

# WELCOME

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**MISSION STATEMENT** *We will live and proclaim the message of the Gospel :  
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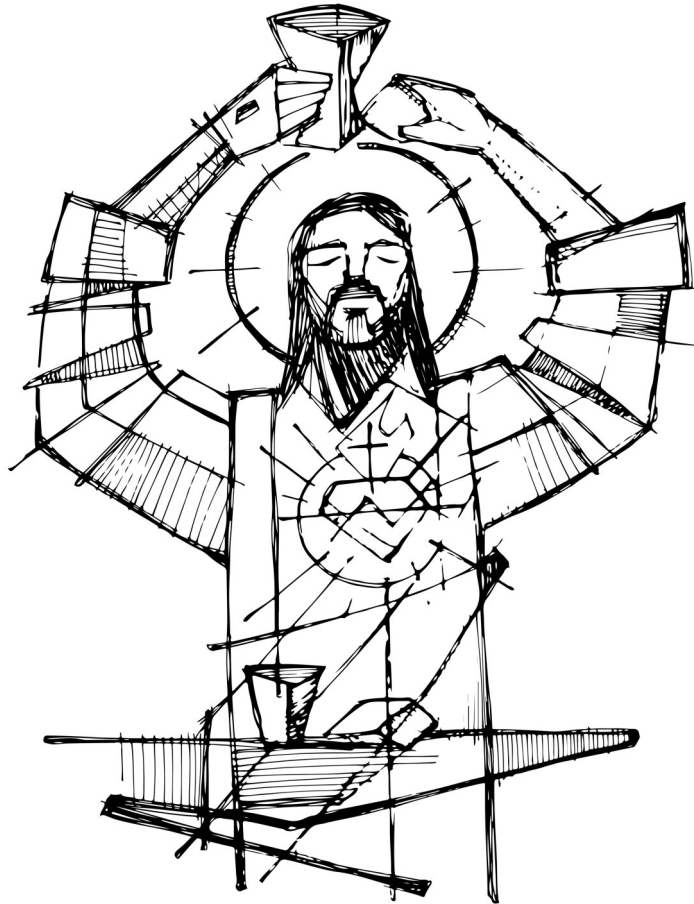
**2ND JUNE 2024 THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

**WYONG CATHOLIC PARISH**

**ST CECILIA'S CHURCH, ST JOHN FISHER MASS CTR & ST PETER'S CHAPEL**

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**Society of Our Lady of The Most Holy Trinity (SOLT)**



## **REFLECTION 2.6.2024 — THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

Today the Church celebrates the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (or Corpus Christi as it was known). This feast day not only provides an opportunity to renew our devotion in the Blessed Sacrament but also to deepen our understanding of what Eucharist means.

The word Eucharist comes from the Greek term meaning, 'thanksgiving'. We believe that in the consecrated bread and wine of the Eucharist, Christ is really present. In Mark's Gospel today, Jesus takes bread and wine and says that the new "covenant" is his body and blood poured out and shared. The body of Christ is also present in the community gathered in prayer, and in the suffering of people who are being persecuted; in the proclamation of God's Word and in the unexpected and surprising moments of every passing day.

On this traditional feast day, how can we broaden our understanding of the meaning of consuming and sharing the Eucharist? How can we be a Eucharistic presence for the people we encounter, and in the busyness and quietness of each day?

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY—YOU'RE INVITED !

All children are invited to attend the children's Liturgy at our weekend masses. Children's Liturgy is when the children leave the congregation to celebrate and reflect on the Sunday Gospel reading in an age appropriate way. The children are led through prayers, songs and readings that are adapted to their level of understanding. (Parents are always welcome to attend the Children's Liturgy).



Attending Mass together is a part of being a Catholic Family, while Children's Liturgy allows children to enter the celebration more fully by catering to their needs.

Please see below the weekend masses with Children's Liturgy:

**St Cecilia's Church, Wyong—Sunday 9.30am**

**St John Fisher Mass Centre, Tumbi Umbi—Sunday 5:00pm**

## PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit,  
I ask you for the gift of Wisdom, to better know You and Your divine perfections,  
For the gift of Understanding, to clearly discern the  
spirit of the mysteries of the Holy faith,  
For the gift of Counsel, that I may live according to  
the principles of this faith,  
For the gift of Knowledge, that I may look for Counsel in You and that I may always find it in You,  
For the gift of Fortitude, that no fear or earthly  
preoccupations would ever separate me from You,  
For the gift of Piety, that I may always serve Your  
Majesty with a filial love,  
For the gift of the Fear of the Lord, that I may dread sin, which offends You, O my God.

## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2024



The parent information night held on the 27th May was a great success.

It was lovely to see so many parents there in support of their children preparing to receive their Sacrament.

May we keep them and their families in our prayers that the holy spirit will continue to grow in their hearts on their faith journey. We welcome them and their families to our weekend Masses.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please be advised that Fr Raul, Fr Alex & Fr Teody will be away for a Clergy Conference between the **11<sup>th</sup> of June** and the **14<sup>th</sup> of June**.

No Masses or appointments will be available during these dates.

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## THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

We invite you to come and join us in Mass for this special feast day on Friday 7th June.

**St Cecilia's Church, Wyong: 8am**

**St John Fisher, Tumbi: 9:15am**

During these Masses there will also be

Anointing of the Sick

**Friday 7th June**

**First Friday of the Month**

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

**St John Fisher** During 9.15am Mass

WYONG CATHOLIC PARISH

# CHOSEN IS COMING

JUN  
2

JESUS DIED AND ROSE

JUN  
16

JESUS' BODY

JUN  
30

JESUS LOVES YOU

## RELIC SNIPPETS

### A Relic of St. Cecilia by Mari Palomares

The relic was given to me by a Josephite nun, Sr Cecilia Mahoney, in the early 1990s during my time as Parish Secretary at St. Luke's Revesby.

She wanted to give it to one who would appreciate it. Years later, like Sr Cecilia, I wanted to pass it on where it would be treasured. After much prayer, it came to me that my niece belonged to St Cecilia Parish, Wyong.

That's when I approached her and offered her the relic for the church. was so pleased that the parish accepted this offering and I pray that it will be a blessing to the parish. I feel that now the relic is home.



### THANK YOU FOR YOUR OUTSTANDING SUPPORT

Weekly Prizes are \$50 – 1<sup>st</sup> & \$20 – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Monthly Prizes are \$150 – 1<sup>st</sup> & \$50 – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
and will be last weekend of the month.

### 200 Club Update 2024

| DATE            | Type   | 1 <sup>ST</sup> |            | 2 <sup>nd</sup> |           |
|-----------------|--------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|-----------|
| 1st/2nd<br>June | Weekly | 66              | Val Martin | 62              | Geoff Bof |



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## MASS TIMES

### ST CECILIA'S CHURCH

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Saturday Vigil / Sunday Mass Times

Sat Vigil 5.00pm Sun 7.30am & 9.30am

**Weekday Mass**

Mon-Sat: 8.00am, Monday 9.15am (School Term)

**Reconciliation/Confession** Saturday morning after the 8am Mass & Saturday at 4.30pm

### ST JOHN FISHER MASS CENTRE

Hicks Lane Tumbi Umbi

Saturday Vigil / Sunday Mass Times

Sat Vigil 5.00 pm Sun: 8.30am & 5pm

**Weekday Mass**

Mon, Wed, Thurs 8:00am Tue & Fri: 9.15am

**Reconciliation/Confession** Saturday at 4.30pm

### EMERGENCY PRIEST CONTACT

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Fr Alex Ph: 0432 947 245

Fr Teody Ph: 0414 494 823

**PARISH OFFICE** 23 Byron Street Wyong

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**OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 9.30am to 2.30pm**

### PARISH CONTACTS

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

*Children's Liturgy at the following Masses*

St Cecilia's 5:00pm Mass Saturday

St Cecilia's 9.30am Mass Sunday

St John Fisher 5pm Mass Sunday

*BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE*

*Mass St Barnabas, Yarramalong*

1st Sun of month 11.15am

*Filipino Mass St Cecilia's Church*

3rd Sun of the month 12pm

*Anointing of the Sick*

*First Friday of the Month*

St Cecilia's During 8.00am & 11.30am Mass

St John Fisher During 9.15am Mass

*Eucharistic Adoration*

St Cecilia's Daily 7am-8am

St John Fisher 1st Fri 8.45 - 9.15am

*Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help* Saturday—St Cecilia's &

