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Condolences

The Parish extends our deepest condolences to Kathleen and her family on the passing of her dearly loved husband Kevin Munro Brien.

Kevin's Requiem Mass will be held at St Cecilia's Church on Tuesday 31st July @ 12pm.

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

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, Iaria McMahan, Jannese Thompson, Bailey Ferris, Haydn Kaltanbacher, Amelia Dunn, Aurora Estrella, Jean, Scotty, Margaret Shepherd, Pat Willemsem, Justus Cesca, Hettie Meulen, Peter McEvoy, Josephine Riediger, Luigi Schiavo, Talitha Milroy, Emma Carroll, Dianne Powell, Len Miller, Cecily Briggs, Terry, Ann Brady, May Fagan, Shirley North, Rosie Attard, Lilli Drennan, Robert Clarke, Nancy Hagney, Marie Bartlett, Rove Varmen,

Recently Deceased: Kevin Brien, Anthony Munslow, Peter Vanderpoel, Nora Dillon, Maria Barger.

Anniversary: Kenneth Ray, Vic Livotto, Brian Flint, John Dwyer, Pauleene Crass, Costa family, Ajrus family, Margaret Kennedy, Pietro Cesca

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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

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



29th July 2018

*17th Sunday in Ordinary Time,
Year B*

Gospel Reflection

Excerpt from:

God's Word 2018: Daily Reflections

Jesus was always concerned for the human needs of people as well as the spiritual. In today's Gospel he knows his concern that the people have nothing to eat and he is anxious to remedy that. In other episodes we see him healing the sick, comforting the grieving, reaching out to the lost and outcast, to sinners. In the prayer he taught us, he urged us to ask the Father to 'give us this day our daily bread'. This bread can refer to himself, the Bread of Life, that we receive in Communion, but it also refers to the food we need for sustenance each day. In this Gospel we also note the concern of Jesus that none of the food gets wasted as he urges the disciples to collect all of the scraps left over. Today we live in an age of incredible wastefulness, a throwaway society. Huge amounts of food are dumped every day. Today is a good day to consider our use of the resources of the earth. One of the paradoxes of life is how a little can go a long way, as the boy with the five barley loaves and two fish demonstrates, while excess often leads to waste and leaves many hungry.



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Farewell

We express our deep gratitude to our Shepherd Archbishop Elect Peter A Comensoli and ask all God's Blessings upon him as he begins his new role of Archbishop of Melbourne.



Receiving Communion in Hospital or Nursing Home

Wyong parish volunteers take Holy Communion to patients who have requested it at Wyong Hospital, Berkeley Vale Private Hospital, Berkeley Vale Nursing Home, Wyong Nursing Home.

Important reminder to parishioners and their relatives/friends, if you wish to receive Holy Communion whilst in Hospital/Nursing Home, please ensure that they complete the question on the Admission Form that asks your religion and tick the box that asks "Do you wish to be visited by your church". Alternatively please ask a relative/friend to contact the Wyong parish office on 0424 763 734. Please note this is not the number to call if you need a Priest urgently. Please see back of bulletin for emergency priest contact.

Save the Date

Wyong Parish **Bunnings BBQ fundraiser** will be held on Saturday 8th September.

Last year was a BIG success and we will be needing your help again. On the weekend of the 11th/12th Aug we will put out a volunteer sheet the same as last year and you will be able to nominate a time slot for your availability.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Dear Parents/Carers,
Just a reminder that the Wyong Parish Reconciliation Programme will begin on Sunday 5th August with the Parent Session at St John Fisher, Tumbi at 1:45-3pm in the Hall. Fr John Frauenfelder will be our presenter. This is a compulsory part of the Sacramental Programme for parents only and we would expect that all parents or another adult family member will be present if parents are not available.

It is important that parents and candidates demonstrate a genuine commitment to the reception of the Sacraments by attendance at all the relevant sessions.

