

Wyong Catholic Parish Plan 2020

PURPOSE OF PARISH PLAN

VISION: The Wyong Catholic Parish to be a welcoming, caring and dynamic community.

This will enable our Parish to be a Christ-like (inclusive and forgiving) community that impacts positively on the lives of local people.

HOW WILL THE PARISH PLAN ACHIEVE THIS?

MISSION STATEMENT: We will live and proclaim the message of the Gospel

Through a Jesus-like approach to, and in support of:

Ministry to new and existing parishioners

Young people and families including safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults

Faith Formation including spiritual renewal

Community building of relationships, Social Justice activities and support of those marginalised by mainstream society

Ecumenical activities with other Christian churches, in particular, our neighbouring St James Anglican church.

MINISTRY

Outreach to sick and elderly, marginalised, homeless, families facing hardships, disabled, indigenous and other nationalities.

		2018	2019	2020	2021
Liturgical Ministries				Commissioning June	
Liturgy Committee	Chair Lucy Thornley	*	*	*	*
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist		*	*	*	*
Senior Servers		*	*	* Drive February	*
Junior Servers		*	* Drive October	*	*
Lectors		*	*	*	*
Children's Liturgy's					
Wyong 5pm Saturday	Marie Dyer	*	*	*	*
Wyong 9.30am Sunday	Raymond Remeros		October		
Tumbi 5pm Sunday	Robyn MacDonald	*	*October— Review	*	*
Altar Preparation					
Wyong Tumbi	Irene Smith Lynette Falken	* *	* *	* *	* *
Welcoming Ministry					
# Name tags		*	*	*	*
# Welcomers outside before Mass		*	*	*	*
# Introduction in pews prior to Mass			*November	*	*
# Parishioner Welcome Pack		New	*	*	*
Music Ministry					
Wyong Parish Choir Tumbi Parish Choir Tongan Choir Filipino Choir		* * *	* December * *	* * *	* * *

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Special Masses					
Christmas	December	*	*	*	*
Mothers Day	May	*	*	*	*
Fathers Day	September	*	*	*	*
Unborn Children	October	*	*	*	*
Deceased Spouses	November	*	*	*	*
Anointing of the Sick Mass Monthly	1st Friday	*	*	*	*
Filipino Mass Monthly	3rd Sunday	*	*	*	*
St Barnabas Yarramalong Mass Monthly	1st Sunday	*	*	*	*
Santo Nino Mass Celebration	January	*	*	* 19th January	*
Youth Mass & BBQ			* November		
Special Devotions					
Eucharistic Adoration					
# Wyong	Weekdays	*	*	*	*
# Tumbi	First Friday	*	*	*	*
Rosary Wyong	Weekdays	*	*	*	*
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help # Wyong following Mass # Tumbi following Mass	Saturday Wednesday	* *	* *	* *	* *
Devotion to Divine Mercy # Wyong following Mass # Tumbi following Mass	Friday Friday	* *	* *	* *	* *

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Other Ministries					
Legion of Mary # Meeting weekly Wednesday # Taking Holy Eucharist to the home bound #Nursing Home visits 2nd & 3rd Wednesday # Hospital visits	Irene Smith	*	*	*	*
Rosary Group Weekly	Tuesdays	*	*	*	*
Catechists to Government Schools # 15 Primary School Catechists # 6 Secondary Schools Catechists	Joanne Helm	*	*	*	*
Social Justice # Meetings bimonthly # Shoe Box Collection # Christmas in July # Social Justice Statement Theme # Bunnings Barbeque	Kerry Bugden	*	*	*	*
Ecumenism # World Day of Prayer # Christmas Carols with St James December # Wyong and St James Combined Parish Pastoral Council's Dinner		*	*	*	*
		*	*	*	*
		*	*	*	*
		*	To 2020	* 9th February	*

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Other Groups					
St Vincent De Paul # Meetings # Home Visits # Goods Collections June and November # Monetary June and November	Dennis Brady	*	*	*	*
Family Groups # Wyong # Tumbi (Tumbi Terrors) # Tumbi TTT (Toddlers, Teens & Old Timbers)	Maureen & Les Cross Anne Hooley Alicia & John McCabe	*	*	*	*

YOUNG PEOPLE AND FAMILIES Special programs, Liturgy and Outreach

		2018	2019	2020	2021
Baptism Preparation	Sophie Chang, Monica OSullivan, Shane Hyland	*	*	*	*
Sacramental Program Confirmation Reconciliation First Eucharist	Jo Helm	*	*	* Review organisation March	*
Special Religious Education in Government Schools # 15 Primary School Catechists # 6 Secondary Schools Catechists	Jo Helm	*	* Recruitment October - November Review Secondary Team	*	*
Youth # Roster for Servers at both Churches # Junior Server training	Roster Organisers	*	* * October	*	*
Special Events # Christmas Vigil Masses at Wyong & Tumby December # Christmas Carols with St James December # Special Youth Mass and Barbecue	Liturgy Team	* *	* * 24th November	* *	* *
Family Contact Development of a Sacramental Data Base	Jo Helm & typist helper			* March	*
Youth Group Linkage with St Peters, St Cecilia's and St John Fisher schools. Initial Program development				* February/ March * May	
Formation Safeguarding for a safe community		*	*October Workshop	*June	*

