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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*

3RD NOVEMBER 2024 THIRTY-FIRST 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 3.11.2024—31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

The great commandment given by God to Israel begins with the words: 'Listen, Israel.' The word, 'listen' is very important. We can only love God with all our heart and our neighbour as ourselves if we are willing to listen deeply to the voice of God and the cry of our neighbour.

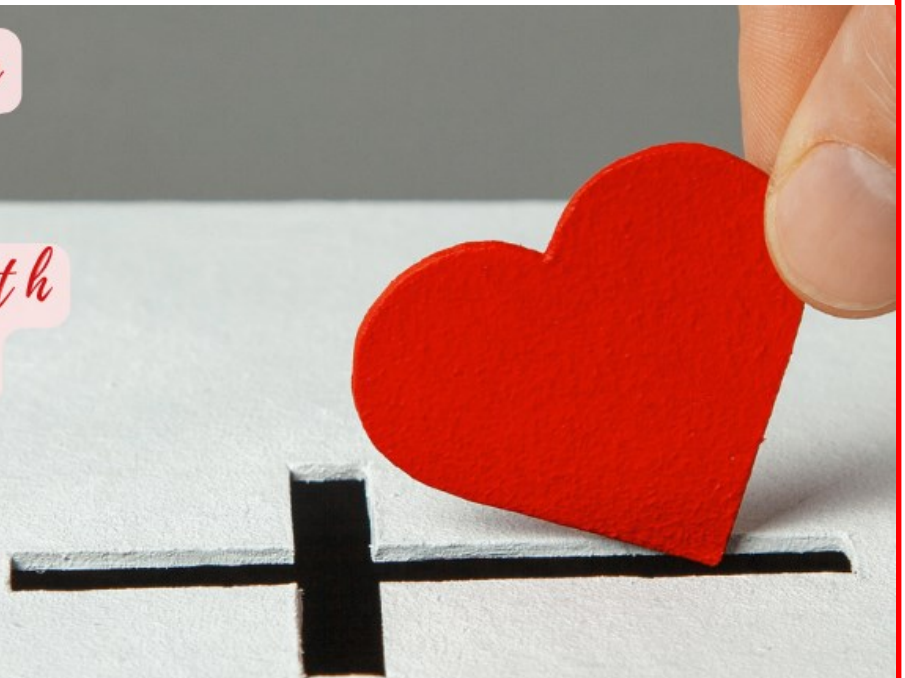
The conversation between Jesus and the scribe in today's Gospel is an encounter of deep listening. Each listens to what the other is saying. The scribe asks Jesus: 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' He listens closely to Jesus' reply and acknowledges the truthfulness of Jesus' words. At the end, Jesus praises him saying: 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.'

The greatest respect, indeed, love, that we can show to anyone is to listen to what they are saying, to listen with humility and patience, to listen with the ears of our hearts, to take the risk of allowing what the other person is saying to change us in some way. Perhaps a good resolution for this week is to listen deeply to what one person is saying to us, perhaps a very familiar voice that we hear all the time and pay attention to only rarely. This week, let us seek to listen deeply to that person with the ears of our hearts.

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*"you must love
the Lord your
God with all
your heart, with
all your soul,
with all your
mind and with
all your
strength."*

Mark 12:28-34



St Cecilia's Relic Installation Mass—Invitation RSVP slip

Name : Contact Number:.....

Number of People attending:.....

RELIC SNIPPETS

- The second choir practice was held on Tuesday. Thank you to all who have joined the choir for the Installation of the relic. We are still short of male voices if you are able to volunteer, please do so.
- A special brochure to honor St Cecilia is being prepared and will be available by installation day.
- A notice board advertising the 23rd November will be erected on the grass area in the front of the presbytery next week.
- Next Relic meeting will be held on Monday 4th November.



St Barnabas Church Yarramalong

Mass will be celebrated at St Barnabas Church, Yarramalong
Sunday 3rd of November at 11.15am.
All are welcome.

