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Piety Stall

Confirmation gifts.....

The Piety Stall at St Cecilia's is open most Saturdays (after the Vigil Mass) and Sundays (after the 9.30am Mass). Proceeds from sales go to our local St Vincent de Paul Conference.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for May

Evangelization – The Mission of Laity

That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

Keep Us In Your Prayers

Prayer: The most valuable gift you can give someone.

Sick: Sebastian Martino, Laura Valtarel, Eoin McAweeney, 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, Kevin Brien, Amelia Dunn, Aurora Estrella, Jean, Scotty, Margaret Shepherd, Pat Willemsem, Justus Cesca, Hettie Meulen, Peter McEvoy, Josephine Riediger, Luigi Schiavo, Talitha Milroy, Nora Dillon, Emma Carroll, Dianne Powell, Sue and Len Miller, Cecily Briggs, Terry, Ann Brady, Regina Preston, May Fagan, Shirley North, Rosie Attard, Lilli Drennan.

Recently Deceased: Robert Cooper,

Anniversary:

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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

The ASCENSION of the LORD

13th May 2018 Year B

Gospel Reflection

Excerpt from; God's Word 2018: Daily Reflections

The Ascension is not only about Jesus being taken up into heaven but also about our assuming Jesus' mission of saving humanity by preaching the gospel, thereby, perpetuating his memory and continuing his legacy. The Ascension is not just a vertical parting, but it has a horizontal dimension as well: 'Go, therefore!' Life is not a race to the top; it is relational in orientation. Hope is not only about looking up but also about holding on to one another. Our own ascension into heaven should not be our major preoccupation now. One who has called us to be his disciples will take care of it. Now, we should be more concerned about others' chances of experiencing Jesus as a Saviour.



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Blessings on Mother's Day

Today we offer all our mothers and those who love us like a mother, our deepest respect for the gift of love you bring to your family, this community and the world. The quality of who you are as a mother has profound consequences for the quality of life in the world, and we extend to you our support and love. We honour your commitment, we rejoice with you in all your achievements and we walk with you in your pain and loss.

We pray for you: May God's Holy Spirit fill you with a love that gives you strength to fulfil all that is asked of you.



Missionary Sisters of Charity Raffle

The sum of \$458 was raised from the Mothers Day raffle including donations \$142 being the total some of \$600 to be shared between the Missionary Sisters of Charity; Alice Springs, Kathrine and Orange. Thank you kindly for your support.

1st; Elizabeth McVie (grey A46)
2nd; Lucy Thornley (blue A38)
3rd; Barbara Barry (grey A58)
4th; Maureen Roast (grey A62)

'Naming Sunday'

On the Feast of Pentecost 19th/20th May

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 one Sunday as 'Naming Sunday' for all adults attending Mass to wear a Name Badge. On the Feast of Pentecost 19th/20th May, prior to each Mass, there will be adhesive paper name tags available for you to write your name and wear it.

We are also encouraging parishioners to order a commercially made name badge \$9 by listing your name on the Order form provided. Name badges, with Parish emblem and your name, can then be worn on every Parish occasion which will help to build a sense of Parish identity.

What you provided to the Charitable Works Fund...

'Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back'. Luke 6:38

The CWF is the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay's only tax-deductible charity and we deeply appreciate your generous donations.

Your donations are supporting five charities that benefit the people of the Diocese of Broken Bay. This appeal has focused on the CatholicCare Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care program, but your donations support five charities including:

- The Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) and the quality Catholic religious education given to Catholic students in the public schools of our Parish.
- Primary School Students with special needs at St Lucy's School
- High School Students with special needs at St Edmund's College
- Those who are deaf and hard of hearing at the Ephpheta Centre.

When you provide to the CWF, you are providing for your Parish, your neighbours and your family. We thank you for your kindness and compassion.

we will be holding our May CWF Appeal, Next weekend

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 13-20 May

The week of 13 – 20 May 2018, between Ascension and Pentecost, is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This year's theme is "Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power", from the triumphant song of Moses and Miriam in Exodus 15:1-21. The theme also reflects the saving action of God through Christ.

We pray:

God of love, you created us in your image and have redeemed us in Christ.

God of glory, you are all-powerful, yet in Jesus you chose to make your home in a human family, and in the waters of Baptism have adopted us as your children.

Help us to strengthen the bonds of communion with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

God, One in Three Persons, in Christ you have made us one with you and with one another.

By the power and consolation of the Holy Spirit, free us from self-centredness, arrogance and fear that prevent us from striving towards the full visible unity of your Church.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.

- All Welcome
- Bible Study,
- every Tuesday 8.45am
- in the Parish Centre
- (currently reading Luke)

You will find yourself warmly welcomed by a great group of people who love to study the Bible and encourage each other! Our *Bible study group* offers a place to connect with other believers, making you part of a family.

Upcoming activities

May

- ♦ Sunday 19/20th, Parish CWF appeal (not 28/29th April as advertised)
- ♦ Sunday 20th Pentecost Sunday (don't forget to wear your name badges)
- ♦ 25th & 26th, Sacrament of Confirmation

June

- ♦ Shoe Box Collection Month - for our local community
- ♦ SVDP winter appeal
- ♦ Saturday 30th, Parish Pot Luck dinner, St John Fisher Hall

July

- ♦ Peter's Pence appeal
- ♦ Friday 27th, Parish Annual Christmas in July luncheon

PENTECOST SUNDAY Readings:

20th May 2018 First Reading: Acts 2:1-11; Second Reading: Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13; Gospel: John 20:19-23 You may view next week's readings by visiting this web site: <http://www.usccb.org/bible/>

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