

# 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 JUNE 2026  
ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**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)**



**WHERE IS JESUS CALLING YOU  
TO BE TODAY?**



## **REFLECTION—11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

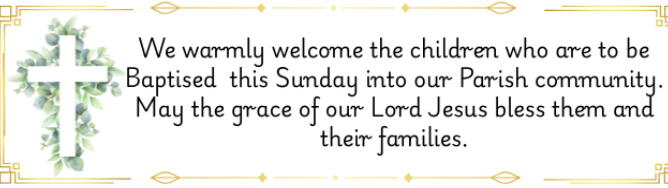
There have been several moments in my life where I've known that I had to respond to a need—and a call—greater than myself. I believe this sort of experience is at the heart of Jesus' message today. Just as the twelve were called to go out, see the need in the world, and respond to it as the hands and feet of Christ, so too are we called through baptism to see the need in our world today, which is, perhaps, not so different from the need of people in Jesus' day, and act on it guided by our faith in Christ. This call to love and service is significant, and not something to be taken lightly or put off until the 'right time'—rather, it is a vocation to be lived every moment of every day through our words, thoughts and actions. Where is Jesus calling you to be today?



**PIETY STORE** — We are pleased to announce our Piety Store has reopened on Sunday mornings after 7:30am and 9:30am Mass, located near the sacristy at Wyong.

All proceeds will go toward the running and upkeep of our Parish.

We are in need of *volunteers* to keep it open on weekends. If you are able to assist with this please contact the office.



We warmly welcome the children who are to be Baptised this Sunday into our Parish community. May the grace of our Lord Jesus bless them and their families.

**YOUTH GROUP — FRI 1st JULY**

Our next youth group gathering is on **Friday 1st July** in the Parish Hall @6pm till 8pm. Ages 13-18yrs are welcome. Parent/Guardian consent required, please contact Christine in Parish office [Christine.Sassine@bbacatholic.org.au](mailto:Christine.Sassine@bbacatholic.org.au)

**YOUTH GROUP UPDATE**

Youth Group in our parish is held once a month, dates are posted on our Wyong Parish Facebook page and in our bulletin. We have approx. 10-15 attendees each time and we hope it continues to grow. If you are between the ages of 13-17 years and would like to join please contact the parish office.

There are a number of Youth Events Coming up in our Diocese and Parish and we would love the opportunity to be able to attend these events with our Youth, the future of our church. We would appreciate your generosity to give via this QR Code which will go toward the fortnightly running costs of Youth Group and other Youth events in our Parish such as SHINE, CCC & IGNITE.



**PLANNED GIVING & PASTORAL WORKS**

Dear Parishioners, should you wish to donate electronically toward 1st or 2nd collection or Pastoral Works, please use the QR Code provided and following the prompts.

**We appreciate all offerings and support gifted to our Parish!**



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY CALLING ALL CHILDREN !**

⇒ **Children's Liturgy is held every Sunday**, and we warmly invite all children to join us for the **Liturgy of the Word** — a joyful space where kids meet Jesus through stories, prayer, and engaging faith activities designed just for them.

⇒ Each week, children take something beautiful home in their hearts: a sense of belonging, a Bible story they understand, a message from Jesus to guide their week, a new faith word like mercy, hope, or kindness, simple prayers and lessons on love and forgiveness, confidence to speak about God, the reminder that "Jesus is with me," ideas for kindness at home and school, a craft to remember the Gospel, and a heart ready to pray for others.

\*Children return to the church for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

\*(Children under 5yrs of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times.)



**UPDATE! - PARISH SUPPORTERS CLUB 2026 (formerly known as 200 Club)**

This Club in 2026 will run for 25 weeks with prize results in the Bulletin. Funds raised will support all areas of the Parish, including, Parish Staff, Youth Ministries, Faith Formation and Social Gatherings. All prizes are contingent on the number of tickets sold.

So far we have sold **85 tickets**. Thank you for your support.

