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Keep Us In Your Prayers

Prayer: The most valuable gift you can give someone.

Sick: Sebastian Martino, Laura Valtarel, Eoin McAweeney, 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, 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, Raymond Baker, Annaliese McCulkin.

Recently Deceased: Robyn James, Justus Cesca, Liedy Fernley

Anniversary: Jim Fagan, Monica Bito-on, Benigno Bito-on

Condolences

The Parish extends our deepest condolences to the family of Robyn James who passed away this week.

Robyn's Funeral Service will be held at St Cecilia's Church on Thursday 6th September at 10am.

We know and pray that he is in God's loving hands.

May she rest in peace. Amen

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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

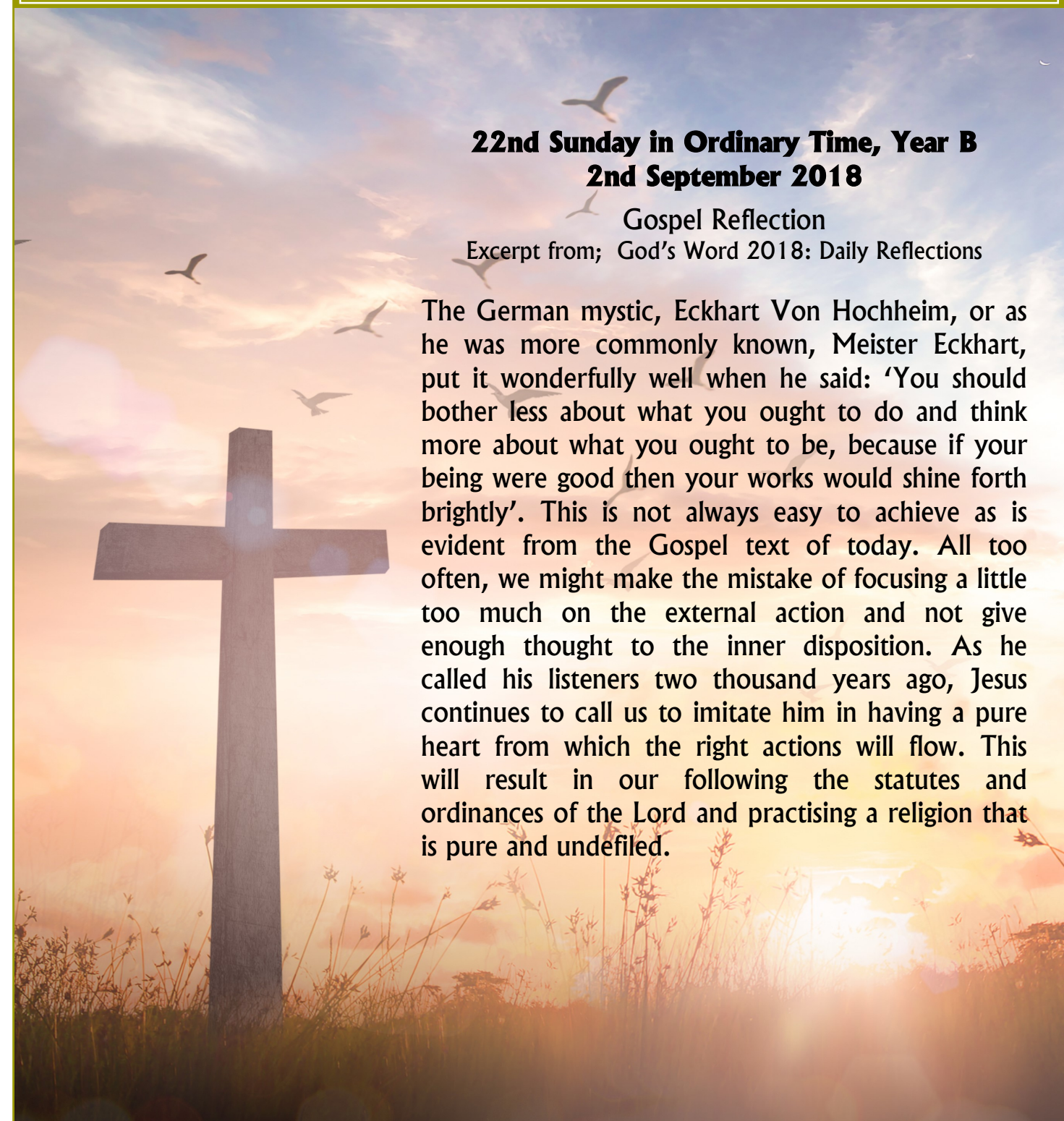
Under the Pastoral Care of the
Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity (SOLT)

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



**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B
2nd September 2018**

Gospel Reflection

Excerpt from; God's Word 2018: Daily Reflections

The German mystic, Eckhart Von Hochheim, or as he was more commonly known, Meister Eckhart, put it wonderfully well when he said: 'You should bother less about what you ought to do and think more about what you ought to be, because if your being were good then your works would shine forth brightly'. This is not always easy to achieve as is evident from the Gospel text of today. All too often, we might make the mistake of focusing a little too much on the external action and not give enough thought to the inner disposition. As he called his listeners two thousand years ago, Jesus continues to call us to imitate him in having a pure heart from which the right actions will flow. This will result in our following the statutes and ordinances of the Lord and practising a religion that is pure and undefiled.



