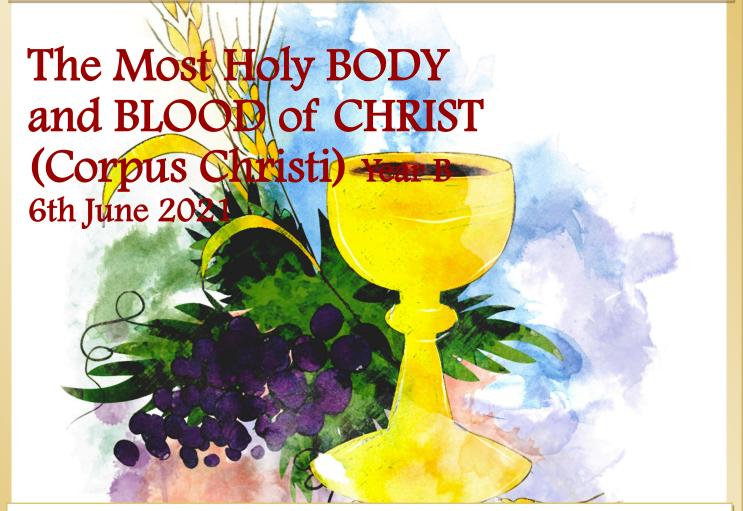
PARISH BULLETIN, 6TH JUNE 2021

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



The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST 6th June 2021 Gospel Mk 14:12-16, 22-2b

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There seems to be an invisible type of glue that binds us to our families – our kin, our flesh and blood. Often additions who aren't blood-related become attached through joining a family meal. Exodus speaks of God's covenant with the Jewish people sealing their relationship with blood – a symbol of life. In the Gospel Jesus offers his own flesh and blood to seal the new life-giving covenant, a reconciliation between God and Creation that will last forever. At Eucharist we re-enact this: receiving Jesus' flesh and blood that transforms us into what we receive. We share the meal together that is the invisible glue, binding us in relationship to God, to each other and to all of creation. Jesus points to the time of the final future banquet – when all of creation has become kin, when everyone is invisibly bound together as flesh and blood. We have been invited to the family meal; we share in the Body and Blood of Christ; we become Christ's body in the world and blood-kin with everyone and everything. How might the Eucharist affect our lives today? What does it look like to share flesh and blood with Christ and all creation?

Upcoming dates

June

During the Month of June SVDP Winter appeal **Monday 7th** Woman's Gettogether group 10am Parish Hall

Friday 11th The Most SACRED HEART of Jesus—Solemnity Mass St Cecilia's Church 8am Mass St John Fisher 9.15am

July

Sunday 4th Peter's Pence appeal

Date to be advised Christmas in July

Monday 12th Woman's Gettogether group 10am Parish Hall—Card Making

Welcome to the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Jesus continually calls us to himself and makes himself available to us. He is everywhere but is fully present and tangible in the Blessed Sacrament, the Eucharist. He has made himself available to us in the simplest, humblest food accessible by all, bread. We go to him, adore him and receive him, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. In receiving the Eucharist, Jesus lives in us and we become one with him, taking all that he offers us, peace, hope and love into the world so that others who do not yet know him, encounter him and his promises through us





Birthdays and Anniversaries

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Margaret Drain 28th Pamela Cullinan Clara Banda Lucy Murace Tony Fish Irene Smith Pauline Cornwell Irene Buckley

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Parish Fundraiser with Environmental Benefits

A very big **THANK YOU** to everyone bringing in your recycled cans and bottles. Please keep them coming.......

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for June **BEAUTY OF MARRIAGE**

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience

SAFEGUARDING MESSAGE

Safeguarding involves a culture which promotes an attitude that prioritises the safety and best interests of children, young people and adults at risk.

If you have a concern about the safety of anyone in the parish, please raise your concern with Fr Raul, Fr Alex or Joanne.

The contact details are (4352 1011 or wyongparish@bbcatholic.org.au) or see back of Bulletin for Mobil no.



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Fan the Flame

Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021

'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many' Mark 14:12-16,22-26

The Lord has redeemed all of us, all of us, with the Blood of Christ. And this Blood makes us children of God of the first class! [W]e all have a duty to do good. If we, each doing our own part, if we do good to others ... we will make that culture of encounter. (Pope Francis Homily, May 2013)

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fantheflame/

Tri-Diocesan Social Justice Twilight Reflection Evening

Every year people from the Diocese of Broken Bay, together with the Archdiocese of Sydney and the Diocese of Parramatta, gather to reflect on the Social Justice Statement issued by the Australian Catholic Bishop's Conference. The **Tri-Diocesan Social Justice Twilight Reflection Evening**, to be held at **6.00pm** on the **30 June** at **Pennant Hills Bowling Club**, is an opportunity to publicly acknowledge the work of social justice ministries across the dioceses and to consider how we as a church can respond to the issues addressed in the statement. This year's topic is mental health in Australia.

If you would like more information about the event or would like to attend, please contact Emma Baker on 8379 1630 or email at emma.baker@bbcatholic.org.au. RSVP by 16 June 2021 is essential due to catering and COVID-19 requirements.

Save our Graves Campaign

The Catholic Church has been operating cemeteries in NSW for more than 150 years, doing the merciful work of burying the dead, keeping their graves and giving comfort to grieving families.

Archbishop Anthony Fisher from the Archdiocese of Sydney has launched a petition to reverse a NSW Government decision to exclude faith and charitable groups from cemetery management.

To sign the petition go to:

https://saveourgraves.com.au

SVDP Winter Appeal. Our winter appeal will be held on the weekend 12 & 13 June.

As well as cash donations, we are also seeking

- warm clothing
- linen
- blankets in good condition
- food such as tinned vegetables, soups, pasta and sauces.

Goods can be left in the wishing well at the Church. All cash donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible, please use the envelopes in the Church.

May God bless you for all the support you give to those in need.



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ST CECILIA'S CHURCH

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Weekday Mass Mon-Sat: 8.00am

Reconciliation/Confession Saturday morning after

the 8am Mass & Saturday at 4.30pm

ST JOHN FISHER MASS CENTRE

Hicks Lane Tumbi Umbi

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Weekday Mass

Mon, Wed, Thurs 8:00am Tue & Fri: 9.15am

Reconciliation/Confession Saturday at 4.30pm

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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 Tues 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 Funer

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE

KEEP US IN YOUR PRAYERS Prayer: The most valuable gift you

Prayer: The most valuable gift yo 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, Joey Moloney, Jacqui Stacey, Josie Campbell, Frank Costa, Carol Dafter, Dave Rodney.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Marie Murray, Pasquale Murace, George Salvestro, Butch Asuncion Alvero, John Webb.

Anniversary may: Mark Bastic, Eveleen Ross

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