

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*

13TH NOVEMBER 2022 33rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME Year C

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)

**Lift up your heads and
see; your redemption
is near at hand**

Reflection

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reproduced from God's Word 2022: Daily Reflections, published by St Pauls Publications, Strathfield

What is the source of our hoping, our believing? It is the reality that 'the Lord comes' according to today's psalm. Whatever the situation we find ourselves in, the Lord comes into it with us. Jesus experienced betrayal, even by those close to him; he knew hatred. From his experience of human reality, which is also our reality, he asks us to trust in him when we experience betrayal or hatred of whatever kind. Today he calls us for he 'comes' and is always coming, to encourage us towards a new spirit of endurance, believing that with him we 'win' our lives.

The end is near, Jesus points out, reminding us of the temporary nature of our life on earth, and all the things that make up our lives. The Communion antiphon captures the essence to today's readings and liturgy: 'To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.' Whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you will receive, and it shall be given to you', says the Lord, for I come, helping you to live joyfully and endure with me.

Sharing God's light – A gift in your will or a gift in memory of a loved one.

As you know, November is the month in which we pray for the deceased. It is timely to remind everyone that by leaving a gift to the Parish of Saint Cecilia in your Will, you will leave a legacy of faith – a legacy to help ensure that the mission and pastoral outreach that has been important to you and your family, will continue both for today's needs and into the future.

The work of our Church is far-reaching, touching the souls of many ... every day.

You may also choose to donate a gift in memory of some you have loved that is no longer with us.

A gift to our Church is the gift that keeps on giving.

Kind regards

Please note

The WOMEN'S GET TOGETHER GROUP for Monday 14th November has been postponed to Monday 12th December 10.30am in our Parish Hall. All Welcome

- ♦ Cake Coffee, Companionship,
- ♦ Chit Chat, Craft

Parish Vacancies

The Parishes of the Diocese of Broken Bay have a number of vacant roles including:

- **Toukley-Lake Munmorah, Parish Secretary**, permanent part-time role, 25 hours per week
- **Chatswood Parish, Sacramental Coordinator**, permanent part-time role, up to 19 hours per week
- **Lower North Shore Parish, Sacramental Coordinator**, permanent part-time role, up to 15 hours per week

For more information please contact recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au

Bunnings BBQ

Just a reminder the Bunnings BBQ is coming up on Saturday 3rd December.

For those how are able to help, sheets will be available next weekend for you to add your name to.

Thank you Kerry

024388 2938

Dried Christmas Wreath Making Workshop

For a festive activity full of jolly good fun, Christmas cheer + creativity, treat yourself to a Wreath Making workshops. In this 1.5 hour workshop hosted by Rachel Mills, Florist + Founder of The Posy Project, you will learn the basic skills + techniques of wreath making, and take home your very own Wreath creation.

When Friday the 25th November

Time 6.30pm

Cost \$135.00 per person.

Where Parish Hall 23 Byron Street wyong

You will use a mix of fresh and dried flowers + foliages to create a beautiful everlasting Christmas wreath. Your wreath will dry out beautifully and can be used for Christmas and beyond (or as a wall hanging all year round).

If you would like to attend please call Jo on 0424 763 734 by Monday 14th November to register. If we have more than 20 people attend the price will come down to \$125.00 each.

Drinks and nibbles will be provided.



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Come Help Decorate the Christmas Tree

Families are invited to come and help decorate the Church Christmas Tree
St John Fisher Mass Ctr Sunday 27th Nov
5pm Mass Followed by a sausage sizzle
Or
St Cecilia's Church Sunday 4th Dec 9.30am
Mass Followed by morning tea

Children will be invited to join the Children's Liturgy and make some decorations for the Christmas Tree.

HELP

USED STAMPS have a 2nd life making money for Charity.

You, your family, friends, neighbours and work are able to help by saving ANY stamps that come your way.

Collectors here and overseas like our everyday stamps and our Christmas Special stamps. Boxes will be in the back of both churches for collection.

Old forgotten stamp albums are also very welcome.

Thank you!

P.S. Just leave a small paper margin around the stamp.

