

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B
PARISH BULLETIN, 3RD OCTOBER 2021

If we love one another, God will live in us in perfect love.

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*



REFLECTION 3RD OCTOBER Mk 10:2-16

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May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.' God blesses us in many ways, including through the blessing of relationships. We are created to be in relationship, in wholeness and fulfilment with another. As I reflect on my life, I realise I have been blessed with people who have come into my life at significant moments and walked with me. Some of these people are still there, loving, supporting and nurturing life in, and with me. Jesus has also reached out to be in relationship with me and taught me that the reality of love is being open to suffering. In the relationship we name 'family' I experience a bond like no other. I know that the ideal of a long marriage surrounded by children and grandchildren doesn't always eventuate but belonging to a church community where I feel respected, forgiven, loved and encouraged allows me to glimpse the grace of God. Family life may be like an emotional rollercoaster with its ups and downs, joys and pain but we know God blesses us in the many ways we live in love.

Condolences

The Parish extends our deepest condolences to Pat Byrne and family on the passing of her beloved husband Gerard Byrne.

Gerry was a dearly loved member of our parish community and he will be sadly missed.

Gerry's funeral will be held on Friday 1st October at Bowden Funeral Chapel, 11am.

We know and pray that Gerard is in God's loving hands. May he rest in peace. Amen

Live Stream link for Gerard Byrne's Service

<https://www.bowdenfamilyfunerals.com.au/scheduled-funeral>

PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, we ask you to pour out your love and grace over all our families. We pray particularly for comfort in those families suffering from loss and separation, that they may experience your mercy in their lives. We pray through the intercession of Mary, Our Mother and St Joseph, Your earthly father. Amen

1st October Memorial St Therese of the Child Jesus

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FIRST READING Baruch 1:15-22; GOSPEL Lk 10:13-16

Reflection

Listen for a moment to the world around you. Do you find that the deeper you listen the more you hear? Beyond the noise and the chatter, the ears of your heart start to find meaning. To listen with the heart doesn't come easily. I am required to empty my heart and mind of my own agenda so I can be open to receive whatever comes. As a consequence I even may have to change my way of being and doing! To listen intentionally, not only with my ears but with my heart, is to notice what is going on within me as well as within whatever, or whoever, I am engaged with. Jesus invites us to truly listen to the world around us, to each other, to God. He assures us that, if we can do this, then those who listen to us will be listening to him.

Congratulations

We congratulate both Fr Raul and Fr Alex who celebrate 23 years of priestly ordination Friday 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.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Best Wishes October Birthdays

Father Raul 7/10/1971, Christine Greentree 10/10/1949, Brian Bugden 10/10/1938, Mark Helm 12/10/66, John Baxter 25/10/, Father Alex 31/10/71

Warmest Congratulations October Anniversaries

Kerrie & Anthony Dederer 16/10/1982, Margaret & Michael Drain 18/10/1974

Please contact the parish office with your Birthdays and Anniversaries, we will have a Mass said for you. 0424 763 734

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Watch the Plenary Council Assembly Online

The First General Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia opens with Mass at 2:00pm AEDT from St Mary's Cathedral in Perth on Sunday, 3 October. Principal Celebrant: Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB, President of Plenary Council.

Key moments will be live streamed between 3 and 10 October.

They will include daily Masses, morning prayer and sharing of the fruits of discernment.

Watch the live-streamed Mass and access other information on the Plenary Council website at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Don't forget to register! Broken Bay Plenary Council Online Prayer Vigil

The First General Council Assembly starting Sunday 3 October, we are inviting the community of the Church of Broken Bay to a virtual prayer vigil with Bishop Anthony on Saturday 2 October from 7.00-7:30pm.

“Listen to what the spirit is saying” has been the theme of this Plenary Council acknowledging the importance of prayer and God's relationship with His Church. This prayer vigil will call the community to come together as one Church to offer our prayers of support to the Bishop, Members, Delegates, and the whole Assembly gathering.

