

# WELCOME

**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*

**6TH OCTOBER 2024 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**WYONG CATHOLIC PARISH**

**ST CECILIA'S CHURCH, ST JOHN FISHER MASS CTR & ST PETER'S CHAPEL**

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

## REFLECTION 6.10.2024—27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

God created man and women for each other. We encounter Adam and Eve in the garden of Eden but the blessed state of their existence is short lived. Sin enters the garden and both the man and the women blame each other rather than taking responsibility for it. From the time of their expulsion until New Testament times, man and women are beset by difficulties in their relationships. The Pharisees question Jesus on the legitimacy of divorce and he redirects them to God's original design of man and women as one flesh which cannot be divided. Yet they persist in questioning him and Jesus' teaching becomes more confronting. It is as challenging today as it was in the first century. In some ways the attitude of the Pharisees in questioning Jesus echoes the excuses raised by Adam and Eve for their sin. In contrast, the innocence and acceptance of the children in the final verses of today's Gospel model an appropriate attitude for those who seek the kingdom. The second reading from Hebrews provides the bridge. Through Christ's death and resurrection, we can regain our original innocence and enter the family of God.

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### “Catholics Returning Home”

An Open Door For Returning Catholics

*Wyong Catholic Parish*

Welcome . . .

- Were you raised Catholic but do not come or seldom come to Church anymore?
- Are you a Catholic who now feels separated from the church?
- Would you like to know more about the Catholic church as it is today?
- Would you like to feel at home in the Catholic Church again?

No matter how long you have been away and no matter what reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church.



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
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**200 Club Update 2024**

Weekly Prizes are \$50 – 1<sup>st</sup> & \$20 – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Monthly Prizes are \$150 – 1<sup>st</sup> & \$50 – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 and will be last weekend of the month.

DATE	Type	1 <sup>ST</sup>		2 <sup>nd</sup>	
5th/6th October	Weekly	34	Anonymous	39	Rob Moran

**SPECIAL TABLE LOAN**

Beneath the reliquary box in the Shrine of St Cecilia, there is the need for a table on which to place the authenticity documents, flowers and candles. It is planned that this table will be specially built, but will not be available for the 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

Any parishioner, who has a table with dimensions close to 1000 x 40 x 60 cm. and is prepared to loan it for this purpose, could you please phone the parish office on **4352 1011** with this Information.

Thank you. Your help will be most appreciated.

**HELP NEEDED**

It is very important we do our parish proud at the Installation Mass on the 23<sup>rd</sup> November. Many of our parishioners have beautiful voices and we hear these regularly at the various weekend masses.

We need these voices to join and enhance the special one-off choir for the installation Mass, where the music chosen by our Choir leader, Ros Maccari will all be familiar.

There are only 4 practice sessions, and these will be held on **Tuesdays from 5:00- 6:00pm on 22 & 29 October and 5 and 12 November.**

Please phone the office **4352 1011** if you can help.

**RELIC SNIPPETS**

**Relic Snippets for 5/6 October.**

At the relic meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> September, all decisions for the Reliquary and reliquary box were completed.

Below is the finished product that we expect to form the main part of our Shrine.

Two additional anonymous donations were received with both donations designed for specific areas. \$400 was donated to cover the cost of the reliquary and \$200 was given towards the purchase of flowers.

Ros Macarri who is leading our choir for the mass will be choosing the music which will be familiar. Robert Peers will be our organist. A separate bulletin notice requests help for additional voices from our parishioners.



Please use the QR code to RSVP or, alternatively, you may fill in your details below, tear off and leave in the collection plate.



St Cecilia's Relic Installation Mass—Invitation RSVP slip

Name : ..... Contact Number:.....

Number of People attending:.....