Upcoming Events/meeting

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

8th November 6pm

St Cecilia's Feast Day

Tuesday 22nd November

Dried Christmas Wreath Making

Friday 25th November 6.30pm

Children help decorate the Church Christmas Tree

Sunday 27th Nov 5pm Mass St John Fisher

Sunday 4th Dec 9.30am Mass St Cecilia's

Bunnings BBQ

Saturday 3rd December

Parish Christmas

Get Together dinner

Friday 16th Dec 6.00pm

St John Fisher Hall. All Welcome.

ALL WELCOME

PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER

Celebrate the End of Year with Us

When Friday 16th December 2022

**Where St John Fisher Hall Hicks Lane
Tumbi Umbi**

Time 6pm

Cost Donation

RSVP Monday 5th Dec

Jo 0424 763 734

*Please join us for
Dinner and Christmas Carols*

All parishioners and family members are invited and are most welcome.

The Christmas dinner will commence at 6pm with a meal (barbecue, meats, salads and sweets) followed by Christmas carols.

For catering purposes, it is essential you text or phone Jo on 0424 763 734 and register your attendance.

100 Club Fundraising

Draw no 2

1st No Jessica Cesca no.15

2nd No Denise Lambert no.45

3rd No Garry Greentree no.55

A special thank you to all parishioners who supported this fundraising. We exceeded the 100 numbers, which is an outstanding effort. Numbers will run from 1-130.

As promised, the prizes have been altered because of the extra numbers sold. These changes are in the form of additional prizes, as well as increase to the value of some prizes.

New prizes are: Minor Draws Nos. 1-9

\$80.00; \$40.00; and \$20.00

Major Draw No. 10

\$500.00; \$250.00; \$150.00; and \$100.00



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23 Byron St Wyong

Saturday Vigil / Sunday Mass Times

Sat Vigil 5.00pm Sun 7.30am & 9.30am

Weekday Mass

Mon-Sat: 8.00am

Reconciliation/Confession Saturday morning after the 8am Mass & Saturday at 4.30pm

ST JOHN FISHER MASS CENTRE

Hicks Lane Tumby 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

PARISH OFFICE 23 Byron Street Wyong

Phone: 02 4352 1011 Po Box 385 Wyong 2259

OFFICE HOURS: Mon to Thurs 9.30am to 2.30pm & Fri 9.30am to 12pm

PARISH CONTACTS

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Parish Secretary **Helen Bath** ph:02 4352 1011 (Wed & Thurs)

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PARISH WEBSITE: <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/wyong/>

FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/wyongcatholicparish

Children's Liturgy at the following Masses

St Cecilia's 5pm 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 8.15 - 9.15am

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sat St Cecilia's & Wed 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

KEEP US IN YOUR PRAYERS

Prayer: The most valuable gift you can give someone.

SICK: Harriet Powell, Danae Roe, Peter Ford, Harry Hall, Michael Briggs, Christine Heffernan, Jennese Thompson, Leeann Hazelton, Bernadette Kiely, Steve Durnford, Ann Durnford, Maureen Mulheron, Angela Watts, William Martin, Terence (Ted) Dafter, Finn McConnon, Margaret Hobbs, Christine, Jacqui Stacey, Josie Campbell, Carol Dafter, Dave Rodney, Gwen Dwyer, Helen Waters, Rod & Pauline Cornwell, Marie & Peter Rheinberger, Hannah Hopwood, Fay King, Joan Mabbutt, Irene Dainty, Eoin, Paula, Peter Meury, Lyn Nash, Eli Jennings.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Susan Bollard, John Cornwell,

ANNIVERSARY NOVEMBER: Ron Mahoney, Marie Therese Bartlett

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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 Joanne. The contact details are on the back to the Bulletin.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention November

Children Who Suffer

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C, 13th November 2022 THE LITURGY OF THE WORD *Reproduced from Liturgia*

First Reading Malachi 3:19-20

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 97:5-9

R. The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Second Reading 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you; not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

Gospel Acclamation Luke 21:38

Alleluia, alleluia! Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand. Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 21:5-19

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now - the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name - and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

Voice of the People Vox Populi 9th November 2022

Over the next few weeks parishes in the Diocese will be holding our Pastoral Works Broken Bay November Appeal. Pastoral Works Broken Bay is the pastoral charity of the Catholic community in Broken Bay. We have two major Pastoral Works appeals each year – November and May.

