

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*

14TH APRIL 2024 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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)

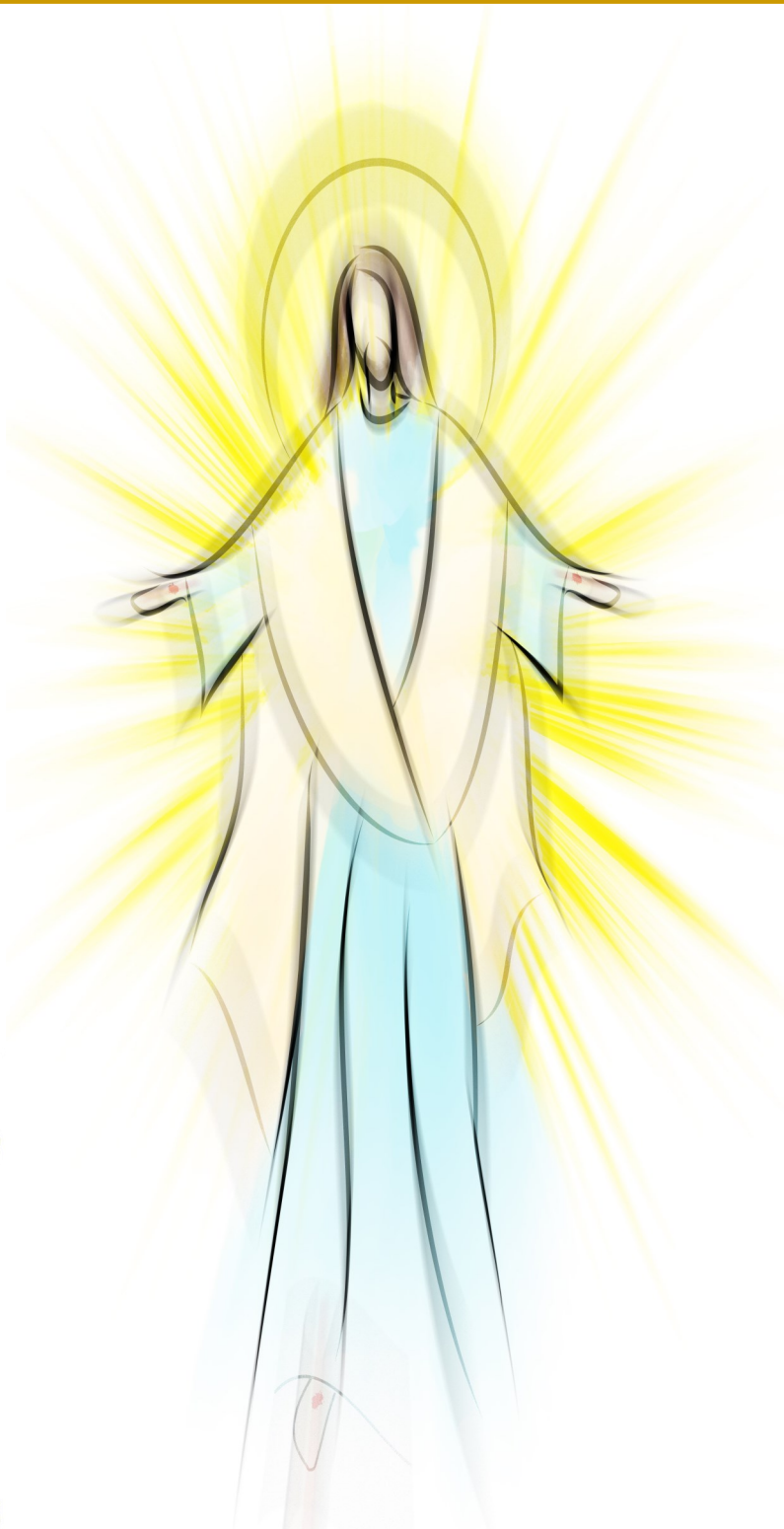
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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Understanding the Scriptures does not mean opening the Bible and finding specific texts referring to the suffering of the Messiah.