**Numbers Sale:** Commences after Masses on 30<sup>th</sup> / 31<sup>st</sup> May

**Cost:** \$60

**Payment Options** \$60 in full

OR

Payment plan with \$20 due 20<sup>th</sup> June, July, August

**Minimum Prizes (150 tickets sold):** Weekly \$50 and \$20  
**Monthly** (4<sup>th</sup> week of each month) \$100, \$40 & \$25  
 Christmas (18 Dec) \$400, \$200, \$100, and \$50

**Maximum Prizes (200 tickets sold):** Weekly \$75 and \$25  
**Monthly** (4<sup>th</sup> week of each month) \$125, \$50 and \$25  
 Christmas (18 Dec) \$500, \$250, \$150, and \$50

For further information please contact the Parish Office or Kerry Bugden (4388 2938).

**PRAYER FOR HOLY COMMUNION STUDENTS**

We pray for all those preparing to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this week. May their hearts be open to Jesus and be filled with joy, reverence and faith. May the love of Christ always dwell in them and inspire them to be disciples of Christ.

Let us also pray for teachers & catechists, that you send down your Spirit upon them. Inspire them to be not only teachers of your truth, but witnesses of your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**FAITH IN ACTION PARISH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Whether you can lend a hand occasionally or more regularly, your time and care make a meaningful difference.

Join us in serving, connecting, and strengthening our parish together.

- Church Maintenance
- Choir/Musicians
- Catechists
- Altar Servers
- Program/Social Event Helpers
- Cleaning
- Children's Liturgy Helper (Sundays at Wyong)



You may have a talent or skill not mentioned above, that you feel called to share. Contact the Parish office on 02 4352 1011 so you can put your faith in action!

**Mass/Prayer Envelopes**

Please note all Mass/Prayer Intention Envelopes can be given directly to our Priests. If they are placed on the collection plate they will not be received until Tuesday midday.

**Invitation to celebrate Weekday Mass with the students from St Cecilia's Mondays 9.15am & St John Fisher Tuesdays 9.15am (School Term only)**

We encourage and extend a warm welcome to ALL parishioners to this beautiful half hour week day Mass.

\*Please Note—Mass at St Cecilia's may vary depending on weather conditions.

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## ST JOHN FISHER FEAST DAY MASS— 22ND JUNE 9:15AM

We encourage and extend a warm welcome to ALL parishioners to celebrate St John Fisher's Feast day at—St John Fisher School Hall, Hicks Lane, Tumi Umbi, on Monday 22nd June at 9:15am.

## CHRISTMAS IN JULY - 28<sup>TH</sup> JULY

Our annual 'Christmas in July' is fast approaching. As usual, the students from St Peter's College will be catering and the meal, no doubt will be mouthwatering.

Any aged/retired parishioner who wishes to attend this function, please contact the Parish Office on 4352 1011 or via email at [wyongparish@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:wyongparish@bbcatholic.org.au).

Numbers are restricted, so an early booking is essential. A special fund-raising raffle will be on sale on the day.

\*Please notify us if you have any dietary restrictions



### COMMUNION BLESSING

You can still receive a blessing if you are not Catholic, have not yet received your Sacrament of First Eucharist/Holy Communion, or, if you are Catholic but are not in a state of grace.

To receive a blessing instead of communion during a Catholic Mass, simply approach the priest during the distribution of communion with your arms folded across your chest, and the priest will offer a blessing.

**Please remember if you are receiving communion, the consecrated host must enter your mouth to be consumed before returning to your seat.**



### UNABLE TO STAND IN LINE FOR COMMUNION? USE THE YELLOW BAND!

Please use the yellow bands located at the back of the Church (in a tub underneath the bulletin shelf) to indicate that you cannot stand in line to receive the Eucharist, by slipping it onto the side of the pew where you will be seated.

Our Priest or Eucharistic Minister will see this and will tend to you at the end of Communion.

### COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP

**Every Monday  
8:15am—10:15am  
All welcome—Meet in Parish Hall!**



### WHITE ELEPHANT STALL

\$1 Clearance Sale on Sunday 14th June at the 7.30am & 9.30am St Cecilia's Masses. Craft, Jewellery and other items available.



