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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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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Readings: 6th May 2018 First Reading: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Second Reading: 1 Jn 15:9-17; Gospel: Jn 15:1-8 You may view next week's readings by visiting this web site: <http://www.usccb.org/bible/>



Keep Us In Your Prayers

Prayer: The most valuable gift you can give someone.

Sick: Sebastian Martino, Laura Valtarel, Eoin McAweaney, Eileen Thorpe, 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, Kevin Brien, Amelia Dunn, Aurora Estrella, Jean, Scotty, Margaret Shepherd, Pat Willemsem, Justus Cesca, Hettie Meulen, Peter McEvoy, Josephine Riediger, Luigi Schiavo, Talitha Milroy, Nora Dillon, Emma Carroll, Dianne Powell, Sue and Len Miller, Cecily Briggs, Terry, Ann Brady, Regina Preston, May Fagan, Shirley North, Rosie Attard.

Recently Deceased: Victor Hindmarsh, Walter Pulbrook, Margaret Leslie.

Anniversary: Leanne Smith (1st), Leslie Smith (10th), Margaret Callery (2nd),

WYONG CATHOLIC PARISH

St Cecilia's Church & St John Fisher Mass Ctr

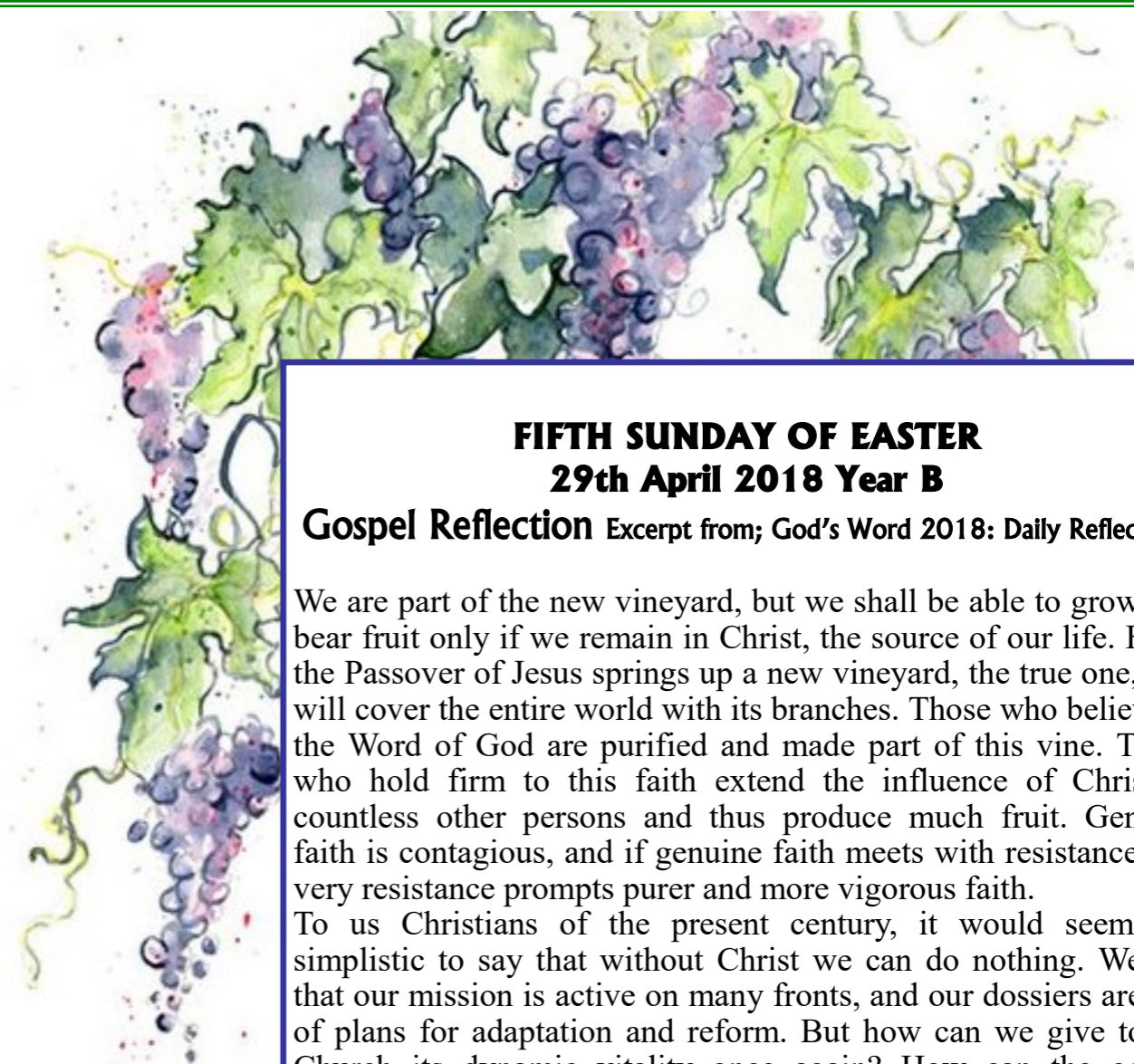
Under the Pastoral Care of the
Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity (SOLT)

