

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*

7TH JUNE 2024 FOURTEENTH 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 7.7.2024 — 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Familiarity breeds contempt. So the well-known saying goes. And we see it realised in today's Gospel. In one way the people of Jesus' home town knew him too well, but in essence they knew him too little. They knew a lot about him - his family background, his relatives, his trade, his education or rather lack of it. All of this blinded them to seeing who he really was - a prophet, someone through whom the word of God was being spoken and fulfilled.

In putting Jesus down, the people of Nazareth were putting themselves down as well. They had bought into the well-known saying, 'can anything good come from Nazareth?' It was beyond their comprehension that God would choose someone from Nazareth to be a prophet. Jesus was amazed at their lack of faith. Are we guilty of the same blindness? Does familiarity mean that we too fail to see the face of God in the members of our family and local community, in the poor and outcast? Is Jesus amazed at our lack of faith also?

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PARISH CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Tuesday 30th July 11:45am
St Peter's College, Tuggerah

Our annual 'Christmas in July' is fast approaching. As usual, the students from St Peter's College will be catering and the meal, no doubt will be mouthwatering. Any aged/retired parishioner who wishes to attend this function, please contact the Parish Office on [4352 1011](tel:43521011), or via email at wyongparish@bbcatholic.org.au. Numbers are restricted, so an early booking is essential. A special fund-raising raffle will be on sale on the day.

Please note: The office hours will be 9:30am—11:00am on this day.

OFFICE CLOSED

Please note: the office will be closed on the following dates.

- Friday 12th July
- Wednesday 17th July

For any URGENT matters please contact our Priests on their mobile or Margaret on 0401 913 772

CONFIRMATION CEREMONY

20TH JULY— 10AM

With the Sacrament of Confirmation 2024 fast approaching we are hoping to recruit some helpers for on the day and the lead up to the ceremony. If this is something that you'd be interested in volunteering for, please contact Christine or Margaret in the Parish office.

Thank you.

ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO BECOME A CATHOLIC?

Dear Parishioners,

This is Clint Warren-Davey, Religious Education teacher at St. Peter's Catholic College. With the support of Fr Raul, Fr Alex, Fr Teody I will be running **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)** through Wyong Parish in 2024-2025. This is for people who are curious about becoming Catholic, or Catholics who want to delve deeper into their faith.

I will be explaining the core doctrines of Catholicism along with rational arguments for why we believe them.

If you have any questions about the Faith, this is the place to ask them!

The first session will be held in August 2024.

If anyone is curious about this, please contact myself or the Parish office.

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Taxation Receipts for Pastoral Works and Caritas are now ready for your collection at the back of the Church/Mass Ctr. Thank you for your support to these appeals.

Your Planned Giving Envelopes for the new financial year are ready for collection.

THANK YOU

Once again we sincerely thank you for your financial support.

RELIC SNIPPETS

Updates:

Volunteers Needed - Please add your names to the sheets at the back of our churches if you can help in any way for the Celebration.

Reliquary - This important item has been ordered. Overseas shipment has held up the arrival of it in Australia.

Reliquary Box - Further investigation into a suitable highly secure box will be necessary. The original planned process has been unsuccessful, and an alternate investigation is in process.

Donations - Two additional donations have been received, one for \$1000 and the other \$100. Thank you very much to our anonymous donors.

Stickers - A special thank you to one of our parishioners who is currently preparing stickers for our celebration.

Meeting - The next meeting of the relic committee will be on **Monday 22 July at 6:00 pm**



THANK YOU FOR YOUR OUTSTANDING SUPPORT

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

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6th/7th July	Weekly	136	Monica Stewart	145	Grace Douglas

200 Club Update 2024



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MASS TIMES

ST CECILIA'S CHURCH

23 Byron St Wyong

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

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

PARISH CONTACTS

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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, Sue Simmons, Rod & Pauline Cornwell, Michael & Julia McDermott, Michele Bolton, Jeanine Doueihy

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Maureen Murphy, Dorrie Betts, Maureen Martin, Fr Michael Kelly, Kathy Honor, Marie Malouf

ANNIVERSARY JULY: Pauleene Crass, John Dwyer, Nora Dillon, Bridget Dermody, Sr Sylvia Markulin, James Bastick, Phyll Angela Reeves, Bridget Dermody, Carol Dafter, Helen & Edwin Kingsley, Raymond (Ray) Baker



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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 Ezekiel 2:2-5

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you up to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 122

R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord,
pleading for his mercy.