We encourage you to attend and take part in this special prayer night. To register for the zoom link please visit: www.bbcatholic.org.au/bayconnect

2nd October Memorial The Holy Guardian Angels *Reproduced from God's Word 2021: Daily Reflections, published by St Pauls Publications, Strathfield*

FIRST READING Exodus 23: 20-23; GOSPEL Mt 18:1-5,10

Reflection

Little children tend to be the centre of attention wherever they go. Their innocent charm delights and uplifts us. A little child captured Jesus' attention too. Here was an example of someone whose enquiring mind, creative imagination and sense of wonder was totally to God; someone who was able to reach out with trust and affection and bring out a warm response from others around. No wonder Jesus used a little child to describe those who were worthy of the kingdom of heaven. Can I, like Jesus, see others as if through the eyes of a child? Every day those who are 'little'—the children, the poor and the vulnerable—can teach me much about God-with-me. I can ignore them, or I can stop and welcome them. One day they might welcome me into the kingdom of heaven.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for October

Missionary Disciples

We pray that every baptised person may be engaged in evangelisation, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.



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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

St Barnabas, Yarramalong

1st Sun of month 11.15am

Eucharistic Adoration

St Cecilia's Daily 7am-8am

St John Fisher 1st Fri 8.15 - 9.15am

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sat St Cecilia's & Wed 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

Fr Raul/Fr Alex and the Legion of Mary visit **Berkley Vale Nursing home** 3rd Wednesday of the Month

Children's Liturgy

St John Fisher 5pm Mass Sunday

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 Tuesday night 5pm to 6pm

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

PPC Secretary; Kerry Bugden
ph 4388 2938

Catechist Meeting

Liturgy Meeting

Sacramental Team Meeting

Social Justice Meeting

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS
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Prayer: The most valuable gift you can give someone.

SICK: Len Miller, Harriet Powell, Danae Roe, Peter Ford, Harry Hall, Michael Briggs, Christine Heffernan, Jennese Thompson, Leeann Hazelton, Catherine Amey, Bernadette Kiely, Steve Durnford, Ann Durnford, Maureen Mulheron, Angela Watts, William Martin, Terence (Ted) Dafter, Finn McConnon, Margaret Hobbs, Christine, John Baxter, Jacqui Stacey, Josie Campbell, Frank Costa, Carol Dafter, Dave Rodney, Gwen Dwyer.

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Welcome to the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In our Gospel today, Jesus gives a comment on marriage, cutting through the unfair practices of the time and returning to God's original plan. Jesus quotes the book of Genesis (our first Reading) and emphasises the unity of married couples, as well God's role as an integral part at the core of that unity.

A second story today speaks of Jesus welcoming little children. Do we welcome Jesus and the gift he offers us with the openness, simplicity, sincerity and neediness of a young child?

Please join us as we livestream Mass Sunday at 9.30am on Facebook. Please see the link below, don't forget to like and follow our Facebook page. www.facebook.com/wyongcatholicparish



Sunday Mass 3rd October 2021 **THE LITURGY OF THE WORD** *Reproduced from Liturgia*

FIRST READING GENESIS 2:18-24

The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them; each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed:

'This at last is bone from my bones and flesh from my flesh! This is to be called woman, for this was taken from man.' This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 127

R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways! by the labour of your hands you shall eat. You will be happy and prosper. **R.**

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house; your children like shoots of the olive, around your table. **R.**

Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord. May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem all the days of your life! May you see your children's children. On Israel, peace! **R.**

SECOND READING HEBREWS 2:9-11

We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind.

As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists, should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION 1 JOHN 4:12

Alleluia, alleluia! If we love one another, God will live in us in perfect love. Alleluia!

GOSPEL MARK 10:2-12

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them. 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.'