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



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

29th April 2018 Year B

Gospel Reflection Excerpt from; *God's Word 2018: Daily Reflections*

We are part of the new vineyard, but we shall be able to grow and bear fruit only if we remain in Christ, the source of our life. From the Passover of Jesus springs up a new vineyard, the true one, that will cover the entire world with its branches. Those who believe in the Word of God are purified and made part of this vine. Those who hold firm to this faith extend the influence of Christ to countless other persons and thus produce much fruit. Genuine faith is contagious, and if genuine faith meets with resistance, the very resistance prompts purer and more vigorous faith.

To us Christians of the present century, it would seem too simplistic to say that without Christ we can do nothing. We see that our mission is active on many fronts, and our dossiers are full of plans for adaptation and reform. But how can we give to the Church its dynamic vitality once again? How can the gospel become once again the festive wine for the people of today? The crisis of our mission perhaps points to the crisis of our faith. What does it mean for us to believe in Christ, to 'remain' in him? If the source is obstructed, naturally the flow of water will be scarce. If our profession of faith is lifeless and our Eucharistic celebrations are joyless, how can they attract anyone to join us? Only a convinced faith can be a convincing faith.



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Calling ALL Readers at St Cecilia's Church

We will have a refresher for new and experienced readers after all Masses on the weekend (14th/15th April) and the weekend of (6th/7th May) to go over the finer points of this ministry.

Please could you make an effort to attend just ONE of these sessions which will commence after Mass and should run for about 20 to 30 minutes at most. Thank you for your continued commitment to our Parish.

Missionary Sisters of Charity Raffle

This raffle which supports the work of the Missionary Sisters in Bourke, Katherine and Alice Springs will be held next weekend. Please see Marie to purchase raffle tickets.



This weekend we will be holding our May CWF Appeal.

When you make your donation to the Charitable Works Fund, you support 5 charities that help the people in the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay.

The Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD).

Donations go towards training catechists and developing authorised curriculum materials for up to 21,000 Catholic students in public schools in the Diocese.

CatholicCare Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Program.

Donations provide training and Pastoral Care Practitioners to support staff, patients and their families in seven hospitals in our Diocese.

St Lucy's School. Donations go to providing resources for primary school students with special needs.

St Edmund's College. Donations go to providing resources for high school students with special needs.

Ephpheta Centre. Donations go to support advocacy and sacramental programs for deaf and hard of hearing people.

Every dollar helps and 100% of your donation is tax deductible. When you provide to the Charitable Works Fund, you are providing for the people of the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay.

SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

Activities for Parishioners during TERM 2, 2018

Last year a number of our senior parishioners participated in a variety of activities organised by the Social Justice Committee and assisted by staff and students of St Peter's Catholic College, Tuggerah. As these activities proved to be very successful and enjoyable experiences for all those who attended, it is our plan to offer them again this year. The activities are free of cost and a wonderful opportunity to enjoy a social occasion, meet new people and/or learn new skills.