### ANGLICAN CHURCH CARPARK

Please refrain from parking in the Anglican Church Park especially on Sundays. Our parishioners are welcome to park on the field across the road from our church or off street. Thank you!

### Parish Finance update for the period ending 31 March 2026

Total income year-to-date is \$124,775 up from \$108,690 at the same time last year. This is pleasing result. Total Expenses for the year have decreased slightly to \$110,891. At the three-quarter point in the year, we are currently in surplus by \$13,884. Whilst there is more work to be done this is a great outcome that has our Parish heading in the right direction.

As always, new Parishioners are encouraged to join our planned giving programme. Please contact the Parish office for more information on ways to contribute e.g. Tap 'n Go, Direct Debits or Planned Giving Envelopes.

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish.

Joe Cesca

Chairman of the Parish Finance Committee

### JOIN OUR CCD TEAM AND BECOME AN ASSISTANT CATECHIST TODAY!

We cater to 6 state primary schools and are always looking for members to assist our catechists.

**Are you available on TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS OR FRIDAYS to become an assistant catechist ?**

**You don't need to be an expert, you just need to have a willing heart and love for children.**

If you've been discerning a ministry to partake in and are interested in joining our team, contact Margaret Vandenberg on 02 4352 1011.

### BIBLE STUDIES EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

If there is anyone interested in attending a Bible Studies group on a Saturday afternoon or Thursday evening, Fortnightly or Monthly please use the QR Code provided or contact the parish office. This will be a space for questions, discussions and sharing information. Lets us support each others formation and share the light of Christ as we delve into his Word.

"For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them." Mt 18:20

Bible Studies Expressions of Interest



### Serra Weekly Vocations Prayer Calendar. Please pray for those in formation or already serving the Church



15/6	Fr Stan Skibicki & Seminarian Joseph Nicholls
16/6	Fr Robert Brogan & Seminarian Bryce Gonlin
17/6	Fr Geoff Bugden
18/6	Sr Maria Ross rsj & Sr Ann Duncan rsj
19/6	Sr Josefa Mabini OSA
20/6	Sr Jennifer Canillas OSA
21/6	Fr Shane D'Cunha & Seminarian Alfred Solimon

### Daily Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, we praise You for Your goodness and thank You for Your gifts. Help us respond to and live out our mission in the Church. Assist all Your people to know their vocation in life and help them to prepare for it. Call many to be priests, deacons and consecrated men and women for Your greater glory, and for the service of Your people. Give those whom You call the grace to respond generously and to persevere faithfully. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen



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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: 0410 202 823

**PARISH OFFICE:** 23 Byron Street Wyong

**Phone:** 02 4352 1011 **Mail:** Po Box 385 Wyong 2259

**OFFICE HOURS:** Monday -Wednesday & Friday 9.30am to 2.30pm

### PARISH CONTACTS

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Assistant Priest **Fr Alex Barnedo, SOLT Ph: 0432 947 245**

Assistant Priest **Fr Teody Medina, SOLT Ph: 0410 202 823**

Parish Secretaries: **Margaret Vandenberg & Christine Sassine**

SRE Catechist Co-Ordinator: **Margaret Vandenberg**

Youth Group Coordinator: **Christine Sassine**

**PARISH EMAIL:** [wyongparish@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:wyongparish@bbcatholic.org.au)

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

**FACEBOOK:** [www.facebook.com/wyongcatholicparish](http://www.facebook.com/wyongcatholicparish)

### Children's Liturgy at Mass

St Cecilia's 9.30am Mass Sunday

St John Fisher 5pm Mass Sunday

### Youth Group

St Cecilia's Parish Hall

1st Fri Night of the Month (May vary- check bulletin for details)

### 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

St Cecilia's Sat after 8am Mass

St John Fisher Wed 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, Wed 9.15am in Parish Hall.

