

**26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B**  
**PARISH BULLETIN, 26TH SEPTEMBER 2021**

*Your word, O Lord, is truth: make us holy in the truth*

**WYONG CATHOLIC PARISH**

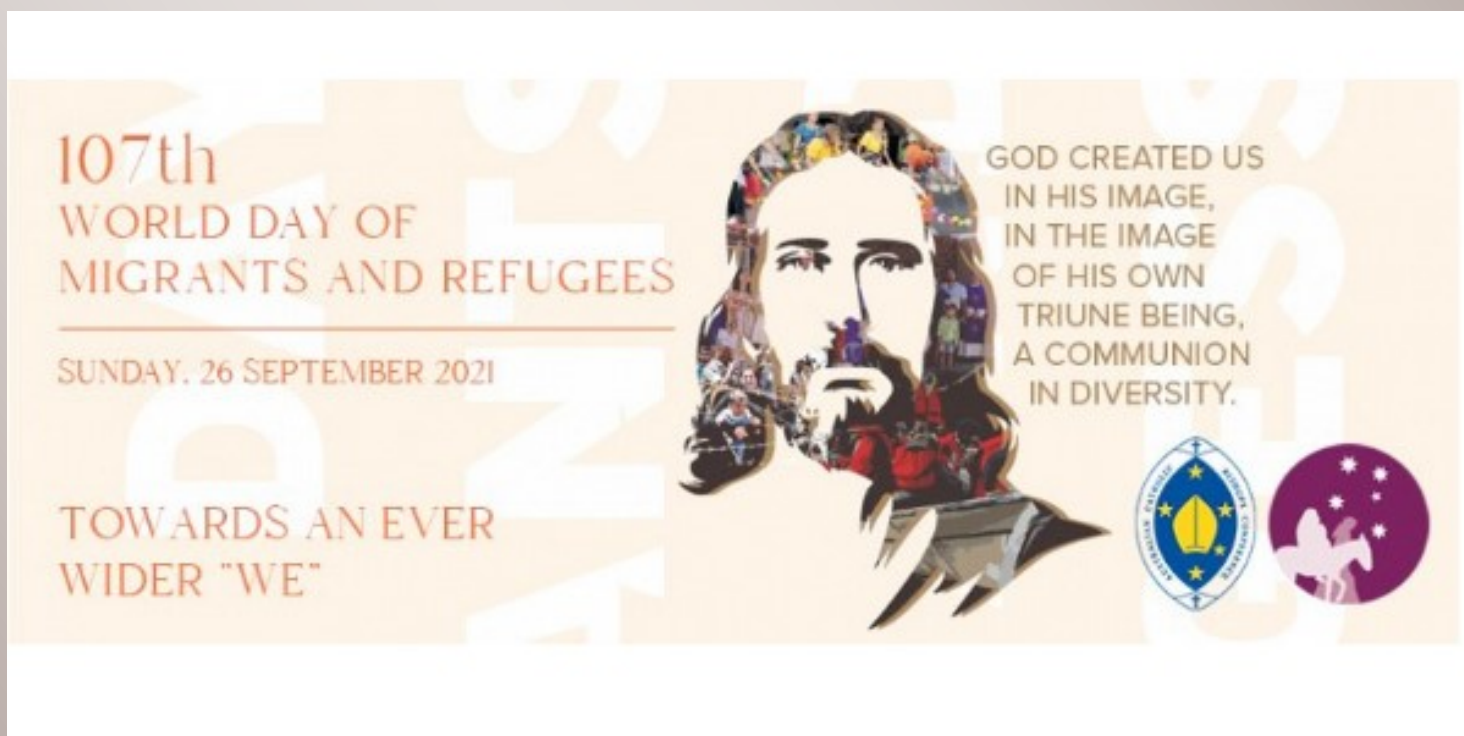
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**VISION** *The Wyong Catholic Parish is a welcoming, caring dynamic community*

**MISSION STATEMENT** *We will live and proclaim the message of the Gospel :  
Engage, Participate, Reach out and Transform*



107th  
WORLD DAY OF  
MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

SUNDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER 2021

TOWARDS AN EVER  
WIDER "WE"

GOD CREATED US  
IN HIS IMAGE,  
IN THE IMAGE  
OF HIS OWN  
TRIUNE BEING,  
A COMMUNION  
IN DIVERSITY.

