

September— Safeguarding Month in the Diocese of Broken Bay began last weekend and continues through September This year the Diocese of Broken Bay is celebrating the theme: *A safe community is one in which all experience a sense of belonging.*

Eucharistic Adoration Daily	7am—8am	St Cecilia's Church
Mon 16th Sts Cornelius and Cyprian (Memorial)		
Mass or Devotions and Prayers	11am	St Peter's Catholic College
Tues 17th Catechist Classes; Tuggerah & Tuggerawong Public Schools		
Year 5 Reconciliation	10am	St Cecilia's School
Rosary Group	2pm	St Cecilia's Church
Wednesday 18th Catechist Classes; Chittaway & Berkeley Vale Public Schools		
Legion of Mary	8am	St Cecilia's Church
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - following	8am Mass	St John Fisher Mass Ctr
Fr Raul and Legion of Mary - Anointing and Communion	10.30am	Berkeley Vale Aged Care
Thursday 19th Catechist Classes; Tacoma Public School		
Parish Court House helpers provide morning tea	9am-11.30am	Wyong Court House
Friday 20th Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions (Memorial)		
Devotion to the Divine Mercy - following	8am Mass	St Cecilia' Church
Devotion to the Divine Mercy - following	9.15am Mass	St John Fisher Mass Ctr
Saturday 21st St Matthew (Feast) Children will be receiving First Eucharist this weekend		
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - following	8am Mass	St Cecilia' Church
Bunnings BBQ	7.30am – 3.30pm	Tuggerah
Children's Liturgy	5pm	St Cecilia's Church
Sunday 22nd Children will be receiving First Eucharist this weekend		
Children's Liturgy	5pm	St John Fisher Mass Ctr

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WYONG CATHOLIC PARISH

UNDER THE PASTORAL CARE OF THE SOCIETY OF OUR
LADY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (SOLT)

*24th Sunday in
ordinary time year c*
15TH SEPTEMBER 2019

Gospel Reflection for 15th September 2019

This Sunday, we hear two stories about God's forgiveness. The Book of Exodus shows God blazing out against the people of Israel. God had only just made a unique covenant with them and given them the law, through Moses. While Moses was on Mount Sinai, the people made a graven image to be their god. This seriously broke God's law. By reminding God of the purpose God had for this people, Moses saves them from being destroyed.

In the Gospel, Jesus shows he also knows about God's generous, forgiving love. Jesus tells a parable about two situations where someone - a shepherd and a housewife - goes to excessive lengths to find something that got hopelessly lost. And when they find it, they spend its value, to celebrate! This is not rational; it is 'over the top'. But it is, Jesus says, just how heaven celebrates over one sinner who repents.

More complex is the third parable, about a real-life family situation about a father, two sons, apparently no mother and lots of conflict about property. Jesus wants us to think: for whose repentance in this story, is heaven waiting, urgently? In my life, is there a repentance heaven waits to celebrate?

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AND THE GOOD NEWS OF RECONCILIATION HE HAS ENTRUSTED TO US

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Week 6
1st Prize Josie Smith No 31 \$40
2nd Prize Margaret Beach No 61 \$20

Week 7
1st Prize Lorraine Brown No 21 \$40
2nd Prize Lyn McMahon No 12 \$20

May God bless you
on your First Eucharist

Congratulations

May you always know the peace of
Jesus, the light of his love, and the joy of
his life within you.

