

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*

9TH JUNE 2024 TENTH 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 9.6.2024 — 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The most successful sporting teams in history are the ones in which the players have high levels of trust in each other, inclusive communication and task-focused goals. For a long time, the New Zealand All Blacks have been the premier rugby team in the world. A key formula to their success was the attention given to completing small tasks such as 'sweeping the sheds' after games, practicing the art of humility and being accountable to one another.

In today's Gospel, we read of how a solid household cannot be divided or destroyed. Jesus is clear in his message that a divided household (or team for that matter) will crumble under pressure. However, the good news is that Jesus invites us into a different pathway - a pathway of strength, inclusivity and hope.

How strong is your household, whether it be your family, community or workplace?

What little actions can you perform to raise the group's morale and cohesion?

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CHILDREN'S LITURGY—YOU'RE INVITED !

All children are invited to attend the children's Liturgy at our weekend masses. Children's Liturgy is when the children leave the congregation to celebrate and reflect on the Sunday Gospel reading in an age appropriate way. The children are led through prayers, songs and readings that are adapted to their level of understanding.

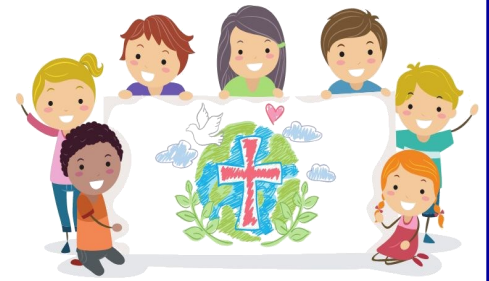
(Parents are always welcome to attend the Children's Liturgy).

Attending Mass together is a part of being a Catholic Family, while Children's Liturgy allows children to enter the celebration more fully by catering to their needs.

Please see below the weekend masses with Children's Liturgy:

St Cecilia's Church, Wyong—Sunday 9.30am

St John Fisher Mass Centre, Tumbi Umbi—Sunday 5:00pm



St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal—15th & 16th June

Next weekend will mark the beginning of our winter appeal. Please use the envelopes provided for any cash donations, which can be placed on either collection plate. They can also be brought back next week. Loose change can be placed in the poor box. As well as cash donations, we are seeking food suitable to be used in hampers - pasta & sauce, soups, tinned fruit and vegetables, milk, cereal,. Donations can be left at the back of the church. No donation is too small. Many thanks for your continued support.
God Bless!

THANK YOU

Missionary sisters of Orange, Katherine & Alice Springs thank St John Fisher, Tumbi & St Cecilia's, Wyong, for their generous donations.

Marie Dyer

Parish Pastoral Council

The current constitution of the Parish Pastoral Council was accepted at a meeting of the Council on Tuesday, 10 April 2018. This must be updated to meet the changes which have occurred in the last six years to the parish dynamics, as well as meeting the challenges for the future.

Meaningful discussions will be necessary in 24/25 council year for our parish to flourish as we move forward. Some of these issues include plans and programs which encourage new and lapsed Catholics as they consider their place as practicing members of our parish; the installation of St Cecilia's relic in November; and considerations and consequences if the carpark is sold.

To enable this new constitution to be prepared and accepted (under the current constitution rules) the **Annual General Meeting of the PPC** has been transferred to **Tuesday August 13**.

These timeline changes also are required:

Nominations for Council.

Written or personal expression of interest should be given to one of our priests or the parish office now close on **Friday, 28 June**.

PPC Meeting on 9 July.

At this meeting the new constitution will be finalised and endorsed. All interested future PPC members will be invited to this meeting.

24/25 Council.

All council members will be advised in the Parish Bulletin on 10/11 August and Office Bearers on 17/18 August.



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We warmly welcome the children who are to be baptized this weekend into our Parish Community. May the grace of the Lord Jesus bless them and their families.



WYONG CATHOLIC PARISH

CHOSEN IS COMING

JUN
2

JESUS DIED AND ROSE

JUN
16

JESUS' BODY

JUN
30

JESUS LOVES YOU

RELIC SNIPPETS

As we are now only 5 months away from the installation of our Relic an update of our progress so far and our needs for the future to accomplish the best event possible is below.

Donations received so far include:

Relic Committee - \$200

Anonymous - \$1000 and \$400

Father Maloney for The Entrance Parish - \$1500

Costings & Commitments

2 St Cecilia Banners - \$200

1000 St Cecilia Prayer Cards - \$200

Reliquary & Music for Installation Mass - costs to be finalized.

Council Grant Funding to help in the actual event day activities will be applied for under the Community Events and Place Activation Program.