### Meetings

St Cecilia's Choir practice every Tues night 5pm to 6pm

### Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

PPC Secretary: Kerry Bugden

Ph: 02 4388 2938

**FOR SACRAMENTS PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE**

### KEEP US IN YOUR PRAYERS

*Prayer: The most valuable gift you can give someone.*

**Sick:** Jeanine Doueih, Margaret McDermott, Dave Rodney, Danae Roe, Milva Kefu, Tahnia Ahuriri, Badwi Laoulach, Vince Bosco, Rik, Rita Kerr, Marie Dyer, Michael Parry, Regina Preston, Adrianna Milligan

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Enid Kennedy, Norma O'Sullivan, Frank Dyer, Fr David Taylor, Fr Robert Crawford, Brenda Hindmarsh, Peter Gill, Elliott Gill

**Anniversary June:** Thomas Mayne, Fr Williams, Brian Myers, Margaret Skimmings, Tom Dermody, Rosa Laoulach, Sylvia Markulin, George Sassine, Patricia Westhoff, Frank Costa & Family



### 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 on the contact details provided above; or, Anne Hooley: 0428 149 793 or, Maureen Roast: 0435 245 849.



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**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**First Reading Exodus 19:2-6**

A reading from the book of Exodus

From Rephidim the Israelites set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp.

Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagle's wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own, for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation."'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 99:2-3, 5**

R. We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

**Second Reading Romans 5:6-11**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man - though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die - but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation Mark 1:15**

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is near;

repent and believe the Good News!

Alleluia!

**Gospel Matthew 9:36 - 10:8**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

At the sight of the crowds, Jesus' heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd.

Then he said to his disciples,

“The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few;

so ask the master of the harvest

to send out laborers for his harvest.”

Then he summoned his twelve disciples

and gave them authority over unclean spirits

to drive them out and to cure every disease and every illness.

The names of the twelve apostles are these:

first, Simon called Peter, and his brother Andrew;

James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John;

Philip and Bartholomew, Thomas and Matthew the tax collector;

James, the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddeus;

Simon from Cana, and Judas Iscariot who betrayed him.

Jesus sent out these twelve after instructing them thus,

“Do not go into pagan territory or enter a Samaritan town.

Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.

As you go, make this proclamation: ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’

Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons.

Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

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VENUE 1:  
CAROLINE CHISHOLM CENTRE

Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm  
2/423 Pennant Hills Rd,  
Pennant Hills

VENUE 2:  
AMBROSE CENTRE

This is a REPEAT of the session at  
the CCC, not a separate event.

Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm  
12 Ashton Avenue,  
The Entrance

Pope St Leo the Great (5th Century) once said in a homily "Remember, Christian, your greatness! You are part of the Body of Christ!" Now in 2026, Pope Leo XIV has frequently posed the question "What does it mean to be a human in the age of AI?" More and more, Pope Leo's teaching is challenging us to become involved in how AI is adopted and implemented in homes, workplaces and schools to ensure that that AI upholds both the common good and the dignity of each particular human person, and that which is characteristically human is preserved.

Framed within the context of our present reality in "the age of AI," this session provides an accessible introduction to the rich teaching of the Church on: • what it means to be a human person • how human life and intelligence is differentiated from what can be achieved by artificial intelligence • how remembering who we are in relationship with each other and in relationship with God helps us to flourish

TO REGISTER, PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE >>>>



ABOUT THE SPEAKER:

Before joining Mission Broken Bay, Rebekah Griffin worked in the IT industry for 18 years, studying theology as a "labour of love" on the side. She is now a doctoral candidate at the University of Notre Dame with a Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science and Masters degrees in both Information Studies & Theological Studies.

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**Saturday June 13<sup>th</sup> Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary**

Doors open at 8.15pm

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**Part 1: Sacred Heart of Jesus**

9.00pm Solemn Mass  
10.00pm The Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary,  
10.30pm Re-dedication & Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
before the exposed Blessed Sacrament  
11.10pm Break

**Part 2: Immaculate Heart of Mary**

11.30am Liturgy of the Word to honour the Immaculate Heart of Mary  
The Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary  
Litany of Our Lady & Consecration  
12.00 Midnight Lauds – Morning Prayer of the Church  
12.30am Mass in honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary  
1.15am Close

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**"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens,  
and I will give you rest."**

