

# WELCOME

**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*

**26TH MAY 2024 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

WYONG CATHOLIC PARISH

ST CECILIA'S CHURCH, ST JOHN FISHER MASS CTR & ST PETER'S CHAPEL

Under the Pastoral Care of the

Society of Our Lady of The Most Holy Trinity (SOLT)

## REFLECTION 26.05.2024 — THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



The Feast of the Holy Trinity is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate. Speaking on Trinity Sunday, Pope Francis said that celebrating the Trinity is 'not so much a theological exercise, but a revolution in our way of life. God, in whom each person lives for the other in a continual relationship, in continual rapport, not for themselves, provokes us to live with others and for others.' The famous Russian Icon of the Holy Trinity, from the hand of Rublev, depicts three figures at a table.

The genius of the Icon is that there is room for us at the table. A translation by J.B. Philips of today's second reading emphasis this: '...you have been adopted into the very family circle of God... If we are God's children we share in God's treasures...' Today's feast is an invitation to contemplate having a seat at the table... being refreshed and renewed, and hearing a call to mission.

As you sit at the table with the Trinity listen to their conversation as they look at our world. What do you want to say? What do you sense is being asked of you?



We warmly welcome the children who are to be baptized this weekend into our Parish Community. May the grace of the Lord Jesus bless them and their families.



WYONG CATHOLIC PARISH

# CHOSEN IS COMING

JUN  
2

JESUS DIED AND ROSE

JUN  
16

JESUS' BODY

JUN  
30

JESUS LOVES YOU

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY—YOU'RE INVITED !

All children are invited to attend the children's Liturgy at our weekend masses. Children's Liturgy is when the children leave the congregation to celebrate and reflect on the Sunday Gospel reading in an age appropriate way. The children are led through prayers, songs and readings that are adapted to their level of understanding. (Parents are always welcome to attend the Children's Liturgy).

Attending Mass together is a part of being a Catholic Family, while Children's Liturgy allows children to enter the celebration more fully by catering to their needs.

Please see below the weekend masses with Children's Liturgy

**St Cecilia's Church, Wyong—Sunday 9.30am**

**St John Fisher Mass Centre, Tumbi Umbi—Sunday 5:00pm**



## WELCOME

We would like to welcome our newest staff member Christine Sassine officially and warmly to our Parish.

Christine will be our point of contact for Sacramental programs and work in the office 2 days of the week.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please be advised that Fr Raul, Fr Alex & Fr Teody will be away for a Clergy Conference between the **11<sup>th</sup> of June** and the **14<sup>th</sup> of June**.

No Masses or appointments will be available during these dates.

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## Pastoral Works Broken Bay May 2024 Appeal

Our Pastoral Works Appeal will be held over the next few weekends during the month of May. Wyong Parish's quota for this financial year is 21,836.

Our two key charitable works the Diocese supports are the Diocesan Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) and our Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Practitioners – while still reflecting our support for students with disability at St Lucy's Schools and St Edmund's College as well as the Ephpheta centre for the deaf community.

We acknowledge and thank parishioners for their generosity in these difficult financial times.

Every donation makes a difference.

**All donations over \$2 are 100% tax deductible.**



## St Barnabas Church, Yarramalong

### First Sunday of the Month

Mass will be celebrated at St Barnabas Church, Yarramalong

**Sunday 2nd June 2024 at 11.15am.**

All are welcome to attend.

## Anointing of the Sick Friday 7th June

### First Friday of the Month

St Cecilia's During 8.00am & 11.30am Mass

St John Fisher During 9.15am Mass

## RELIC SNIPPETS

### A Relic of St. Cecilia by Mari Palomares

The relic was given to me by a Josephite nun, Sr Cecilia Mahoney, in the early 1990s during my time as Parish Secretary at St. Luke's Revesby.

She wanted to give it to one who would appreciate it. Years later, like Sr Cecilia, I wanted to pass it on where it would be treasured. After much prayer, it came to me that my niece belonged to St Cecilia Parish, Wyong.

