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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

Are You Interested in the Unity of All Christian Churches?

If you are come and hear Rv. Professor Gerard Kelly the chair of the Faith and Unity Commission of the National Council of Churches in Australia speak. Title of talk is "Why are we involved in a movement for Christian Unity?" Saint Mary of the Cross Catholic Church, Mary MacKillop Drive off 91 Sparks Road, 7pm Wednesday 29th August 2018. ALL WELCOME

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Readings: 2nd September 2018

First Reading: Deut 4:1-2, 6-8

Second Reading: James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27

Gospel: Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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, Iliaria McMahon, Jannese Thompson, Bailey Ferris, Haydn Kaltanbacher, Amelia Dunn, Aurora Estrella, Jean, Scotty, Margaret Shepherd, Pat Willemsem, Justus Cesca, 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

Recently Deceased: Sotero Obuyes Ofalla. Dan Allard

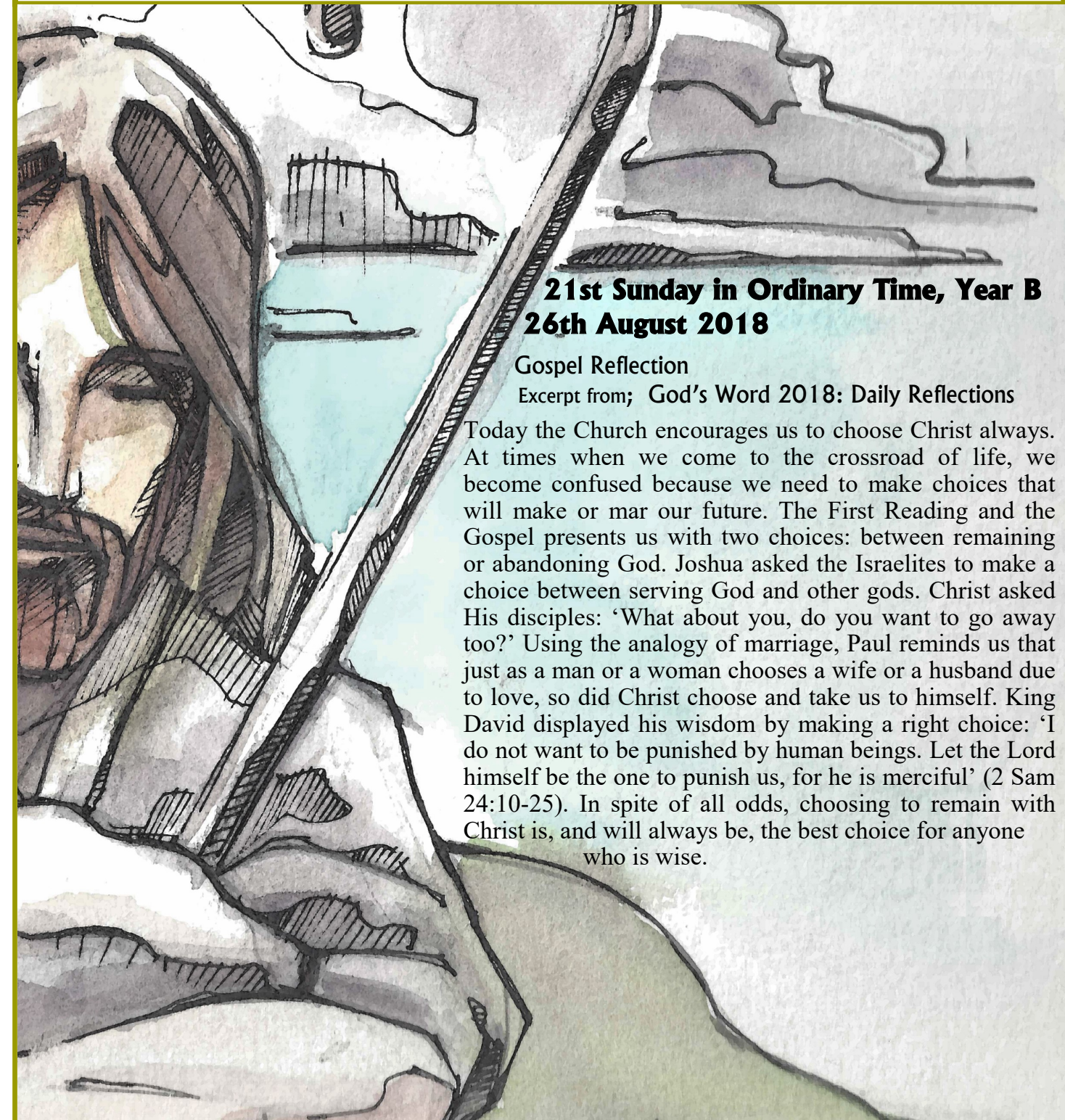
Anniversary: John Gleeson, Rosina Livotto, Colleen Swain, Kenneth Ray, Daphne Langby, Ruth & Cecil Booth, Monica Bito-on, Benigno Bito-on

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B 26th August 2018

Gospel Reflection

Excerpt from; God's Word 2018: Daily Reflections

Today the Church encourages us to choose Christ always. At times when we come to the crossroad of life, we become confused because we need to make choices that will make or mar our future. The First Reading and the Gospel presents us with two choices: between remaining or abandoning God. Joshua asked the Israelites to make a choice between serving God and other gods. Christ asked His disciples: 'What about you, do you want to go away too?' Using the analogy of marriage, Paul reminds us that just as a man or a woman chooses a wife or a husband due to love, so did Christ choose and take us to himself. King David displayed his wisdom by making a right choice: 'I do not want to be punished by human beings. Let the Lord himself be the one to punish us, for he is merciful' (2 Sam 24:10-25). In spite of all odds, choosing to remain with Christ is, and will always be, the best choice for anyone who is wise.