Sarah May, Rhys, Bryce, Amy Joan, Ellie, Charlie Isaac, Elsi Maree, Vittoria Marilyn, Marlon John, Evie Catherine, Louma Belle, Nash Darcey, Lucinda Ilrene, Lily Maree, Skyla Jade, Grace, Ruby Hannah, Jack Grosvenor, Isla Viki, Jacinda Violet, Chelsey, Zachary Ben, Emily Louise, Matilda Jade, Rory Michael, Oscar William, Meika Rose, Xander Jaxon, Douglas Alejandro, Georgia Jayne, Luke Joseph, Stevie Jane, Adam Gabriel, Briannah, Stella Coco, Ruby Anne Iris, Riley, Mataya-Jane, Bronson James, Haylo Ashleigh, Santos Jack, Levi Jorge, Lorenzo Thomas, Liam Jacob, Sienna Elizabeth, Charlotte, Charlotte Camryn, Indiana Marie, Ethan Donald, Hayley, Hayley Elizabeth, Tahlia Eva, Nasiah Abigail, Savannah Rose, Ante Stiven, Linh Bao, Riley William, Isabella Ann, Rory Frederick, Christopher Malcom Terrance, Alyssa Maureen, Rhianna, Isabelle, Evie & Ivy.

3 x Save the Date Please RSVP to Jo on 0424 763 734 or wyongparish@bbcatholic.org.au

Parish Multicultural Lunch

Celebrate diversity in our parish come and share a multicultural lunch and some fun afternoon activities.

Please bring food (sweet and savoury) to share and stories from your cultural background.

13th October
12pm
St John Fisher Hall
Hicks Lane Tumbi Umbi.

Our **Parish Community** and **Parish School Community's** are invited to come together to celebrate.

24th November
5pm, Sunday night Mass
followed by a Sausage Sizzle.

Please join in this Mass to Celebrate our wonderful wide community.

We especially invite our Youth and all the children who have received Sacraments this year.

Parish Christmas Dinner

Parishioners are invited to come together to celebrate the festive season and thank one another for our gifts we share throughout the year. These gifts we share are what makes our Parish the wonderful caring community it is.

Friday 13th December
Parish Hall/Veranda and grass area. 23 Byron Street Wyong.
Bring picnic chairs or blanket to sit on outside.

Please bring desserts or sweets to share.

Parish Finance update for the year ending 30 June 2019

Total income for the year is up slightly on last year, from **\$142,650 to \$144,818**. Total Expenses for the year have risen from \$139,970 to \$144,310. Much of this increase relates to our Parish falling short of our commitment to the CWF.

This has left the Parish with an operating surplus for the year of only \$508. Any additional maintenance activity this year will need come from previous years savings as will any new capital works.

As always, new Parishioners are encouraged to join our planned giving programme with envelopes at the back of the church. Existing Parishioners are also encouraged to review their pledges. Please contact the Parish office for more information on the planned giving program.

Thank you all for your continued support of our Parish.
Joe Cesca
Chairman of the Parish Finance Committee

Wyong Catholic Parish **FACEBOOK PAGE**

Did you know Wyong Catholic Parish has its own Facebook page?

Next time you are on Facebook go and have a look **www.facebook.com/wyongcatholicparish** and while your there don't forget to **like** and **follow** our page.

Anointing of the Sick (First Friday)
St Cecilia's During 8.00am & 11.30am Mass
St John Fisher During 9.15am Mass

Keep Us In Your Prayers

Prayer: The most valuable gift you can give someone.

Sick: Len Miller, Victor Gibbs, Harriet Powell, Danae Roe, Peter Ford, Gail Parsons, Harry Hall, Michael Briggs, Kerry Baldwin, Christine Heffernan, Jennese Thompson, Stephen Doyle, Martin Wicks & Leann Hazelton.

Recently Deceased: Thelma Newbury
Anniversary: Barry Austin

Weekend 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

Reconciliation/Confession

St Cecilia's Saturday morning after the 8am Mass & Saturday at 4.30pm
St John Fisher Saturday at 4.30pm

Monthly Mass

St Barnabas Yarramalong
1st Sunday 11.15am

Filipino Mass

Every 3rd Sunday 12pm

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

Readings: 22nd September 2019 25th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME, Year C

First Reading; Amos 8:4-7;
Second Reading; 1 Tim 2:1-8;
Gospel; Lk 16:1-13
You may view next week's readings by visiting this web site: <http://www.usccb.org/bible/>

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