That's when I approached her and offered her the relic for the church. was so pleased that the parish accepted this offering and I pray that it will be a blessing to the parish. I feel that now the relic is home.



## 200 Club Update 2024

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR OUTSTANDING SUPPORT

Weekly Prizes are \$50 – 1<sup>st</sup> & \$20 – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Monthly Prizes are \$150 – 1<sup>st</sup> & \$50 – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
and will be last weekend of the month.

DATE	Type	1 <sup>ST</sup>		2 <sup>nd</sup>	
25th/26th May	Weekly	147	Kath Sewell	146	Pat & Carolyn McNamee



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## MASS TIMES

### ST CECILIA'S CHURCH

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Saturday Vigil / Sunday Mass Times

Sat Vigil 5.00pm Sun 7.30am & 9.30am

**Weekday Mass**

Mon-Sat: 8.00am, Monday 9.15am (School Term)

**Reconciliation/Confession** Saturday morning after the 8am Mass & Saturday at 4.30pm

### ST JOHN FISHER MASS CENTRE

Hicks Lane Tumbi Umbi

Saturday Vigil / Sunday Mass Times

Sat Vigil 5.00 pm Sun: 8.30am & 5pm

**Weekday Mass**

Mon, Wed, Thurs 8:00am Tue & Fri: 9.15am

**Reconciliation/Confession** Saturday at 4.30pm

### EMERGENCY PRIEST CONTACT

Fr Raul Ph: 0450 115 099

Fr Alex Ph: 0432 947 245

Fr Teody Ph: 0414 494 823

**PARISH OFFICE** 23 Byron Street Wyong

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**OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 9.30am to 2.30pm**

### PARISH CONTACTS

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**FACEBOOK:** [www.facebook.com/wyongcatholicparish](http://www.facebook.com/wyongcatholicparish)

*Children's Liturgy at the following Masses*

St Cecilia's 5:00pm Mass Saturday

St Cecilia's 9.30am Mass Sunday

St John Fisher 5pm Mass Sunday

**BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE**

*Mass St Barnabas, Yarramalong*

1st Sun of month 11.15am

*Filipino Mass St Cecilia's Church*

3rd Sun of the month 12pm

*Anointing of the Sick*

*First Friday of the Month*

St Cecilia's During 8.00am & 11.30am Mass

St John Fisher During 9.15am Mass

*Eucharistic Adoration*

St Cecilia's Daily 7am-8am

St John Fisher 1st Fri 8.45 - 9.15am

*Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help* Saturday—St Cecilia's &

Wednesday—St John Fisher (after the 8am Mass)

*Devotion to the Divine Mercy*

St Cecilia's Fri after the 8am Mass

St John Fisher Fri after the 9:15am Mass

*Prayer groups*

St Cecilia's Rosary Group Tues after 8am mass followed by Divine Mercy

St Cecilia's Legion of Mary 9am Wed

*Meetings*

St Cecilia's Choir practice every Tues night 5pm to 6pm

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting**

PPC Secretary; Kerry Bugden

Ph: 02 4388 2938

### KEEP US IN YOUR PRAYERS

*Prayer: The most valuable gift you can give someone.*

**SICK:** Finn McConnon, Frank Laoulach, Betty McDermott, Irene Dainty, Sue Simmons, Rod & Pauline Cornwell

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

Maureen Murphy, Dorrie Betts, Maureen Martin, Fr Michael Kelly, Kathy Honor

**ANNIVERSARY MAY:** Mark Bastick, Brian Myers, John Donnelly, Marie Murray, Vincent Zammit, Evelyn Ross, Deceased members of Croke & Kenny Families,

**To add or remove names in our "Prayers" section of the bulletin, please contact the Parish office to advise. Thank you.**

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### Safeguarding Message

Wyong parish is committed to safeguarding. All children, young persons and vulnerable adults have a right to feel safe and be safe. If you have a concern about the safety of anyone in the parish, please raise your concern with Fr Raul, Fr Alex or Fr Teody. The contact details are on the back to the Bulletin.