**Matthew 11:28**



**JUNE 2026**

**5<sup>th</sup> June: First Friday Service, CHATSWOOD NSW**  
Healing Prayer Service, 6:30pm–8:30pm  
at Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Church, 94 Archer St, Chatswood

**6<sup>th</sup> June: First Saturday Devotion 10:30am–12:30pm**  
**Special Prayers for the Sick, SOMERSBY NSW**

**15<sup>th</sup> June: 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday Service, WALLSEND NSW**  
Healing Prayer Service, 7:00pm–9:00pm  
at St Patrick's Church, 11 Macquarie Street, Wallsend

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 5:30pm–Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June 4:00pm**  
**Inner Healing Retreat, SOMERSBY NSW**  
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**19<sup>th</sup> June: 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday Service, EPPING NSW**  
Healing Prayer Service, 6:00pm–8:00pm  
at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, 31 Oxford St, Epping

**28<sup>th</sup> June: Last Sunday Service 9:00am–4:00pm**  
**One Day Worship Pilgrimage, SOMERSBY NSW**  
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ST LUCY'S SCHOOL **GALA DINNER 2026**

# JAZZ

**SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER**

**Venue:** Dockside Darling Harbour | **Time:** 7.00 pm

**Dress Code:** All That Jazz, Cocktail Attire

**Cost:** \$250 pp | Table of 10 \$2,450 | Table of 12 \$2,850



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## RESIDENTIAL RETREATS FOR 2026

Starts on Friday at 5:30pm &  
Ends on Sunday, 4:00pm

JAN	<b>BIBLE CONVENTION</b> (Led by Fr Antony) Jan 31st- 1st Feb) 9am-4pm
FEB	27Feb-1Mar, Lenten Retreat
MAR	20-22, Preparation for Holy Week Retreat
APR	17-19, Deliverance Retreat
MAY	15-17, Preparation For Pentecost Retreat
JUN	19-21, Inner Healing Retreat
JUL	10-12, Family Healing Retreat
AUG	14-16, Dei Verbum Retreat
SEP	11-13, Deliverance Retreat
OCT	2-4, Marian Retreat
NOV	13-15, Inner Healing Retreat
DEC	11-13, Advent Retreat

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## OUTREACH MINISTRIES

### First Friday (Chatwood)

Healing Prayer Service, 6:30pm-8:30pm  
at Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Church, CHATSWOOD

### Third Monday (Wallsend)

Healing Prayer Service, 7:00pm-9:00pm  
at St Patrick's Church, 11 Macquarie street, WALLSEND

### Third Friday (Epping)

Holy Mass & Adoration, 6:00pm-8:00pm  
at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, 31 Oxford St, EPPING

### Fourth Thursday (Adelaide)

Spiritual Healing Retreat, 7:00pm-9:00pm  
St Peter Claver Church, 8 Stuart Road, Dulwich,  
Adelaide, SA 5065

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Go to [our website](#) for more information and how to register.

We would like to enable as many people to attend our retreats. If you require assistance with the registration cost, please don't hesitate to contact us at [onlineretreat@jamberooabbey.org.au](mailto:onlineretreat@jamberooabbey.org.au).

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## ABOUT OUR HOST

### FR. CHRISTOPHER WATERHOUSE



The Rev'd Christopher Waterhouse is Rector of St James' King Street, Sydney. Prior to his appointment, he served as Precentor and Chaplain

for the Arts at St David's Cathedral, Hobart. Born in the United Kingdom and raised and educated in Tasmania, Christopher developed an early passion for the performing arts, particularly theatre and music. He appeared in numerous stage productions across Tasmania before relocating to Sydney to work with the Sydney Theatre Company, and later moving to London where he worked at the St James' Theatre.

He subsequently left the theatre industry to work at Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford, while undertaking ministry studies. Christopher returned to Australia in 2017 to become Director of the St James' Institute. He has more than 25 years' experience as a radio presenter in Hobart, London and Sydney, and has served on the boards of a range of philanthropic, church, education and arts organisations. These include the national board of the Anglican Board of Mission, the Council of St Andrew's College, and 2MBS Fine Music Sydney.