For sure, there is a wealth of scriptural allusions to the suffering of holy people, chief among them the Suffering Servant of God (see the Fourth Song in Isaiah 53). But these remain allusions, not texts explicitly saying that the Messiah would suffer. This explains why no one in Israel expected a suffering Messiah; on the contrary, the Messiah was expected to be a glorious figure who would restore the 'fallen hut' of King David. That Jesus as the Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead is all part of God's plan.

His death on the cross is not a mere coincidence; but an integral part of God's ongoing plan to save his people. Jesus' death is not solely the consequence of human pride and machinations, but the expression of total self-giving love that achieves reconciliation with God.



We warmly welcome the children who are to be baptized this weekend into our Parish Community.

May the grace of the Lord Jesus bless them and their families.



SPECIAL MORNING TEA

A special morning tea will be held after Mass on Sunday 21 April at 10:15 am.

This morning tea is our opportunity to say thank you to our Parliamentary representatives for the grants which updated and repaired the windows of St Cecilia's. Emma McBride---Federal Member and David Harris ---State member will join us.

This will also be the opportunity to make the parliamentarians aware of the development of the Shrine to St Cecilia and what this means to our parish.

A plate donation for the morning tea would be appreciated. Please leave this in the Parish meeting room before the commencement of the 9:30 am Mass.



CATHOLIC BOOKS—FREE TO GOOD HOME

We have been donated a range of Catholic books. Please come to the office (Tue, Wed & Fri between 9:30am -2:30pm) if you're interested to have a look.

You're welcome to take your books of choice home.

Margaret

Dear Parishioners,

Please note that we will be tidying up the names on our 'sick list' and 'recently deceased' section in our Parish bulletin in the next week.

Should you like to add or remove any names, please contact me on phone: 4352 1011 or email: wyoungparish@bbcatholic.org.au

Thank you,
Margaret

250 Club Update 2024

THANK YOU FOR YOUR OUTSTANDING SUPPORT

250 NUMBERS SOLD

Weekly Prizes are \$50 – 1st & \$20 – 2nd
Monthly Prizes are \$200 – 1st & \$50 – 2nd
and will be last weekend of the month.

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DATE	Type	1 ST		2 nd	
13th / 14th April	weekly	150	Charlie Butcher	197	Margaret Croke

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ANZAC DAY— LEST WE FORGET

On **April 25th**, all around Australia, in Churches and at various shrines of remembrance and War Memorials, people will gather to honour those men and women who have gone off to war. It is the dawn of another **ANZAC DAY**. It is a day of remembrance of the deaths and sufferings in war, the valour of fighting women and men and the ever present hope for the people of the world to live

together in harmony and lasting peace.

On this day let us remember those people who live the reality of war each day.....for the people of many other countries who as you read this are experiencing the devastation of conflict.

Let us remember all those who are striving to bring peace to these war torn environments.

On this Anzac Day may we pray that in all our dealings we promote a peace-filled world.

You are welcome to attend the following Masses and wear your medals and ribbons.

St Cecilia's Wyong—8am Mass

St John Fisher Tumbi Umbi—8am Mass

MOTHERS DAY RAFFLE

Our Mother's Day raffle will be held over the next few weeks.

The tickets will be sold for **\$2 each**.

Proceeds will be donated to the Mother Teresa Nuns – Missionaries of Charity and Church maintenance.

Your support will be very much appreciated.

Marie Dyer

LOST PROPERTY

We will be donating any lost property items that have been found at the Parish in 2 week's time.

If you believe you have lost something, please speak to one of our Parish Priests or contact me in the office.

Thank you,

Margaret.

RELIC SNIPPETS

Each week information on the relic will be included under the heading 'Relic Snippets.' It is planned all of these regular updates will ensure every parishioner is aware of the progress of the Shrine development, its importance to our Parish, and the continuing strengthening of our catholic faith as we move through the 21st Century.

This week's snippet relates specifically to the planned presentation of the Shrine, its location and the decisions which have already been made. The Shrine will be located on the wall where the Divine Mercy picture hangs. (The Divine Mercy will be placed on an easel stand near the opposite wall). It will consist of three components:

- 1. Artwork, 2. Relic presentation and 3. Picture of St Cecilia's incorrupt body.