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation cf Luke 4:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;
he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.

Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 6:1-6

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA NIGHT

SATURDAY VIGIL

@ 5:00 PM

July 13

AFTER MASS
MULTI-LINGUAL
ROSARY & CANDLE PROCESSION



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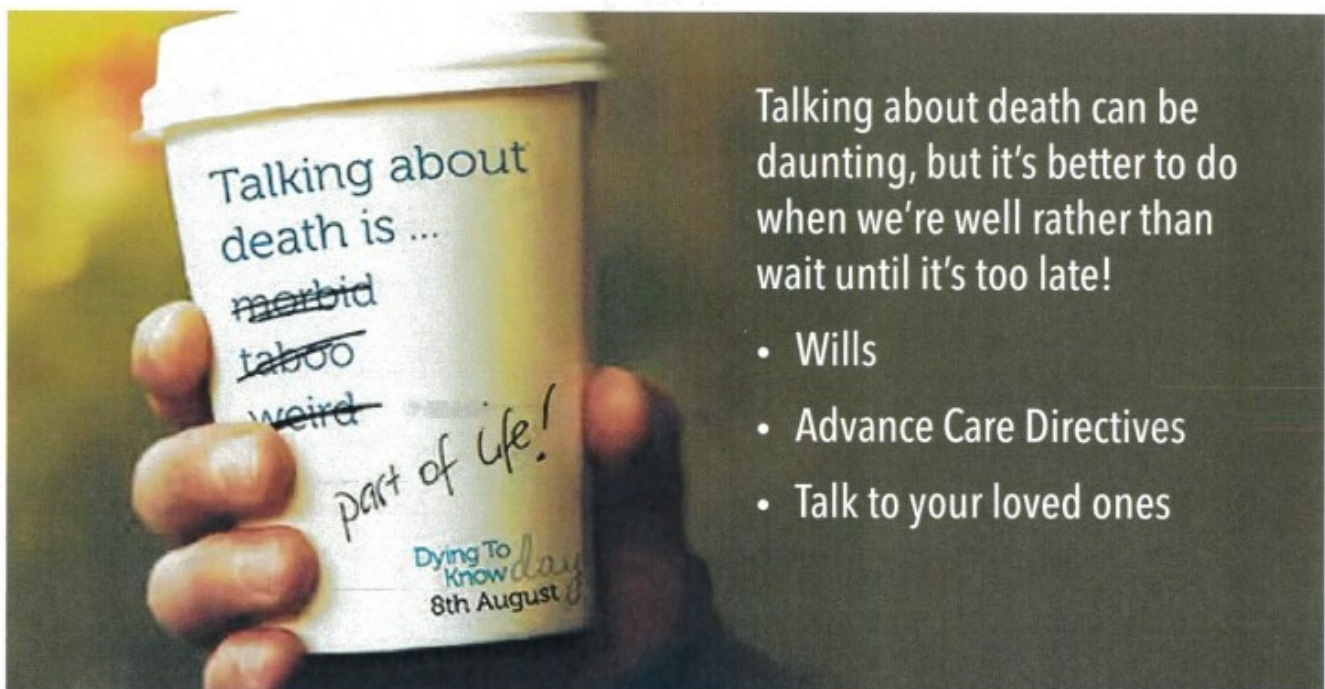


Dying to Know Day

8 August

Commencing at 2pm

Hillside Chapel, Palmdale Lawn Cemetery and Memorial Park,
Palmdale Road, Palmdale



Talking about death can be daunting, but it's better to do when we're well rather than wait until it's too late!

- Wills
- Advance Care Directives
- Talk to your loved ones

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ACTS 3:6-7



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

CATHOLIC CARE 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**