# Scandinavia Itinerary Overview

## Stockholm 5 nights

- Arrival in Stockholm with airport transfer.
- Guided city tour featuring City Hall, the Old Town (Gamla Stan), the Royal Palace and Parliament.
- Scenic boat cruise through the Stockholm Archipelago.
- Full-day guided excursion to Sigtuna and Uppsala, exploring Viking-era sites, the historic university precinct and Uppsala Cathedral.
- Free day to explore Stockholm independently, with the option to use the Stockholm Pass.
- Visits to ABBA The Museum and the Vasa Museum.

## Vadstena - 2 nights

- Travel south with a stop at Östanbäck Monastery.
- Guided walking tour of medieval Vadstena.
- Visits to Vadstena Abbey and Vadstena Castle.

## Malmö - 3 nights

- Travel to Malmö.
- Visit Malmö Castle and key churches. Church service.
- Excursion to Skanörs Church and final sightseeing in Malmö.
- Full-day excursion along the Skåne coast. Visits to Ystad and Simrishamn.
- Stop at the Kivik Grave and visits to historic churches including St Nicolai Church and St Olof's Church.

## Copenhagen - 5 nights

- Travel to Denmark via ferry. Visit Kronborg Castle (Hamlet's Castle).
- Scenic coastal drive along the Strandvej to Copenhagen.
- Guided city tour including Nyhavn, Amalienborg Palace, Christiansborg Palace and The Little Mermaid.
- Canal cruise and visit to the Church of Our Lady. Excursion to Roskilde, including the Viking Ship Museum and Roskilde Cathedral.
- Full-day excursion to Odense, visiting H.C. Andersen's House and Odense Cathedral.

## Inclusions & Important Information

- Depart Australia: 24 September 2026
- Full breakfast daily. 7 dinners included, featuring both a welcome dinner and a farewell dinner.
- Single supplement available on request.
- Ask about extending your journey to Norway — we offer tailored packages to make this a reality.
- All listed activities are subject to change at any time due to operational requirements.
- Flights are with Air China, offering Economy, Premium Economy and Business Class options.
- The itinerary includes a stopover in the spectacular historic city of Beijing.

# Carmel House Retreats 2026

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**Pentecost Intensive  
RUAH**

"He breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit'". Jn 20:22  
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**OCT  
16-18**

**Hand Made  
Creative Healing Retreat**

"In his hand is the life of every creature." Job 12:10  
Come away for a weekend of reflection on how carefully God has made and upheld your life through different creative prayer experiences.  
<https://www.trybooking.com/DIDCB>

**JUNE  
27**

**GARDENS  
Day Retreat**

"Grieve not as those who have no hope." 1 Thess 4:13.  
Spend a day reflecting on how while we experience pain, grief and loss in life, we can also discover in such moments that God is renewing us and doing "a new thing" (Rev 21:4) within us.  
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**NOV  
14**

**ALIVE  
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Retreat Day**

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**AUG  
28-30**

**HOMECOMING  
Silent Retreat**

"His father saw him, ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him." Lk 15: 20  
Your heavenly Father waits for you to come away with him for a weekend of silently soaking in his great love for you. Embrace this opportunity for encountering deep peace and serenity.  
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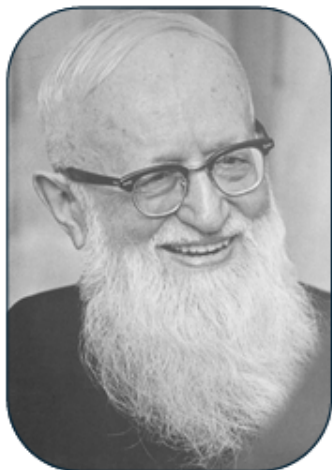
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- Rosary
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- Private

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- About Schoenstatt and the sisters community



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# St Joseph's Spirituality and Education Centre

