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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Readings: 11th November 2018
First Reading: 1 Kg 17:-16;
Second Reading: Heb 9:24-28;
Gospel: Mk 12:38-44
You may view next week's readings by visiting this web site:
<http://www.usccb.org/bible/>

Students sitting for HSC Exams

Please keep in your prayers all students sitting for HSC Exams.
Lord, please give them calm hearts and quiet confidence in the knowledge that you hold them in the palm of your hand. May the Holy Spirit send them your gifts of wisdom and knowledge. Amen

Safeguarding Message

The protection of children and vulnerable adults within our Diocese will be achieved as every member of our community strives to be a person who LISTENS to others with an open heart and mind, and responds well so that concerns and risks may be identified early and addressed.

Keep Us In Your Prayers

Prayer: The most valuable gift you can give someone.

Sick: Sebastian Martino, Laura Valtarel, Eoin McAweaney, 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, Iliaria 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, 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, Regina Preston.

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October Our Lady of the Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. The Rosary is recited every day after the 8am Mass at St Cecilia's Church Wyong and also every Tuesday at 2pm.

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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)



Youth Cross
Visits Wyong Parish



Sunday 11th November

Remembrance Day in Australia is an occasion to commemorate and remember all Australians who have died as a result of war.

Remembrance Day Commemoration at the following Masses:

Sunday 11th November

7.30am Mass St Cecilia's Church

8.30am Mass St John Fisher Mass Ctr

Sacrament of First Eucharist Let your faith shine through

We welcome again all the children/families who are preparing for the Sacrament of First Eucharist in our Parish. This is their final week of preparation to receive Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Please continue to support and pray for them.

"And he took bread, and gave thanks, and broke it, and gave to them, saying, this is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me." Luke 22:19

Pope Francis'

Prayer Intention for November

In the service of peace That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.



We Love you and We will Miss You

Thank you and farewell Sr Sylvia, we extend our deepest gratitude and appreciation for the faith and love you have shared for many many years in our parish. We will miss you dearly and we pray for all Gods Blessings on you. We wish you every happiness as you join to live with your fellow Sisters in Croydon.

*Oh, how I wish we would only remember that we are but travelers here. 27/11/1866
Mary MacKillop.*

Josephites in Wyong

It is most probable that I will be the last Josephite Ministering in the Wyong Parish. Thus ending a long line of Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart involved in the Parish.

I would like to say a sincere thank you to the Priests and Parishioners for all their kindness and friendship. I leave with mixed feelings and will certainly remember my time in Wyong.

God Bless you all.

Sr Sylvia Markulin

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) in the parish 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 are envelopes available for you to write the names of your beloved deceased. Please put the envelopes into the special box near the sanctuary or into our weekend collection baskets. All Masses in November will be offered for our departed brothers and sisters.



Give and it shall be given to you. Luke 6:38

Our Parish Catechists and the Charitable Works fund

Did you know there are 19 catechists who play an important role in the faith formation of children in 6 public schools in our Parish?

Our catechists bring joy and spiritual fulfilment to children in their Catholic scripture classes. There are 16,500 children who receive Catholic Religious Education in NSW Public Schools in our Diocese.

When you make the decision to give to the Charitable Works Fund you are helping your local community.

Donations received are distributed between the...

- ◆ Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD),
- ◆ CatholicCare Hospital Chaplaincy & Pastoral Care Practitioners,
- ◆ St Lucy's School,
- ◆ St Edmund's College and the
- ◆ Ephpheta Centre.

All these charities and agencies minister to our families, friends and neighbours in the Diocese of Broken Bay. For more information on the beneficiaries please visit the Diocese of Broken Bay website ;

<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/give/charitable-works-fund>.



Share Your Story, Shape the Future

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?"

Listening and Dialogue Session's will be held on the following dates:

St Cecilia's Parish Hall 23 Byron Street Wyong

- Tuesday 13th November
10:00 am and 6:00 pm
- Friday 16th November
1:00 pm

St John Fisher Mass Ctr Hicks Lane Tumbi Umbi

- Sunday 18th November
9:45 am

Please RSVP by Friday 9th Nov

Kerry Bugden on 4388 2938

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B, 4th November 2018

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

The scribe asked Jesus what the greatest commandment was. He was right in asking because there existed hundreds of statues and commandments. It was important for a law-abiding scribe to get the opinion of Jesus as to which commandment was to be given priority. Jesus' answer combines two distinct verses found in the Old Testament: loving God with one's whole being (Deut 6:4) and loving one's neighbor as oneself (Lev 19:18). For Jesus love of God and love of neighbor are inseparable actions, like two sides of the same coin. Loving God automatically leads one to loving one's neighbor who is a child of God. Right relationship with God presupposes right relationships with our brothers and sisters. Forgiving our brothers and sisters is a precondition for obtaining forgiveness from God. Jesus and the High Priest who offered the one and ultimate sacrifice to God for our sake is our intercessor before God in our effort to love and serve God and neighbor.

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