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Weekend Mass Times

St Cecilia's Church

23 Byron St Wyong

Sat Vigil 5.00pm Sun 7.30am & 9.30am

Children's Liturgy

at the 5pm and 8.30am Mass

St John Fisher Mass Centre

Hicks Lane Tumbi Umbi

Sat Vigil 5.00 pm Sun: 8.30am & 5pm

Children's Liturgy

at the 5pm Sunday night mass

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

Anointing of the Sick (First Friday)

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 Friday 8.15 - 9.15am

St Cecilia's 1st Friday of the month 7pm mass followed by prayers - Mass Midnight concluding 1am Saturday

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

Parish Court House helpers 9am-11.30am

Wyong Court House provide morning tea

Fr Raul/Fr Alex and the Legion of Mary visit **Wyong Nursing Home** on the 2nd Wednesday of the month and **Berkley Vale Nursing home** on the 3rd Wednesday of the Month

Meetings

Choir practice St Cecilia's Church every Tues night (practice for Christmas)

Liturgy next meeting 13th Nov 6pm

Parish Pastoral Council next meeting 12th Nov 6pm

Catechist Meeting 9th December

Readings: 17th November 2019 33rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME, Year C

First Reading; Mal 3:19-20; **Second Reading;** 2 Thess 3:7-12; **Gospel;** Lk 21:5-19



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	2nd Penny Weaver	No 27	\$20
week 17	1st Teresa Vella	No 48	\$40
	2nd John Mc Cabe	No 38	\$30

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)



10th November 2019
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time,
Year C



Honour Their Spirit

Remembrance Day

Lest We Forget

On the 11th day of November, we take some time to honour those men and women who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts. It is our way to make sure they are not forgotten and to do our very best to prevent future deaths by war. Today, we take the time to pray for a future filled with peace, love and freedom.

Gospel Reflection

The Sadducees are a party or group within Judaism in the New Testament period. It is composed of the priestly aristocracy and their dependents and supporters. The Sadducees accept only the written Torah and totally reject oral traditions held by the Pharisees. Since they claim that there is no reference to the resurrection in the written Torah, they do not believe in it. Neither do they accept the existence of angels and spirits which they take as innovations imported from other religions.

In their debate with Jesus, the Sadducees present a hypothetical question about a woman with seven successive husbands. This is rooted in the Levirate Law of Moses that requires a man to marry his brother's childless widow. The first-born son she bears shall continue the line of the deceased brother (cf Dt 25:5-10). This Law seeks to guarantee family continuity, centered on this-worldly existence. How will a woman in this case live with seven husbands simultaneously—if indeed there is resurrection and the age to come? The Sadducees imply that this will put the Law of Moses to ridicule.

Jesus' riposte explains that the life to come is not exactly a continuation of life in this world. Here, human beings marry and reproduce to ensure the continuity of the human race. But those found worthy of the resurrection are immortal, like angels. They are 'children (sons) of God', which is a favourite Old Testament name for angels (cf Gn 6:2). Thus, Jesus—contrary to the beliefs of the Sadducees—proclaims the reality of the resurrection and of angels. Finally, he disproves the non-existence of the dead by his interpretation of the written Law. The fact that Moses called the 'Lord' the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob means that somehow God sustains the patriarchs in the 'age to come'. They are alive in God, since only the living can have a God, and God calls himself the God of the patriarchs.

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Monday 11th November
Remembrance Day in Australia is an occasion to commemorate and remember all Australians who have died as a result of war. Remembrance Day Commemoration at the following Masses:
Sunday 10th November
 7.30am Mass St Cecilia's Church
 8.30am Mass St John Fisher Mass Ctr
Monday 11th November
 8am Mass St Cecilia's Church
 8am Mass St John Fisher Mass Ctr

November
 Month of Remembrance

It is customary for us to acknowledge All Souls in November. *"It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins."*
 2 Maccabees 12.46
 Our Book of Remembrance (Memorial) in the parish will be put up near the Sanctuary of St Cecilia's Church from All Souls Day and will remain throughout November.

November Mass Offerings

There are envelopes available for you to write the names of your beloved deceased. Please put the envelopes into the special box near the sanctuary or into our weekend collection baskets. All Masses in November will be offered for our departed brothers and sisters.

ROSTER TIME

Please collect the roster slip from the back of the church and hand it in this weekend after Mass. Thank you. It is that time again when we have to prepare new Ministry Rosters for Wyong & Tumbi Masses Dec-Mar 2020. Please complete the form and place it in the box marked 'Ministry Rosters' for Wyong and Tumbi at the back of the Church.

In Wyong Catholic Parish we have 21 Catechists, who provide a formal Catholic Education to 310 children in public schools in our area.