PARISH COLLECTIONS

1st Collection (PRIESTS) The financial support for Fr Raul and Fr Alex comes solely from our Parish first collection and this goes towards their upkeep and living expenses. Our Parish Priests are not financially supported by the Diocese.

2nd Collection (PARISH) goes towards all the pastoral and operating expenses of the Parish: phones/photo copier, electricity, insurance, rates, priests vehicles, staff wages, Presbytery, Church and ground maintenance just to name a few.

- Many parishioners assist us by donating to our plan giving program via automatic credit card donations weekly or monthly.
- As we are becoming a more cashless society we ask you to please consider this option. If you wish to donate by credit card, please complete the attached credit card form or call Jo in the parish office on 0424 763 734. You can also give **by credit card** over the phone.
- For parishioners who would like to continue using plan giving envelopes, for your convenience, you are welcome to use the credit card option on the back of the plan giving envelopes.

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**Safeguarding Awareness Month
September 2021**

Participation of Children & Young
People in Catholic Communities



SAFEGUARDING MONTH

This week is the last week of highlighting Safeguarding across the communities of Broken Bay. To conclude the Month the Chancery staff will participate in their annual Safeguarding Training this coming Wednesday. The Diocesan Office for Safeguarding also places a special devotion to Mary Undoer of Knots. Her feast day is celebrated Tuesday 28 September. You are invited to pray the Mary Undoer of Knots Novena. A wonderful prayer resource can be accessed here - <https://www.praymorenovenas.com/mary-undoer-knots-novena>

View this clip to celebrate with a Parish community in giving thanks to Safeguarding - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mMHAXCjdB0g> What a wonderful way to conclude Safeguarding Month!

Foundations of Missionary Leadership Course – Sponsorships Available

The Areté Centre for Missionary Leadership offers a *Foundations for Missionary Leadership* course designed to empower and equip participants through a unique blend of theological knowledge, human development, spiritual formation, and practical skills to be effective missionary leaders in our Australian parishes and communities today.

Evangelisation Broken Bay is offering **subsidies** for parishioners from the Diocese who would like to undertake this Course. For further information about the application process, please contact Pina Bernard on 0432 682 239 or pina.bernard@bbcatholic.org.au. Applications for sponsorships close 8 October.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

The 2021 Social Justice Statement is entitled 'Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor.' How are we to meet all that is implied in this title to ensure we focus on justice with a just transition?

Both areas of the title are the major components of this report.

Cry of the Earth

How can we make a difference on our Earth? **Tweaking three parts of our life (1. Home, 2. Transport and 3. Food) will make the biggest difference.**

1. Home

Using energy in the home more efficiently is a good way to reduce your impact on the climate. Signing up to so-called "demand response" programs is a relatively new way to do this.

Demand response involves making changes to energy use to reduce stress on the electricity grid during times of high demand. In Australia, this often entails electricity companies offering financial incentives to households so they use less energy at peak times.

For example in Queensland, the state-owned company Energex offers up to A\$400 to those who install a "PeakSmart" air conditioner. When the electricity system is under stress, the electricity network will remotely switch the air-conditioner into a lower performance mode.

Energy retailers have also been trailing demand response programs in other states. For example under AGL's Peak Energy Rewards program, customers can choose to receive an SMS message prompting them to reduce their energy use at peak times. By turning up the temperature on the air conditioning or waiting to do the laundry, people can earn discounts on their energy bills.

Demand response leads to less electricity use and reduces the need for fossil-fuel electricity generation at times of high demand – and so, can cut greenhouse gas emissions in the electricity sector.

Cry of the Poor-Action for Afghanistan

While the Federal Government has undertaken to allocate at least 3,000 places for Afghans within the current humanitarian intake, the need is dire and immediate, and a special additional intake is required. We therefore wish to urge the Federal Government to

- provide a special allocation of at least 20,000 additional humanitarian places for people fleeing Afghanistan,
- guarantee permanent visas to those living here under temporary visas, and enable family reunions for Afghan people living in Australia.