The banner features a central illustration of Jesus Christ's face, where his hair and beard are composed of a mosaic of small, colorful portraits of diverse people. To the right of the illustration are two circular logos: the official logo of the World Day of Migrants and Refugees (a blue circle with a white cross and a yellow boat) and a purple circular logo with a white silhouette of a person and a star.

**SUNDAY 26 SEPTEMBER IS WORLD DAY FOR MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES,  
WHERE POPE FRANCIS INVITES US TO  
"JOURNEY TOGETHER TOWARDS AN EVER WIDER 'WE'."**

As we reflect on our experience of the COVID-19 pandemic, Pope Francis encourages us to build on a shared understanding of our common humanity, "on the truth of 'we' that the pandemic has placed before us" which "stands in sharp contrast with the emphasis on the individual that has until now pervaded our times".

This year, for World Day of Migrants and Refugees let us remember the vast numbers of people who are at any one time traversing our world as migrants and refugees and open our hearts towards an ever wider 'we' in our disposition to all people. Go to <https://www.acmro.catholic.org.au/> for more information and resources, including a Migrant and Refugee Kit.

**PRAYER:** Holy Spirit, guide us in being true to our Creator by following the pathways of our saviour Jesus Christ. The ways of the Lord are finer than gold and sweeter than honey, for his Word brings joy to our hearts. Protect us from all evil and temptation as we offer this prayer to you, calling on the intercession of the angels and saints in heaven. Amen

## Congratulations

We congratulate both Fr Raul and Fr Alex who celebrate 23 years of priestly ordination Friday 1st October, on the Feast of St Therese of the Child Jesus. We thank you for your faithful service to our Parish. May God continue to Bless you with His love and joy.

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### Best Wishes

#### September Birthdays

Marilyn 3/9/1936  
Michael Drain 4/9/1947  
Kerry Bugden 13/9/1938  
Les Cross 22/9

### Warmest Congratulations

#### September Anniversaries

Patricia & Peter Meury 15/9  
Jenny & Stephen Browne 19/9/87

Please contact the parish office with your Birthdays and Anniversaries, we will have a Mass said for you.  
0424 763 734

## 29<sup>th</sup> September FEAST

### Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, Archangels Feast

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#### Reflection

Both the Hebrew and the Christian Scriptures assign special roles to spiritual beings called angels—'godsends' whose saving missions have been captured so beautifully by some of the world's greatest artists. Most notable among these 'godsends' are the three archangels whose feast we celebrate today—Michael the protector, Raphael the spiritual guide (read the delightful Book of Tobit) and Gabriel the bringer of good news (to Zechariah and Mary).

Their specific missions point to the ways in which our loving God intervenes in human history and in our own daily lives—often in the person of a friend, a mentor or a family member but sometimes in a chance acquaintance. Though angels may not occupy the honoured place they once did in popular devotions, we continue to refer to them in the text of the Mass. Today we might reassess the part that God's angels play in our spiritual life, especially that angel who, as the Church teaches, is our personal guardian.

## IMPORTANT - LOCKDOWN EXTENDED FOR REGIONAL NSW.

Due to this announcement St Cecilia's Church and St John Fisher Mass Ctr will remain closed until the stay home order is lifted. The Parish office is not open to visitors at this time, you can contact the office on 0424 763 734.

Please join us as we livestream Mass this Sunday at 9.30am on Facebook.

Please see the link below, don't forget to like and follow our Facebook page.

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We know this is a very difficult time so if you, your family or anyone you know is in need of assistance please call either Fr Raul 0450 115 099, Fr Alex 0432 947 245 or Jo 0424 763 734.

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**Plenary Council**

Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

## FAN THE FLAME

Towards Plenary Assembly One  
October 2021

*'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'*

**Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48**

The healing hands and support offered by a humble and merciful community are at the heart of a response to trauma and woundedness. Many need and yearn for full integration into the life of a loving community, where one is known and belongs.

