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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Readings: 4th November 2018
First Reading: Deut 6:2-6;
Second Reading: Heb 7:23-28;
Gospel: Mk 12:28-34
You may view next week's readings by visiting this web site:
<http://www.usccb.org/bible/>

Students sitting for HSC Exams

Please keep in your prayers all students sitting for HSC Exams.
Lord, please give them calm hearts and quiet confidence in the knowledge that you hold them in the palm of your hand. May the Holy Spirit send them your gifts of wisdom and knowledge. Amen

Keep Us In Your Prayers

Prayer: The most valuable gift you can give someone.

Sick: Sebastian Martino, Laura Valtarel, Eoin McAweaney, 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, Ilaria McMahon, Jannese Thompson, Bailey Ferris, Haydn Kaltanbacher, Amelia Dunn, Aurora Estrella, Jean, Scotty, Margaret Shepherd, Pat Willemsem, Hettie Meulen, Peter McEvoy, Josephine Riediger, Luigi Schiavo, Talitha Milroy, Emma Carroll, 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, Annaliese McCulkin, John Brefa.

Recently Deceased: Arnie Remedios, Molly Sullivan, Patrick Kearney, Teresa Johns

Anniversary: Eileen Preston, Macello Livotto, Bruna Cesca, Elvira Galina Livotto, Frank Bollard, Maria Inez Roman, Matthew Di Losa, Donald King.

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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

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October Our Lady of the Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. The Rosary is recited every day after the 8am Mass at St Cecilia's Church Wyong and also every Tuesday at 2pm .



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*

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Chatswood Lower North Shore EPPING & CARLINGFORD
Pennant Hills Arcadia Ku-ring-gai Chase Woy Woy
KINCUMBER Terrigal The Entrance Wyoming
Wyong/Tumbi Umbi Warnervale Toukley

Year of Youth Cross Pilgrimage

This year 2018 is the Year of the Youth

To celebrate this, the Youth is being invited to get involved with putting forward their ideas in what they would like to see happening in the Christian Community.

Youth Cross Pilgrimage Itinerary ALL WELCOME

During this time the Year of Youth Cross has been making the Pilgrimage around Broken Bay Diocese and will be in Wyong Catholic Parish from Friday 26th October, the cross will arrive at St John Fisher School in time for the Grandparents day Mass 9.15am and stay in Tumbi for the Youth Mass Saturday night 27th Oct 5pm.

Following the Youth Mass, the Cross will make its way over to St Cecilia's Church followed by quiet reflection/Youth will be invited to the Parish Hall for supper.

Sunday 28th Oct 12pm Parish BBQ Picnic 23 Byron Street Wyong.

Monday 29th Oct 9.30am the cross will be carried down to St Cecilia's School for an open-air Liturgy at 10am.

Tuesday the Cross will make its way back to St Cecilia's Church and remain in the church for

All Saints Day, Thursday 1st Nov, 7am Daily Morning Divine Office Prayers, 8am Mass followed by the Rosary.

All Souls Day, Friday 2nd Nov the Youth Cross will be taken to St Peters Catholic College where it will remain for the day. **Friday afternoon** the Cross will be accompanied by the St Peters Youth Ministry team and make the pilgrimage over to Warnervale Parish.

Once the Youth Pilgrim Cross has been safely delivered to our neighboring Parish the St Peters Youth Ministry team will travel over to Terrigal Parish and Join young people from across the Diocese for our next CYBB PRAISEFEST! The Youth get a chance to catch up with friends while enjoying a pre-event Festival, encounter God through vibrant & honest worship, and receive spiritual nourishment through an inspiring and relevant message. A light dinner is be provided from 6:00pm before the night begins. Note: This event is open to high school students through to young adults up to the age of 30.

Birthday Blessings 31st Oct

Happy Birthday Fr Alex, we hope your special day is blessed with God's joy and peace.

Thursday, 1st November

ALL SAINTS

St Cecilia's Church

8am Mass

St John Fisher Mass Ctr

8am Mass

Friday, 2nd November

The COMMEMORATION of

ALL the FAITHFUL

DEPARTED (All Souls' Day)

St Cecilia's Church

8am Mass

8.30am Confession

11.30am Mass (Anointing Mass)

St John Fisher Mass Ctr

9.15am Mass (Anointing Mass)

9.45am Confession

November is a special time to pray for the dead. A plenary indulgence may be gained for the dead, once only, by visiting a church on 2nd November and praying the Lord's Prayer and the Creed.