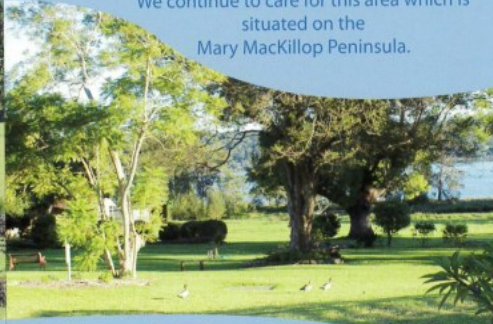
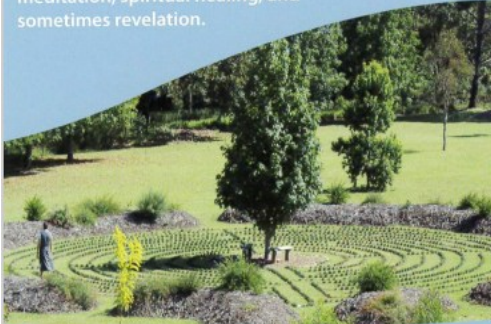
## Kincumber South

The abundance of natural beauty which surrounds the Centre will ensure your stay is unforgettable, enjoyable and restful.

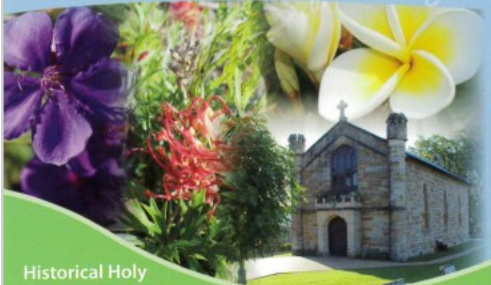
The labyrinth is a place for prayer, meditation, spiritual healing, and sometimes revelation.

We acknowledge the original owner of this land and pay tribute to The Darkinjung Nation and the Guringai people who have cared for this land with love and respect.

We continue to care for this area which is situated on the Mary MacKillop Peninsula.



### Peace and Tranquility



Historical Holy Cross church built in 1842 presents itself right in front of our Centre.



A Ministry of the Sisters of St Joseph  
NSW Province

*The Congregation of the Sisters of St Joseph, founded by Mary MacKillop and Julian Tenison Woods in 1866, was devoted to the service of the poor. Its members were women who worked in a simple ordinary way to bring to the poor the message of their human dignity and of Christ's saving love. Today the Sisters of St Joseph continue that founding mission to relieve suffering and bring hope to today's world.*

### St Joseph's Spirituality & Education Centre

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Email: [bookings@stjosephsretreat.org.au](mailto:bookings@stjosephsretreat.org.au)  
Web: [www.stjosephskincumber.org.au](http://www.stjosephskincumber.org.au)

*St Joseph's Spirituality and Education Centre offers the opportunity for individuals and groups to experience spiritual enrichment and personal development in a peaceful and spacious setting. The facilities are available to those whose purpose is in harmony with the spirit and philosophy of the Sisters of St Joseph.*



## Location

St Joseph's Spirituality and Education Centre is located at Kincumber South, in a natural bushland setting, in a quiet corner of the beautiful Central Coast of NSW.

The spacious grounds front the Kincumber Broadwater, creating an atmosphere of tranquility and peace that enhances the spiritual and reflective nature of the Centre.

A perfect place where people can be recharged, re-energized and spend precious time connecting with God, each other and nature.

## Services

Dedicated staff are on hand to advise and to ensure the smooth running of your group's activities.

You can be certain of our personalised & professional service from start to finish for your conference, meeting or seminar.

The Centre is open to people of all faiths and beliefs and is a warm and welcoming place respecting cultural and religious differences.

Meals are prepared on site, catering for special dietary requirements.

Morning and afternoon tea are all homemade.

## Facilities

St Joseph's is a smoke free environment.

The quality and presentation of the accommodation add to the overall ambience of the Centre.

A maximum of 54 people can be accommodated in 35 double, twin, or single rooms, all with modern ensuites.

Ramp and lift access to rooms is available, some bathrooms are wheelchair friendly.

Our facility hosts  
Retreats  
Conferences  
Group Seminars  
Small Group Meetings  
Bible Study Groups  
Prayer Days

Sound and visual equipment for conferences are available on request.