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Welcome

We warmly welcome Stage One Students, families and teachers of St Cecilia's School to our 9.30am Mass this weekend. It is a joy to have you with us celebrating in our Mass.

Get Together Group

All Welcome to join us for our Woman's Get Together Group on the first **Monday of every month @ 10.30am** in our Parish Hall.

- ♦ Cake
- ♦ Coffee
- ♦ Companion ship
- ♦ Chit Chat
- ♦ Craft - optional



Men's Breakfast

Wyong Parish will be holding our **Very First Men's Breakfast** on Monday 10th September @ 10.30am on the verandah of the Parish Hall. Please come along and enjoy some fellowship and a good feed. Sausages, Eggs, Bacon. Yummy! Please RSVP to Jo 0424 763 734

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for August The Treasure of Families

That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

Parish Finance update for the year ending 30 June 2018

Total income for the year is down 4.7% on last year, from \$150,999 to **\$143,833**, mostly due to a decrease in second collections. Total Expenses for the year have risen 9.2% this year from \$126829 to **\$138502**. Much of this increase relates to expenses for the Altar / Church, Office (excluding employment) and Pastoral programmes.

This has left the Parish with an operating surplus of \$5,331 which is down on last year's surplus of \$24,130. This year we are planning to utilise some of our surplus funds to undertake Major Capital works, the replacement of a large part of the Church roof. This cost is expected to be between \$30,000 and \$50,000.

As always, new Parishioners are encouraged to join our Planned Giving Programme. Existing Parishioners are also encouraged to review their existing pledges. Please contact the Parish office for more information.

Thank you all for your continued support of our Parish.

Joe Cesca
Chairman of the Parish Finance Committee

Affordable Housing

We wish to thank everyone who was involved in the Affordable Housing Campaign. Our parish along with Warnervale, Woy Woy, Lake Munmorah, and Toukley Catholic parishes have all made contact with Central Coast Council.

We now await the response from Central Coast Council.

Please see Notice board or the back of the church for copies of a message from Very Rev Dr David Ranson Diocesan Administrator regarding; **Introducing our annual month of Diocesan Safeguarding.**

August Safeguarding Message

"A child – focused complaints process is an important strategy for helping children and others in institutions to make complaints." (Royal Commission, Final Report 2017) This means;

- The process is not slow in addressing the concern/complaint,
- children know who to speak to if they have a concern/complaint,
- children are listened to, they are believed, they are supported and
- children feel comfortable and empowered by the complaints process

Prayer For Rain

God of Creation, we pray for Australia and its people in this time of drought, for those on farms and in rural areas deprived of harvests and livestock, livelihood and hope. May God send rain to water the earth and help for those in need. We especially pray for those who are struggling and carrying heavy burdens, give them a sense of hope and may we all be generous to their needs. We may this prayer through Christ Our Lord, Amen.



The 104th World Day of Migrants and Refugees is celebrated in Australia on **26 August 2018**, taking the theme;

" Welcoming, protecting, promoting and integrating migrants and refugees."

If you would like more information go to <https://www.acmro.catholic.org.au/>

Benedict's Tools for Peace

A day of retreat hosted by the Mount St Benedict Centre in partnership with the Office for Evangelisation, Diocese of Broken Bay.

In the busyness of today's fast paced, noisy, ever changing world we long for peace – in our hearts, in our homes, in our workplaces. This day of reflection will immerse you in the ancient wisdom of the Rule of St Benedict, who in this "little rule for beginners" provides practical tools for living a life of peace with oneself and the world.

Facilitator: Margaret Malone sgs

Date: Saturday 8 September 2018 **Time:** 10.00am – 3.00pm

Venue: Mount St Benedict Centre, 449D Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills (entry via Hull Rd)

Cost: Gold coin donation; morning tea provided, bring your own lunch.

RSVP: By Monday 3 September mtstbenedict@goodsams.org.au 8752 5390

Spirit Spirituality in the Pub

Tues 4th Sept 2018, 7.30pm - 9.00pm The Grange Hotel Function Room Cnr: Renwick St & Pacific Hwy, Wyoming

Theme 2018: "My Spirituality: Then and Now"

SPEAKERS:

Julie Telfer: Julie leads a team of Chaplains & Pastoral Practitioners on the Central Coast, Hunter & New England. She is a Chaplain to all peoples irrespective of their religious belief or no belief.

Margot Auld: Margot's spiritual journey from a shy student to a woman executive in a man's world, demonstrates God's work to mould a "lump of clay" into a useful vessel.



Volunteers Needed

Our Parish is holding a **Sausage Sizzle** at **Bunnings, Tuggerah**, on **Saturday, 8th Sept** to raise funds for Parish projects and commitments over the next twelve months. To achieve success with this fundraiser, **we need your help between 7.30am and 5.30pm**

Please volunteer your time on this day, even if it is only for one or two hours. **Put your name and phone number in the time slot that suits you, on the Roster** at the back of the Church or ring **Kerry Bugden** on **4388 2938** to volunteer or to find out more. Your commitment to this will be much appreciated.

More hands make light work and we need as many hands as possible.

Bible Reflection

- ♦ All Welcome
- ♦ Bible Reflection,
- ♦ every Tuesday 8.45am
- ♦ in the Parish Centre (currently reading Luke)

You will find yourself warmly welcomed by a great group of people who love to reflect on the readings in the Bible and encourage each other! Our *Bible reflection group* offers a place to connect with other believers, making you part of a family.

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