in some joyous family hospitality time after our Sunday Mass celebration.

**Date:** Sunday 2 December 2018 **Time and program:** 9.30am Mass and then 10.30am Family Hospitality  
**Venue:** 239-243 The Entrance Rd, The Entrance NSW  
**RSVP:** Wednesday 28 November Enquiries:  
[steven.buhagiar@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:steven.buhagiar@bbcatholic.org.au) or 0415600290  
Life Marriage Family Team

PLEASE JOIN US ON  
**MONDAY, DECEMBER 17TH**  
**6 P.M.**

FOR OUR ECUMENICAL  
Christmas Carol  
Service

AT ST CECILIA'S CATHOLIC  
CHURCH  
BYRON STREET, WYONG

ALL CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO  
DRESS AS ANGELS OR  
SHEPHERDS TO TAKE PART IN  
THE TABLEAU (MEET AT 5.30PM)

JOIN US AFTER THE SERVICE  
FOR TEA AND COFFEE

### Red Wednesday 28 November 2018

Red Wednesday aims to bring awareness to the plight of persecuted Christians globally. Around the world famous landmarks will be lit up in red on this day to bring awareness to the oppression of Christians. This year for the first time since its inception in 2016, Australia is participating in Red Wednesday. St Mary's Cathedral Sydney, will be lit up in red to mark the occasion and Mass will be celebrated at 5.30pm. The colour red is used as it is the colour of martyrdom. Show your support this Wednesday, 28 November, by attending an event; using social media (#RedWednesday); and by praying for those persecuted that peacefully practice their faith. For further details, please visit [www.aidtochurch.org/redwednesday](http://www.aidtochurch.org/redwednesday)

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