## BUNNINGS BBQ FUNDRAISER

Wyong Parish has been allocated a fundraising sausage sizzle at Bunnings, Tuggerah on

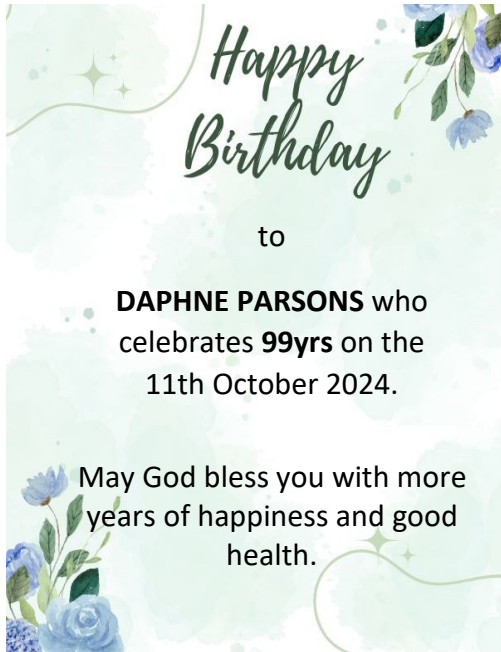
**Saturday 19 October 2024**

This is an opportunity to generate substantial fundraising. Parishioner help is essential with four people, as well as a BBQ Captain required for each shift.

A roster sheet is available at the back of both Churches, where volunteers can record their name in a time slot which suits.

Regulations and other guidelines must be strictly adhered to. All volunteers will be advised of these regulations prior to the 19 October to ensure we are meeting all requirements,

Thank you to all who can offer your services, It is most appreciated.



### Feast of the Holy Rosary

On **Monday 7th October** is the Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. To mark this beautiful feast day we will be praying the rosary after the 8am Mass, followed by a get together in the parish hall for morning tea.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Fr Raul & Fr Alex celebrate their 26th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood in October. We congratulate them both and keep them in our prayers.

### Main Liturgical Feast Days: **October**

St. Thérèse, Guardian Angels, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Faustina, Our Lady of the Rosary, St. Denis, St. John Leonardi and St. John Henry Newman, St. John XXIII, St. Callistus I, St. Teresa of Jesus, Sts. Hedwig and Margaret Mary Aloccoque, St. Ignatius of Antioch, St. Luke, Sts. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions, St. John Paul II, St. John Capistrano, St. Anthony Mary Claret, and Sts. Simon and Jude.

### MENTAL HEALTH TOOL KIT— OCTOBER 9TH 11AM-12PM VIA ZOOM

During Mental Health Awareness Week on October 9th, the Justice & Peace Office, Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney is launching our very first Mental Health Toolkit. With three editions, one for 15-24 year olds (young people), parents, grandparents & guardians, and another for adults (25+), the toolkit aims to bring awareness around Mental Health and Reduce stigma in our local communities. While recognising the prevalence of poor Mental Health experiences, the toolkit will help educate you, the reader, on the varying mental health challenges that may present in our local communities.

Above all, it is to encourage open conversation surrounding Mental Health. So **come along via Zoom** to debunk common myths and misconceptions, learn how to have difficult conversations, ways to recognise the signs in yourself or in others as a friend, sibling or parent, and lastly, what to expect from therapy and how to find a therapist that is right for you.

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## MASS TIMES

### ST CECILIA'S CHURCH

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Saturday Vigil / Sunday Mass Times

Sat Vigil 5.00pm Sun 7.30am & 9.30am

**Weekday Mass**

Mon-Sat: 8.00am, Monday 9.15am (School Term)

