

**October Our Lady of the Rosary** The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. The Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated on 7th October. 'The Rosary is a way of contemplating the face of Christ, seeing him, we may say, with the eyes of Mary.' (Pope John Paul 11).

Eucharistic Adoration Daily	7am—8am	St Cecilia's Church
<b>Monday 30th St Jerome (Memorial)</b>		
Mass or Devotions and Prayers	11am	St Peter's Catholic College
<b>Tuesday 1st St Therese of the Child Jesus (Memorial)</b> Catechist Classes; Tuggerah & Tuggerawong Public Schools		
Year 5 Reconciliation	10am	St Cecilia's School
Rosary Group	2pm	St Cecilia's Church
<b>Wednesday 2nd The Holy Guardian Angels (Memorial)</b> Catechist Classes; Chittaway & Berkeley Vale Public Schools		
Legion of Mary	8am	St Cecilia's Church
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - following	8am Mass	St John Fisher Mass Ctr
Liturgy Meeting	6pm	St Cecilia's Church
<b>Thursday 3rd</b> Catechist Classes; Tacoma Public School		
Parish Court House helpers provide morning tea	9am-11.30am	Wyong Court House
<b>Friday 4th St Francis of Assisi (Memorial)</b>		
Devotion to the Divine Mercy - following	8am Mass	St Cecilia' Church
Devotion to the Divine Mercy - following	9.15am Mass	St John Fisher Mass Ctr
<b>Saturday 5th</b>		
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - following	8am Mass	St Cecilia' Church
Baptism Preparation Class	10am	St Cecilia's Church
Children's Liturgy	5pm	St Cecilia's Church
<b>Sunday 6th</b> 27th Sunday Ordinary Time - <b>Day Light Saving Commences</b>		
St Barnabas Mass	11.15am	Yarramalong Church
Children's Liturgy	5pm	St John Fisher Mass Ctr

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Week 9

1st Louis Sammit No 13 \$40

2nd Blake Yardub No 18 \$20

Week 10

1st Louis Sammut No 13 \$40

2nd Pam May No 35 \$20

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## WYONG CATHOLIC PARISH

UNDER THE PASTORAL CARE OF THE SOCIETY OF OUR LADY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (SOLT)

*26th Sunday in ordinary time year c*  
29TH SEPTEMBER 2019

### Gospel Reflection

Amos was a prophet of the eighth century before Jesus, living a century before the Exile when the Temple was destroyed. Amos warns people who live a decadent lifestyle which exploits poor people that punishments written into the Jewish law are coming for them because their way of living breaks God's law.

Jesus also speaks about decadent living in which fellow human beings can be left to live like dogs. To a group of people whom Luke had just described as 'lovers of money' (Luke 16:14), Jesus tells a parable about a rich man and a poor man who are impossibly far apart economically and socially. In the parable, there is an impassable gulf between both men, both in life on earth and in their life after death. The rich man expects to be favoured after death as he was in life but the same kind of gulf that he allowed between himself and the poor man now exists between them in death. We must do the good we can, while we can; while we can; we cannot allow luxury to delude us into allowing others to live inhuman lives.

In the Psalm we praise God who is just, feeds the hungry and sets prisoners free.

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*Congratulations  
We congratulate both Fr Raul and  
Fr Alex who celebrate 21 years of  
priestly ordination this Tuesday  
1st October, on the Feast of St  
Therese of the Child Jesus. We  
thank you for your faithful service  
to our Parish.  
May God continue to Bless you  
with His love and joy.*

*"Remember that when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that you have received—only what you have given: a full heart enriched by honest service, love, sacrifice and courage." Saint Francis of Assisi*



## Parish Multicultural Lunch

Celebrate diversity in our parish come and share a multicultural lunch and some fun afternoon activities. Please bring food (sweet and savoury) to share and stories from your cultural background.

**13th October**  
**12noon**  
**St John Fisher Hall**  
**Hicks Lane Tumbi Umbi.**

## Parish Finance update for the year ending 30 June 2019

Total income for the year is up slightly on last year, from \$142,650 to \$144,818. Total Expenses for the year have risen from \$139,970 to \$144,310. Much of this increase relates to our Parish falling short of our commitment to the Charitable Works Fund.