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**First Reading- Deuteronomy - 4:32-34, 39-40**

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors - all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt? 'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm - Ps 32:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22**

R. Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted.

The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. **R.**

By his word the heavens were made, by the breath of his mouth all the stars.

He spoke and they came to be. He commanded; they sprang into being. **R.**

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield.

May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **R.**

**Second Reading - Romans 8:14-17**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation - Revelation 1:8**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

**Gospel - Matthew 28:16-20**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

# SIP Notice

**Spirituality in the Pub** (SIP) Meeting 7.30-9.00pm 4th June at the Grange Hotel, Wyoming (cnr. Renwick St & Pacific Hwy). The guest speakers are **Lea Carswell** and **Fr Peter de Souza**.

**Lea Carswell:** Married to Geoff and mum to three young adults, Lea has just completed a B.Th and is part of the Ordination Formation Program of the Anglican Diocese of Newcastle. Lea is a communicator, keen to build people up and to help them appreciate their place in God's world.

**Fr Peter de Souza:** Having officiated at a number of parishes on the Central Coast over many years, Father Peter has been Parish Priest at Our Lady of the Rosary, Wyoming for the past two years.

Tell anyone else who may be interested. Bistro opens at 5.30pm.

SIP enquiries: 0415 129250 or 0439 678608.

Many thanks in anticipation,

Tony

Tony Voller

for SIP Committee

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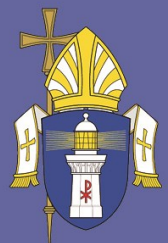
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JESUS CHRIST  
OF NAZARETH,  
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ACTS 3:6-7



# Marian May Devotions



## *at the Schoenstatt Shrine*

230 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa 2745

Sunday-Friday 5:30 pm  
and Saturday 5:15 pm\*

\* subject to change



All are welcome to pray, sing and honour  
Mary with the sisters in the month of May.







# Holy Hour

## for Youth and Young Adults

Every fourth Sunday of the month  
7-8 pm (social gathering afterwards)  
230 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa, 2745

Praise - Worship - Silence - Prayer  
Reflection - Confession - Benediction

25 Feb  
24 Mar  
28 Apr  
26 May  
23 Jun  
28 Jul  
25 Aug  
22 Sep  
27 Oct  
24 Nov  
22 Dec



# A Catholic Response to Domestic Violence

The Diocese has released a video with Bishop Anthony addressing the serious and increasing issue of domestic family violence.

The theme for Safeguarding Awareness 2024 is The Voice of the Vulnerable and Bishop Anthony wanted a particular focus on domestic family violence, which affects women, children and men across our communities.

The video is called “A Catholic Response to Violence”. It can be viewed on the Diocese website at [A Catholic Response to Domestic Violence - Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay \(bbcatholic.org.au\)](https://www.bbcatholic.org.au) where other resources, including a booklet, are also available.

While a number of help lines are identified in the video and booklet, below are some of the key ones”

- 1800 RESPECT (1800 737 732) – 24-hour 7 day a week service for advice and support

- 131 450 for non-English speakers and ask them to ring RESPECT

## **CATHOLICCARE BROKEN BAY:**

- Central Coast: 1800 324 924

- Northern Beaches: 1800 324 924

- Naremburn: 1800 324 924

- Waitara: 1800 324 924

**MEN’S REFERRAL SERVICE:** 1300 766 491

The video is also available on our [Youtube channel](#)

# SAFEGUARDING is everyone's responsibility



Everyone must practice **A DUTY OF CARE**. We are called to step up and speak out.

Need to be listening & watching to understand if there are any concerns and take them seriously



Tell one of our designated persons in authority

- Fr Raúl 0450 115 099
- Maureen Roast 0435 245 849
- Anne Hooley 0428 149 793

Contact will be made with Diocesan Safeguarding Office



Our Community is **SAFE**