**Reconciliation/Confession** Saturday morning after the 8am Mass & Saturday at 4.30pm

### ST JOHN FISHER MASS CENTRE

Hicks Lane Tumbi Umbi

Saturday Vigil / Sunday Mass Times

Sat Vigil 5.00 pm Sun: 8.30am & 5pm

**Weekday Mass**

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

**Reconciliation/Confession** Saturday at 4.30pm

### EMERGENCY PRIEST CONTACT

Fr Raul Ph: 0450 115 099

Fr Alex Ph: 0432 947 245

Fr Teody Ph: 0414 494 823

**PARISH OFFICE** 23 Byron Street Wyong

Phone: 02 4352 1011 Po Box 385 Wyong 2259

**OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 9.30am to 2.30pm**

### PARISH CONTACTS

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Assistant Priest **Fr Teody Medina, SOLT Ph: 0414 494 823**

Parish Secretaries **Margaret Vandenberg & Christine Sassine**

Youth Co-Ordinator **Gabbi Scherer**

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### Children's Liturgy at the following Masses

St Cecilia's 5:00pm Mass Saturday

St Cecilia's 9.30am Mass Sunday

St John Fisher 5pm Mass Sunday

**BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE**

**Mass St Barnabas, Yarramalong**

1st Sun of month 11.15am

**Filipino Mass St Cecilia's Church**

3rd Sun of the month 12pm

**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

**Eucharistic Adoration**

**St Cecilia's** Daily 7am-8am

**St John Fisher** 1st Fri 8.45 - 9.15am

**Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help** Saturday—**St Cecilia's** &

Wednesday—**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

**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: 02 4388 2938

### KEEP US IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

**SICK:** Finn McConnon, Irene Dainty, Rod & Pauline Cornwell, Michael McDermott, Michele Bolton, Jeanine Doueih, Lisa Glanville, Jackson Ticehurst, Margaret McDermott

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Tarcisio (Charlie) Carlo Maccari, Eddie Donnelly, Beth Kenny, Tom Kiernan, May Fagan, Dolores Barnedo, Fr Len Helm, Julia McDermott.

### ANNIVERSARY OCTOBER:

Margaret Donnelly, Frank Costa, Kerry (Andrew) Baldwin, Eileen Preston, James Smith.



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### Safeguarding Message

Wyong parish is committed to safeguarding. All children, young persons and vulnerable adults have a right to feel safe and be safe. If you have a concern about the safety of anyone in the parish, please raise your concern with Fr Raul, Fr Alex or Fr Teody. The contact details are on the back to the Bulletin.

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**First Reading Genesis 2:18-24**

A reading from the book of Genesis

The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So, from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them; each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So, the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed:

'This at last is bone from my bones  
and flesh from my flesh!  
This is to be called woman,  
for this was taken from man.'

This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm Ps 127

**R.** May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

**Second Reading Hebrews 2:9-11**

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind.

As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists, should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation 1 John 4:12**

Alleluia, alleluia!

If we love one another,

God will live in us in perfect love.

Alleluia!

**Gospel Mark 10:2-12**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them. 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another, she is guilty of adultery too.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## **SIP Notice for Church Bulletin**

**Spirituality in the Pub** (SIP) Meeting 7.30-9.00pm 1st October at the Grange Hotel, Wyoming (cnr. Renwick St & Pacific Hwy).

The guest speakers are **Margaret Allen** and **Paul Corkeron**.

**Margaret Allen:** A retired high school English teacher with a strong diverse Christian background, Margaret has worshipped as an Anglican for over 30 years. Undertaking a Bachelor of Divinity early on has enabled her to rethink many aspects of her faith. Current concerns relate to social justice, inequality, and how to communicate faith in Jesus when committed Christians are in a minority.

**Paul Corkeron:** A cradle Catholic, Paul was a member of a religious order for nearly 40 years. During this time he taught in schools, lectured at Teacher's College, and coordinated social welfare programs in Mount Druitt. Paul's current passion concerns our spiritual relationship with the Climate Change crisis.

Tell anyone else who may be interested. Bistro opens at 5.30pm.

SIP enquiries: 0415 129250 or 0439 678608.