Wyong Catholic Parish

Invites you to

St Cecilia's Relic Installation Mass

Saturday, 23rd November 2024

At 11:00am

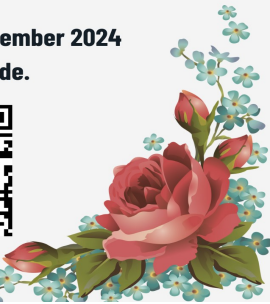
Celebrated by Very Rev Dr David Ranson VG

At St Cecilia's Church

23 Byron Street, Wyong NSW 2259

This special Mass will be followed by light refreshments for all to enjoy!

Please RSVP by 10th November 2024
using the QR code.



Main Liturgical Feast Days: November

Solemnity of All Saints (November 1), All Souls (November 2), St. Martin de Porres (November 3), St. Charles Borromeo, (November 4), Lateran Basilica (November 9), St. Leo the Great (November 10), St. Martin of Tours, (November 11), St. Josaphat (November 12), St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (November 13), St. Albert the Great (November 15) Sts. Margaret of Scotland and Gertrude (November 16), St. Elizabeth of Hungary (November 17), Presentation of Mary (November 21), St. Cecilia (November 22) Sts. Clement I and St. Columban (November 23), St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions (November 24), St. Catherine of Alexandria (November 25), the Solemnity of Christ the King (November 24) and St. Andrew (November 30).



WORKING BEE

A working bee will be held on **Saturday 9th November** commencing at **9:00 am**. This will ensure everything is 'spick and span' for the Relic Celebration and Christmas.

Areas included are:

- Outside** -- General clean up, garden tidy up, wall washing, driveway update, window clean & painting. A check also of outdoor furniture, gazebos etc
- Inside**-- (church and meeting room) Floor, walls, windows, kneelers and pews clean.

For organisational purposes, please R.S.V.P. the parish office on 43521011 if you can help.

Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.



Pastoral Works Broken Bay November Appeal

Our Pastoral Works Appeal will be held over the next few weekends during the month of November.

Our two key charitable works the Diocese supports are the Diocesan Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) and our Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Practitioners – while still reflecting our support for students with disability at St Lucy's Schools and St Edmund's College as well as the Ephpheta centre for the deaf community.

We acknowledge and thank parishioners for their generosity in these difficult financial times.

Every donation makes a difference.

All donations over \$2 are 100% tax deductible.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for the month of November For Anyone Who Has Lost A Child

We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

Parish Calendar

5th November – Choir Practice 5pm

9th November – Working Bee 9am St Cecilia's

11th November – Remembrance Day

12th November – Choir Practice 5pm

12th November – PPC meeting

22nd November – Feast of St Cecilia

23rd November – St Cecilia's Relic Installation

RED Wednesday – 20th of November

RED Wednesday is an international initiative of Aid to the Church in Need. It is a day to stand up for faith and freedom and gather to pray for those who suffer and are persecuted for their faith. This year on **RED Wednesday**, Bishop Anthony will celebrate Mass in Our Lady of Dolours Church Chatswood at 7pm. A very warm invitation is extended to all.

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CHILDREN'S LITURGY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We would like to ask our wonderful community to volunteer some of your time on Sunday to assist Maria with Children's Liturgy. We are looking at rostering you once a month or more if you'd like. On these days you will be back in time for the Eucharistic ceremony and fulfill your Sunday Mass obligations.

Please email the office to register or for more information wyongparish@bbcatholic.org.au



THIS WEEK'S Special MASSES

All Saints Day

FRIDAY 1ST NOV
ST CECILIA'S: 8AM

ST JOHN FISHER'S 9.15AM
HEALING MASS AT 11.30AM AT ST CECILIA'S

All Souls Day

SAT 2ND NOV
ST CECILIA'S: 8AM
ST JOHN FISHER'S : 5PM

Deceased Spouses Mass

WEEKEND OF 2ND & 3RD NOV
ALL MASSES AT BOTH ST CECILIA'S
& ST JOHN FISHER'S
(SEE BACK OF BULLETIN FOR MASS TIMES)



THANK YOU FOR YOUR OUTSTANDING SUPPORT

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

CRH - Catholics Returning Home

An Open Door for Returning Catholics

Welcome...

