

PARISH BULLETIN, 27TH JUNE 2021

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

PLEASE REMEMBER WHEN COMING TO MASS THAT:

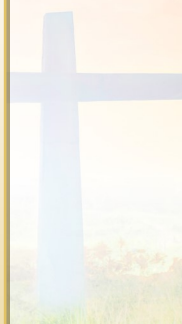
- Masks must be worn at all religious services.
- As of 23rd June for one week the church capacity is back to the one person per four square metre rule.
- If you have a temperature or a cold, please do not attend.
- You must sanitise your hands before entry into the church.
- You must check in with the QR Code this will be at the entrance of the church/mass ctr.
- Individuals (not families) are asked to respect the 1.5m distancing from each other obligation.
- Boxes for 1st and 2nd Collections are inside the church/mass ctr. A number of 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.
- 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.

13th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME Year B 27th June 2021

Reflection; Gospel Mk 5:21-43

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Jesus rarely seems to get on well with the religious elites of his time. Yet here we have Jairus, a prominent member of the synagogue, desperate for help and ready for faith. Jesus leads many supplicants on a faith journey, step by step, until they accept his gift. Jairus' healed daughter is unnamed, without a speaking part, yet is a favourite biblical character for many young girls. We can only imagine what life was like for them after Jesus 'visit. The girl was obviously well-loved, but did her thoughts and actions change after the experience? Was she treated any differently? How did Jairus and his wife explain the story to the family and other Jewish leaders? Or did they keep quiet as Jesus advised and ponder the experience in their hearts? Take some time to read through the story again and put yourself in the scene. Which character would you be? How would you react to Jesus? The first reading reminds us that our God is a God of life and goodness, and we are made in God's image. So you might end with a prayer of thanks for the healing, and for all the good, in your own life.





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

Fan the Flame

Towards Plenary Assembly
One October 2021

“Do not be afraid; only have faith.”

Mark 5:21-24,35-43

While being conscious of the work to be done, we also have much to be thankful for. There are many signs of hope in that members of the faithful persevere with the practice of the faith... and are living their commitment to love of neighbour in myriad ways.

(Instrumentum Laboris #65)

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthe flame/

Birthdays and Anniversaries

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Margaret Drain 28th
Pamela Cullinan
Clara Banda
Lucy Murace
Tony Fish
Irene Smith
Pauline Cornwell
Irene Buckley
Frank Costa

JUNE WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Volunteers needed for the following ministries

Court House Helpers needed

A group of parishioners who on a roster basis every 6 weeks from 9.30am to 11am, provide morning tea in our local court. We are currently low on members to help provide morning tea. If you would like to help with this important ministry please call Kay on 0419 021 214.

Altar Society - prepare flowers for St Cecilia's Church

The Altar Society comprises a group of dedicated parishioners who prepare the Altar for Sunday Mass. They prepare flower arrangements for the Altar and they clean and replace the Altar cloths. **The Altar Society is currently asking for volunteers to help prepare flowers for St Cecilia's Church.** Please contact Jo on 0424 763 734 for more information.

Legion of Mary & Marion Movement of Priests

Work for and with Our Lady. We meet Wednesday mornings after 8.00am Mass in Wyong and visit hospitals, nursing homes, the housebound, sick and elderly. **Are you being called to this special ministry?** For more information Irene Smith on 0422 574 853

SAFEGUARDING MESSAGE - THANK YOU....

From 21 – 27 June, the Parish celebrates Working with Children Week in recognition of everyone who contributes to the lives and safety of children. Our Parish offers many child related ministries. These include: Parish CCD Catechists, Sacramental Team, Children's Liturgy and Senior Altar Server/Acolyte.

This Sunday, 27 June at the 8.30am Mass at St John Fisher the Parish will celebrate through prayer and a morning tea after Mass to acknowledge and thank all our valuable volunteers and staff in a child related role. *All Welcome.....*



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GIVING ENVELOPES

Your Giving Envelopes for the new financial year are now ready for collection from either St Cecilia's Church, St John Fisher or the Parish office.

THANK YOU

We thank most sincerely all Parishioners who contribute through our parish's Planned Giving and regular cash donations to the plate.

As a parish community, we rely on these contributions to cover the following:

- ◆ Liturgical needs and resources (vestments, bread and wine)
- ◆ Equipment and resources computers and photocopier
- ◆ Increasing electricity costs and insurance
- ◆ Staff wages
- ◆ Repairs and maintenance for the church, presbytery, meeting rooms and offices.

SVDP Winter Appeal.

During the month of June.

As well as cash donations, we are also seeking

- ◆ warm clothing
- ◆ linen
- ◆ blankets in good condition
- ◆ food such as tinned vegetables, soups, pasta and sauces.

Goods can be left in the wishing well at the Church. All cash donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible, please use the envelopes in the Church.

May God bless you for all the support you give to those in need.

GREATER BANK CENTRAL COAST.

Wyong Parish is nominated for the July round of the Greater Central Coast community funding program.

We will be vying for a share of \$3000 which is to be split between three organisations. If we have the most votes we receive \$2000, if not we receive \$500.

Voting is limited to one vote per hour per voter from **9am Monday 5 July until 5pm Wednesday 28 July.**

To vote go to www.greater.com.au/greatercentralcoast you can use your phone, computer or iPad.

Remember we must have the most votes to win.

SOLEMNITY OF STS PETER AND PAUL TUESDAY 29TH JUNE

ST CECILIA'S MASS 8AM

ST JOHN FISHER MASS 9.15AM

Reflection Matthew 16:13-19

Salt and caramel might seem an odd flavour combination, yet salted caramel has become all the rage today. In this solemnity, Peter and Paul are also combined together with all their differences, yet the resultant mix is powerful. Firstly, Peter was a fisherman and Paul a tent-maker. Peter was among Jesus' first apostles, whereas Paul only after a vision of the risen Christ. In Paul's eyes, Peter took the Good News of Christ to the Jews, whereas he did to the Gentiles. However, both were key figures in the early Christ-following community. After shaky starts, both became leaders and models of faith. Tradition tells us that both were persecuted and died as martyrs in Rome. So put together, Peter and Paul powerfully show us that we might all lead others by faith and example, and that this Good News calls us all the way to the finish line. *Reproduced from God's Word 2021: Daily Reflections, published by St Pauls Publications, Strathfield*

PRAYER:

Loving Father, in times of uncertainty, in times of fear and trouble, help me turn to you and trust in you always. Jesus, in your name there is power, in times of anxiety, remind me to call to you and not be afraid. Amen

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for June

BEAUTY OF MARRIAGE

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience

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MASS TIMES

ST CECILIA'S CHURCH

23 Byron St Wyong

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 Tuesday 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, Lucy Smith, Gerard Byrne.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Kennedy Bernas

ANNIVERSARY JUNE:

Fr Ian Abbott, Fr Paul Fitzgerald, Thomas Mayne, Rita Cesca, Tom Dermody.

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