Many thanks in anticipation,

Tony Voller  
for SIP Committee  
Mob. 0488 334446

## SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER

The monthly meetings of the Fraternity will be held on Friday, 11th October at 1:00 pm - after the 11:45 am Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, The Entrance, and after we share a lunch.

A warm invitation is extended to everyone.

Please come along and enjoy fellowship and prayer in the spirit of St Francis of Assisi.

We have planned a special Franciscan Day on Sunday 20th October at the Terrigal Parish Hall to celebrate 800 years since St Francis received the Stigmata. Activities begin after the 9.30 Mass when we will have a Morning Tea to which all parishioners are invited. Our guest speaker is Sister Pia Galea, a Sister of St Clare.

For additional information about the Franciscan charism, please see the website:

<http://www.ofsaustralia.org.au>

Secretary: Gerard Price ofs , Mob. 0439 519 018.

## **Who Are The Catechists And What Do They Do?**

A catechist is a person who gifts an hour or more each week to the Catholic children who attend the public schools. We have 4 public primary schools in our parish. The schools are Ettalong PS, Woy Woy PS, Woy Woy South PS and Umina PS.

The catechists prepare and present lessons from the Walking With Jesus programme, to the children. These lessons are about what it means to be a Catholic Christian. They are based on the Holy Scriptures and the teaching of the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

If you wish to find out more about being a catechist, teaching the Catholic children in the public schools, come to the Catechist Meeting on Thursday, 27 June at 9:15 a.m. to meet the current catechists or contact Michael Tebbutt on 0437 440 169 for more information.

## **Why Do People Volunteer To Be Catechists?**

As a volunteer catechist, you will be talking the Good News that Jesus suffered death and rose to new life, conquering death and sin for all of us and to extend the invitation to the children to become disciples of Jesus.

As a catechist you learn more about yourself and your faith. It is an opportunity for you to give back a little of what you have been given. You will gain confidence, make a difference to the lives of the children they teach and to their families. You will meet interesting like-minded people and become an active member of the parish community as well as learning new skills and bringing new life to your faith.

Take on the challenge! Step out in faith and let the Holy Spirit lead you in this wonderful ministry. Have fun: Well, enjoy yourself to the fullest.

If you wish to find out more about being a catechist, teaching the Catholic children in the public schools, contact Michael Tebbutt on 0437 440 169 for more information.

## **How Do You Become A Catechist?**

- Pray about becoming a catechist
- Meet with the parish catechist co-ordinator and discuss the schools that need catechists and catechist assistants
- Meet with the parish priest and talk with him about being a catechist
- Set aside the time and the day of the week for which you are available to attend the school or schools.
- Apply for a Working With Children Check
- Complete some paperwork
- Complete some training which will equip you with knowledge of the ministry, inform you of the programme, Walking with Jesus, which is used to teach the Catholic children of the parish attending the public schools in your parish
- Begin working in the ministry of taking the Good News of Jesus to the children in the schools as an assistant catechist, or if you have had experience of teaching children previously, as a catechist.
- Catechist contact details
- Parish contact details

## **As a Catechist, What Support Is There For Me?**

- Begin your ministry by assisting an experienced catechist in the class she or he teaches and let the catechists mentor you to develop teaching skills.
- Arrange a visit to the CCD Regional Resource Centre to meet the CCD staff who will be able to show you the resources that are available for you.
- Get a copy of the Walking With Jesus teacher's manual and student workbook.
- Attend further training which will give you more skills to become an effective teacher. Training is done via zoom so you can participate in the comfort of your own home. If you do not have a computer, your co-ordinator could arrange for you to access one in the parish or CCD can accommodate you at the resource centre at The Entrance.
- Catechist contact details
- Parish contact details





**ZOOM NOVENA DAY 1 - 8**  
8PM OCTOBER 3 - 10

**Link:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84776329194>

**Meeting ID: 847 7632 9194**  
**No Password.**



**VIGIL MASS FOR THE  
FEAST DAY**  
FRIDAY 11 OCTOBER 7PM

**VENERATION OF RELIC &  
ADORATION OF  
EUCHARIST**

THROUGH THE NIGHT  
FOLLOWING THE VIGIL  
MASS, UNTIL SATURDAY  
9.00AM FEAST DAY MASS.