- Were you raised Catholic but do not come or seldom come to Church anymore?
- Are you a Catholic who know feels separated from the Church?
- Would you like to know more about the Catholic Church as it is today?
- Would you like to feel at home in the Catholic Church again?

No matter how long you have been away and no matter what reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church.

Hi, my name is Candice Little,

I am the Director of Wellbeing at St Peter's Catholic College. I have been commissioned with the ministry of Catholics Returning Home. This program seeks to listen to lapsed Catholics wishing to return to the Church but may hold anger, disillusionment or resentment towards past experiences or teachings that have caused them to distance themselves from their faith. This is a program of compassion, kindness and understanding, I too was a non-practicing Catholic for many years. The program will run for six weeks on Monday evening 6pm-7:30pm, starting on the 11th November 2024 at St Peter's Catholic College. Refreshments will be available. If you know someone who may want to reconnect with their faith community please take this invitation to pass on.

Date: Monday 11th November

Time: 6pm-7:30pm

Place: St Peter's Catholic College

Contact: candice.little@dbb.catholic.edu.au



November Month of Remembrance

It is customary for us to acknowledge All Souls in November. **"It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins."** 2 Maccabees 12.46 Our Book of Remembrance (Memorial) will be put up near the Sanctuary of St Cecilia's Church from All Souls Day and will remain throughout November.

NOVEMBER MASS OFFERINGS

There will be envelopes available for you to write the names of your beloved deceased. Please put the envelopes into the special boxes near the sanctuary in both Churches. All Masses in November will be offered for our departed brothers and sisters.

Spouses Remembrance Masses 2nd & 3rd November

At all Masses this weekend, all parishioners are invited to remember and pray for our deceased spouses and loved ones. We will invite you to light a candle during our Mass for your loved one.

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2nd/3rd November	Weekly	71	Michael Parry	73	Helen Beamish



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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

Phone: 02 4352 1011 Po Box 385 Wyong 2259

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

PARISH CONTACTS

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Assistant Priest **Fr Alex Barnedo, SOLT Ph: 0432 947 245**

Assistant Priest **Fr Teody Medina, SOLT Ph: 0414 494 823**

Parish Secretaries **Margaret Vandenberg & Christine Sassine**

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, Irene Dainty, Rod & Pauline Cornwell, Michael McDermott, Michele Bolton, Jeanine Doueihy, Lisa Glanville, Jackson Ticehurst, Margaret McDermott

RECENTLY DECEASED: Beth Kenny, Tom Kiernan, May Fagan, Dolores Barnedo, Fr Len Helm, Julia McDermott, Nelly De Guzman Eco, Hondrio Aguila

ANNIVERSARY NOVEMBER: Ron Mahoney, Marie Therese Bartlett



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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

3 November 2024

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading - Deuteronomy 6:2-6

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow.

'Listen, Israel: The Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm - Ps 17:2-4, 47, 51

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

Second Reading - Hebrews 7:23-28

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, Christ, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him.

To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation - John 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

Gospel - Mark 12:28-34

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

UPCOMING FAMILY PICNIC DATES:

4TH AUGUST

8TH SEPTEMBER

13TH OCTOBER

10TH NOVEMBER

8TH DECEMBER

FROM 10:30AM AT ST CECILIA'S CATHOLIC
CHURCH





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With

Fr Ananda Prasad Maddineni MSFS



HIGHLIGHTS

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- Visit Avila, the home of St Teresa
- Pray at the Lourdes Grotto
- Visit the tomb of St Bernadette
- Visit Lisieux, the home of St Therese
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Please join the Diocese of Broken Bay
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for



Mass and Annual CCD Awards Ceremony

11:30am Saturday 16 November 2024

Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, 23 Yardley Ave Waitara

Celebrant: Very Rev Dr David Ranson PP VG



For catering and planning purposes we would appreciate you advising how many will be attending in your group of family and friends.

