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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

Emergency Priest Contact

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Parish Office 23 Byron Street Wyong

Mon to Thurs 9.30am to 2.30pm & Fri 9.30am to 12pm
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Easter Office Closure

During the Easter school holidays from 15th April to 26th
April the **Parish office will be open on:**
First week: Monday 15th, Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th
April
Second week: Wednesday 24th April
Normal office hours will resume on Monday 29th April 2019.

Facebook: www.facebook.com/wyongcatholicparish

New Website: Wyong Catholic Parish has a new Diocesan
website, the website address is:

<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/wyong/>



Condolences

*The Parish extends our deepest condolences to the family of
Kay Taylor who passed away on Easter Sunday.*

*Kay was a dedicated member of our PPC, Liturgy Committee
and Sacramental Team. She shared her faith, love and
enthusiasm through these ministries.
We will miss her deeply.*

*Kay's funeral was held at Our Lady of the Rosary, The
Entrance on Friday 26th April at 2pm.*

*We know and pray that she is in God's loving hands.
May she rest in peace. Amen*

Keep Us In Your Prayers

Prayer: The most valuable gift you can give someone.

Sick: Len Miller, Sr Sylvia Markulin, Victor Gibbs, Harriet Powell,
Danae Roe, Peter Ford, Gail Parsons, Harry Hall.

Recently Deceased: Kay Taylor, Rodney Noble, Carole Dugdale,
Manuela Anisco, Raquel Cabiles, Anne Badge, Patricia Mutton,
Trevelne Sonter, Fr Tito Ayo, SOLT, Angelita Tabije,
Rita Muscat.

Anniversary: Vincent James Dobb, David de Venuto, Corazon B
House, Victor Hindmarsh, Margaret Leslie, Michael Conneely,
Barbara Brigoli, Najividad Dieta, Jim Fagan, May McAndrew.

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Divine Mercy Sunday Readings: 28th April 2019

First Reading; Acts 5:12-16;

Second Reading; Apoc 1:9-13, 17-19;

Gospel; Jn 20:19-31

You may view next week's readings by visiting this
web site: <http://www.usccb.org/bible/>

Divine Mercy Sunday 28th April 2019



GOSPEL REFLECTION

As we hear the various accounts of the appearances of the risen Christ to his disciples we notice that oftentimes they did not recognise him. There was something in his physical appearance that was different. Mary Magdalen thought he was the gardener: it was only when he uttered 'Mary' that she recognised him. The two disciples on the road to Emmaus journeyed with him for some hours without recognising him. The disciples fishing on the lake initially failed to recognise that the man on the shore was Jesus. But while his physical appearance may have been different, there is an absolute consistency in his person and teaching. Throughout his earthly ministry Jesus constantly taught about the need for forgiveness. We must forgive those who wrong is not 7 times but 77 times (that is, always). We must pray each day, 'forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us'. And here, in this first appearance to the disciples in the upper room, he immediately talks about forgiveness – 'for those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven, for those whose sins you retain they are retained'.

In these words lies the biblical basis for the Sacrament of Reconciliation or Confession. But they have relevance for all of us as we all have the possibility to forgive others or to hold them in unforgiveness. And what a terrible thing it would be for ourselves and the other if we hold them in unforgiveness. Let us always remember that while forgiveness cannot change the past it can make a future possible. On this Divine Mercy Sunday, as we contemplate the forgiveness of God, let us pray for the graces we need to extend forgiveness and mercy to others.

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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



A very warm welcome to any new families and visitors to our Parish. We hope you enjoy your stay.

I take this opportunity to sincerely thank all those involved in anyway in preparing our Lenten and Easter liturgies as well as all the ladies and gentleman who made over 1000 palm crosses that were blessed on Palm Sunday. We value the time and effort all our volunteers generously give to our parish. The care you give to your ministry is evident in our celebrations.

By the overwhelming generosity of our parishioners through our Easter Egg Raffle we were able to raise for the roof at St Cecilia's Church \$830.00 and for the Ramp at St John Fisher Mass ctr \$646.00

On behalf of Fr Alex and our Parish Staff Jo and Helen, I wish you and your families a very Blessed and Happy Easter.

May you feel Christ's Love in your Heart and be filled with His Peace & Joy this Easter Season and always! Fr Raul

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday.

Pope John Paul II on 5th May 2000, moved by the consideration of the Father of Mercy, has willed that the 2nd Sunday of Easter be called 'Divine Mercy Sunday'.

On this Sunday, it is appropriate for us to reflect on God's mercy. Like a good view, this can easily be taken for granted.

God's forgiveness of sins for the contrite is something beyond the realms of this reality. Everywhere we look in our world, we see the human inability to forgive and the desire to extract punishment from the accused and guilty. Yet if we look inside ourselves beyond this world in faith, we encounter God's mercy freely given to humanity.

The saddest thing a human being can say is 'I can't forgive you for what you have done'. And are there any more beautiful words one can hear than a priest saying 'I absolve you from your sins'? We should never forget, we are all sinners and we all rely on God's mercy.

There is a great need for us to be praying God's mercy is extended beyond ourselves to those in need. Jesus told St. Faustina that this Feast of Mercy would be a very special day when "all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened". (Diary 699)

PASCHAL CANDLE 2019

This year the design of the Paschal Candle evokes healing and renewal. The powerful red and yellow colours on the Cross embody this theme and calls forth from its heart, healing for the Church and for all humanity.

The Alleluia bands voice the song or praise and thanksgiving that rise from all hearts touched by the healing power of the dying and rising Lord.

Upcoming activities

May
 Monday 6th Woman's Get-together group 10.30am Parish Hall
 Sunday 12th, Mothers Day
 Tuesday 14th PPC Meeting
 Sunday 18/19th, CWF appeal
 24th & 25th, Sacrament of Confirmation Ceremony

June
 During the Month of June SVDP Winter appeal
 Sunday 1/2nd The Ascension of the Lord / Week of prayer for Christion Unity
 Wednesday 5th Liturgy Meeting 6pm Parish Hall
 Sunday 9th Pentecost Sunday (don't forget to wear your name badges)

July
 Peter's Pence appeal

PROJECT COMPASSION

Thank you!

Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!

Caritas Australia would like to **THANK YOU** for supporting Project Compassion 2019. If you still have your Project Compassion box could you please return them to the Parish.

Through your generosity you are helping to empower communities with hope and helping those in great need shape a better future for themselves, their families and their communities.

Lives change when we all give 100%.

Divine Mercy Sunday
28th April We will be having The recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet after the 7.30am Mass at St Cecilia's and after the 8.30am at St John Fisher.

Wyong Parish
Easter Egg Raffle
 The raffle was drawn Last Weekend - Palm Sunday and the Lucky winners have been notified.
 Drawn Sun 9.30am Mass at St Cecilia's
 1st Janet Roo
 2nd Jan
 3rd Arlene Barnett
 Drawn Sun 5pm Mass at St John Fisher.
 1st Grace Javier
 2nd Renee Dobson
 3rd Margaret Mahoney

St Cecilia's Church; raising funds for the church roof \$830.00 was raised. and
St John Fisher Mass Ctr; raising funds for the disabled access ramp to the Mass Centre \$646.00 was raised.

Safeguarding Message
 A culture of Safeguarding values COMMITMENT...."Speak out and judge fairly, defend the rights of the poor and needy." - see Proverbs 31:9
 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 Joanne.
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Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for April; Workers in War Zones
 For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

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