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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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New Email: wyongparish@bbcatholic.org.au

Wyong Catholic Parish has a new Diocesan website,
the website address is:

New Website: <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/wyong/>

Facebook: www.facebook.com/wyongcatholicparish

Readings: 16th June 2019 **The Most Holy TRINITY**
First Reading; Prov 8:22-31; **Second Reading;** Rom 5:1-5;
Gospel; Jn 16:12-15 You may view next week's readings by
visiting this web site: <http://www.usccb.org/bible/>

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, Rita
Cesca.


Recently Deceased: Fr Ian Abbott, Frances Camilleri.

Anniversary: Thomas Mayne, S. P. Santos.

It is with great sadness that we share with you **Fr Ian Abbott** died peacefully on the evening of Tuesday 4 June 2019 at Wyong Hospital where he has been for some days following a neurological seizure.

Fr Ian was ordained on 24 July 1954 as a priest of the Archdiocese of Sydney, and was incardinated into our Diocese, soon after its establishment, on 1 August 1986. In the time of our own Diocese, he served as Assistant Priest in the Parish of Manly from 1986-1991 and then Assistant Priest in the Parish of Toukley from 1991. He retired in January 1999 and has lived in Gorokan since.

Fr Ian was much loved by those who knew him especially in the Parish of Toukley-Lake Munmorah where his presence over the last twenty years was greatly valued. We extend to his family and the parish community our deepest sympathy. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him.

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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

Gospel Reflection for Pentecost Sunday

Today we celebrate Pentecost as the second of the seven solemnities, liturgical highpoints, falling in June of this year. Ascension and Pentecost are at the very heart of our faith. The apostles were all filled with the Holy Spirit when the tongues of fire rested on them as Pentecost. They 'possessed the Spirit of God'. Jesus and Paul describe this reality as the Father, the Son and the Spirit making their home in them, in us. Moved by the indwelling Spirit, we are sons and daughters, crying out 'Abba, Father!'. This is powerfully intimate. Home. Family. Sons or daughters. In our human experience, all of these are inevitably imperfect. Not so in the Spirit.

Paul insists that 'If we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory'. Christian life is not exempt from sufferings. Indeed, it often brings its own sufferings. But we are coheirs with the crucified and risen Jesus. The Spirit living in us will give a deep down joy.

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THANK YOU FOR HELPING YOUR LOCAL FAITH COMMUNITY

We are so grateful for your kindness and generosity in helping our Parish reach our quota of \$22,483.00. The money raised helps provide faith-based services to those in our local community.

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.

This financial year our community has raised \$11060.20 to go towards the CWF and we wanted to say a very big thank you for supporting your local community of faith.

Christmas in July Luncheon

The date for Christmas in July Luncheon is **Tuesday 2 July** commencing at 12:15 pm.

We are just finalizing a few details and will have all the information you need in next weekends Bulletin.

The following businesses support our parish by advertising in our Bulletin. Please give them your support in turn.

- ◆ Bowden Family funerals
- ◆ Property Transfer Professionals
- ◆ Tuggerah Sports and Spinal Physiotherapy
- ◆ Central Coast Family Medicine
- ◆ AJ Coastal Plumbing

Parish Bulletin

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'Naming Sunday'

God may have called us by name but do we know the names of the Parishioners we regularly see at Mass on the weekends?

Church is about a faith community gathered at the Eucharist and commissioned to 'go out in peace to love and serve the Lord.'

As a community we should know the names of our own members but that has some practical difficulties so we have dedicated this Sunday as 'Naming Sunday' for all adults attending Mass to wear a Name Badge.

This weekend, on the Feast of Pentecost, at each Mass, there will be adhesive paper name tags available for you to write your name and wear it.

WHY WE DO THE THINGS WE DO

Why do we sign ourselves before the Gospel?

The Church distinguishes between the 'large' sign of the cross (made with right hand outstretched on forehead, chest and shoulders) and the 'small' sign of the cross (made with the thumb on forehead, mouth and chest). With this latter action just prior to the reading of the Gospel, we are asking God's blessing upon our thoughts, words and desires. Next time you make this sign, be aware that you are praying to open yourself to God's Word.

PLENARY COUNCIL: After 10 months of Listening and Dialogue and a period of analysis and prayerful discernment, the **National Themes for Discernment** for the Plenary Council 2020 are being announced at Pentecost – this weekend. More information on each of the National Themes for Discernment will be available in the coming weeks. Find out more at: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for June; Priests

That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are the most poor.

SVDP Winter Appeal. Our winter appeal will be held on the weekend of 15 & 16 June.

As well as cash donations, we are also seeking

- ◆ warm clothing
- ◆ linen
- ◆ blankets in good condition
- ◆ food such as tinned vegetables, soups, pasta and sauces.

Goods can be left in the wishing well at the Church. All cash donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible, please use the envelopes in the Church.

May God bless you for all the support you give to those in need.

Wyong Catholic Parish

FACEBOOK PAGE

Did you know Wyong Catholic Parish has its own Facebook page?

Next time your on Facebook go and have a look

www.facebook.com/wyongcatholicparish and while your there don't forget to

like and **follow** our page.

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