HAPPY FATHERS DAY

We wish all father's a very Happy Father's Day and may all God's Blessings be with them.

We invite parishioners to write their father's and grandfather's name on the cards provided and place them in the basket. These will be presented at the altar for the Offertory.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for September

The Mission of Religious That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalised, and those who have no voice.

Bunnings BBQ

Please volunteer your time on this day, even if it is only for one or two hours

Help is still needed between 7.30am and 5.30pm

Our Parish is holding a Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings, Tuggerah, on Saturday, 8th Sept to raise funds for Parish projects and commitments over the next twelve months.

Put your name and phone number in the time slot that suits you, on the Roster at the back of the Church or ring Kerry Bugden on 4388 2938 to volunteer or to find out more.

Safeguarding Month – September 2018

'Communities of Safety and Care'

This coming September is Safeguarding Month and the Office for Safeguarding (Chancery) invites you to the Liturgy of Commitment and Care. All are invited to gather together to acknowledge the suffering caused by abuse of our most vulnerable, to give public expression to our sorrow, to seek forgiveness and to make a public commitment to safeguard all.

Tuesday 4 September 2018, 7.00pm at OLOR Cathedral, Waitara

The Plenary Council 2020 is a gathering of the Church in Australia to make decisions for the future.

Your voice is important. All people are invited to contribute to the Plenary Council agenda by sharing your experience of faith and of the Church. Together, we are responding to the question:

"What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"

See <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au> for more information.



Parish Finance update for the year ending 30 June 2018

Total income for the year is down 4.7% on last year, from \$150,999 to **\$143,833**, mostly due to a decrease in second collections. Total Expenses for the year have risen 9.2% this year from \$126829 to **\$138502**. Much of this increase relates to expenses for the Altar / Church, Office (excluding employment) and Pastoral programmes.

This has left the Parish with an operating surplus of \$5,331 which is down on last year's surplus of \$24,130. This year we are planning to utilise some of our surplus funds to undertake Major Capital works, the replacement of a large part of the Church roof. This cost is expected to be between \$30,000 and \$50,000.

As always, new Parishioners are encouraged to join our Planned Giving Programme. Existing Parishioners are also encouraged to review their existing pledges. Please contact the Parish office for more information.

Thank you all for your continued support of our Parish.

Joe Cesca
Chairman of the Parish Finance Committee

Our Lady's Birthday Saturday, 8th September

All Legionaries, Auxillary members and parishioners are invited to celebrate Our Lady's Birthday with Rosary after the 8am Mass @ St Cecilia's Church.

Get Together Group

All Welcome to join us for our Woman's Get Together Group on the first **Monday of every month @ 10.30am** in our Parish Hall.

- ◆ Cake
- ◆ Coffee
- ◆ Companion ship
- ◆ Chit Chat
- ◆ Craft - optional

Men's Breakfast

Wyong Parish will be holding our Very First Men's Breakfast on Monday 10th September @ 10.30am on the verandah of the Parish Hall. Please come along and enjoy some fellowship and a good feed. Sausages, Eggs, Bacon. Yummy! Please RSVP to Jo 0424 763 734

Affordable Housing

We wish to thank everyone who was involved in the Affordable Housing Campaign. Our parish along with Warnervale, Woy Woy, Lake Munmorah, and Toukley Catholic parishes have all made contact with Central Coast Council. We now await the response from Central Coast Council.

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Readings: 9th September 2018
First Reading: Is 35:4-7
Second Reading: James 2:1-5
Gospel: Mk 7:31-37

Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8th September 2018

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

The traditional date of this feast, September 8th, falls exactly nine months after the feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary. The readings clearly indicate that the feast of the nativity of Mary is a preparation for the feast of the Nativity of Jesus. Mary is that open vessel who allowed God to work in her and so enabled God to realise through her Son Jesus, the salvation of the whole human race. Mary has shown us how. Will you follow her example?

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation - 1 September 2018

We are faced with the devastating effects of climate change as we have seen through extreme drought in Australia and floods in Kerala, India. The need to care for our creation is even more urgent today. On 1 September, Christian churches all over the world will be celebrating the *World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation* on 1 September, and the *Season of Creation* between 1 September and 4 October – the **Feast of St. Francis of Assisi**. We pray that all people may learn to respect creation and care for it as a gift of God. For further information and resources please visit SeasonofCreation.org

A Prayer for our Earth— by Pope Francis

*All powerful God, you are present in the whole universe
And in the smallest of your creatures.
You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.
Pour out upon us the power of your love,
That we may protect life and beauty.
Fill us with peace, that we may live
As brothers and sisters, harming no one.*

*O God of the poor,
Help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth,
So precious in your eyes.
Bring healing to our lives,*

*That we may protect the world and not prey on it,
That we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.*

*Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain
At the expense of the poor and the earth.*

*Teach us to discover the worth of each thing,
To be filled with awe and contemplation,*

*To recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature
As we journey towards your infinite light.*

We thank you for being with us each day.

Encourage us, we pray in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

Amen

**Pope Francis published this prayer in his Laudato Si' encyclical, and is meant for sharing with all who believe in a God who is the all-powerful Creator.*

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