We encourage you **to sign a petition to the Federal Government.** You will join with thousands of other Australians who have already signed.

The site for the petition is

www.actionforafghanistan.com.au/

IMPORTANT - LOCKDOWN EXTENDED FOR REGIONAL NSW.

Due to this announcement St Cecilia's Church and St John Fisher Mass Ctr will remain closed until the stay home order is lifted. The Parish office is not open to visitors at this time, you can contact the office on 0424 763 734.

Please join us as we livestream Mass this Sunday at 9.30am on Facebook.

Please see the link below, don't forget to like and follow our Facebook page.

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We know this is a very difficult time so if you, your family or anyone you know is in need of assistance please call either Fr Raul 0450 115 099, Fr Alex 0432 947 245 or Jo 0424 763 734.

Most Rev Anthony Randazzo
Bishop of Broken Bay

Message for BBNeighbourhoods
27 September 2021

My dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

Last Sunday I had the joy of joining with the Catholic community at Asquith in the Parish of Ku-ring-gai Chase for the commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of Saint Patrick's church. It was a somewhat bittersweet moment. When Archbishop Freeman opened and blessed the church building on 19 September 1971, the local community turned out in great numbers. Fifty years later, due to the COVID pandemic and the associated government health orders, the local community participated via livestreaming. It was hardly the way any of us envisaged celebrating this significant event in the life of Saint Patrick's community. And yet, we did celebrate. The government restrictions might keep us from our church buildings, but they do not keep us from being the Church, the body of Christ, the living disciples of Jesus our Saviour.

Over these past few months of physical separation, I have become more deeply aware of the spiritually connected people that we are. As Saint Mark reminds us in the Gospel, in our faith we are "for Christ" because we "belong to Christ" (cf. Mark 9:40-41). It is easy to fall into the trap of focusing on the negative and painful dimensions of life, especially when there is so much suffering around us. And yet, as I read the history of the church building and the parish, I could not help but be inspired by the grit and determination, along with the faith and zeal for the Lord, of Christ's lay faithful – women and men, the priests, and the religious – who claim Saint Patrick's as their spiritual home.

The Catholic community at Asquith has long made Saint Patrick's a Centre of worship; a home of spiritual devotion; the locus of the sacraments; a place of community gathering; and the launch pad for mission so that Jesus Christ is rightly our beginning and end. The early challenges that pressed upon the first Catholics who gathered there almost 100 years ago, never held them back. With their indomitable spirit, fortified by tremendous faith, they forged ahead not merely to build buildings, but to foster and support their mission as Catholic Christians in the world.

The celebration on Sunday was one of recognition of those who have gone before us. It was rightly a celebration of thanksgiving for the many good works of God in and through the community. It was and still is an inspiration to the whole community of the Church of Broken Bay for our ongoing mission and our imminent return to worship in our church buildings.

Our work of evangelisation and catechesis has never seemed so urgent as what it is in these times. It is not a work for this one or that, for him or her, for old or young. The work to be taken up, through the power of the Holy Spirit, belongs to God and each one of us baptized into Christ has a responsibility and a duty to be co-workers with the Lord.

My brothers and sisters, all our parishes have the love of Christ as their foundation stone. It was because of His love that our forebears, priests and people, gathered as a community of Catholic communities. Faith was the centre of their lives, their families, their mission in the world.

My prayer is that the occasion of the golden Jubilee of Saint Patrick's church at Asquith might provide for us an opportunity for deep and prayerful reflection upon the past. That, in a strange time and circumstance, we will take every opportunity to reconnect in the communion of Christ, despite the challenges of this year. And that as we return physically to one another, we will have a deeper sense of our spiritual communion as disciples of the Lord, as living members of the Catholic Church. May God bless you and your families, and may Saint Patrick continue to intercede for us.