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# Feast of St. Gerard Majella

Inviting all parishioners, particularly those who are planning to start a family, expanding their family, having difficulty conceiving, or who have been blessed with children through the intercession of St Gerard.

Join us on this great day to celebrate the feast and the installation of the relic.

Novena will be held after 9:30AM mass on weekday and Sunday beginning Tuesday, October 8th.

## Feast Day Program

- Novena
- Holy Mass
- Installation of the Relic
- Light Supper

**Main Celebrant of the Holy Mass:**  
Rev Dr. David Ranson, VG

Starts at 7:00 PM

**16 October  
2024**



**St. Gerard's Carlingford**

Bring a plate to share if you can.

# UPCOMING FAMILY PICNIC DATES:

4TH AUGUST

8TH SEPTEMBER

13TH OCTOBER

10TH NOVEMBER

8TH DECEMBER

FROM 10:30AM AT ST CECILIA'S CATHOLIC  
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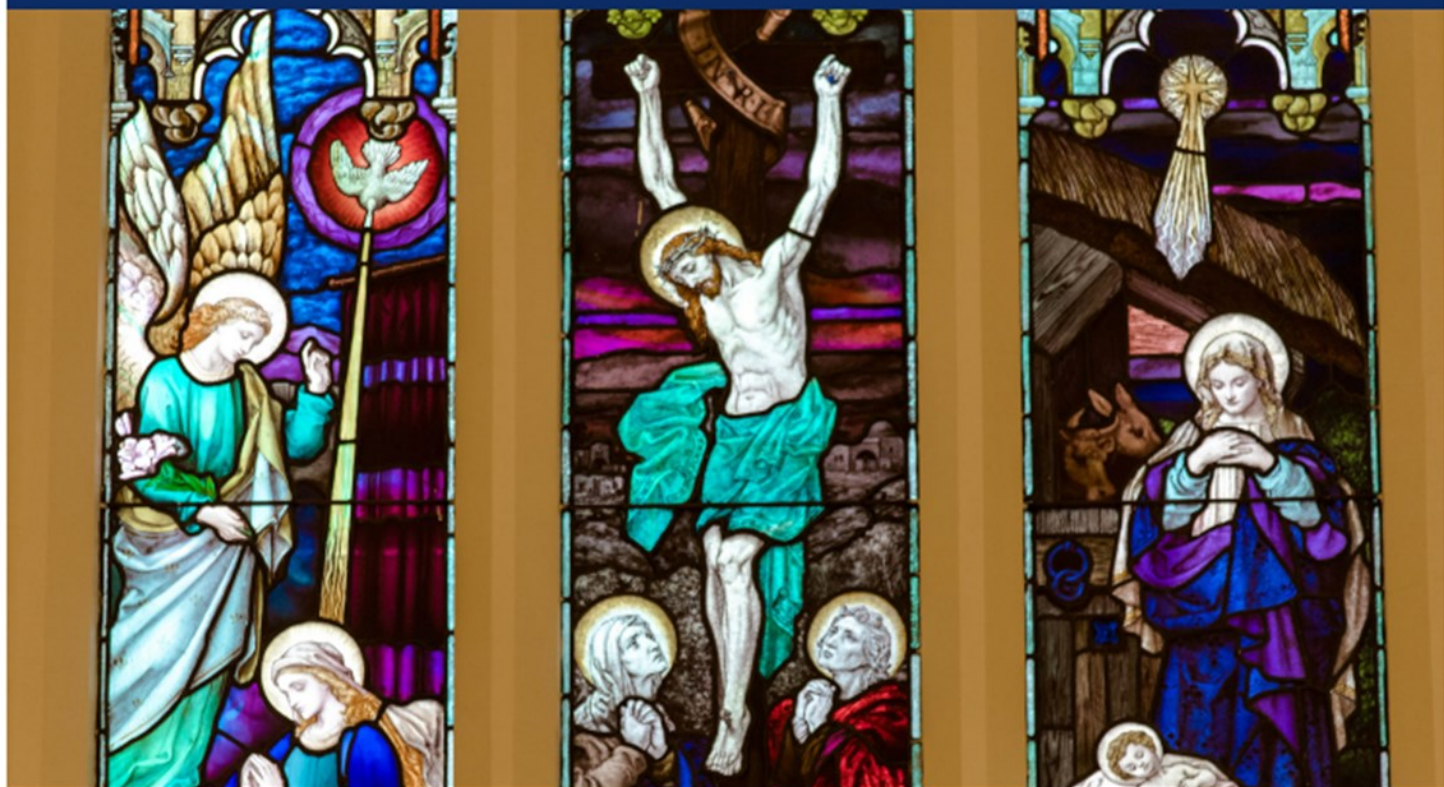


