

WELCOME

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

30TH JUNE 2024 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WYONG CATHOLIC PARISH

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

Under the Pastoral Care of the

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

REFLECTION 30.6.2024 — 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



In his spiritual book, *The Wounded Healer*, Henri Nouwen spoke about the importance of encountering and embracing our own need for healing and wholeness as Christian followers. To be ministers and followers of

Jesus requires a sincere transformation of our hurts, wounds and sufferings that often prevent us from reaching out to others. In today's Gospel, the crowds seek Jesus out in their desire to be healed from all sorts of afflictions. The stories highlight the important role faith plays in the healing given by Jesus. What are our wounds that prevent us from being whole?

What visible or invisible sufferings do we carry in our church, family, work, and community lives? Do we have the faith to be honest with ourselves regarding these needs? Jesus noticed all the commotion and the weeping; how often do we open our hearts to the weeping around us? Sometimes we cannot see the people around us who are struggling or going through hardship. Today's Gospel reading invites us on a journey of healing and provides an opportunity to recommit to being missionary disciples for others.

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.

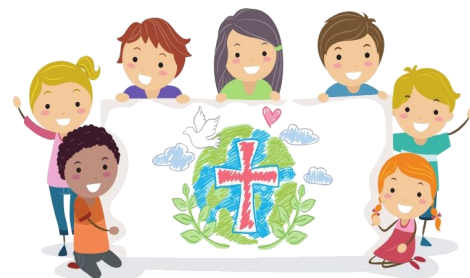
(Parents are always welcome to attend the Children's Liturgy).

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



We warmly welcome the children who are to be baptized this weekend into our Parish Community.

May the grace of the Lord Jesus bless them and their families.



CONFIRMATION CEREMONY

20TH JULY— 10AM

With the Sacrament of Confirmation 2024 fast approaching we are hoping to recruit some helpers for on the day and the lead up to the ceremony. If this is something that you'd be interested in volunteering for, please contact Christine or Margaret in the Parish office.

Thank you.

ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO BECOME A CATHOLIC?

Dear Parishioners,

This is Clint Warren-Davey,

Religious Education teacher at St. Peter's Catholic College. With the support of Fr Raul, Fr Alex , Fr Teody I will be running **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)** through Wyong Parish in 2024-2025. This is for people who are curious about becoming Catholic, or Catholics who want to delve deeper into their faith.

I will be explaining the core doctrines of Catholicism along with rational arguments for why we believe them.

If you have any questions about the Faith, this is the place to ask them!

The first session will be held in August 2024.

If anyone is curious about this, please contact myself or the Parish office.

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Anointing of the Sick

Friday: 5th July

First Friday of the Month

St Cecilia's During 8.00am & 11.30am Mass
St John Fisher During 9.15am Mass

Planned Giving Envelopes

Planned giving envelopes have arrived. If you have registered for Planned Giving please find your envelopes at the back of the church.

Thank You!

RELIC SNIPPETS

Installation of the relic of St Cecilia will take place on Saturday 23rd November. To ensure all parishioners know what is to happen on the day, this week's snippet will outline this.

Program: 11:00 am – 12:30pm: Holy Mass and installation of the relic by the Vicar General, Very Rev. David Ranson. 12:30 pm – 2:30pm: Entertainment and Light refreshments.

The students from our three parish schools St Cecilia's Primary, St John Fisher Primary and St Peter's College have been asked to entertain us with choral and band items.

Organisation We are preparing for this function, at this stage, assuming an attendance figure of around 600. Streaming of the Mass and installation will be available to the church overflow.

Volunteer/helpers will be needed in all areas listed below. Fill in sheets will be available in both churches where names and relevant information can be recorded. These will be used to help finalise organisation as we get closer to the 23 November.

Areas where help will be required include:

Setting up – on Friday evening and Saturday morning from 8am.

Dismantling—from 3:00pm.

Help with the cartage of tables & chairs with trailers before and after will be required. Ushers and usherettes for the Mass.

Food will include sandwiches, cakes, slices, a sausage sizzle, tea, coffee and cool drinks.

Donations of sandwiches and cakes will be a major need.

Stall helpers for memorabilia and food.

Barbecue cookers. Face painters and other activities for the younger children.

If anyone thinks of a non-named area which will need to be covered, please include this on the volunteer sheet. Thank you to all who offer their services in any way. It is most appreciated.



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Monthly Prizes are \$150 – 1st & \$50 – 2nd

and will be last weekend of the month.

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MASS TIMES

ST CECILIA'S CHURCH

23 Byron St Wyong

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

Fr Raul Ph: 0450 115 099

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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Parish Secretary **Margaret Vandenberg** Ph: 02 4352 1011

Youth Co-Ordinator **Gabbi Scherer**

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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, Irene Dainty, Sue Simmons, Rod & Pauline Cornwell, Michael & Julia McDermott

RECENTLY DECEASED:

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

ANNIVERSARY JUNE:

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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.

Sunday Mass - 30 June 2024

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading - Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

A reading from the book of Wisdom

Death was not God's doing, he takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living. To be - for this he created all; the world's created things have health in them, in them no fatal poison can be found, and Hades holds no power on earth; for virtue is undying. Yet God did make man imperishable, he made him in the image of his own nature; it was the devil's envy that brought death into the world, as those who are his partners will discover.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm - Ps 29:2, 4-6, 11-13

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Second Reading - 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

You always have the most of everything - of faith, of eloquence, of understanding, of keenness for any cause, and the biggest share of our affection - so we expect you to put the most into this work of mercy too. Remember how generous the Lord Jesus was: he was rich, but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty. This does not mean that to give relief to others you ought to make things difficult for yourselves: it is a question of balancing what happens to be your surplus now against their present need, and one day they may have something to spare that will supply your own need. That is how we strike a balance: as scripture says: The man who gathered much had none too much, the man who gathered little did not go short.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation - 2 Timothy 1:10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel.

Alleluia!

Gospel - Mark 5:21-24, 35-43

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered round him, and he stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the synagogue officials came up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly, saying, 'My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.' Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed him; they were pressing all round him.

Some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, 'Your daughter is dead: why put the Master to any further trouble?' But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the official, 'Do not be afraid; only have faith.' And he allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. So they came to the official's house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.' But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child's father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kum!' which means, 'little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old. At this they were overcome with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

“Connecting to the Mission of Jesus Christ!” **THANK YOU!**

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RISE UP AND WALK.
ACTS 3:6-7



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

CATHOLIC CARE 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**