Please arrive by **11:15am**

Please RSVP:

by Friday 8 November 2024 to
ccdadmin@bbcatholic.org.au Phone 8379 1638



RED WEDNESDAY

**PRAYER & SUPPORT for
PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS**

All are invited
to Mass to remember and pray
for persecuted Christians around
the world.

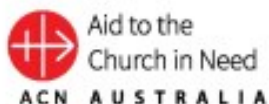
Celebrant:
Most Reverend Anthony Randazzo
Bishop of Broken Bay
Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Church
94 Archer Street Chatswood

7pm Wednesday 20 November 2024
*Light refreshments
will be served after the Mass.*



Information
mission@bbcatholic.org.au

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Caritas Australia's Lebanon Crisis Appeal

Lebanon is currently facing a dire crisis, and the need for your support has never been greater.

Communities are being devastated by conflict and economic instability, leaving countless families without access to basic needs like food, water, and medical care. Our Caritas Australia partners on the ground are doing everything they can, **but they desperately need your help.**

Please show your *love for Lebanon* and donate today to help supply essential items such as food, shelter, and medical aid, as well as long-term support to rebuild communities.

Donate today: www.caritas.org.au/lebanon



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Meet your Instructors and Team:

BILL DONAGHY



Having worked in mission, evangelisation, and education since the early 1990s, Bill joined the faculty of the TOB Institute in 2010 and became a full-time member of the team as a content specialist in 2013. With a background in visual arts, philosophy, and systematic theology, he has given talks and retreats to bishops, priests, deacons, religious, and the lay faithful throughout the country and internationally. Bill is a co-author with Chris Stefanick of the popular

program *RISE: 30 Day Challenge for Men* and is a proud husband and father of four.

JASON CLARK



Since 2010, Jason has served as Christopher's closest collaborator in overseeing the global mission and outreach of spreading St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body. He has a passion for drawing people closer to the heart of Christ and has been doing so since the early 1990s as a youth and young adult minister, a seminarian, a worship leader, a speaker throughout the United States and abroad, and, most importantly, as a husband and father of five.



The **Life, Marriage and Family** team in the Sydney Centre for Evangelisation serves parish communities through initiatives that affirm the dignity of the human person and build a culture that supports marriages and families in their vocations. We provide opportunities for spiritual encounter, growth and formation in the areas of RCIA, sacramental life, marriage, family life and men's and women's ministry.

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The Philippines was under the Spanish Regime for 333 years, a period that greatly influenced the culture and religion of the Filipino people. The Philippines has the biggest population of Catholics in Asia, with 79%, according to the Philippine Statistics Authority's 2020 Census.

Inspired by this nation, its people, and our own catholic faith, we are organising a pilgrimage tour to the Philippines, centred on visiting renowned places, churches and Minor Basilicas:

Places to Visit:

- Manila: Manila Cathedral, San Agustin, Intramuros/Rizal Park, Binondo Church, Quiapo (optional), Baclaran Church (optional)
- Iloilo: Jaro Church, Molo Church
- Guimaras: Tappist Monastery, Holy Family Hills, Mango Farm, Guisi Lighthouse, Pit Stop Café-Mango Pizza, Beach
- Cebu: Sto Nino, Cebu City Tour, Magellan Cross, Simala Church (optional)
- Bohol: Bohol Churches, Baclayon Church, Lobok River Cruise, Tagbilaran, Chocolate Hills, Tarsier Sanctuary, Blood Compact Shrine
- Bulacan: Barasoain Church
- Manaoag, La Union: Our Lady of Manaoag
- Vigan: Calle Crisologo, Bantay Church Bell Tower

Batac: Sites of Batac

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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:

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- 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
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