A total of \$5000 is available with the grant closing on 30 June and result notification in early September.

Volunteers who have skills in any of these areas and can help now would be appreciated - choir members; security; video and audio; event organization. With many additional helpers required for the day itself on 23 November.

Next Relic Meeting will be held on **Monday 17 June**.

Please contact any committee member with ideas and offers of help.



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.

200 Club Update 2024

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8th/9th June	Weekly	79	Noreen Bolton-Wood	134	Peter Cesca



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MASS TIMES

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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

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

PARISH CONTACTS

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FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/wyongcatholicparish

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, Frank Laoulach, Betty McDermott, Irene Dainty, Sue Simmons, Rod & Pauline Cornwell

RECENTLY DECEASED:

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

ANNIVERSARY JUNE: Thomas Mayne,

Fr Williams, Brian Myers, Margaret Skimmings, Tom Dermondy, Rosa Laoulach, Sylvia Markulin

To add or remove names in our "Prayers" section of the bulletin, please contact the Parish office to advise. Thank you.

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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 3:9-15

A reading from the book of Genesis.

The Lord God called to the man after he had eaten of the tree. 'Where are you?' he asked. 'I heard the sound of you in the garden;' he replied 'I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.' 'Who told you that you were naked?' he asked. 'Have you been eating of the tree I forbade you to eat?' The man replied, 'It was the woman you put with me; she gave me the fruit, and I ate it.' Then the Lord God asked the woman, 'What is this you have done?' The woman replied, 'The serpent tempted me, and I ate.' Then the Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this, 'Be accursed beyond all cattle, all wild beasts. You shall crawl on your belly and eat dust every day of your life. I will make you enemies of each other: you and the woman, your offspring, and her offspring. It will crush your head and you will strike its heel.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm - Ps 129

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Second Reading - 2 Corinthians 4:13 - 5:1

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

As we have the same spirit of faith that is mentioned in scripture - I believed, therefore I spoke - we too believe and therefore we too speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in our turn, and put us by his side and you with us. You see, all this is for your benefit, so that the more grace is multiplied among people, the more thanksgiving there will be, to the glory of God. That is why there is no weakening on our part, and instead, though this outer man of ours may be falling into decay, the inner man is renewed day by day. Yes, the troubles which are soon over, though they weigh little, train us for the carrying of a weight of eternal glory which is out of all proportion to them. And so we have no eyes for things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible; for visible things last only for a time, and the invisible things are eternal.

For we know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for us, an everlasting home not made by human hands, in the heavens.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation - John 12:31, 32

Alleluia, alleluia!

The prince of this world will now be cast out, and when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw all to myself, says the Lord.

Alleluia!

Gospel - Mark 3:20-35

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus went home, and such a crowd collected that they could not even have a meal. When his relatives heard of this, they set out to take charge of him, convinced he was out of his mind.

The scribes who had come down from Jerusalem were saying: 'Beelzebul is in him' and, 'It is through the prince of devils that he casts devils out.' So Jesus called them to him and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom can not last. And if a household is divided against itself, that household can never stand. Now if Satan has rebelled against himself and is divided, he can not stand either - it is the end of him. But no one can make his way into a strong man's house and burgle his property unless he has tied up the strong man first. Only then can he burgle his house.

'I tell you solemnly, all men's sins will be forgiven, and all their blasphemies: but let anyone blaspheme against the Holy Spirit and he will never have forgiveness: he is guilty of an eternal sin.' This was because they were saying, 'An unclean spirit is in him.'

The mother and brothers of Jesus arrived and, standing outside, sent in a message asking for him. A crowd was sitting round him at the time the message was passed to him, 'Your mother and brothers and sisters are outside asking for you.' He replied, 'Who are my mother and brothers?' And looking round at those sitting in a circle about him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER

The monthly meetings of the Fraternity will be held on Friday, 14th June 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.

And a reminder that in September we will be celebrating 800 years since St Francis received the gift of the Stigmata - the first recorded saint to have received this gift.

For additional information about the Franciscan charism, please see the website: <http://www.ofsaustralia.org.au>

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**Change of Date:
16th June**



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Praise - Worship - Silence - Prayer
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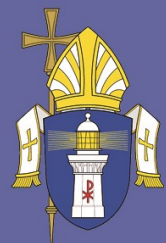
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ACTS 3:6-7



Marian May Devotions



at the Schoenstatt Shrine

230 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa 2745

Sunday-Friday 5:30 pm
and Saturday 5:15 pm*

* subject to change



All are welcome to pray, sing and honour
Mary with the sisters in the month of May.



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**