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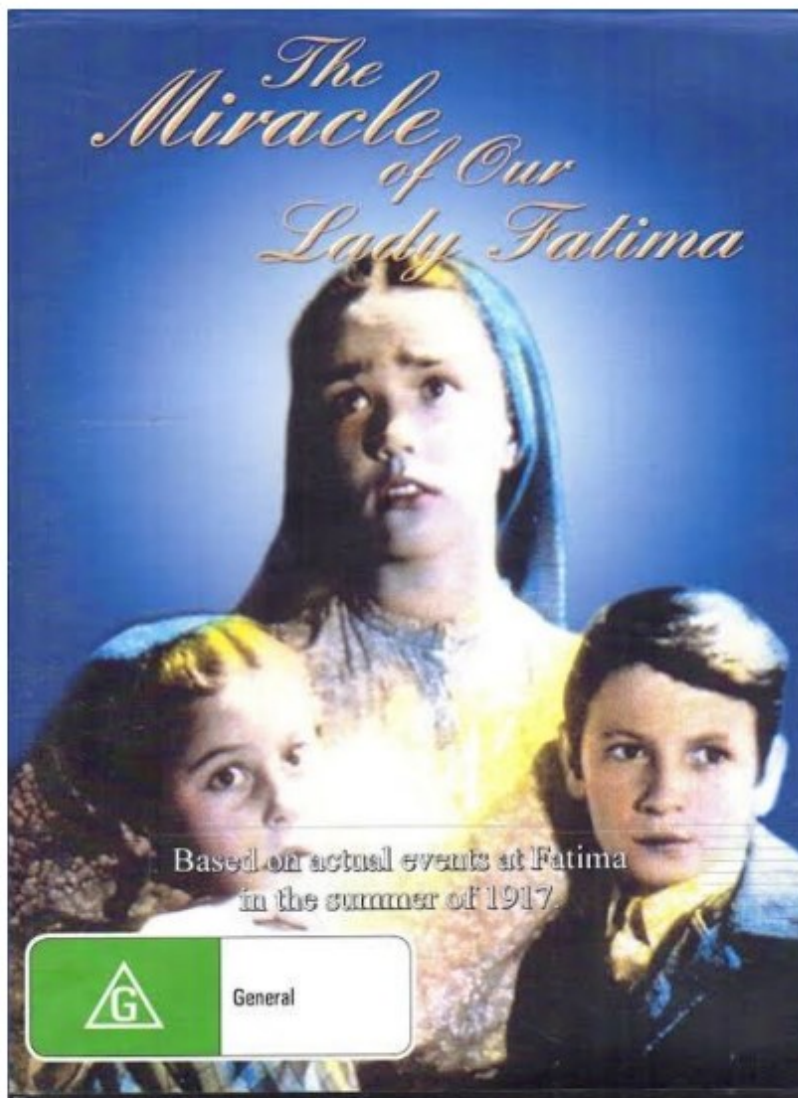
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1.00 pm - Lunch and Movie in the Parish Hall