(Humble, Healing and Merciful – Discernment Paper p. 12)

[www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthe flame/](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthe flame/)



## REFLECTION 26TH SEPTEMBER

**Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48**

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Scripture scholars (perhaps with John 6: 60 in mind) sometimes refer to the 'hard sayings' of Jesus aspects of his teaching which may, at first glance, seem unduly demanding, even unreasonable, to his would-be disciples. In interpreting these 'hard sayings', we must make allowance for the fact that Jesus is sometimes speaking metaphorically and using Semitic hyperbole. If we take literally (as doubtless some people have done) Jesus' words, 'If your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out', we may find ourselves like Dickens's irascible schoolmaster, Wackford Squeers, who had but one eye, and the popular prejudice runs in favour of two'. As we reflect on Jesus' 'hard sayings' in today's Gospel reading, we may feel rather discouraged. Even despite our best efforts, our life of faith falls far short of the ideal that he proposes. At such times we need to turn to the God who is rich in mercy and pray like the father of the boy from whom Jesus expelled an unclean spirit—'I do have faith. Help the little faith I have!' (Mark 9: 24). Take heart and say with Paul: 'There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength.' (Philippians 4:13).

## Pope Francis'

### Prayer Intention for September

#### **An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle**

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.



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### 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

**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

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### 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

St Barnabas, Yarramalong

1st Sun of month 11.15am

### Eucharistic Adoration

St Cecilia's Daily 7am-8am

St John Fisher 1st Fri 8.15 - 9.15am

**Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help** Sat St Cecilia's & Wed 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

Fr Raul/Fr Alex and the Legion of Mary visit **Berkley Vale Nursing home** 3rd Wednesday of the Month

### Children's Liturgy

St John Fisher 5pm Mass Sunday

### 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 4388 2938

### Catechist Meeting

### Liturgy Meeting

### Sacramental Team Meeting

### Social Justice Meeting

### BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE

### KEEP US IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

**SICK:** Len Miller, Harriet Powell, Danae Roe, Peter Ford, Harry Hall, Michael Briggs, Christine Heffernan, Jennese Thompson, Leeann Hazelton, Catherine Amey, Bernadette Kiely, Steve Durnford, Ann Durnford, Maureen Mulheron, Angela Watts, William Martin, Terence (Ted) Dafter, Finn McConnon, Margaret Hobbs, Christine, John Baxter, Joey Moloney, Jacqui Stacey, Josie Campbell, Frank Costa, Carol Dafter, Dave Rodney, Gerard Byrne, Gwen Dwyer, Tony Pilay.

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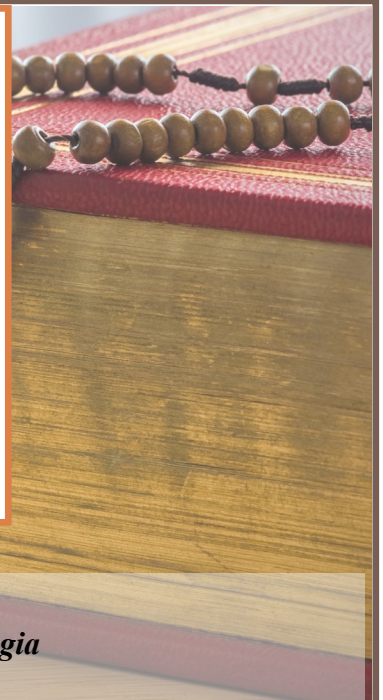
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## **Welcome to the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In this week's Gospel, the disciples try to prevent another person from performing miracles in Jesus' name. Jesus confronts the disciples' feelings of exclusivity when it comes to doing His work. This might also challenge us when we may have a narrow perspective on God's action in the world.

Jesus also warns quite strongly against putting obstacles in the way of anyone who wants to believe in Him. How might we be a stumbling block to people in search of Jesus? How could we better live our lives so that those we meet can receive a faithful impression of what it means to be a Christian?

**Please join us as we livestream Mass Sunday at 9.30am on Facebook. Please see the link below, don't forget to like and follow our Facebook page. [www.facebook.com/wyongcatholicparish](http://www.facebook.com/wyongcatholicparish)**



## **Sunday Mass 26th September 2021** **THE LITURGY OF THE WORD** *Reproduced from Liturgia*

### **FIRST READING NUMBERS 11:25-29**

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again.

Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look,' he said 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 18:8, 10, 12-14**

R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul. The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple. R.

The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever. The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just. R.

So in them your servant finds instruction; great reward is in their keeping. But who can detect all his errors?

From hidden faults acquit me. R.

From presumption restrain your servant and let it not rule me. Then shall I be blameless, clean from grave sin. R.

### **SECOND READING JAMES 5:1-6**

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them - listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION CF JOHN 17:17**

Alleluia, alleluia! Your word, O Lord, is truth: make us holy in the truth. Alleluia!

### **GOSPEL MARK 9:38-43, 45, 47-48**

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.

'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.

'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

## PARISH COLLECTIONS

**1st Collection (PRIESTS)** The financial support for Fr Raul and Fr Alex comes solely from our Parish first collection and this goes towards their upkeep and living expenses. Our Parish Priests are not financially supported by the Diocese.

**2nd Collection (PARISH)** goes towards all the pastoral and operating expenses of the Parish: phones/photo copier, electricity, insurance, rates, priests vehicles, staff wages, Presbytery, Church and ground maintenance just to name a few.

- Many parishioners assist us by donating to our plan giving program via automatic credit card donations weekly or monthly.
- As we are becoming a more cashless society we ask you to please consider this option. If you wish to donate by credit card, please complete the attached credit card form or call Jo in the parish office on 0424 763 734. You can also give **by credit card** over the phone.
- For parishioners who would like to continue using plan giving envelopes, for your convenience, you are welcome to use the credit card option on the back of the plan giving envelopes.

Or you can make your **donation directly into our bank account:**

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**Safeguarding Awareness Month  
September 2021**

Participation of Children & Young  
People in Catholic Communities



## SAFEGUARDING MONTH

This week we remember in our **prayers** the safety and wellbeing of Children and Young People especially those who are particularly vulnerable due to COVID-19.

Thank you to Bishop Anthony for celebrating Safeguarding Sunday Mass on 12 September. The Mass was live streamed from the Cathedral. I found Bishop's homily thought provoking as it encouraged me to reflect on my own faith journey and the manner in which I personally and we as a community respond to those who are vulnerable. To go to <https://youtu.be/Ts6Kg4ASEx4>

Participation of Children and Young People in Catholic Communities: A Guide to Supporting & Engaging, Listening and Communicating with Children and Young people – available from <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/about/safeguarding/safeguarding-month-2021>

## Foundations of Missionary Leadership Course – Sponsorships Available

The Areté Centre for Missionary Leadership offers a *Foundations for Missionary Leadership* course designed to empower and equip participants through a unique blend of theological knowledge, human development, spiritual formation, and practical skills to be effective missionary leaders in our Australian parishes and communities today.

Evangelisation Broken Bay is offering **subsidies** for parishioners from the Diocese who would like to undertake this Course. For further information about the application process, please contact Pina Bernard on 0432 682 239 or [pina.bernard@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:pina.bernard@bbcatholic.org.au). Applications for sponsorships close 8 October.

## ***Vox Populi* - The Voice of the People**

This week's message comes from Melissa Glavin. Melissa is the Foster Care Support, Assessment & Recruitment Officer for CatholicCare, Diocese of Broken Bay.

### **My Christian calling to protect the vulnerable**

**By Melissa Glavin**

Every baptised Christian is uniquely called by God, to holiness of life and to mission in the Church for the sake of God's Kingdom in the world. In this sense, every Christian has a vocation.

When I started working in child protection and out of home care almost two decades ago, I realised from the beginning that my heart was captured by the opportunities in front of me. I began to see the ways in which God could use His Church to redeem brokenness and restore families in incredibly beautiful ways. I knew there was no turning back and that working with vulnerable children and families was my vocation. I knew that I was called by God to do this work.

I currently have the privilege of working for CatholicCare, Diocese of Broken Bay as the Principal Foster Care Support, Recruitment and Assessment Officer. I work alongside and support Foster Carers who care for children and young people that had to be moved out of their homes through no fault of their own in order to provide safety and stability. A Foster Carer's role is to provide a nurturing, safe environment for children and young people in families in need of help, until the children can be reunited with their families. Some children and young people unfortunately cannot return home, which means some Foster Carers make a long-term commitment to a child or young person in their care.