Wednesday—St John Fisher (after the 8am Mass)

*Devotion to the Divine Mercy*

St Cecilia's Fri after the 8am Mass

St John Fisher Fri after the 9:15am Mass

*Prayer groups*

St Cecilia's Rosary Group Tues after

8am mass followed by Divine Mercy

St Cecilia's Legion of Mary 9am Wed

*Meetings*

St Cecilia's Choir practice every Tues night 5pm to 6pm

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting**

PPC Secretary; Kerry Bugden

Ph: 02 4388 2938

### KEEP US IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

**SICK:** Finn McConnon, Frank Laoulach, Betty McDermott, Irene Dainty, Sue Simmons, Rod & Pauline Cornwell

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

Maureen Murphy, Dorrie Betts, Maureen Martin, Fr Michael Kelly, Kathy Honor

**ANNIVERSARY JUNE:** Thomas Mayne,

Fr Williams, Brian Myers, Margaret Skimmings, Tom Dermondy, Rosa Laoulach

**To add or remove names in our "Prayers" section of the bulletin, please contact the Parish office to advise. Thank you.**

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### Safeguarding Message

Wyong parish is committed to safeguarding. All children, young persons and vulnerable adults have a right to feel safe and be safe. If you have a concern about the safety of anyone in the parish, please raise your concern with Fr Raul, Fr Alex or Fr Teody. The contact details are on the back to the Bulletin.

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### First Reading Exodus 24:3-8

A reading from the book of Exodus

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. 'This' he said 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Responsorial Psalm Ps 115:12-13, 15-18

**R.** I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

### Second Reading Hebrews 9:11-15

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God. He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel Acclamation John 6:51-52

Sing forth, O Zion, sweetly sing The praises of thy Shepherd-King, In hymns and canticles divine; Dare all thou canst, thou hast no song Worthy his praises to prolong, So far surpassing powers like thine. Today no theme of common praise Forms the sweet burden of thy lays - The living, life-dispensing food - That food which at the sacred board Unto the brethren twelve our Lord His parting legacy bestowed. Then be the anthem clear and strong, Thy fullest note, thy sweetest song, The very music of the breast: For now shines forth the day sublime That brings remembrance of the time When Jesus first his table blessed. Within our new King's banquet-hall They meet to keep the festival That closed the ancient paschal rite: The old is by the new replaced; The substance hath the shadow chased; And rising day dispels the night. Christ willed what he himself had done Should be renewed while time should run, In memory of his parting hour: Thus, tutored in his school divine, We consecrate the bread and wine; And lo - a Host of saving power. This faith to Christian men is given - Bread is made flesh by words from heaven: Into his blood the wine is turned: What though it baffles nature's powers Of sense and sight? This faith of ours Proves more than nature e'er discerned. Concealed beneath the two-fold sign, Meet symbols of the gifts divine, There lie the mysteries adored: The living body is our food; Our drink the ever-precious blood; In each, one undivided Lord. Not he that eateth it divides The sacred ood, which whole abides Unbroken still, nor knows decay; Be one, or be a thousand fed, They eat alike that living bread Which, still received, ne'er wastes away. The good, the guilty share therein, With sure increase of grace or sin, The ghostly life, or ghostly death: Death to the guilty; to the good Immortal life. See how one food Man's joy or woe accomplisheth. We break the Sacrament, but bold And firm thy faith shall keep its hold, Deem not the whole doth more enfold Than in the fractured part resides Deem not that Christ doth broken lie, 'Tis but the sign that meets the eye, The hidden deep reality In all its fullness still abides.

Behold the bread of angels, sent For pilgrims in their banishment, The bread for God's true children meant,

That may not unto dogs be given: Off in the olden types foreshowed; In Isaac on the altar bowed, And in the ancient paschal food, And in the manna sent from heaven. Come then, good shepherd, bread divine, Still show to us thy mercy sign; Oh, feed us still, still keep us thine; So may we see thy glories shine In fields of immortality; O thou, the wisest, mightiest, best, Our present food, our future rest, Come, make us each thy chosen guest, Co-heirs of thine, and comrades blest With saints whose dwelling is with thee.

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;  
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

### Gospel Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover.

And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.'