This has left the Parish with an operating surplus for the year of only \$508. Any additional maintenance activity this year will need come from previous years savings as will any new capital works.

As always, new Parishioners are encouraged to join our planned giving programme with envelopes at the back of the church. Existing Parishioners are also encouraged to review their pledges. Please contact the Parish office for more information on the planned giving program.

Thank you all for your continued support of our Parish.

**Joe Cesca** Chairman of the Parish Finance Committee

## Charitable Works Fund 2019—2020

**Wyong Parish Charitable Works Fund quota for this financial year 2019-2020 is \$21,840.00**

To help raise funds to meet our target we will be holding;

\* **Our usual 3 Charitable Works appeals**  
August 2019 **raised \$3205.55**  
November 2019 \$  
May 2020. \$

\* **Bunnings BBQ raised \$1500.00**  
\* **Tumbi Meats Cake stall \$ (more information to follow in the coming weeks.)**

**If you have any ideas for fundraising please contact Jo on 0424 763 734.**

Your donations to the Charitable Works Fund are distributed amongst five Catholic services that assist the people of our Diocese. Donations \$2 and over are 100% tax-deductible.

**CatholicCare Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Practitioner Program**

**Confraternity of Christian Doctrine**

**St Lucy's School** – for primary school students with disabilities.

**St Edmund's College** – for secondary school students with disabilities.

**Ephpheta Centre** – serving the Catholic deaf community.

Our **Parish Community** and **Parish School Community's** are invited to come together to celebrate.

**24th November**

**5pm, Sunday night Mass**

**followed by a Sausage Sizzle.**

Please join in this Mass to Celebrate our wonderful wide community.

We especially invite our Youth and all the children who have received Sacraments this year.

## Parish Christmas Dinner

Parishioners are invited to come together to celebrate the festive season and thank one another for our gifts we share throughout the year. These gifts we share are what makes our Parish the wonderful caring community it is.

**Friday 13th December**

**Parish Hall/Veranda and grass area. 23 Byron Street Wyong. Bring picnic chairs or blanket to sit on outside.**

Please bring desserts or sweets to share.



**Anointing of the Sick (First Friday)**

**St Cecilia's** During 8.00am & 11.30am Mass

**St John Fisher** During 9.15am Mass

**Keep Us In Your Prayers**

**Prayer: The most valuable gift you can give someone.**

**Sick:** Len Miller, Victor Gibbs, Harriet Powell, Danae Roe, Peter Ford, Harry Hall, Michael Briggs, Kerry Baldwin, Christine Heffernan, Jennese Thompson, Stephen Doyle, Martin Wicks, Leeann Hazelton, Janet Ellis & Catherine Amey.

**Recently Deceased:** Gail Parsons, Michael Bouchet, Thelma Newbury

**Anniversary:** Barry Austin, Donald King.

## Weekend 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

## Reconciliation/Confession

St Cecilia's Saturday morning after the 8am Mass & Saturday at 4.30pm  
St John Fisher Saturday at 4.30pm

## Monthly Mass

St Barnabas Yarramalong

1st Sunday 11.15am

Filipino Mass

Every 3rd Sunday 12pm

## Eucharistic Adoration

St Cecilia's Daily 7am-8am

St John Fisher 1st Fri 8.15-9.15am

St Cecilia's 1st Friday of the month  
7pm mass followed by prayers - Mass  
Midnight concluding 1am Saturday

**Please Note:** During the October School Holidays the Parish Office will be closed on: Mon 30th Sept, Fri 4th, Mon 7th and Fri 11th Oct.

**Just a reminder** Daylight saving will begin at 2am on Sunday 6th October. Clocks will need to be turned forward 1 hour. All mass times will remain as they are.

**Readings: 6th October 2019**  
**27th SUNDAY in ORDINARY**

**TIME, Year C First Reading;** Hab 1:2-3,2:2-4; **Second Reading;** 2 Tim 1:6-8,13-14; **Gospel;** Lk 17:5-9

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