FORMATION Parish Spiritual Renewal; Other renewal

		2018	2019	2020	2021
Faith Formation					
Parish Bulletin		*	*	*	*
# Readings & Reflections Weekly		*	*	*	*
# Notification of Special Programs		*	*	*	*
# Weekly Parish Calendar		*	* August	*	*
Rite of Christian Initiation as requested	Monica O'Sullivan	*	*	*	
Baptism Preparation		*	*	*	*
Sacramental Program	Jo Helm	*	*	* Review	*
Confirmation		*	*	organisation March	*
Reconciliation		*	*		*
First Eucharist		*	*		*
Special Religious Education in Government Schools	Jo Helm	*	* Recruitment	*	*
# 15 Primary School Catechists		*	October - November	*	*
# 6 Secondary Schools Catechists		*	Review Secondary Team	*	*
Retreat Day				May	
Book Club	Lucy Thornley		October - November		
Movie Night	Lucy Thornley		October - November		
Other Formation					
# Plenary Council		*	* Discernment Dec	*Discernment Feb, March	*
# Catechist Formation		*	*	*	*
# Children's Liturgy Formation		*	*	*	*
# Parish Pastoral Council Formation		*	* July & September	*	*
# Priests' Conference		*	* July	*	*
#Domestic Violence			* September		
# Dementia				* February	

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Community Functions					
Easter Morning Teas		*		*	*
Wyong	Arlene Barnett	*	*April	*	*
Tumbi	Kerry Bugden/John Dwyer	*	*April Kerry	* John	*
Christmas in July	Social Justice and St Peter's	*	*July	*	*
Thank you Barbecue and Christmas Carols	PPC & Liturgy	*	* 13th Dec	*	*
Cultural Luncheon	Kerry Bugden		* 12th October	*	*
Women's Get Together Group Monthly Morning Tea		*	*	*	*
Men's Get Together Breakfast		*	* May & Nov	* Feb, June , Nov	*
Christmas Morning Tea		*	*	*	*
Wyong	Arlene Barnett	*	*	*	*
Tumbi	John Dwyer	*	*	*	*
Other Morning Tea's					
# Wyong					
# Tumbi Monthly	John Dwyer		3rd November	*	*
Liturgical Life of the Parish (See Ministry)					
Greeters					
Legion of Mary					

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Pastoral Life of the Parish					
#Parish Pastoral Council	Chair; Steve Johnson	*	*	• Recruitment February	*
# Parish Finance Committee	Secretary; Kerry Bugden			*	*
	Chair; Joe Cesca	*	*		
	Secretary; Monica O’Sullivan			*	*
# Counting Team	Tony Fish	*	*	*	*
# Wardens / Collectors		*	*	*	*
Court House					
Morning Tea Thursday	Kay Muir	*	*	*	*
Fundraising					
#Charitable Works Fund	Finance Committee	*	*May, Aug, Nov	*	*
Bunning’s Barbecue		*	*20th September	*	*
Cake Stall at Tumbi Meats	Robyn MacDonald			*	*
# St Vincent De Paul June and November		*	*June & November	*	*
# Easter Raffle		*	*	*	*
Wyong		*	April –Church Roof	*	*
Tumbi		*	April—Ramp	*	*
100 Club Tumbi	Kerry Bugden		*July—Ramp		

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Care of Church/Parish Property's					
#Lawn Mowers	Brian Bugden	*	*	*	*
# Maintenance	Brian Bugden	*	*	*	*
# Church Roof St Cecilia's Church (Bequest)	Fr Raul	*	*		
# Ramp St John Fisher Mass Ctr Tumbi (Grant)	Kerry Bugden	*	*		
# Church Cleaning	Barbara Fish	*	*	*	*
Mission Outreach					
Fund Raising					
# Shoe Box Collection	Kerry Bugden & Jo Helm	*	* April	* April	* April
# Caritas		*	* Lent	* Lent	* Lent
# Peter's Pence		*	* July	* July	* July
# Mission Sunday		*	* October	* October	* October
# Sisters of Charity	Marie Dyer	*	* December	* May	* May
# St Vincent De Paul	Dennis Brady	*	* June, Nov	* June, Nov	* June, Nov
Other Activities					
# Movie Night and Book Club	See Ministries				
# Birthday/Anniversary Book			*November	*	*
# Weekly Bulletin	Jo Helm	*	*	*	*
Use of Technology					
# Emails E- Bulletin	Jo Helm	*	*	*	*
#Facebook	Jo Helm	*	*	*	*
#Webpage	Jo Helm	*	*	*	*
# Data Base	See Youth and Families				
#Rema FM	Arlene Barnett			*March	