"The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima"



**Cost: Free - RSVP: Monday 7 October 2024**

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**28<sup>TH</sup> Oct - 12<sup>TH</sup> Nov 2024**

*With*

***Fr Ananda Prasad Maddineni MSFS***



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Join the procession of Our Lady of Fatima
- Visit Avila, the home of St Teresa
- Pray at the Lourdes Grotto
- Visit the tomb of St Bernadette
- Visit Lisieux, the home of St Therese
- Climb the Cross Mountain, Medjugorje
- Follow the trail up to Apparition Hill

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### BILL DONAGHY



Having worked in mission, evangelisation, and education since the early 1990s, Bill joined the faculty of the TOB Institute in 2010 and became a full-time member of the team as a content specialist in 2013. With a background in visual arts, philosophy, and systematic theology, he has given talks and retreats to bishops, priests, deacons, religious, and the lay faithful throughout the country and internationally. Bill is a co-author with Chris Stefanick of the popular

program *RISE: 30 Day Challenge for Men* and is a proud husband and father of four.

### JASON CLARK



Since 2010, Jason has served as Christopher's closest collaborator in overseeing the global mission and outreach of spreading St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body. He has a passion for drawing people closer to the heart of Christ and has been doing so since the early 1990s as a youth and young adult minister, a seminarian, a worship leader, a speaker throughout the United States and abroad, and, most importantly, as a husband and father of five.



The **Life, Marriage and Family** team in the Sydney Centre for Evangelisation serves parish communities through initiatives that affirm the dignity of the human person and build a culture that supports marriages and families in their vocations. We provide opportunities for spiritual encounter, growth and formation in the areas of RCIA, sacramental life, marriage, family life and men's and women's ministry.

VISIT: [www.sydneycatholic.org/lmf](http://www.sydneycatholic.org/lmf)

The team will serve as your local support and point of contact for any queries about the program. They will also be present to assist with any needs during the course.

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION



### EARLY EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

- **Cost:** \$1900 AUD
- **Inclusion:** Immersion Course with all materials, five nights (twin shared room) accommodation and meals.
- **Apply:** [tobi.sydneycatholic.org](http://tobi.sydneycatholic.org)



# GIRLS DAY OUT AT THE SHRINE

9.30 AM - 5.00 PM

MOUNT SCHOENSTATT

230 FAIRLIGHT RD, MULGOA 2745

OPTION 1&2: \$22/OPTION 3: \$55\*

\*INCL. OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATION

OPTION 1: WEDNESDAY 9TH OCTOBER (15-18 YEARS)

OPTION 2: THURSDAY 10TH OCTOBER (11-14 YEARS)

OPTION 3: OVERNIGHT LEADERS 9-10TH OCT. (15+)



LIMITED SPACES  
REGISTER BEFORE  
05/10/2024

Schoenstatt Girls & Young Women  
Sr. M. Rita: 0493 026 628  
srrita@schoenstatt.org.au





# SCHOENSTATT'S

# FOUNDATION DAY

## & CROWNING GOLDEN JUBILEE

# SUNDAY 20TH OCTOBER

- BBQ & Food Stalls
- Jumping Castle
- Face Painting
- Popcorn
- Plant making

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| 10:15am | Pre-Program and Confession available       |
| 11:00am | Holy Mass followed by Procession           |
| 12:15pm | Lunch and fun Family Activities            |
| 1:30pm  | Devotion with Benediction                  |
| 2:00pm  | Crowning Renewal followed by Afternoon Tea |



Mount Schoenstatt – 230 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa 2745  
movtooffice@schoenstatt.org.au [www.schoenstatt.org.au](http://www.schoenstatt.org.au)

# Holy Heritage: A Pilgrimage to the Philippines! 16 February to 24 February 2025

All are welcome to join our pilgrimage and immerse yourselves in a spiritual journey through the rich and vibrant culture of the Philippines! Explore renowned churches and sacred sites, guided by our chaplain, Fr David Ranson!

