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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, Ilaria McMahon, Jannese Thompson, Bailey Ferris, Haydn Kaltanbacher, Amelia Dunn, Aurora Estrella, Jean, Scotty, Margaret Shepherd, Pat Willemsen, Hettie Meulen, Peter McEvoy, Josephine Riediger, Luigi Schiavo, Talitha Milroy, Emma Carroll, Dianne Powell, Len Miller, Cecily Briggs, Terry, Ann Brady, May Fagan, Shirley North, Rosie Attard, Lilli Drennan, Robert Clarke, Nancy Hagney, Marie Bartlett, Rove Varmen, Raymond Baker, Annaliese McCulkin.

Recently Deceased: Mischelle Rhodes, Robyn James, Justus Cesca, Liedy Fernley

Anniversary: Jim Fagan, Monica Bito-on, Benigno Bito-on, Barbara Peberdy, George Chatterjee.

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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

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

*23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B
9th September 2018*



Gospel Reflection

Excerpt from; God's Word 2018: Daily Reflections

The healing of the deaf and dumb man occurs immediately and the confirmation of the healing is shown in the man's beginning to speak. Jesus orders the crowd not to divulge the news, but it is disobeyed and his reputation keeps spreading. The comment of the crowd indicates that they are becoming aware that with Jesus the messianic age has dawned, since according to Isaiah 35:5-6, healing of the blind, deaf and disabled were signs that the messianic age had indeed dawned. We can use our facilities of hearing and speaking to hear selectively and to speak unkind and demeaning words, or we can use them to listen attentively to the world around us and to speak words that are kind and result in building up others. The choice is ours!

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**Safeguarding Month – September 2018
Child Protection Sunday 9th September**

Men's Breakfast

Wyong Parish will be holding our Very First Men's Breakfast on Monday 10th September @ 10.30am on the verandah of the Parish Hall. Please come along and enjoy some fellowship and a good feed. Sausages, Eggs, Bacon. Yummy! Please RSVP to Jo 0424 763 734

Bunnings BBQ

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered their time to help at the Wyong Parish Bunnings BBQ this weekend.

We really appreciate your support and hopefully this will be a successful weekend.

**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B**

Readings: 16th September 2018
First Reading: Is 50:5-9
Second Reading: James 2:14-18
Gospel: Mk 8:27-35
You may view next week's readings by visiting this web site:
<http://www.usccb.org/bible/>

**Pope Francis' Prayer
Intention for September**

The Mission of Religious
That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalised, and those who have no voice.

The children, young and vulnerable people of the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay must be kept safe.

We will be kept safe by ADULTS who...



The Plenary Council 2020 Preparation for the Plenary Council 2020 begins with open Listening and Dialogue. It is the first step to preparing the agenda for the Plenary Council. Your experience of faith and the Church is important. Read about how you can #shareyourstory at plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au.



Receiving Communion in Hospital or Nursing Home

Wyong parish volunteers take Holy Communion to patients who have requested it at Wyong Hospital, Berkeley Vale Private Hospital, Berkeley Vale Nursing Home, Wyong Nursing Home.

Important reminder to parishioners and their relatives/friends, if you wish to receive Holy Communion whilst in Hospital/Nursing Home, please ensure that they complete the question on the Admission Form that asks your religion and tick the box that asks "Do you wish to be visited by your church". Alternatively please ask a relative/friend to contact the Wyong parish office on 0424 763 734. Please note this is not the number to call if you need a Priest urgently. Please see back of bulletin for emergency priest contact.

Season of Creation between 1 Sept to 4 Oct

A Prayer for our Earth– by Pope Francis

*All powerful God, you are present in the whole universe
And in the smallest of your creatures.*

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love,

That we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live

As brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor,

Help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth,

So precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives,

That we may protect the world and not prey on it,

That we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain

At the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing,

To be filled with awe and contemplation,

To recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature

As we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day.

Encourage us, we pray in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

Amen

**Pope Francis published this prayer in his Laudato Si' encyclical, and is meant for sharing with all who believe in a God who is the all-powerful Creator.*



“Let us always meet each other with a smile, for a smile is the beginning of love.”

St Teresa of Calcutta
Feast day 5th September

Pastoral Care Seminar Day

To celebrate **Pastoral Care Week 2018**, CatholicCare's Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Team invite you to our **Pastoral Care Seminar Day** on Wednesday 24 October between 9.00am and 3.00pm. This will be a day of enrichment and fellowship for all those people in the Diocese of Broken Bay who are involved in a ministry to care for the sick.

All are very welcome to attend, including: Priests, Deacons, Religious, Pastoral Care Practitioners, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Pastoral Visitors and Social Workers.

Morning tea and lunch will be provided. Our special guest presenter will be Sr Maryanne Confoy RSC

Venue: Caroline Chisholm Centre, 423 Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills

For enquiries please contact: Denis O'Brien (Acting Coordinator Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care) on 0439 009 932

To register your attendance please send an email by Monday 15 October to: denis.obrien@catholicaredbb.org.au (please also note any special dietary requirements)

Extra Mower's Required

We are in the process of making up a new Mowing Roster for 2018 and if there is any person who would be kind enough to participate in the mowing and general maintenance of the Church (approx. 1 hr four times a year depending on the numbers we have) please contact the Parish Office 4352 1011 or 4388 2938.

Parish Bulletin

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