

September— Safeguarding Month in the Diocese of Broken Bay began last weekend and continues through September This year the Diocese of Broken Bay is celebrating the theme: *A safe community is one in which all experience a sense of belonging.*

Eucharistic Adoration Daily	7am—8am	St Cecilia's Church
Mon 9th		
Women's Get Together Group— all welcome	10.30am	Parish Hall
Mass or Devotions and Prayers	11am	St Peter's Catholic College
Tues 10th Catechist Classes; Tuggerah & Tuggerawang Public Schools		
Rosary Group	2pm	St Cecilia's Church
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting	6.00pm	Parish Hall
Wednesday 11th Catechist Classes; Chittaway & Berkeley Vale Public Schools		
Legion of Mary	8am	St Cecilia's Church
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - following	8am Mass	St John Fisher Mass Ctr
Fr Raul and Legion of Mary - Anointing and Communion	10.30am	Wyong Nursing Home
Thursday 12th Catechist Classes; Tacoma Public School		
Parish Court House helpers provide morning tea	9am-11.30am	Wyong Court House
Friday 13th St John Chrysostom (Memorial)		
Devotion to the Divine Mercy - following	8am Mass	St Cecilia' Church
Devotion to the Divine Mercy - following	9.15am Mass	St John Fisher Mass Ctr
Anointing of the Sick	11.30am Mass	St Cecilia's Church
Saturday 14th The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Feast) Children will be receiving First Eucharist this weekend		
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - following	8am Mass	St Cecilia' Church
Children's Liturgy	5pm	St Cecilia's Church
Sunday 15th Children will be receiving First Eucharist this weekend		
Children's Liturgy	5pm	St John Fisher Mass Ctr

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2nd Prize Margaret Beach No 61 \$20

Week 7
1st Prize Lorraine Brown No 21 \$40
2nd Prize Lyn McMahon No 12 \$20

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LET YOUR FACE SHINE UPON YOUR SERVANT;
 AND TEACH ME YOUR LAWS.

Gospel Reflection for 8th September 2019

The Gospel shows Jesus on the road to Jerusalem with large crowds around him. Perhaps not all these people realise that Jesus' journey will take him to the cross. To wake people gently out of delusion, Jesus tells two stories about rich or powerful men embarking on expensive and dangerous projects at great risk. Jesus wants his audience to understand that to follow him, they must be prepared to risk their most precious possessions, their lives.

The Book of Wisdom reflects about our limited knowledge of the ways of God. Even knowing our own world is difficult enough. For this reason, we are grateful that we are granted God's Wisdom that teaches us how to please God.

In a brief letter he wrote to Philemon, the Christian owner of a runaway slave (Onesimus), Paul appeals to the faith that all three men share. Paul must be very tactful in asking Philemon to receive back as a fellow-Christian, a person who was legally his property as a slave, who deserved severe punishment for running away.

In everyday life, we Christians often need great wisdom to know how to act. So we pray with the psalm, 'let us gain wisdom of heart'.

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This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks **Child Protection Sunday**, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. We recommit to practices that support survivors and make the Catholic Church and its ministries the safest possible place for children and vulnerable adults.

You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at: www.catholic.org.au/responseandprevention

Sherry Weddell at the Diocese of Broken Bay

"Making Disciples in the Catholic Parish: Discerning Our Mission"

International speaker Sherry Weddell is the author of 'Forming Intentional Disciples' and co-founder of the Catherine of Siena Institute. All are most welcome to be part of this important conversation about parish renewal.

Date: **Saturday 14 September 2019** Time: 9:30am - 4:00pm
Venue: Caroline Chisholm Centre, Bldg 2, 423 Pennant Hills Road, Pennant Hills
Lunch and morning / afternoon teas are provided
RSVP and enquiries: Pina Bernard
faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au or 8379 1627

Warnervale Parish Social Justice Committee

extends an invitation to all to come and be part of the conversation on the critical issue of domestic violence in society today. This workshop will explore different types of domestic violence, and offer skills for supporting people subject to abuse.

Date: Wednesday 18 September 2019

Time: 9.30am for a 10.00am start - 12.30pm

Venue: Our Lady of the Rosary Church
239-243 The Entrance Rd, The Entrance

Presenter: **Danielle Habib,**
CatholicCare Domestic Violence Counsellor

Charitable Works Fund 2019—2020

Wyong Parish Charitable Works Fund quota for this financial year 2019-2020 is \$21,840.00

To help raise funds to meet our target we will be holding;

* **Our usual 3 Charitable Works appeals**

August 2019 **raised \$3205.55**

November 2019 \$

May 2020. \$

* **Bunnings BBQ Saturday 21st Sept \$ (Volunteers still Needed)**

* **Tumbi Meats Cake stall \$ (more information to follow in the coming weeks.)**

If you have any ideas for fundraising please contact Jo on 0424 763 734.

Your donations to the Charitable Works Fund are distributed amongst five Catholic services that assist the people of our Diocese. Donations \$2 and over are 100% tax-deductible.

CatholicCare Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Practitioner Program – where five Pastoral Care Practitioners reach over 3,000 patients, 700 families and over 180 hospital staff each year across seven hospitals in our Diocese.

Confraternity of Christian Doctrine – creating and updating teaching materials and training catechists who minister to public school students across the Diocese.

St Lucy's School – for primary school students with disabilities.

St Edmund's College – for secondary school students with disabilities.

Ephpheta Centre – serving the Catholic deaf community.

Anointing of the Sick (First Friday)

St Cecilia's During 8.00am & 11.30am Mass

St John Fisher During 9.15am Mass



Keep Us In Your Prayers

Prayer: The most valuable gift you can give someone.

Sick: Len Miller, Victor Gibbs, Harriet Powell, Danae Roe, Peter Ford, Gail Parsons, Harry Hall, Michael Briggs, Kerry Baldwin, Christine Heffernan, Jennese Thompson, Stephen Doyle, Martin Wicks.

Recently Deceased: Thelma Newbury

Anniversary: Barry Austin

Weekend 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

Reconciliation/Confession

St Cecilia's Saturday morning after the 8am Mass & Saturday at 4.30pm

St John Fisher Saturday at 4.30pm

Monthly Mass

St Barnabas Yarramalong

1st Sunday 11.15am

Filipino Mass

Every 3rd Sunday 12pm

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

Readings: 15th September 2019

24th SUNDAY in ORDINARY

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First Reading; Ex 32:7-11, 13-14;

Second Reading; 1 Tim 1:12-17;

Gospel; Lk 15:1-32

You may view next week's readings by visiting this web site: <http://www.usccb.org/bible/>

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