Should other Christians consider working in Foster Care? Yes, most certainly. Christians should prayerfully consider Foster Care. Not that everyone will want to work as a front-line worker, such as myself. Others may be able to become Foster Carers themselves, if it is God's will. Christians should at least be open to these possibilities and pray for discernment for their own vocation.

Christians should consider Foster Care because we are called to be salt and light in the world (Matthew 5:13-14). Foster parents are difference-makers. Taking in a foster child may not change the world, but it will change the world for that child.

Being a Foster Carer is a wonderful way to demonstrate their love of Christ. Jesus Christ had compassion on the "harassed and helpless" multitudes (Matthew 9:36); He received children to bless them (Mark 10:16); He taught us to love our neighbors as ourselves (Mark 12:31).

Christians should consider Foster Care because of God's commands to care for the vulnerable and most in need. "Defend the weak and the fatherless" (Psalm 82:3; cf. Isaiah 1:17). Protecting vulnerable children shows the heart of God.

James tells us that "Pure and undefiled religion before God the Father is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself unstained from the world" (James 1:27). I have held this verse close to my heart, during my Foster Care journey.

Melissa Glavin is the Foster Care Support, Assessment & Recruitment Officer for CatholicCare, Diocese of Broken Bay.



## Bay Connect

Evangelisation Broken Bay has launched a new program of online events called Bay Connect. The program provides an online program of regular activities commencing on 30 August, to converse, reflect and connect spiritually online during this challenging time.

The program commences on Monday, 30 August, and includes:

- **THE CHOSEN MONDAY**

Mondays @ 7:30-8:45pm via Zoom - Join us as we go through the first season of *The Chosen*, viewing one episode every Monday, breaking open some themes and coming to know Jesus in a fresh new way.

- **TUESDAY NIGHT LIGHTS**

Tuesdays @ 7:00-7:30pm via Instagram Live (@cybbaus) - A place for the community to come together for prayer and to praise God from the setting of your home. All youth, young adults, singles and families, parishioners and clergy are invited.

- **HUMPDAY HANGOUT W/ BR BERNARD**

Wednesdays @ 7:00-7:30pm via Zoom - Our jolly friar Br. Bernard Mary will host the session with time for prayer, 'Banger' of the week, casual chat and an entertaining selection of activities.

- **FORMATION FRIDAYS**

Fridays @ 7:00-8:00pm via Zoom - An opportunity to get some simple Catholic formation on various aspects of the faith, from the basics to the hot topics, featuring a different guest speaker each week, followed by some time for questions/discussion.

"Through this, we hope that those in our community who are seeking opportunities to come closer to Christ can do so in a new and fresh way," said Tomasz.

**To find out more and register online, visit the Bay Connect page on the Diocese of Broken Bay website**

**<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/news/covid-19-updates/prayer-resources/bay-connect>**





**Plenary Council**  
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

## **Plenary Council Online Prayer Vigil | Saturday, 2 October**

The First General Council Assembly starts Sunday 3 October and we are inviting the community of the Church of Broken Bay to an online prayer vigil with Bishop Anthony on Saturday 2 October from 7.00-7:30pm.

“Listen to what the spirit is saying” has been the theme of this Plenary Council acknowledging the importance of prayer and God’s relationship with His Church. This prayer vigil will call the community to come together as one Church to offer our prayers of support to the Bishop, Members, Delegates, and the whole Assembly gathering.

We encourage you to attend and take part in this special prayer night. To register please visit: [www.bbcatholic.org.au/bayconnect](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/bayconnect)

## **Here to help at home**

Local aged care provider, Catholic Healthcare, continues to deliver in-home services to older people in the community.

“Home Care is considered an essential service,” says Nicola Rosenthal, Regional Manager, Home & Community Services. “All Home Care services are continuing as normal except for our Wellness Centre at Hamlyn Terrace.

