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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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New Email: [wyongparish@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:wyongparish@bbcatholic.org.au)

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

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

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/wyongcatholicparish](http://www.facebook.com/wyongcatholicparish)



## The Charitable Works Fund will be held this weekend

*"How marvellous it would be, if at the end of the day, each of us could say: today I have performed an act of charity towards others" - Pope Francis*

The Charitable Works Fund is working every day to support faith-based services for the people of the Diocese of Broken Bay. Supporting the Charitable Works Fund puts your gift to work in our local faith community. Donations \$2 and over are tax-deductible.

Thank you for your kindness, your thoughtfulness and your generosity.

**CatholicCare Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Practitioner Program** – where five Pastoral Care Practitioners reach over 3,000 patients, 700 families and over 180 hospital staff each year across seven hospitals in our Diocese.

**Confraternity of Christian Doctrine** – creating and updating teaching materials and training catechists who minister to public school students across the Diocese.

**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.


## 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, Michael Briggs, Rita Cesca.

**Recently Deceased:** Frances Camilleri.

**Anniversary:** S. P. Santos.

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**Pentecost Sunday** Readings: 9th June 2019

**First Reading;** Acts 2:1-11;

**Second Reading;** Rom 8:8-17;

**Gospel;** Jn 14:15-16, 23-26

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

# The ASCENSION of the LORD 2nd June 2019

## Gospel Reflection

Luke is the author of our first reading from Acts, and also of the Gospel passage. In both he speaks of Jesus' being lifted up to the Father; promising his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit who would clothe them with the power from on high; and commissioning them to be his witnesses to the ends of the earth. Further, Acts and the letter to the Hebrews instill the expectation that the ascending Jesus will appear a second time, will come back to our world to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

In the meantime, we are to keep firm in the hope we profess, because the one who made the promise is faithful. Our expectation is not a passive experience. We are not to stand looking up into the sky. Rather, clothed with power from on high, we are to be active witnesses to Jesus, his teaching and his saving act. He is alive. Through us, he wants to continue to tell the world about the kingdom of God.

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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



### Week of Prayer For Christian Unity 2nd –9th June

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity commences 2 June. The theme for 2019 is “Justice and only justice you shall pursue” (Deut 16:18-20). It is a time to pray with all our brothers and sisters in Christ and commit to live according to the values of unity, justice and mercy both in our personal lives and communally in our local churches.

We pray for the visible unity of the Church. Lead us to fulfil Jesus' prayer that all may be one as we work together to bring about your Kingdom. **O God, hear our prayer and grant us passion for unity.**

We pray for those who live surrounded by injustice. We lift up their voices and ask that you strengthen their hope. We pray for those who continue to perpetuate injustice. We pray for every organisation and person who stands for justice. May your kindness fill our hearts and make us agents of freedom and peace. Let us act justly according to your way. **O God, hear our prayer and grant us your justice.**

We thank you for the rich tapestry of cultures and customs that make up our world. In our differences, unite us in your love. Enable us to act together to uphold life and to make this world a just and peaceful home for all humanity. **O God, hear our prayer and grant us your peace.**

### Help Needed

St Cecilia's is desperately needing more volunteers for our Church cleaning roster. The upkeep of our Church is very important. Due to illness our numbers on the cleaning roster have decreased. You would only be required for 1 hour every 5 to 6 weeks. Could you please consider volunteering. Thank you.

### The next Women's Get Together Group will be held on Monday 3rd June.

All Welcome to join us @ 10.30am in our Parish Hall.

- ◆ Cake Coffee
- ◆ Companionship
- ◆ Chit Chat
- ◆ Craft - optional



We extend our congratulations to each child and may the light of the Holy Spirit always burn brightly in you. Blessings on your Confirmation. **“God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us”.** (Romans 5:5)

May we continue to pray for these children and their families that the Holy Spirit will give them strength and draw them closer into a life of faith where their love for God will empower them.

The children's journey of faith would not have been possible without the support of parents, family members and sponsors. We thank all the prayer partners who have kept the children in their prayers over the past month and the parishioners who assisted with the children's involvement in our Masses.

We also express our gratitude to those who assisted us with our Ceremony. Your support is greatly appreciated.

May God Bless you and your families.

## Proclaiming Pentecost

You are invited to celebrate Pentecost at Our Lady of Dolours, Chatswood, on Pentecost Eve. Proclaiming Pentecost is an inter-denominational event, to gather and pray with our brothers and sisters in Christ for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit over a region. This is the 5<sup>th</sup> year the event is being held around Sydney, and this year the region in focus is Northern Sydney and the Northern Beaches. All are welcome.

**Date:** Saturday 8 June 2019

**Time:** 7.00pm – 9.00pm

**Venue:** Our Lady of Dolours, Chatswood  
94 Archer St Chatswood (parking via Kirk St)

**Enquiries:** Parish Office 9410 9000



### 'Naming Sunday'

On the Feast of Pentecost 8/9th June Remember to wear your name badge.

God may have called us by name but do we know the names of the Parishioners we regularly see at Mass on the weekends?

Church is about a faith community gathered at the Eucharist and commissioned to 'go out in peace to love and serve the Lord.' As a community we should know the names of our own members but that has some practical difficulties so we have dedicated one Sunday as 'Naming Sunday' for all adults attending Mass to wear a Name Badge.

On the Feast of Pentecost 8th/9th June, prior to each Mass, there will be adhesive paper name tags available for you to write your name and wear it.

### Spirituality in the Pub

Tuesday 4th June, 2019, 7.30pm - 9.00pm

**Theme 2019: "Reflections on my Spiritual Journey"**

#### TWO SPEAKERS:

**Adrian Gomez** is the Ordained deacon at Wahroonga. He also works at the Diocesan Marriage Tribunal, helps with Catholic Youth festivals, is Youth Ministry Coordinator at St. Leo's Catholic College and Team Leader on St. V de P Night Patrol.

**Rev Rex A E Hunt** is a retired Uniting Church minister and 'grass roots' religious naturalist and social ecologist. Rex is the founding Chair of "The Common Dreams Conference of Religious Progressives" in the South Pacific and author/editor of eight books.

The Grange Hotel Function Room Cnr: Renwick St & Pacific Hwy, WYOMING

Bistro opens at 5-30pm.

*Inquiries: 4328 2596 or 0498 588 261*

### Plenary Council 2020 – Year of Discernment

The Year of Discernment phase of our journey towards Plenary Council 2020 continues in earnest at Pentecost, beginning with Pentecost Vigil Mass celebrated by Fr David Ranson, Diocesan Administrator.

In the weeks following, resources will become available to support small group listening and discernment encounters related to the themes.

Keep up to date with the latest information and resources by subscribing to the Plenary Council Newsletter at:

<http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>

and by clicking on 'News'.

PlenaryCouncil2020



### Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for June; Priests

That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are the most poor.

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