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### Keep Us In Your Prayers

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

**Sick:** Sebastian Martino, Laura Valtarel, Eoin McAweaney, Eileen Thorpe, 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, Justus Cesca, 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.

**Recently Deceased:** Sotero Obuyes Ofalla.

**Anniversary:** Kenneth Ray, Daphne Langby, Ruth & Cecil Booth,

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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

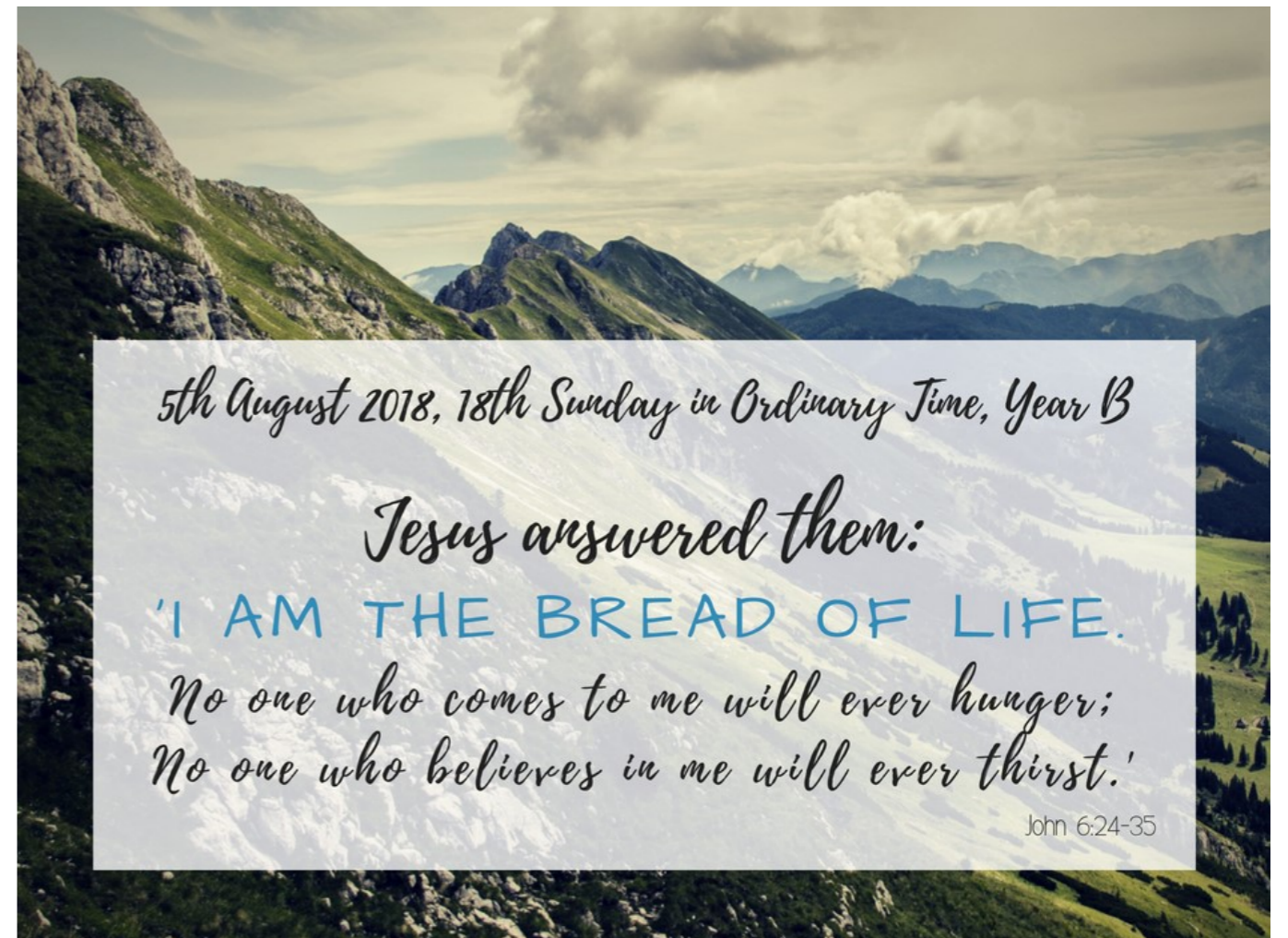
Under the Pastoral Care of the  
Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity (SOLT)

### 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*



*5th August 2018, 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B*

*Jesus answered them:*

**'I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE.**

*No one who comes to me will ever hunger;  
No one who believes in me will ever thirst.'*