Where does your donation go and who does it help?

The key focus for our Pastoral Works appeals will be the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) and Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Practitioners.

More than 750 volunteer catechists (Catholic religion teachers) in our Diocese who have received specialised training, provide religious education to the 14,000 Catholic students attending public schools in our local parish communities. This is a vital evangelisation role, and a vibrant, enriching and rewarding ministry.

The quality of catechists in the Diocese is second to none, many of whom have provided years of dedicated service. Our team has a wealth of experience and an undeniable desire to share their faith with the children and young people they teach.

Your donations support the training of catechists and the development of teaching and learning materials, including multi-media resources. CCD does not receive government funding, so we are always grateful for your generosity and ongoing support.

Our Hospital Chaplaincy is not always widely acknowledged – unless you find yourself directly involved. It is such an important ministry, providing comfort and care, and the sacraments to those who are vulnerable or experiencing loneliness, illness and isolation. Our chaplains are also a great source of consolation to families and loved ones.

Along with other external contributors, our pastoral works provides assistance to students with disability achieve their dreams, and provides practical support for the deaf community.

In our current financial climate with living costs very much on everyone's mind, it can be difficult to look for that little bit extra for a charitable cause. However charity is not just about giving away old stuff, and volunteering when you have time. It is a continuous effort to make life a little better for others. Perhaps it is not about what we can give but what we are willing to give.

Whatever your donation it will make a difference to someone in hospital, school, a parish or the wider community.

“For many in our community, your generosity means the Church can be there during times of great need, renewing and rebuilding their lives, and introducing young people to our faith,” Bishop Anthony Randazzo said in supporting the November Appeal.

“Mr prayer is that Pastoral Works Broken Bay enables us to reach further and wider in helping our community, and more deeply connects us to our vision and the mission of Jesus.

“My thanks to you and your family for your ongoing support so that together we can make a difference in the life of another.”

All donations over \$2 are tax deductible. Donation envelopes will be available in your parish which can be completed and returned to the parish or you can go online by scanning the QR code and visiting bbcatholic.org.au/pastoralworks



Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

– [2 Corinthians 9:7](#)

Parish Christmas Dinner

WYONG CATHOLIC
PARISH

St Cecilia's
St John Fisher
St Peter's

CELEBRATE THE END OF YEAR WITH US

WHEN	Friday 16th December 2022
WHERE	St John Fisher Hall Hicks Lane Tumbi Umbi
TIME	6pm
COST	Donation
RSVP	Monday 5th December Jo 0424 763 734

*Please join us for Dinner
and Christmas Carols*

**16TH
FRIDAY
DEC 2022**





COME HELP DECORATE THE CHRISTMAS TREE

FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO COME AND HELP
DECORATE THE CHURCH CHRISTMAS TREE

**St John Fisher Mass Ctr on
Sunday 27th November at the 5pm Mass
followed by a sausage sizzle
or**

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Children's Liturgy and make some
decorations for the Christmas Tree**



WELCOME TO THE CHRISTMAS
NOVENA MASSES 2022

Simbang Gabi Launch

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CATHEDRAL

10 December | 5:00 PM

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Hornsby

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

15-23 December | 7:00 PM

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Dee Why

ST. KEVIN'S CHURCH

15-23 December | 7:30 PM

50 Oaks Ave, Dee Why

c/o Marlon Cabilao

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OUR LADY OF DOLOURS CHURCH

16-24 December | 5:30 AM

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Wyong

ST. CECILIA'S CHURCH

The Tridumm

21, 22, 23 December | 7:00 PM

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Pastoral Coordinator

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Tuesday 29 November	6:00pm - 8:00pm	22 November
Thursday 8 December	1:30pm - 3:30pm	24 November
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Thursday 19 January	10:00am - 12:00pm	12 January
Friday 20 January	10:00am - 12:00pm	13 January

ALL SESSIONS ARE ON ZOOM

- Course handouts and Zoom link will be emailed to participants prior to the training date.
- Please login 15 minutes prior to the start time.

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