After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

# Annual Global Rosary Relay 2024, Friday June 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara

It's that time of the year again! Join us on the 7<sup>th</sup> of June 2024, for the Annual Global Rosary Relay to pray for the sanctification of priests.

Last year, over 3.5 million Hail Marys were prayed worldwide. Let's aim for even greater participation this year! Join us in person at Hornsby Cathedral Parish or via our live stream. Spread the invitation to your community and help us unite in prayer for the sanctification of priests. #GlobalRosaryRelay #PrayForPriests

Join our live-stream at <https://www.facebook.com/BrokenBayVocationsMinistry> or join us in person at Hornsby Cathedral Parish.

## Official details for the day:

***Date: Friday 7 June***

***Time: 10:30 am – 11:00 am***

***Location: OLOR Cathedral***, Yardley Ave Waitara, or live-streamed via <https://www.facebook.com/BrokenBayVocationsMinistry/>

For any further inquiries, please email [vocations.ministry@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:vocations.ministry@bbcatholic.org.au)

# Young Adult Men's Retreat

## **Catholic Vocations Broken Bay Presents: Simon Carrington - Overcoming temptation: A path to sexual freedom –Men's Retreat Day**

Join Catholic Vocations Broken Bay for a powerful Men's Retreat Day featuring Simon Carrington from Fire Up Ministries!

Simon Carrington is a renowned speaker on chastity, dating, and theology of the body. He's the co-founder of Fire Up Ministries, holds a Bachelor of Theology, and is the first Australian certified with the Theology of the Body Institute in Pennsylvania, USA. He'll cover topics like "My Journey to Sexual Freedom," "How to Beat Sexual Temptation," and "Pornography: Thief of True Love."

***Theme: "Overcoming Temptation: A Path to Sexual Freedom"***

***Date: Saturday, June 8***

***Time: 9:30 am - 4:00 pm***

***Location: St Agatha's Parish Pennant Hills***

***Includes: Lunch, Sessions, Adoration & Reconciliation***

Don't miss this opportunity for spiritual & personal growth. Register now! <https://www.trybooking.com/CRTLTP>

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ACTS 3:6-7



# Marian May Devotions



## *at the Schoenstatt Shrine*

230 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa 2745

Sunday-Friday 5:30 pm  
and Saturday 5:15 pm\*

\* subject to change



All are welcome to pray, sing and honour  
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# Holy Hour

## for Youth and Young Adults

Every fourth Sunday of the month  
7-8 pm (social gathering afterwards)  
230 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa, 2745

Praise - Worship - Silence - Prayer  
Reflection - Confession - Benediction

25 Feb  
24 Mar  
28 Apr  
26 May  
23 Jun  
28 Jul  
25 Aug  
22 Sep  
27 Oct  
24 Nov  
22 Dec



# A Catholic Response to Domestic Violence

The Diocese has released a video with Bishop Anthony addressing the serious and increasing issue of domestic family violence.

The theme for Safeguarding Awareness 2024 is The Voice of the Vulnerable and Bishop Anthony wanted a particular focus on domestic family violence, which affects women, children and men across our communities.

The video is called “A Catholic Response to Violence”. It can be viewed on the Diocese website at [A Catholic Response to Domestic Violence - Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay \(bbcatholic.org.au\)](https://www.bbcatholic.org.au) where other resources, including a booklet, are also available.

While a number of help lines are identified in the video and booklet, below are some of the key ones”

- 1800 RESPECT (1800 737 732) – 24-hour 7 day a week service for advice and support

- 131 450 for non-English speakers and ask them to ring RESPECT

## **CATHOLICCARE BROKEN BAY:**

- Central Coast: 1800 324 924

- Northern Beaches: 1800 324 924

- Naremburn: 1800 324 924

- Waitara: 1800 324 924

**MEN’S REFERRAL SERVICE:** 1300 766 491

The video is also available on our [Youtube channel](#)

# SAFEGUARDING is everyone's responsibility



Everyone must practice **A DUTY OF CARE**. We are called to step up and speak out.

Need to be listening & watching to understand if there are any concerns and take them seriously



Tell one of our designated persons in authority

- Fr Raúl 0450 115 099
- Maureen Roast 0435 245 849
- Anne Hooley 0428 149 793

Contact will be made with Diocesan Safeguarding Office



Our Community is **SAFE**