Please bring: Completed Enrolment form and \$30 cash for book/expenses. We look forward to sharing this preparation with you. Blessings, Wyong Sacramental Team

Celebrating Disciples of All Nations – 18 August 2018

To mark the 104th World Day of Refugees and Migrants, a Diocesan event "Celebrating Disciples of All Nations" will be held at the Cathedral / The Light of Christ Centre, 23 Yardley Ave Waitara, on Saturday 18 August 2018. We welcome Most Rev Vincent Long, Bishop of Parramatta, who will be joining us for the afternoon as we celebrate our multicultural Christian community.

The afternoon includes:

- 1:00pm – 3:00pm A showcase of international food and live entertainment at the Light of Christ Centre (*gold coin donation on arrival to be donated to charity*)
- 3:00pm – 4.30pm An expert Panel Discussion on the theme "Welcoming, Protecting, Promoting, and Integrating Migrants and Refugees". Includes a personal address by Most Rev Vincent Long.
- 5:00pm – 6:00pm Mass at the Cathedral, celebrating the richness of gifts that each in our faith community brings

Be part of this inaugural diocesan multicultural event. To register, or for more information please email faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au or contact Cristina Gomez on 8379 1628.

Starting up a new St Vincent de Paul Youth Conference for the Wyong region

Invitation to Youth to come along for an information evening

We are inviting our youth who have a passion for social justice in our area from The Entrance through Wyong up to Warnervale to come along to an historic meeting at The Entrance in the Common Room at the back of the Our Lady of the Rosary Church on Friday 27th at 8pm. Dinner will be provided. Youth speakers from the Northern Beaches St Vincent de Paul Conference will be there to talk about their work for social justice and their experience as members of the Youth Conference. The meeting will be conducted by Michelle (NSW State Vice President for Youth Members, Volunteers and Youth). Michelle has grass roots experience in setting up Youth Conferences.

There are only two qualifications required for attendance at this meeting; firstly, an interest in social justice and secondly, aged between 16-25 years.

PLEASE COME ALONG AND BRING A FRIEND

(For more information contact Michelle Chahine 0424191449)

RSVP for Information Evening: Kay Taylor (email:

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If you are looking to bring more Scripture into your daily life: Here are three suggestions you can do.

Read a weekly commentary on the upcoming Sunday readings; Dr Laurie Woods offers an excellent 2-page commentary on each of the upcoming Sunday's readings, which covers the background of the text as well as applying it to today. To subscribe and receive the commentary by email, send an email pina.bernard@dbb.org.au

Listen to the daily Scriptures using the app Pray As You Go; Download this app for a short reflection each day (approximately 12 minutes) based on one of the day's Scripture texts, which includes music and guided questions. A prayerful way to start the day and immerse yourself in the word of God. <https://www.pray-as-you-go.org/home/>

Watch a video reflection on the Sunday readings; The Centre for Christian Spirituality offers a resource based on the *lectio divina* method that runs for approximately 15 minutes. Reflections are given by Bishop David Walker, Fr John Frauenfelder and Virginia Ryan. <http://centreforchristianspirituality.com.au/>

Rosters Available

Please collect your ministry Rosters for August-November 2018 at the entrances to the Church/Mass Centre.

Thank you to all our volunteers. Your service to our community is much appreciated.

Volunteering your time

Members are currently needed for the

- ♦ Parish Pastoral Council
- ♦ Social Justice committee

If you would like to support your parish by joining either or both of these very important teams please see Fr Raul or Fr Alex after Mass.

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Readings: 5th August 2018
First Reading: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15;
Second Reading: Eph 4:17, 20-24; Gospel:6:24-35;
You may view next week's readings by visiting this web site: <http://www.usccb.org/bible/>

Archbishop Peter A Comensoli's Installation in Melbourne - Live stream

The Liturgical Reception and Solemn Mass for the Ninth Archbishop of Melbourne will be live streamed on Wednesday 1 August 2018 at 7.00pm on the Archdiocese of Melbourne's website.

<https://www.cam.org.au/Live-Reception-Mass>

The video will also be available to watch on demand afterwards.

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