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The ASCENSION of the LORD

Readings: 13th May 2018 First Reading: Acts 1:1-11;

Second Reading: Eph 4:1-13 or Eph 1:17-23;

Gospel: Mk 16:15-20 You may view next week's readings by visiting this web site: <http://www.usccb.org/bible/>

Condolences

The Parish extends our deepest condolences to Janice and her family on the passing of her dearly loved husband Robert Thomas Cooper.

Robert's Memorial Mass was held at St Cecilia's Church on Friday 4th May, 3pm.

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

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 Tabernerri, Michael King, Maria Mercedes, Ferraresi, John Susovich and daughter Wendy, Paul Wright, Cherie Gurtner, Leeann Hazelton, Rose Attard, Deb Roy, Dianna Williams, Juan Tabernerri, 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, Kevin Brien, Amelia Dunn, Aurora Estrella, Jean, Scotty, Margaret Shepherd, Pat Willemsen, Justus Cesca, Hettie Meulen, Peter McEvoy, Josephine Riediger, Luigi Schiavo, Talitha Milroy, Nora Dillon, Emma Carroll, Dianne Powell, Sue and Len Miller, Cecily Briggs, Terry, Ann Brady, Regina Preston, May Fagan, Shirley North, Rosie Attard.

Recently Deceased: Robert Cooper,

Anniversary:

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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

May

The Month of Mary



May is traditionally the Month of Mary, where we recall the role of Mary in salvation. **We worship only Jesus Christ, but we honor Mary as a saint.**

The Rosary is a popular and traditional Roman Catholic devotion where we meditate on the life of Jesus and Mary.

The Rosary is also recited after the 8am daily Mass at Wyong and also every Tuesday at 2pm. **Why not come and join us, all are welcome.**

Pope Francis on May 1, 2018, made a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Divine Love to launch the Marian Month and pray the Rosary.

"Today, at the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Divine Love, as we recite the Rosary, we pray especially for peace in Syria and throughout the world. I invite you to pray the Rosary for peace during the entire month of May".
Pope Francis.



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OZ ROSARY #53
SUNDAY 13TH MAY
Feast of our Lady of Fatima
St Cecilia's Church Wyong
8.30am to 9am



'The Coast to Coast Rosary'

Over one million Catholics recently gathered around the borders of Poland to pray the rosary for protection of their country. Italy and France followed suite then Ireland with over 280 locations praying around their coastline.

The UK Rosary is to be held on the 29th April. Pope Francis has already given an apostolic Blessing to this initiative, which is being called 'The Coast to Coast Rosary'

In Australia, and under the patronage of Bishop David Cremin we are holding our gathering to pray the Rosary around the country on **Sunday 13th May (Fatima Day)**.

It's already getting close to 100 locations. Major centres like Sydney, Adelaide, Melbourne, Brisbane, Tasmania and Perth, all have multiple venues. St Mary's Cathedral in Perth is having a Living Rosary with numerous young people participating. In Darwin Catholics are meeting at Lee Point on the beach as are Coogee people. A parish in Canberra is leading a gathering of people up to Black Mountain to pray for the city, while Esperance parishioners in WA are heading to the local lookout over the ocean to pray. Country people from isolated properties are meeting with others on their farms to join in. One group of young people are in the process of organising their prayers on the Harbour Bridge, while other groups are in the process of organising prayer at mountains, parks, beaches and lookouts. Various parishes are meeting before and after regular masses to say their rosaries on Fatima Day.

Parishioners are invited to come together at 8.30am and pray the rosary at St Cecilia's Catholic Church on Sunday 13th May. The intention is to heed Our Lady's call to 'pray the rosary' and to entrust the future of our nation to God through the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
6th May 2018 Year B

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

When Jesus tells us: "love one another as I have loved you", what type of love has Jesus in mind? It is not *love of pleasure, attraction or satisfaction*. Nor is it only *love of benevolence* that focuses not on the one who loves but on the loved. What Jesus intends is *transcendental love* that freely gives all that one is and one has to the one who is loved. This is the highest form of love with which Jesus loved us. God is the focus of this level of love. In transcendental love, human love is not absorbed or suppressed, but illumined by the love of God. This is Christian love, the love which Jesus proposes to his followers. Here the one who loves may even sacrifice one's own happiness if the good of the loved is at stake. In doing so, the one who loves elevates love to the level of virtue: a love which is self-sacrificing

CHRISTIAN LOVE.



- ♦ **Saturday 12th May**
- ♦ **9am start**
- ♦ **Parish Hall and Parish grounds @ 23 Byron Street Wyong**
- ♦ **Finish at 12pm with a BBQ lunch**

Working Bee to give the Parish Hall an Autumn clean and Parish grounds a bit of a tidy up.

If you can spare a couple of hours on Saturday the 12th your help would be very much appreciated.

So we can plan what jobs we will be able to accomplish Please RSVP to Brian Bugden on 4388 2938 by Wednesday 9th and if you didn't RSVP but decide on the Saturday you can help please come along.

Upcoming activities

May

- Weekend of the 6th, Sisters of Charity raffle
- Saturday 12th, Working Bee St Cecilia's Hall & Grounds
- Sunday 13th, Mothers Day & Coast to Coast Rosary
- Sunday 19/20th, Parish CWF appeal (not 28/29th April as advertised)
- Sunday 20th Pentecost Sunday (don't forget to wear your name badges)
- 25th & 26th, Sacrament of Confirmation

June

- Shoe Box Collection Month - for our local community
- SVDP winter appeal
- Saturday 30th, Parish Pot Luck dinner, St John Fisher Hall

July

- Peter's Pence appeal
- Friday 27th, Parish Annual Christmas in July luncheon

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for May

Evangelization – The Mission of Laity

That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

- All Welcome
- Bible Study,
- every Tuesday 8.45am
- in the Parish Centre
- (currently reading Luke)

You will find yourself warmly welcomed by a great group of people who love to study the Bible and encourage each other! Our *Bible study group* offers a place to connect with other believers, making you part of a family.

Piety Stall

Confirmation gifts.....

The Piety Stall at St Cecilia's is open most Saturdays (after the Vigil Mass) and Sundays (after the 9.30am Mass). Proceeds from sales go to our local St Vincent de Paul Conference.

Missionary Sisters of Charity Raffle

This raffle which supports the work of the Missionary Sisters in Bourke, Katherine and Alice Springs will be held this weekend . Please see Marie to purchase raffle tickets.

Safeguarding Message

Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults is a practical living out of the baptismal vocation of every member of the Church to ensure the safety and well-being of those whom the Lord sets before us as those to whom the 'Kingdom of God belongs' (Mt 19:14)

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