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**Please Note:** During the October School Holidays the Parish Office will be closed on: Fri 5th Oct, Mon 8th Oct and Fri 12th Oct.

### Condolences

*The Parish extends our deepest condolences to the family of Teresa Johns who passed away recently. Teresa's Requiem Mass was held at St Cecilia's Church on Wednesday 26th September at 1pm. We know and pray that she is in God's loving hands. May she rest in peace. Amen*

### Keep Us In Your Prayers

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

**Sick:** Sebastian Martino, Laura Valtarel, Eoin McAweeney, 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, Ilaria McMahon, 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, John Brefa.

**Recently Deceased:** Patrick Kearney, Teresa Johns, Wanda Pyse, Eileen Thorpe, Cathy Miladinovic, Mischelle Rhodes, Robyn James, Justus Cesca, Liedy Fernley

**Anniversary:** Robert (Bob) Wicks, Patricia Livotto, Maria Cesca, Carl Frost, Jim Fagan, Monica Bito-on, Benigno Bito-on, Barbara Peberdy, George Chatterjee, Donald King.

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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*



BUT JESUS SAID,  
'YOU MUST NOT STOP HIM;  
NO ONE WHO WORKS A  
MIRACLE IN MY NAME  
COULD SOON AFTERWARDS  
SPEAK EVIL OF ME.'

*Anyone who is not against  
us is for us.*

**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B**

**30th September 2018**

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

The call of the readings of today is a twofold call. It is first a call to each one of us to be prophets of God and to have the courage to speak on his behalf to a world that has grown deaf and will not hear and to a world that has grown blind and will not see. It is also a call to an open-minded attitude that will welcome the actions of those who may not belong to our "inner circle" of faith, realising that the Spirit of God can work when and where the Spirit wills. It is also to live our lives as Christians and followers of Jesus in a such a manner that, when people see and hear us, they will be seeing and hearing Jesus Christ. It is to dare to say, with Paul, that it is no longer we who live, but Christ who lives in us (Gal 2:20)



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## Congratulations

We congratulate both Fr Raul and Fr Alex who celebrate 20 years of priestly ordination this Monday 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.

## Liturgy of the Hours (Christian Prayers)

We warmly invite our faithful to the Daily Morning Divine Office Prayers, recited at 7am weekdays at St Cecilia's Church. We now have Prayer Books for this daily worship of prayers. If you wish to purchase your own book the cost is approx. \$62.

## The Plenary Council 2020

Your voice is needed! Join a small group for conversation about your experiences of faith, and the Church. Together, we are responding to the question: "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?" Visit: [plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au) for more information.



The Central Coast Council has released the report on Affordable Housing and it is available on the Council Website. It is essential that we use this opportunity to ensure the council adopts the report so that additional affordable housing will come available over the coming years.

This weekend at all Masses, a guide will be provided with the information necessary for parishioners to make contact once again with councillors through emails and/or letters. This contact is essential to ensure that the councillors are aware of our continuing interest. They will need to act to make the provisions necessary for more additional affordable housing across the Council area.

**Today we celebrate Social Justice Sunday.** This year the Statement is titled: 'A place to Call Home: Making a home for everyone in our land.' By our response to this Council's Affordable Housing report, we will be meeting the Social Justice Statement challenge to confront Australia's growing rate of homelessness and unaffordable housing.

## Farewell & Thank You Sr Sylvia

Sadly, Sr Sylvia will be leaving the Parish in the beginning of November. We wish to acknowledge and thank Sr Sylvia for her love and faith she has shared in our Parish Community.

Please join us to farewell her on Friday 5th October @ 12pm in the Parish Hall (after the Anointing Mass). Please bring a plate to share.

We will miss Sr Sylvia dearly and we pray that God's grace and blessings will be with her always.



## Parish BBQ Picnic and Celebrate the Pilgrim Cross visiting Wyong Parish

Come join your Parish Family for an afternoon of food, fun and companionship. Meat and salads will be provided, but we ask you to please bring a dessert to share.

**Date:** Sunday 28th October

**Time:** 12pm

**Venue:** On the Presbytery grounds

BYO Chair/blanket

RSVP by Monday 22nd October 4352 1011 / 0424 763 734 or

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## 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.

All welcome to join the Wyong Parish Rosary group Sunday 7th October 2pm to recite the Rosary, followed by afternoon tea in the parish hall. Please bring a plate to share.

*'The Rosary is a way of contemplating the face of Christ, seeing him, we may say, with the eyes of Mary.'*  
(Pope John Paul II).

The Rosary is recited every day after the 8am Mass at Wyong and also every Tuesday at 2pm.

The children, young and vulnerable people of the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay must be kept safe.

We will be kept safe by ADULTS who...

DO what they are supposed to do and what they say they will do



## 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Readings: 7th October 2018

First Reading: Gen 2:18-24; Second Reading: Heb 2:9-11 ;

Gospel: Mk 10:2-16 You may view next week's readings by visiting this web site: <http://www.usccb.org/bible/>

## 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.

**Just a reminder** Daylight saving will begin at 2am on Sunday 7th October. Clocks will need to be turned forward 1 hour.

All mass times will remain as they are.

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