John 6:24-35

### Gospel Reflection

**Excerpt from; God's Word 2018: Daily Reflections**

*Today we recount how the Israelites revolted against Moses and despised God because of their hunger for physical food. They quickly forgot all the great things that God had done for them. God, however, proved to be a great provider by feeding them with manna from heaven. In the Gospel, Jesus performs the miracle of the multiplication of bread and fish out of necessity. However, the crowd has been taken up only by the material things they could get from Christ. So, rather than first accepting Christ and the word of God he preached, they allowed physical hunger to overshadow their spiritual hunger. When we pay too much of attention to material things, we tend to forget the goodness of God in the past. So, rather than counting our blessings we might end up counting our woes, and blaming God for our misfortunes.*



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**Feast Day of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop  
8 August 2017 (anniversary of her death)**

Responding to a request from the Australian Bishop's Conference, a formal decree (dated 15 January 2013) was issued by the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, declaring St Mary of the Cross MacKillop a second patron of Australia. Inspired by her evident holiness, generations of Australians had long since taken Mary to their hearts. We admire her for her perseverance and courage in the face of the heavy crosses she herself endured (including illness, excommunication and the death by drowning of her beloved mother Flora in a Shipwreck), for her service of the poor and marginalised and for her commitment to Catholic education as foundress of the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart. 'Clothed in heartfelt compassion, in generosity and humility, gentleness and patience', she embodied the way of life that St Paul proposed to the Colossians 3:12-17 in today's second reading. Images of Mary are suggestive of her indomitable spirit, none more so than the late John Elliot's larger than life-size sculpture in Brisbane's historic St Stephen's Chapel. *Excerpt from; God's Word 2018: Daily Reflections*



**National Vocations Awareness Week**

Catholic Vocations are many and varied. Priesthood, Permanent Diaconate, Religious Life, Ecclesial Women, Single life and Married life are all valid Catholic Vocations.

Our paths may be different, but through our Baptism we are all called by God to journey together. God calls everyone to follow Him - there is no question about that! The question is: how is God calling ME to follow Him? For more information on how to find your calling, visit [www.catholicovocations.org.au](http://www.catholicovocations.org.au)

*"In calling us God says to us:*

*"You are important to me,  
I love you, I count on you."*

*Pope Francis*

**Volunteers Needed**

Our Parish is holding a Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings, Tuggerah, on Saturday, 8th Sept to raise funds for Parish projects and commitments over the next twelve months. To achieve success with this fund-raiser, we need your help between 7.30 a.m. and 5.30 p.m.

Please volunteer your time on this day, even if it is only for one or two hours. Put your name and phone number in the time slot that suits you, on the Roster at the back of the Church or ring Kerry Bugden on 4388 2938 to volunteer or to find out more. Your commitment to this will be much appreciated. **More hands make light work and we need as many hands as possible.**



**19th Sunday in Ordinary  
Time Year B**

Readings: 12th August 2018  
First Reading: 1 Kg 19:4-8;  
Second Reading: Eph 4:30-5:2;  
Gospel: Jn 6:41-51  
You may view next week's readings by visiting this web site: <http://www.usccb.org/bible/>

**Get Together Group**

All Welcome to join us for our monthly Get Together Group on **Monday 6th August @ 10.30am** in our Parish Hall. Please bring a plate to share.

**Rosters Available**

Please collect your ministry Rosters for August-November 2018 at the entrances to the Church/Mass Centre.

Thank you to all our volunteers. Your service to our community is much appreciated.

**Christmas in July Luncheon**

Once again, in an atmosphere of festivity and conviviality, about ninety of our parishioners enjoyed a delicious luncheon provided by the Staff and students of St Peter's Catholic College. A dining area, festooned with Christmas decorations, and members of the College choir singing Christmas Carols, welcomed us at mid-day and gave an indication of the very pleasant experience we would enjoy over the next few hours.

Our three course meal, cooked by senior Hospitality students, was delicious and served in a very professional manner by the students in the Youth Ministry team. Guests were treated to pumpkin or tomato soup, a main course of chicken, ham, baked vegetables, peas, broccoli and carrots, and a choice of desserts; Christmas pudding and custard or Sticky Date Pudding, caramel sauce and cream – definitely a mouth-watering experience! We thank Mrs Christine Higgins for her generosity in making the delicious Christmas puddings.

Eight lucky door prizes added to the festive atmosphere. Also a raffle, with prizes generously donated by parishioners, Mr Frank and Mrs Francis Costa and staff member, Mr Michael Tobin, allowed us to raise \$200.00 towards the work of the Social Justice Group. A big thank you goes to those who gave the gifts and to all those who bought tickets.

We would especially like to thank Mr Tim Hildebrandt, the Principal of St Peter's, for his kindness and generosity in hosting the Luncheon again this year, the College Staff who always put such an effort in to ensuring our parishioners enjoy a very special afternoon and the Students who, once again, showcased their extraordinary talents and generously gave of their time and energy to make it a wonderful Christmas in July Luncheon for the parish communities of St John Fisher and St Cecilia's.



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