“We are monitoring Government advice and keeping up-to-date with changing restrictions. We have comprehensive COVID-19 protocols in place to minimise risk for clients and staff. Protocols include updated mandatory staff training on infection control and handwashing; mask wearing; pre-visit screening; and reminding staff to stay home if they are unwell. We are also actively encouraging staff and clients to be vaccinated for COVID-19.”

The Catholic Healthcare team can provide extra shopping and social support.

“Our Community Workers can accompany and transport clients to their local grocery store or help make purchases online. If clients would prefer to remain in their homes, we can do their shopping and drop it off at their home.

“Our teams have also adjusted our social support groups and can move these to one-on-one connection. We can organise check in phone calls from one of our caring team members or volunteers to help support social, emotional, and spiritual wellbeing.”

Catholic Healthcare’s local team can provide COVID-safe support for older people struggling with possessions and assist with decluttering. They are also offering a program, Buried in Treasures, which commences on 30<sup>th</sup> of August. Please go to [Buried In Treasures \(catholichealthcare.com.au\)](http://Buried In Treasures (catholichealthcare.com.au)) to register - please note you do have to be over a certain age to attend.

Staff are also available to walk through the My Aged Care website, to discuss aged care options.

“Our Care Advisors are available to assist you,” says Nicola. “They can speak to you via video conferencing, by phone or if preferred, in person at your home. Please call 1800 225 474.”

Or visit the Catholic Healthcare website [www.catholichealthcare.com.au](http://www.catholichealthcare.com.au).



## TUESDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

Need some joy and hope in lockdown? Looking for a place to come together for community, praise and prayer? Join the CYBB Team – Alex, Rachel and Deacon Adrian – as they share stories of God’s help in peoples’ lives and lead you through a short session of prayer. All youth and young adults from across the Diocese of Broken Bay are invited to tune into Tuesday Night Lights! If you’re not sure where you’re at with God, you’re totally welcome too – come along and see what it’s like. You can tune in every Tuesday @ 7:00-7:30pm via our the @cybbaus Instagram Live as well as Facebook and YouTube!

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## “Love Without Limits” Webinar

Jesus taught us to both love our neighbour and to go make disciples. Join Cardinal Tagle, Nicky Gumbel and friends for an honest conversation around how we can live out this calling in the modern world.

Date: 30 September 7:00pm OR 1 October 7:00am

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## **WE NEED FOSTER CARERS**

A struggle that rarely makes news headlines is that of children and young people in our community who are suffering. Many have been through experiences few of us could begin to fathom and who, without our help, will go through childhood without the love and support of a family. CatholicCare provides essential support, care and stability for these children and young people often affected by abuse and neglect, to enable them to recover and thrive. The reality is though, we just don't have enough carers. If you have a spare bedroom and the time to help, you'll be showing them they haven't been forgotten. We need carers for babies, right through to kids aged 18 years.

Please visit [www.fostering.org.au](http://www.fostering.org.au) for more information.



## **ST VINCENT DE PAUL - HELP AVAILABLE** **Lockdown assistance**

Although our stores are closed the St Vincent de Paul support centres are open to provide emergency assistance of food parcels and Coles cards. If you or anyone you know is in need of assistance, please ring Wyong Support Centre on 4353 5614 (option 1) to make an appointment. Interviews are conducted by phone with contactless food pickup at the door.



## The September issue of Broken Bay News is now available online.

This issue features Bishop Anthony's message about looking after your spiritual wellbeing, the new Pastoral Discernment Project on the Central Coast, online parenting help in lockdown, Bishop David Walker's 25th anniversary and so much more. Read it online here:

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## Broken Bay News wins top ACPA Award

The Diocese of Broken Bay's quarterly magazine, *Broken Bay News*, has taken out the top award at the 2021 Australasian Catholic Press Association Awards. This is only the second time Broken Bay News has won this prestigious award, the first time was in 2004.

The Bishop Philip Kennedy Memorial Trophy is awarded to the publication that wins either one of two awards: Best Print Publication or Best Online Publication.

Broken Bay News was awarded Best Print Publication after judges commented that it was a very engaging publication and an outstanding contribution to the Catholic media landscape in Australia and New Zealand. It also won the Most Improved Publication award.

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