Three conditions are required for gaining the indulgence: Sacramental Confession, Eucharistic communion, and prayer for the pope's intentions.

Parish BBQ Picnic

Celebrate the Pilgrim Cross visiting Wyong Parish

Come join your Parish Family for an afternoon of food, fun and companionship. Meat and salads will be provided, but we ask you to please bring a dessert to share. BYO Chair/blanket

Date: Sunday 28th October

Time: 12pm

Venue: On the Presbytery grounds

23 Byron Street Wyong

All Welcome



Let your faith shine through

In Baptism, we began a life-long journey and a way of life. At Confirmation, the graces received in Baptism were sealed with the reception of the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit. First Eucharist completes the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation into the Christian life.

The Eucharist brings about our intimate union with Jesus Christ because it is a sacrament of love, a sign of unity and the very presence of the risen Christ who shares his life with us. As Jesus announced, *"Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them"* (Jn6:56)

Sacrament of First Eucharist

We welcome again all the children/families who are preparing for the Sacrament of First Eucharist in our Parish. We are delighted to have the children with us as they journey in their faith and prepare to receive Jesus in the Sacrament of Eucharist.

'O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good'. Psalm 107:1

Please support them in your prayers and this weekend we are asking you to become their 'prayer partner' in their preparation.

30th Sunday in Ordinary

Time Year B, 28th October 2018

Gospel Reflection Excerpt from:

God's Word 2018: Daily Reflections

The blind Bartimaeus is the symbol of our journey to God. Like Bartimaeus, often we too are blind: We do not see the evil that we commit; we do not perceive the need of others; at times we close our eyes to the injustices and oppressions that surround us; at other times, we do not recognise Jesus who passes by us. The physical blindness arrests free movement of a person. The spiritual blindness blocks our relationship with God and with one another. Today, Jesus invites us to overcome our spiritual blindness following certain steps as suggested in the Gospel. First of all, we must recognise our inability to overcome our blindness on our own. Secondly, we must rely upon the power of God who only can change us and lead us to salvation. Thirdly we must overcome the obstacles on our way to encounter Jesus as Bartimaeus did. Finally, we must give expression to our intense desire and hope in prayer and cry out with Bartimaeus: 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me' (Mk 10:47).

Social Justice Update

The Central Coast council has extended the time for submissions re Affordable Housing to the 21st December 2018.

Reports indicate that a group **against** Affordable Housing has been formed and the Council is counting the numbers of replies 'for' and 'against' project.

If you have not already done so, I am asking you to write a simple statement addressed to council that says you support Affordable Housing..

This letter can be posted to Council at **P. O. Box 20 Wyong NSW 2259** or left at the back of either Church for delivery to council chambers.

As Christians we must remember that safe and secure housing is a human right for a rich and well resourced nation like Australia. Homelessness is a challenge for all levels of society government, community and us as individuals.



Share Your Story,
Shape the Future

The Plenary Council 2020

Your voice is needed! Join a small group for conversation about your experiences of faith, and the Church. Together, we are responding to the question: **"What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"**

Listening and Dialogue Session's will be held on the following dates:

St Cecilia's Parish Hall 23 Byron Street Wyong

- Tuesday 13th November 10:00 am and 6:00 pm
- Friday 16th November 1:00 pm

St John Fisher Mass Ctr Hicks Lane Tumbi Umbi

- Sunday 18th November 9:45 am

Please **RSVP by Friday 9th Nov**
Kerry Bugden on 4388 2938

November – Month of Remembrance

It is customary for us to acknowledge All Souls in November.

"It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins."
2 Maccabees 12.46

Our Book of Remembrance (Memorial) in the parish will be put up near the Sanctuary of St Cecilia's Church from All Souls Day and will remain throughout November.

November Mass Offerings

There are envelopes available for you to write the names of your beloved deceased. Please put the envelopes into the special box near the sanctuary or into our weekend collection baskets. All Masses in November will be offered for our departed brothers and sisters.

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