### Walking Tracks and Gardens

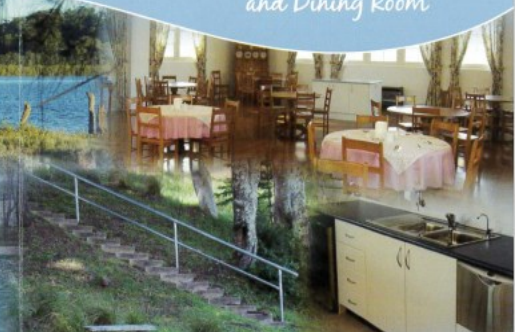
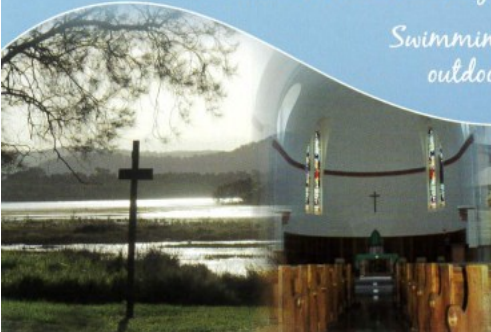
### Meditation Areas and Mary of the Cross Walk

### Swimming pool and outdoor patio

### Chapel and prayer rooms

### Conference Rooms

### Lounge, Tea Bays and Dining Room



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tions to tackle or resolve these challenges. We listen, talk through experiences and help you think about ways forward. Common issues addressed in counselling include family transitions, communication issues, work/life balance, conflict, parenting after separation, grief and loss and decision making. We offer a welcoming, inclusive environment and a safe space for all ages. CatholicCare offers Government funded, fee for service and NDIS approved therapy options for yourself, your children and as a family unit.

To access this service please call 1800 324 924 or visit [www.catholiccaredbb.org.au](http://www.catholiccaredbb.org.au).



# Key Telephone Numbers

## KEY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

### **POLICE: 000**

Call the Police for immediate assistance.

### **1800 RESPECT: 1800 737 732**

A national 24-hour 7 day a week service, for advice or support in relation to sexual assault and domestic violence. The service also connects victims to the nearest help according to their location.

### **FOR NON-ENGLISH SPEAKERS**

Call 131 450 for an interpreter. Ask them to ring 1800 RESPECT for you.

### **CATHOLIC CARE BROKEN BAY**

CatholicCare provides a range of services to assist women and children experiencing domestic violence

Central Coast: 1800 324 924      Northern Beaches: 1800 324 924  
Naremburn: 1800 324 924      Waitara: 1800 324 924

### **MEN'S REFERRAL SERVICE: 1300 766 491**

A national 24-hour 7 day a week anonymous and confidential counselling, information and referral service to help men stop using violent and controlling behaviour.

## FOR FEMALE MIGRANTS UNDER A TEMPORARY VISA

Migrants are especially vulnerable to abuse because they are in unfamiliar territory without knowledge of the laws and emergency services they can access.

If you are experiencing domestic violence, you can take out an Apprehended Violence Order (AVO) against your partner.

Under the Migration Act you can apply for permanent residency due to domestic violence.

Ring any of the following numbers:

**Immigration Advice and Rights Centre**      **02 8234 0777**  
**Immigrant Women's SpeakOut Association**      **1800 656 463**  
**Legal Aid NSW**      **1300 888 529** (business hours)

**PHYSICAL AND SEXUAL ABUSE ARE SERIOUS INDICTABLE OFFENCES UNDER THE NSW CRIMES ACT 1900.** It is an offence to fail to report knowledge or belief of a serious indictable offence. If in doubt, call 000.

This parish resource has been developed by the Diocese of Broken Bay's Catholic Life & Faith Formation Team in consultation with the Safeguarding Office (Chancery) and CatholicCare Broken Bay. This booklet is part of a Parish Kit which assists parishes to respond to those experiencing domestic violence or those who are seeking help for their violent behaviour. The kit is available for download [www.bbcatholic.org.au](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au)

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