These activities include:

A Christmas in July Luncheon hosted by St Peter's Catholic College staff and students on 27th July 2018.

Please arrive at 11.45 a.m. for a 12.15 p.m. start. Parking is available at the College.

Technology/Computer Skills Development classes conducted by staff and students in St Peter's IT Labs.

Classes will start on Friday, 4th May at 9.00 a.m. at the College, and you can enjoy morning tea, as well.

Storied Lives – this activity provides the opportunity for our senior parishioners to meet, over afternoon tea, with students from St Peter's, to have their 'life stories' recorded, with a view and with permission to publishing and sharing them as a record of living history.

The session will start on Friday, 4th May, at 1.30 p.m. at the College.

The venue for all these activities will be St Peter's Catholic College unless otherwise advised and parking is available.

Anyone who is interested in participating in one or more of these activities, or who knows someone who might be interested and would like to find out more, please fill in the Survey Sheet at the back of the Church, after Mass. Record your name and phone number and tick the activities you are interested in so that you can be contacted with any necessary information.

You can also ring Cecily Briggs on 43 533820 or 0412192442 if you would like to add your name or need to discuss this further.



Br Guy Consolmagno SJ

Presentations in the Diocese of Broken Bay



Vatican Astronomer Br Guy Consolmagno SJ

The Diocese of Broken Bay welcomes Br Guy Consolmagno SJ, the Director of the Vatican Observatory, for a series of presentations in April. Br Guy holds a PhD in Planetary Science, and will explore the fascinating topic of how faith and science co-exist. Be enriched by this stimulating conversation about the connectedness of life, science and faith. Br Guy has published a number of books, the latest titled "*Would You Baptise an Extraterrestrial?*"

"Looking Up at the Stars: We're all Connected"

Monday 30th April 7.00pm – 9.30pm

Held on the ground of St Peter's Catholic College, Tuggerah

Includes a viewing of the night sky with telescopes (weather permitting)

It is very important to please register your RSVP: www.trybooking.com/UCJL or 9847 0428 for catering and parking purposes.

Enquiries: faith.formation@dbb.org.au or 9847 0428

Spirituality in the Pub - Tuesday 1st May, 2018, 7.30pm - 9.00pm

The Grange Hotel Function Room Bistro opens at 5-30pm.

Cnr: Renwick St & Pacific Hwy, WYOMING Inquiries: 0498 588 261

Theme 2018: "My Spirituality: Then and Now"

Speakers:

Pina Bernard: Married with three children, Pina is currently a member of the Catholic Life & Faith Formation team for the Diocese of Broken Bay.

Cristina Gomez: Cristina is a research fellow at Charles Sturt University and is particularly interested in issues connected with women, migrants, and the environment.

St Peter's Catholic College—Youth Workshop

International guest Steve Angrisano, singer, songwriter & storyteller will be one of the features of the day.

When: Monday 14th May
8.30am Rego—9am Start
3.30pm End

Cost: \$10 per student

Please see our noticeboards for further details.

Congratulations

The Parishioners and Priests of Wyong congratulate Mrs Lucy Thornley on her recent Graduation from Newcastle University with a Masters in Theology Degree. We pray that God will bless us with her ongoing ministry in the Parish of Wyong.

Singing is an integral part of the liturgy and a joyful expression of those gathered.

We currently need someone to provide music for our 5pm Saturday Vigil Mass at St Cecilia's once or twice a month. It would involve choosing songs and either playing an instrument or operating the USB on the organ to provide music. The choir is always there to lead the singing. Please contact Lucy on 0403808742.

Get Together Group

All Welcome to join us for our monthly Get Together Group on the first **Monday of every month @ 10.30am** in our Parish Hall. Please bring a plate to share.

April Safeguarding Message

A safe parish community is one that seeks the views of children and young people and takes into account their age, development, maturity, understanding and abilities and the different formats and means of communication they use.

More information can be found on; <http://elderabusehelpline.com.au/>

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