The Philippines was under the Spanish Regime for 333 years, a period that greatly influenced the culture and religion of the Filipino people. The Philippines has the biggest population of Catholics in Asia, with 79%, according to the Philippine Statistics Authority's 2020 Census.

Inspired by this nation, its people, and our own catholic faith, we are organising a pilgrimage tour to the Philippines, centred on visiting renowned places, churches and Minor Basilicas:

## Places to Visit:

- Manila: Manila Cathedral, San Agustin, Intramuros/Rizal Park, Binondo Church, Quiapo (optional), Baclaran Church (optional)
- Iloilo: Jaro Church, Molo Church
- Guimaras: Tappist Monastery, Holy Family Hills, Mango Farm, Guisi Lighthouse, Pit Stop Café-Mango Pizza, Beach
- Cebu: Sto Nino, Cebu City Tour, Magellan Cross, Simala Church (optional)
- Bohol: Bohol Churches, Baclayon Church, Lobok River Cruise, Tagbilaran, Chocolate Hills, Tarsier Sanctuary, Blood Compact Shrine
- Bulacan: Barasoain Church
- Manaoag, La Union: Our Lady of Manaoag
- Vigan: Calle Crisologo, Bantay Church Bell Tower

Batac: Sites of Batac

\*\*\*Note: Itinerary may be subject to change

**Price:** AU\$3,500 (subject to change depending on number of participants)  
To Reserve Your Place: We require a Deposit of 10% or \$350 (refundable)

## Please pay to:

Our Lady of Dolours

BSB No. : 062784

Account Number: 100001609

Reference: Philippine Pilgrimage

## Inclusions:

- Domestic flights
- Land and water transportation

Hotels with breakfast

## Exclusions:

- Plane fares from Sydney to Manila and back

Optional tours before and after the pilgrimage tour

## For inquiries:

Email: [philpilgrimage2025@gmail.com](mailto:philpilgrimage2025@gmail.com)

- Ditas Naguit: 0405 999 510

Rene Balboa: 0413 558 836

# A Catholic Response to Domestic Violence

The Diocese has released a video with Bishop Anthony addressing the serious and increasing issue of domestic family violence.

The theme for Safeguarding Awareness 2024 is The Voice of the Vulnerable and Bishop Anthony wanted a particular focus on domestic family violence, which affects women, children and men across our communities.

The video is called “A Catholic Response to Violence”. It can be viewed on the Diocese website at [A Catholic Response to Domestic Violence - Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay \(bbcatholic.org.au\)](https://www.bbcatholic.org.au) where other resources, including a booklet, are also available.

While a number of help lines are identified in the video and booklet, below are some of the key ones”

- 1800 RESPECT (1800 737 732) – 24-hour 7 day a week service for advice and support

- 131 450 for non-English speakers and ask them to ring RESPECT

## **CATHOLICCARE BROKEN BAY:**

- Central Coast: 1800 324 924

- Northern Beaches: 1800 324 924

- Naremburn: 1800 324 924

- Waitara: 1800 324 924

**MEN’S REFERRAL SERVICE:** 1300 766 491

The video is also available on our [Youtube channel](#)

# SAFEGUARDING is everyone's responsibility



Everyone must practice **A DUTY OF CARE**. We are called to step up and speak out.

Need to be listening & watching to understand if there are any concerns and take them seriously



Tell one of our designated persons in authority

- Fr Raúl 0450 115 099
- Maureen Roast 0435 245 849
- Anne Hooley 0428 149 793

Contact will be made with Diocesan Safeguarding Office



Our Community is **SAFE**