The relic itself will be placed in a gold monstrance contained within a timber box with carvings similar to those already in our church. The security of the relic is a major item to be addressed. The Security Officer from Wyong Police station will be providing the advice and installation 'know how'. The Artwork has yet to be finalised but this will endeavor to present a 3rd century Saint in a 21st century setting.

The opening of the Shrine of St Cecilia will occur on **Saturday 23 November**. Father David Ranson, the Vicar general will preside over the opening mass commencing at 11:00 am. A major celebration will be organized for this day and all parishioners are urged to be part of this special day.



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MASS TIMES

ST CECILIA'S CHURCH

23 Byron St Wyong

Saturday Vigil / Sunday Mass Times

Sat Vigil 5.00pm Sun 7.30am & 9.30am

Weekday Mass

Mon-Sat: 8.00am, Monday 9.15am (School Term)

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

ST JOHN FISHER MASS CENTRE

Hicks Lane Tumbi 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

Fr Teody ph: 0414 494 823

PARISH OFFICE 23 Byron Street Wyong

Phone: 02 4352 1011 Po Box 385 Wyong 2259

OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 9.30am to 2.30pm

PARISH CONTACTS

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Assistant Priest **Fr Teody Medina, SOLT** ph: 0414 494 823

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Youth Co-Ordinator **Gabbi Scherer**

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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 5:00pm 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 8.45 - 9.15am

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual

Help Saturday—**St Cecilia's** &

Wednesday—**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

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

PPC Secretary; Kerry Bugden

Ph: 02 4388 2938

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, Leann Hazelton, Bernadette Kiely, Steve Durnford, Ann Durnford, Maureen Mulheron, Angela Watts, Terence (Ted) Dafer, Finn McConnon, Christine, Jacqui Stacey, Josie Campbell, Dave, Rodney, Gwen Dwyer, Helen Waters, Rod & Pauline Cornwell, Marie Rheinberger, Hannah Hopwood, Joan Mabbutt, Irene Dainty, Eoin, Paula, Peter Meury, Jai Coleman, Danielle, Frank Farrugia, Betty McDermott, David Myers, Adam Smith, Frank Laoulach

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Maureen Murphy, Dorrie Betts, Maureen Martin, Fr Michael Kelly, Kathy Honor

ANNIVERSARY APRIL: Aaron Collins, Kay Taylor, Leanne Smith, Leslie Smith, Beryl Moloney, Roberta (Robbie) Jones, Dominga & Eutiquio Diaz, Jack Gill, deceased members of Croke & Kenny families, Margaret Hines, Jack Gill.



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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 Fr Teody. The contact details are on the back to the Bulletin.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Peter said to the people 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses.

'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 4:2, 4, 7, 9

R. Lord, let your face shine on us.

Second Reading 1 John 2:1-5

A reading from the first letter of St John

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's. We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments. Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone does obey what he has said, God's love comes to perfection in him.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation cf Luke 24:32

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:
make our hearts burn with love when you speak.

Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 24:35-48

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking about this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



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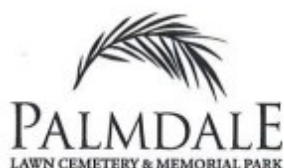


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ANZAC DAY

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The Palmdale Group will host ANZAC Day Ceremonies at both Palmdale and Greenway on 25th April, paying respect to the memory of our service men and women.

Services and Wreath laying ceremonies will be held at both Palmdale and Greenway.

Palmdale Lawn Cemetery & Memorial Park

57 Palmdale Road, Palmdale
Commencing at 9am, the
service will be held adjacent
to the Defence Force
Memorial.

Palmdale Phone:
4362 1203

Greenway Chapel & Memorial Gardens

460 Avoca Drive, Green Point
Commencing at 11am, the
service will be held adjacent
to the Defence Force
Memorial.

Greenway Phone:
4369 2013



CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL NSW CELEBRATING
PENTECOST EVE " ANOINTING "

Please join the Catholic Charismatic Renewal NSW in celebrating Pentecost Eve "Anointing" on Saturday 18th May at Servants of Jesus Centre 15 Park Road Seven Hills for an afternoon of Praise & Worship, Testimonies and Prayer Ministry from 4-7pm hosted by youth from different streams. Booking is essential, register with link. <https://www.trybooking.com/CPMXQ?qr=true> .

