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Please note: change of office hours during school holidays.

During the July School holidays the parish office will be closed on Monday 9th, Friday 13th, Monday 16th and Friday 20th July.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for July

Evangelisation – Priests and their Pastoral Ministry

That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

Keep Us In Your Prayers

Prayer: The most valuable gift you can give someone.

Sick: Sebastian Martino, Laura Valtarel, Eoin McAweaney, 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, Emma Carroll, Dianne Powell, Len Miller, Cecily Briggs, Terry, Ann Brady, May Fagan, Shirley North, Rosie Attard, Lilli Drennan, Robert Clarke, Nancy Hagney, Peter Vanderpoel, Anthony Munslow.

Recently Deceased: Nora Dillon, Maria Dargero.

Anniversary: John Dwyer, Pauleene Crass, Costa family, Ajrus family, Margaret Kennedy



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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

15th July 2018

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel Reflection Excerpt from; God's Word 2018: Daily Reflections

God chooses human beings to communicate the divine message and we can sometimes be amazed at the people God chooses. Amos, the shepherd, had no qualifications to speak in God's name yet he was the one God chose. The Twelve sent out by Jesus were similarly unremarkable. Most amazingly, perhaps, God has chosen us also, chosen us in Christ, to be spiritually blessed and to praise the glory of his grace. Of course, not everyone will accept the wonderful message we bring. Indeed some will react negatively to both the message and the messenger. This was the experience of Amos and the Twelve. Jesus urges us not to dwell on such rejections. We should let them go - shake the dust from our feet - and continue to be a voice that speaks of peace.

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June Shoe Box Collection

A most sincere thank you to everyone who supported the June Shoe Box Collection to assist the needy in our local area. As you can see by the photos we had a fantastic response. These boxes were delivered to the Wyong Neighbourhood Centre last week. The Centre is deeply grateful as their pantry was almost empty.

The Wyong Neighbourhood Centre is a non-profit, community-based organisation advocating for and supporting disadvantaged individuals, groups and families in the Wyong Shire. They are located in the grounds of the Old Primary School in Rankens Court Wyong.

Their role is to empower and connect with people in our community through various ways. Some of these are:

Community Pantry, Op Shop, Free Financial Counselling, Community Garden & Outdoor Kitchen, Electricity & Gas Bill Assistance through Government grants, Phoenix Youth Support Service & Legal Aid-Family Law.

An Important Reminder

Christmas in July Luncheon

This is a reminder for all parishioners who have booked their place at our Christmas in July Luncheon on Friday, 27th July.

The venue is St Peter's Catholic College dining area (in the Technical Building) and parking has been arranged in the staff car park at the top of the hill. It is just a short walk from there down to the venue.

If parishioners could be seated by mid-day, the luncheon will begin at 12.15 p.m.

IMPORTANT

To assist with the catering, if you can no longer attend this function, would you please let us know by Friday, 20th July. Please ring Cecily Briggs (St Cecilia's) on 43533820 or Kerry Bugden (St John Fisher's) on 43882938.

Our gratitude is extended to the Principal, Staff and Students of St Peter's Catholic College for their willingness and generosity to host this function for us.

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Readings: 22nd July 2018

First Reading: Jer 23:1-6;

Second Reading: Eph 2:13-18;

Gospel: Mk 6:30-34;

You may view next week's readings by visiting this web site: <http://www.usccb.org/bible/>

Parish Bulletin

E-BULLETIN If you would like to have the bulletin emailed to you, please send an email with "e-bulletin" as the subject to: office@wyongcatholicparish.com

Weaving Threads

A Winter Spirituality Series at the Mount St Benedict Centre

Weaving threads is a program held over three weeks incorporating content, conversation and reflection unpacking the pioneering advances of women in eco-theology. The program will be facilitated by Sally Neaves from the Rahamim Ecology Centre and will reflect on the work of theologians such as Rosemary Radford Ruether, Sallie McFague and Elizabeth Johnson. Come for all three sessions or just for one! Each week is a stand alone session.

Dates: Wednesday 18 July,
Wednesday 25 July,
Wednesday 1 August

Time: 10am-12.30pm

Cost: \$20 Morning Tea provided

Where: 449D Pennant Hills Road. Entrance off Hull Road.

Reserve your place by email mtstbenedict@goodsams.org.au or ph 8752 5390

STARTING UP A NEW ST VINCENT DE PAUL YOUTH CONFERENCE FOR THE WYONG REGION

To all those interested in giving our youth an opportunity for Social Justice Ministry, The St Vincent de Paul society was started by a university student in Paris in 1833. A young Frederic Ozanam, with a group of Christian friends could no longer bear passing by destitute townsfolk living in dire circumstances and disease due to unemployment and political corruption of the time. His response: 'I would like to embrace the whole world in a network of charity' (Frederic Ozanam). Against the odds and with much criticism this 20 year old presided over six students between the ages of 19-23 and held the first historic Conference of Charity on April 23rd, 1833. The St Vincent de Paul Society is now a very effective international body of dedicated people who work for Social Justice.

INVITATION TO YOUTH TO COME ALONG FOR AN INFORMATION EVENING

We are inviting our youth who have a passion for social justice in our area from The Entrance through Wyong up to Warnervale to come along to an historic meeting at The Entrance in the Common Room at the back of the Our Lady of the Rosary Church on Friday 27th at 8pm. Dinner will be provided. Youth speakers from the Northern Beaches St Vincent de Paul Conference will be there to talk about their work for social justice and their experience as members of the Youth Conference. The meeting will be conducted by Michelle (NSW State Vice President for Youth Members, Volunteers and Youth). Michelle has grass roots experience in setting up Youth Conferences.

There are only two qualifications required for attendance at this meeting; firstly, an interest in social justice and secondly, aged between 16-25 years.

PLEASE COME ALONG AND BRING A FRIEND

(For more information contact Michelle Chahine 0424191449)

RSVP for Information Evening: Kay Taylor (email:

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St Cecilia's Catholic Primary School - Enrolling Now

St Cecilia's Catholic Primary School is now taking enrolments for Kinder 2019.

St Cecilia's is a nurturing community with a dedicated staff that caters for the needs of all our students. We offer a great education in a caring, faith filled environment.

For further information and/or a tour of the school please call the office on 43532922.



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