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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

### Emergency Priest Contact

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### Condolences

*The Parish extends our deepest condolences to the Pulbrook family on the passing of Walter John Pulbrook. Walter passed away on 1st April 2018.*

*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 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, Iliaria McMahon, Jannese Thompson, Bailey Ferris, Haydn Kaltanbacher, Kevin Brien, Amelia Dunn, Aurora Estrella, Jean, Scotty, Margaret Shepherd, Pat Willemsem, 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:** Walter Pulbrook, Margaret Leslie, Roque Reyes Ablan JR.

## 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

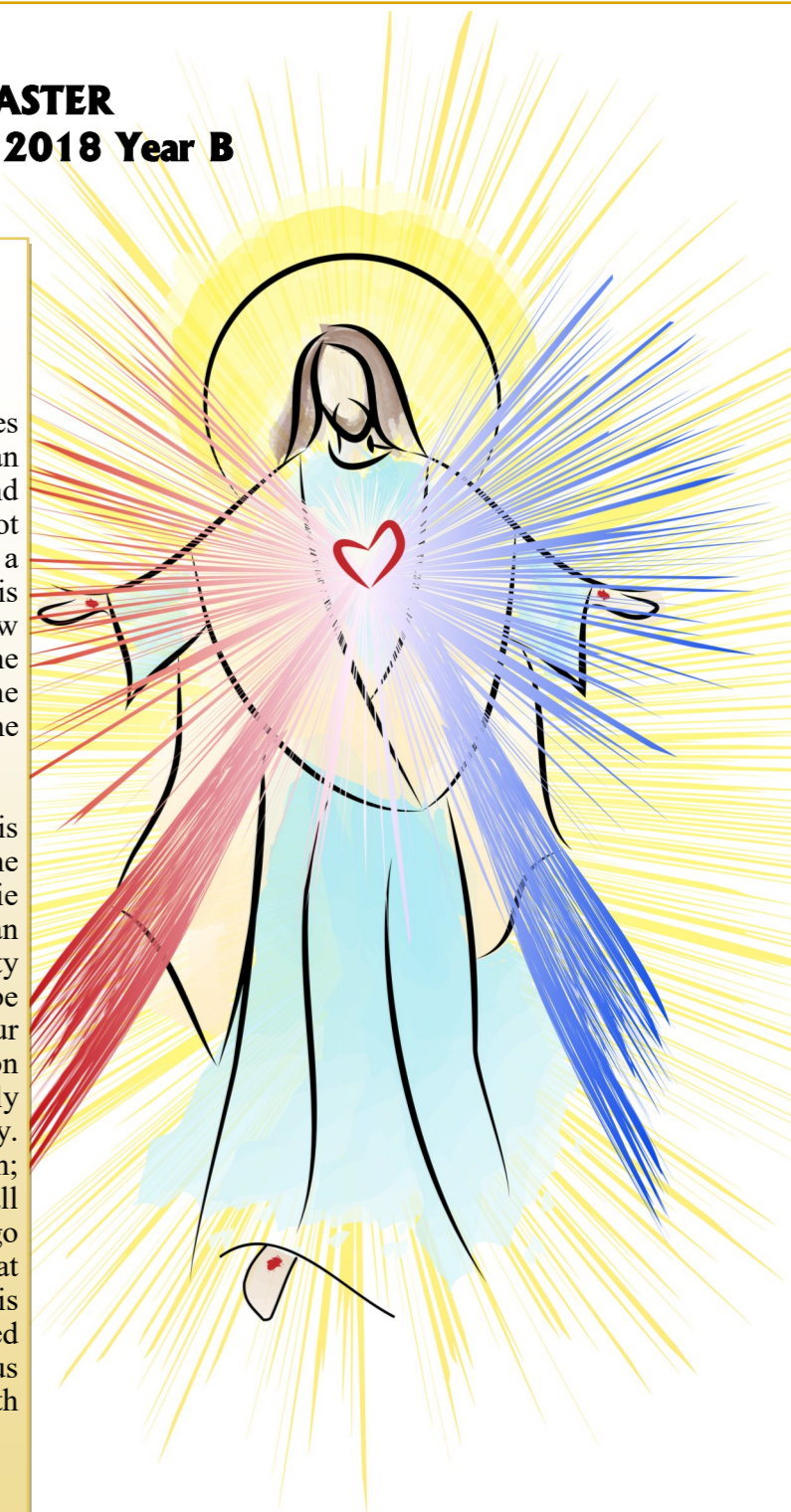
*We will live and proclaim the message of the Gospel Engage, Participate, Reach out and Transform*

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER Divine Mercy Sunday, 8th April 2018 Year B

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

Giving them his Spirit, Jesus gives his Apostles the power to remit sins; thus he makes human beings participate in his triumph over evil and sin. The risen Lord gives Thomas, who did not believe the testimony of his fellow Apostles, a lesson which is significant also for us: it is necessary to pass from vision to faith. The new mode of life of the Risen Lord means that he cannot be known as an earthly man, but as one who is present to us in the sacraments and in the life of the Church.

Today's liturgy proclaims that each one of us is regenerated to a living hope through the Resurrection of Christ. Nearly every day we die to something: our ego, a dream, an ambition, an old idea - in order to rise with a greater ability to love, to welcome the reality around us, to be enthusiastic in continuing the adventure of our lives. The mystery of death and resurrection goes on. The Resurrection, therefore, is not only a fact of past history but also a present reality. In our life, after every crisis we begin again; after every rupture we rebuild. Through all these experiences the Lord teaches us how to go forward, and prepares the way for us to arrive at the final death and resurrection. In this pilgrimage the Christian must be characterised by faith in the Resurrection, being conscious that the present moment is a passage from death to life.