*For every lesson
 you've prepared
 The love of God
 has been shared*

We take this opportunity to sincerely thank the Catechist/Helpers of our parish for sharing the Joy, Love and Faith of Jesus with the children.

What you do Matters! Jesus smiles when he sees your ministry. You pass on faith and hope to a future adult. You change the world - one child/teenager at a time.

*Children are counting on you
 If not you, than who?
 God has called you...*

We currently need Catechists for Tacoma Public school. If you can spare some time on a Friday from 9.15am to 10am and are feeling called to be a Catechist/helper, please speak with either Fr Raul or Fr Alex or call Jo on 0424 763 734.

Walking with Jesus" 3rd Edition Launch

Primary (K-6) CCD Catechists, Please come to see and learn about the revised Third Edition of the curriculum. Wyong Parish Centre, St Cecilia's **23 Byron Street, Wyong**
 Thursday 14 November 2019 10:00am - 12:00pm
 To register: email: registrations@bbcatholic.org.au
 Tel: 8379 1643

Passionist Family Groups on Tuesday 12 Nov at OLR parish

Hall 239-243 The Entrance Road The Entrance, following 9am Mass, Fr Ray Sanchez CP will talk about the Passionist Family Group Movement and their role in today's Church. The PFGM offers everyone a wonderful opportunity for you and your families to get to know other members of the parish in a relaxed and social way. Come along. You are all welcome. Please bring a plate to share

Safeguarding Message The protection of children and vulnerable adults within our Diocese will be achieved as every member of our community strives to be a person who **LISTENS** to others with an open heart and mind, and responds well so that concerns and risks may be identified early and addressed. 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 Joanne. Individual mobile numbers are on the back of the bulletin. or email wyongparish@bbcatholic.org.au

Bishop Anthony Randazzo installed as fourth Bishop of Broken Bay

Wyong Parish extends our Congratulations to the Most Reverend Anthony Randazzo on installation as Bishop of Broken Bay. We pray that God will Bless him with a spirit of courage and right judgement, and a spirit of knowledge and love.

It was a truly beautiful night at the Solemn Mass of Installation of Bishop Anthony Randazzo. If you missed out, you can watch the video on YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L6mLEgtXmIQ>

Parish Fundraiser with Environmental Benefits Return and Earn

A huge thank you to all who are supporting this. **To date we have earned \$85.00**

Keep up the good work.

The parish is looking at new initiatives to raise money to meet parish needs. With this in mind we have decided to commence the Return and Earn Program.

We ask every parishioner to bring one recyclable can or bottle (more if you choose) to Mass each week. Please place in the special bin provided.

To check to see if the drink container you have is eligible, look for a barcode and the 10c Refund reference. This will either be printed directly on the container or on the label.

Parish Fundraising cont....

Christmas Stall @ St Cecilia's Church This weekend (9th/10th Nov) at all Wyong Masses, Rae Bof will be running a Christmas Stall. All money raised will be going towards our Parish Charitable Works quota. There will be some wonderful Christmas gift ideas and stocking fillers.

Canvas Prints As Christmas is approaching and we are still in the fund raising mode, you might like to gift someone a beautiful canvas print.

There are two sizes and two bible quotes from which to choose. There is a copy of each one and a sheet for your name and phone number on the table at rear of the church.

Monies will need be paid to the Office in a named envelope by Friday 13th November so that the orders can be completed and back by Christmas.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for November;

Communication and Reconciliation That a spirit of dialogue, encounter and reconciliation emerges in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

Upcoming Events

11th November
 Remembrance Day

22nd November
 Memorial of St Cecilia

24th November
 SVDP Christmas Appeal at all Masses

Parish and School Community Mass followed by Sausage Sizzle St John Fisher Tumbi 5pm
 Please bring a non-perishable food item to be donated to Wyong Neighbourhood ctr

7th December
 Sisters of Charity Raffle

9th December
 Catechist Lunch

13th December
 Parish Christmas Dinner Parish Hall/ Veranda Wyong

14th December
 Sisters of Charity Raffle

Anointing of the Sick (First Friday)

St Cecilia's During 8.00am & 11.30am Mass and **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, Harry Hall, Michael Briggs, Christine Heffernan, Jennese Thompson, Stephen Doyle, Martin Wicks, Lecann Hazelton, Janet Ellis, Catherine Amey, Mary Kerry, Ron Mahoney.

Recently Deceased: Kerry Baldwin, Agnes Myers, James Smith, Michael Bouchet, Jill Hill.

Anniversary: Maxine Nell, Eileen Preston, Matthew Di Losa, Zenaida, Barry Austin, Donald King.

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