

What's happening this week

Eucharistic Adoration Daily	7am—8am	St Cecilia's Church
Mon 5th		
Mass/Catechist Breakfast meeting	8am	Church/Parish Hall
Women's Get Together Group— all welcome	10.30am	Parish Hall
Mass or Devotions and Prayers	11am	St Peter's Catholic College
Sacrament of First Reconciliation	4pm	St John Fisher Mass Ctr
Tues 6th - The Transfiguration of the Lord (Feast)		Catechist Classes; Tuggerah & Tuggerawong Public Schools
Rosary Group	2pm	St Cecilia's Church
Sacrament of First Reconciliation	4pm	St Cecilia's Church
Wednesday 7th		Catechist Classes; Chittaway & Berkeley Vale Public Schools
Legion of Mary	8am	St Cecilia's Church
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - following	8am Mass	St John Fisher Mass Ctr
Liturgy Meeting	6pm	Parish hall
Thursday 8th - St Mary of the Cross (Solemnity)		Catechist Classes; Tacoma Public School
Friday 9th		
Devotion to the Divine Mercy - following	8am Mass	St Cecilia' Church
Devotion to the Divine Mercy - following	9.15am Mass	St John Fisher Mass Ctr
Saturday 10th - St Lawrence (Feast)		
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - following	8am Mass	St Cecilia' Church
Children's Liturgy	5pm	St Cecilia's Church
Sunday 11th		
Children's Liturgy	5pm	St John Fisher Mass Ctr

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Week 1	1st Prize	Penny Taylor No 74 \$40
	2nd Prize	Blake Yardin No 18 \$20
Week 2	1st Prize	David Tottenham No 69 \$40
	2nd Prize	Blake Yardin No 18 \$20

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WYONG CATHOLIC PARISH

UNDER THE PASTORAL CARE OF THE
 SOCIETY OF OUR LADY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (SOLT)

4th August 2019

18th SUNDAY

in ORDINARY TIME,

Year C

Gospel Reflection

18th Sunday In Ordinary Time, Year C

Though Jesus does say that it is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of heaven (Mt 19:24), it is not simply the acquisition of wealth that is problematic for the Christian. What matters is our attitude towards it and to the plight of those who, through no fault of their own, are destitute. It is possible to have too much of the limited resources of our earthly home in a given set of circumstances. It is possible to misuse our wealth and, as can easily happen, to become a slave to it. Moreover, continuously adding to and hoarding our possessions can distract us, as it did the man in today's Gospel parable, from seeking the only treasure that will not fail us (see Mt 6:19-21). The blunt words of the wise Teacher in the Book of Ecclesiastes should give us pause for thought: 'There is a grievous evil that I have seen under the sun: riches were kept by their owners to their hurt' (Eccl 5:13).

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**HAPPY THE POOR IN SPIRIT;
 THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS THEIRS!**

"The Catholic Church was there for my mother during her greatest trial". Sonia

Patricia was diagnosed with Stage 4 ovarian cancer in 2014. Over the 18 months that she was in and out of hospital, she was visited by one of our CatholicCare Pastoral Care Practitioners at Gosford Hospital. Today we hear how this service supported Patricia and her family and remember her on the third anniversary of her death (4 August 2015). To read more on Patricia's story, please read the article in August edition of Broken Bay News.

Your donations to the Charitable Works Fund are distributed amongst five Catholic services that assist the people of our Diocese. Donations \$2 and over are tax-deductible.

Thank you for your kindness, your thoughtfulness and your generosity.

CatholicCare Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Practitioner Program – where five Pastoral Care Practitioners reach over 3,000 patients, 700 families and over 180 hospital staff each year across seven hospitals in our Diocese.

Confraternity of Christian Doctrine – creating and updating teaching materials and training catechists who minister to public school students across the Diocese.

St Lucy's School – for primary school students with disabilities.

St Edmund's College – for secondary school students with disabilities.

Ephpheta Centre – serving the Catholic deaf community.

Sacrament of First Eucharist 2019

Preparation for the Sacrament of First Eucharist will commence on the weekend of the 10/11th August.

You can collect an information sheet and enrolment form at Mass this weekend and next weekend otherwise please go to our webpage; <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/wyong/>
Or call the Parish Office on 4352 1011.

The next Women's Get Together Group will be held on Monday 5th August.

All Welcome to join us @ 10.30am in our Parish Hall.

- ♦ Cake Coffee
- ♦ Companionship
- ♦ Chit Chat
- ♦ Craft - optional

St Peter's Annual High Tea

Hospitality Kitchen Operations & Cookery students will be preparing and Youth Ministry students will be serving:

Sweets such as scones, rumballs, slices and more.

Savoury food such as tarts, sausage rolls and Sandwiches. **Tea and Barista coffee** will also be served.

Thursday 15th August; From 2-4pm.

At St Peter's College, Trade Training Centre Café.

Cost: \$20 per person

RSVP and Book by: 12th August 2019

at; <https://www.trybooking.com/BEJOA>

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Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for July;

Families

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth".



St Mary of the Cross (MacKillop)

Whatever troubles may be before you, accept them bravely, remembering Whom you are trying to follow. Do not be afraid. Love one another, bear with one another, and let charity guide you all your life. God will reward you as only He can.

National Vocations Awareness Week

- Today is the feast of St John Vianney, the patron of parish clergy. Pray for your priests today in thanksgiving for their ministry and presence in your community. Next Thursday is the feast of St Mary of the Cross McKillop, our first Australia saint. Pray for the religious who do so much in pastoral care, education, health care and many other ministries. Pray also that these saints may inspire many vocations to consecrated life and priesthood, especially from your community.

Homelessness Week 4-10 August 2019

4-10 August marks Homelessness week, with the theme "Housing Ends Homelessness". This annual week is coordinated by Homelessness Australia to raise awareness of people experiencing homelessness, the issues they face and the action needed to achieve enduring solutions. Homelessness Week came about from various churches and missions running winter vigils to remember people who had died on the streets. These vigils were normally held in August as it is the coldest time of the year and when most people were likely to be overcome by the elements.

Anointing of the Sick (First Friday)

St Cecilia's During 8.00am & 11.30am Mass

St John Fisher During 9.15am Mass



Keep Us In Your Prayers

Prayer: The most valuable gift you can give someone.

Sick: Len Miller, Victor Gibbs, Harriet Powell, Danae Roe, Peter Ford, Gail Parsons, Harry Hall, Michael Briggs, Kerry Baldwin, Christine Heffernan.

Recently Deceased: Judy Kennedy, Phillip Amey.

Anniversary: Ruth & Cecil Booth, Brian Flints

Readings: 11th August 2019 19th SUNDAY in ORDINARY

TIME, Year C

First Reading; Wis 18:6-9;

Second Reading; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19;

Gospel; Lk 12:32-48

You may view next week's readings by visiting this web site: <http://www.usccb.org/bible/>

Weekend 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

Reconciliation/Confession

St Cecilia's Saturday morning after the 8am Mass & Saturday at 4.30pm

St John Fisher Saturday at 4.30pm

Monthly Mass

St Barnabas Yarramalong

1st Sunday 11.15am

Filipino Mass

Every 3rd Sunday 12pm

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

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