Any inquires email: email@ccrnsw.org.au



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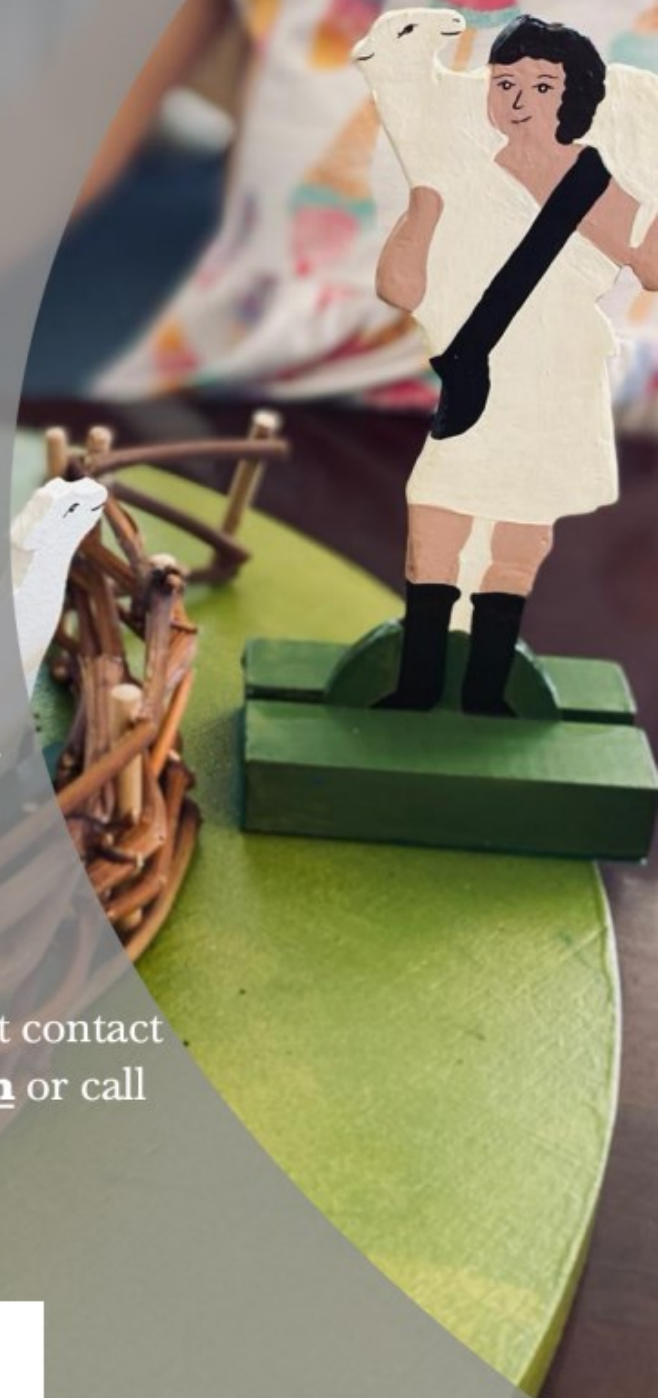
Imagine this... A quiet space with time to think about things all by myself... A place to come to know and fall in love with Jesus the Good Shepherd.

When: **9-10:30am Saturdays**

Where: **Central Coast Atrium
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**CATHOLIC
DIOCESE OF
BROKEN BAY**

SAFEGUARDING is everyone's responsibility



Everyone must practice **A DUTY OF CARE**. We are called to step up and speak out.

Need to be listening & watching to understand if there are any concerns and take them seriously



Tell one of our designated persons in authority

- Fr Raúl 0450 115 099
- Maureen Roast 0435 245 849
- Anne Hooley 0428 149 793

Contact will be made with Diocesan Safeguarding Office



Our Community is **SAFE**