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## Triple "T" Family Group (Toddlers, Teens and Old Timers)

We have approximately 16 families in our Family Group at present...a good mix of adults and children. We are a friendly and supportive bunch, and we socialize frequently and regularly. Every Sunday after Mass usually a group of us gather at Mingara for Morning Tea...some call it "Breakfast" !! Not everyone is always available, nor is it compulsory, so numbers can vary say between six and twenty....

Every month we have an outing/event, and each family has a turn to "host" it. (By "hosting" the event does not mean much preparation, nor expense. It means mainly to remind everyone that it is on.) We have a list of all members, and most often the reminders are by word of mouth, though we do have phone numbers/emails.

Examples of these outings are: Fish & Chips or a Picnic somewhere nice; Games (Charades, Crazy Whist, Trivia etc.) Day at a members' home. (Bring a plate); Lunch out at ,e.g. 16fts Club at Belmont; 10 Pin Bowling; Home Mass and Pot Luck Dinner; Car Trial; Barbeque/Picnic near Christmas.

We have a General Meeting (very informal) at the start of each year, and we decide who's doing what and where...all voluntary, no obligation. Our aim is NO COST or LOW COST. And at any time we are all together at someone's home, we all 'bring a plate'. Special Birthdays or Anniversaries are another highlight and a source of good fun and surprises.

**We are a wonderful group  
"we are family"**

**Lots of love and laughter,  
and most importantly, SUPPORT.**

We welcome any like-minded people. If you are interested, you can contact :

John & Enid Dwyer 0411 896 743

or

John & Alicia McCabe 0419 985 627



### Thankyou

On behalf of the Wyong /Tumbi Umbi Parish community I would like to thank Helen Crawford and the Year 5 / Year 6 Junior Altar servers who helped set up the school hall for our parish Easter ceremonies. Our parishioners who supervised were so impressed with their good manners, enthusiasm, knowledge and interesting questions. It was lovely to have the generations working together. Another thank you to Year 6 who designed the art work displayed in the hall. This was the perfect backdrop for Easter. Well done all involved.

Steve Johnson -  
Parish Pastoral Chairperson

### Upcoming activities

#### April

Weekends of the 22nd & 29th Sisters of Charity raffle  
Wednesday 25th, ANZAC Day

#### May

Saturday 12th, Working Bee St Cecilia's  
Sunday 13th, Mothers Day  
CWF appeal  
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

## Have you ever wondered what goes on in our Parish outside our Parish weekend Masses?

If you are looking for something extra, there is plenty going on in the Parish that you can be involved in. Some of these are:

Parish Pastoral Council, Liturgy Team, Finance Committee, Social Justice Committee, Catechists, Sacramental Team, Home/Aged Care, Visitation Team, Altar Society, Church Flower Group, Rosary Group, Legion of Mary, Bible Study Group, Get-Together (Craft/Chat) Group, Maintenance Group, Lawn Maintenance Group, Choir, Family Groups, Church Cleaners, Court House Helpers providing tea/coffee.

If you are interested and would like some more information, please speak to one of our priests or call the Parish Office. We will welcome you gladly 'with open arms'.



**Singing is an integral part of the liturgy and a joyful expression of those gathered.**

The Gospels inform us that Jesus and the Apostles sang at the Last Supper, and the Apostle Paul exhorted the early Church communities to sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with thankful hearts when they gathered (cf. Mt 26:30; Mk 14:26; Col 3:16).

We are fortunate and thankful to have many wonderful people involved in our *Music Ministry*, and are always looking for additional members.

We currently need someone to provide music for our 5pm Saturday Vigil Mass at St Cecilia's once or twice a month. It would involve choosing songs and either playing an instrument or operating the USB on the organ to provide music. The choir is always there to lead the singing. Please contact Lucy on 0403808742.

### Vatican Astronomer Br Guy Consolmagno SJ

The Diocese of Broken Bay welcomes Br Guy Consolmagno SJ, the Director of the Vatican Observatory, for a series of presentations in April. Br Guy holds a PhD in Planetary Science, and will explore the fascinating topic of how faith and science co-exist. Be enriched by this stimulating conversation about the connectedness of life, science and faith. Br Guy has published a number of books, the latest titled "*Would You Baptise an Extraterrestrial?*"

#### "Looking Up at the Stars: We're all Connected"

Monday 30th April

7.00pm – 9.30pm

Held on the ground of St Peter's Catholic College, Tuggerah

Includes a viewing of the night sky with telescopes (weather permitting)

It is very important to please register your RSVP: [www.trybooking.com/UCJL](http://www.trybooking.com/UCJL) or 9847 0428 for catering and parking purposes.

Enquiries: [faith.formation@dbb.org.au](mailto:faith.formation@dbb.org.au) or 9847 0428

#### "In Awe of the Universe: Connecting Science and Faith"

Saturday 28 April: 10.00am – 12.30pm

The Light of Christ Centre, Waitara

RSVP: [www.trybooking.com/UCJJ](http://www.trybooking.com/UCJJ)

### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Readings: 15th April 2018

First Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Second Reading: 1 Jn 2:1-5;

Gospel: Lk 24:35-48 You may view next week's readings by

visiting this web site: <http://www.usccb.org/bible/>

### Divine Mercy Sunday 8th April

We will be having Benediction, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet at St Cecilia's Wyong from 2-3pm. All welcome.

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