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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, Harry Hall, Michael Briggs, Christine Heffernan, Jennese Thompson, Martin Wicks, Leeann Hazelton, Catherine Amey, Philip Dwyer, Bernadette Kiely.

Rec Deceased: Rod Fraser, Fr John Barry OSA, Johnene Giacomelli, Fr Denis Callahan, Maria Muscat, Anne Williams, Carmen Buttigieg, Janet Ellis, Will Ferris, Nicholas Zammit (Micallef)

Anniversary: Bill Cullinan, John Kiernan, Rosie Attard (1st), Natividad Dieta, Rita Muscat (1st), Eladia Homala (Birthday Aniv), Sophie Roe, Peter White, Patricia Unger, Bill Martin, Tony Kerr.

Safeguarding Message

National Catholic Safeguarding Standards: Leadership, monitoring & improvement

Standard 1 – Committed leadership, governance and culture

Key Elements of Standard 1:

- A commitment to Safeguarding
- Promoting a Safeguarding Culture
- Safeguarding Policies
- Code of Conduct

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

Fr Raul/Fr Alex and the Legion of Mary

visit **Wyong Nursing Home** 2nd

Wednesday of the month and

Berkley Vale Nursing home 3rd

Wednesday of the Month

Meetings/prayer groups

St Cecilia's Choir practice every Tues night 7 to 8pm

St Cecilia's Rosary Group 2pm Tues

St Cecilia's Legion of Mary 8am Wed

Liturgy Meeting

Catechist Meeting

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Social Justice Meeting 25th Feb 1.15pm

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)



6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Reflection for 16th February 2020

Today's Gospel is taken from the sermon Jesus gave on a mountain in Israel, a lovely place overlooking the Sea of Galilee. In these passages Jesus refers to the law of God given to Moses on another mountain, Mount Sinai. The first reading, from the Book of Sirach or Ecclesiasticus, is about choosing to keep the commandments, choosing good rather than evil. The Psalmist also exhorts us to wholeheartedly follow God's law.

Paul preaches about the mysterious, hidden, wisdom of God, revealed by the Spirit. Jesus, who is the Wisdom of God, wants the people to go beyond legalistic following of the law as taught by the scribes and Pharisees. He teaches the people with authority, proclaiming 'I say to you....' Through him, the God of Moses and the spirit of the law are fully revealed. God's law is about right relationships, and the second great commandment – loving your neighbor in sincerity and goodness as you love yourself.

As a Christian, a follower of Jesus, do I pray to the Spirit of God to help me make the hard choices, to choose what is right and good? Is it possible for me to love others, even those who wrong me?



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Pope Francis's
Prayer Intention for February
Listen to the Migrants' Cries
We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

Quote:
Remember that *nothing is small in the eyes of God. Do all that you do with love.*
St Therese of Lisieux

St Cecilia's Church Cleaning Rosters

These rosters are available for your collection at the back of the Church. We sincerely thank you for assisting us in keeping our Church beautifully clean.

Thank you

Thank you for your thoughtful and compassionate prayers and donations to the Vinnies Bushfire Appeal held over the Australia Day weekend. **You have generously donated \$3,390.** Donations can still be made online. A link is included on <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/give/bushfires>

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Readings: 23rd February 2020
First Reading Lev 19:1-2
Second Reading 1 Cor 3:16-23
Gospel Mt 5:38-48

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



St Cecilia's Church Roof

The replacement of the eastern end of the Church roof is now complete. Metal Roofing Done Right was responsible for the actual roof replacement. Esy Access donated the scaffolding which was used to allow the access to the area and the erection cost of the scaffolding was covered by a parishioner's kind donation.

Broken Bay Diocese was given a large donation to be used specifically for capital works projects at parishes on the Central Coast.

Wyong Parish made an application under this grant and was given a total of \$22000 (GST incl). Other donations, fundraising and parish funds have been used to meet the remaining balance of \$6000. Thank you to all who helped in any way to the replacement cost for the roof.

Nick Murace, Steve Johnson and Brian Bugden replaced and painted the two 7.2 metre fascia boards on the eastern end of the Church. These three parishioners, who despite the incredible heat last Saturday 1 February (over 40 deg), gave of their expertise, labour and time to make this necessary repair. The only cost for this was the materials used.

Thank you to these parishioners for their work. It was greatly appreciated.

Plenary Council Discernment Area 5

**How is God calling us to be a Christ-centered Church that is:
Open to Conversion, Renewal and Reform**

After John the Baptist had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee and began preaching the Good News of God. He said, "The time has come; the Kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe the Good News" (Mark 1:14-15)

This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a desire to do things differently in response to Christ and the experience of our people, accepting that faithfulness to tradition requires change that is both personal and communal. Respondents also affirmed the important role of the clergy, expressing their appreciation for their vocation and recognising the need for support and ongoing formation and accompaniment. Some asked for a consideration of alternative approaches to ordained ministry, some for a greater inclusion of laity and different groups in the Church's life, some for new models of governance and leadership, and some for a renewed fidelity to the Church's teachings. There was also a call for a renewed life of prayer and communion with one another, including understanding the many different ways in which we encounter God and experience a conversion of heart. (Broken Bay Diocese)

If you have ideas on how we deal with this area please speak to our priests or contact Kerry Bugden—Phone: 43882938 or Email: kbugden@bigpond.com

Through Lent with Mark's Gospel

We invite catechists and friends to stop and reflect during your Lenten journey.

Join us for a Lenten Spirituality morning with Mark's Gospel.

Monday 16th March 2020

St Cecilia's Parish Centre

23 Byron Street Wyong

9.30am to 12.30pm

Celebration Booklet

We are hoping this year to establish a Celebration Booklet. The names in this booklet will be used to offer congratulatory messages at the appropriate times to any Parishioner whose particulars are recorded.

Parishioners are asked, if they wish to do so, to record their birthday and wedding in the booklet. You need only to record the month for this celebration but if you wish to do so you can record the exact date.

Recording sheets will be available at the back of both churches.

Save the date!



The National Pilgrimage of the Relics of St Therese of Lisieux and her parents, Ss Zelig & Louis Martin, will arrive at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, The Entrance:

Sunday 8 March 8pm
Monday 9 March at 5pm

Veneration of the Relics and devotions will take place during an overnight vigil and throughout following day. For more information, please see our noticeboard or flyers provided.

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