+Anthony



Bay Connect

Evangelisation Broken Bay has launched a new program of online events called Bay Connect. The program provides an online program of regular activities commencing on 30 August, to converse, reflect and connect spiritually online during this challenging time.

The program commences on Monday, 30 August, and includes:

- **THE CHOSEN MONDAY**

Mondays @ 7:30-8:45pm via Zoom - Join us as we go through the first season of *The Chosen*, viewing one episode every Monday, breaking open some themes and coming to know Jesus in a fresh new way.

- **TUESDAY NIGHT LIGHTS**

Tuesdays @ 7:00-7:30pm via Instagram Live (@cybbaus) - A place for the community to come together for prayer and to praise God from the setting of your home. All youth, young adults, singles and families, parishioners and clergy are invited.

- **HUMPDAY HANGOUT W/ BR BERNARD**

Wednesdays @ 7:00-7:30pm via Zoom - Our jolly friar Br. Bernard Mary will host the session with time for prayer, 'Banger' of the week, casual chat and an entertaining selection of activities.

- **FORMATION FRIDAYS**

Fridays @ 7:00-8:00pm via Zoom - An opportunity to get some simple Catholic formation on various aspects of the faith, from the basics to the hot topics, featuring a different guest speaker each week, followed by some time for questions/discussion.

"Through this, we hope that those in our community who are seeking opportunities to come closer to Christ can do so in a new and fresh way," said Tomasz.

To find out more and register online, visit the Bay Connect page on the Diocese of Broken Bay website

<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/news/covid-19-updates/prayer-resources/bay-connect>



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TUESDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

Need some joy and hope in lockdown? Looking for a place to come together for community, praise and prayer? Join the CYBB Team – Alex, Rachel and Deacon Adrian – as they share stories of God’s help in peoples’ lives and lead you through a short session of prayer. All youth and young adults from across the Diocese of Broken Bay are invited to tune into Tuesday Night Lights! If you’re not sure where you’re at with God, you’re totally welcome too – come along and see what it’s like. You can tune in every Tuesday @ 7:00-7:30pm via our the @cybbaus Instagram Live as well as Facebook and YouTube!

Parents and guardians please note: CYBB runs livestream events on our social media channels where obtaining parental permission slips for minors is not possible. Please exercise oversight of livestream events by discussing them with those in your care and please get in

touch with us at alex.leach@bbcatholic.org.au or on 0447 841 216 if you have any questions or concerns.



“Love Without Limits” Webinar

Jesus taught us to both love our neighbour and to go make disciples. Join Cardinal Tagle, Nicky Gumbel and friends for an honest conversation around how we can live out this calling in the modern world.

Date: 30 September 7:00pm OR 1 October 7:00am

Register at: www.tfaforms.com/4927075



The September issue of Broken Bay News is now available online.

This issue features Bishop Anthony's message about looking after your spiritual wellbeing, the new Pastoral Discernment Project on the Central Coast, online parenting help in lockdown, Bishop David Walker's 25th anniversary and so much more. Read it online here:

Read it online here: https://issuu.com/bbcatholic/docs/broken_bay_news_september_2021_issue_211

Broken Bay News wins top ACPA Award

The Diocese of Broken Bay's quarterly magazine, *Broken Bay News*, has taken out the top award at the 2021 Australasian Catholic Press Association Awards. This is only the second time Broken Bay News has won this prestigious award, the first time was in 2004.

The Bishop Philip Kennedy Memorial Trophy is awarded to the publication that wins either one of two awards: Best Print Publication or Best Online Publication.

Broken Bay News was awarded Best Print Publication after judges commented that it was a very engaging publication and an outstanding contribution to the Catholic media landscape in Australia and New Zealand. It also won the Most Improved Publication award.

The September issue of Broken Bay News is online. You can read the award-winning magazine here: https://issuu.com/bbcatholic/docs/broken_bay_news_september_2021_issue_211

