

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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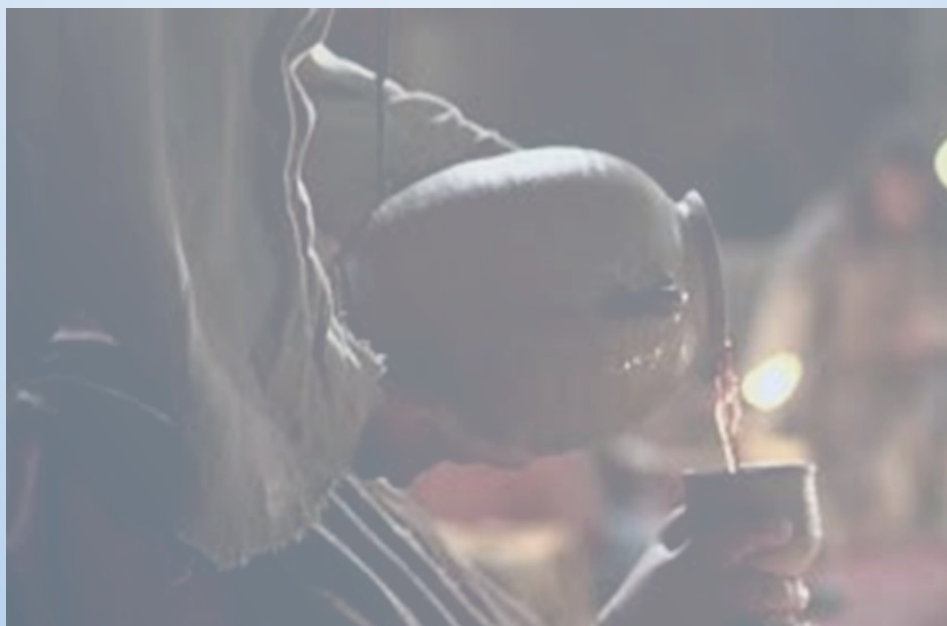
*God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our
Lord Jesus Christ.*

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*



*'Do whatever
he tells you'*

REFLECTION 16th January

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It may strike us a slightly curious that the first miracle performed by Jesus in John's Gospel is not a cure or exorcism of some kind, but rather it is the conversion of water into wine—fine wine and in a generous quantity. Wine is an almost universal symbol of celebration and joy, and reveals much of Christ's vision of human life. He came, after all, that we may have life and have it more abundantly. Christian life is thus a gift and an expression of God's gracious love, not merely a duty or a trial. It is good to ask ourselves from time to time, 'Am I enjoying life? Am I taking the time to do things that make me happy?' Such a question is born not of mere selfishness, but rather reflects true gratitude for God's gifts. Moreover, we have very little chance of being kind, patient and generous with others unless we are firstly kind, patient and generous with ourselves—that is to say, unless we take the time to drink the wine (real or metaphoric) of the good things of creation.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for January

For true human fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

PLEASE NOTE:

Parish Office is currently closed and will reopen Wednesday 12th January. During January the office will only be open:
Wed 12th/ Thurs 13th and
Wed 19th/ Thurs 20th and Thursday 27th.

Office hours will return to normal Monday 31st January.

For emergency's please call
Fr Raul 0450 115 099
Fr Alex 0432 947 245

Safeguarding Message

The protection of children and vulnerable adults within our Diocese will be achieved as every member of our community strives to be a person who **LISTENS** to others with an open heart and mind, and responds well so that concerns and risks may be identified early and addressed.

Wyang 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 Joanne.

Individual mobile numbers are on the back of the bulletin.

or email

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Today's Gospel

Jesus reveals his glory, but not through a TV campaign or emails. He goes to a wedding. He likes to celebrate God's wonderful gift of marriage. He also takes the opportunity to reveal the abundance of God's grace. He is saying: 'My wedding gift to you is two hundred gallons of God's love'!

Lord, we thank you for good marriages. We thank you for the wonder of faithful, unconditional love shown by husband and wife, parents and grandparents. This fidelity powerfully reflects the quality of your love for us all.

Excerpt from Sacred Space

Wyang Shire Filipino-Australian Devotees' Celebration of Faith Viva Senor Sto Nino (Feast of the Holy Child)

Journeying together in Communion, and active Participation in the Mission of the Church

16th January 2022

St John Fisher Hicks Lane Tumby Umbi

11am (9th Day Novena)

11.30am Procession

12pm Mass

Sto Nino Devotees' assembly and procession (Please bring your Sto Nino images for blessing)

For more information please call Ramon 0410 115 099, Mona Santos 0406 998 422



FUNDRAISER

Thank you to all our parishioners who made donations and to those who donated items for our fundraiser.

Several large items were also donated and sold through the internet.

I am so please to advise that altogether we raised an impressive \$3500. Once again a big thank you for your generosity. Rae Bof

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Sunday Mass 16th January 2022
THE LITURGY OF THE WORD *Reproduced from Liturgia*

FIRST READING ISAIAH 62:1-5

About Zion I will not be silent, about Jerusalem I will not grow weary, until her integrity shines out like the dawn and her salvation flames like a torch.

The nations then will see your integrity, all the kings your glory, and you will be called by a new name, one which the mouth of the Lord will confer.

You are to be a crown of splendour in the hand of the Lord, a princely diadem in the hand of your God; no longer are you to be named 'Forsaken,' nor your land 'Abandoned,' but you shall be called 'My Delight' and your land 'The Wedded'; for the Lord takes delight in you and your land will have its wedding.

Like a young man marrying a virgin, so will the one who built you wed you, and as the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM PS 95:1-3, 7-10

R. Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

SECOND READING 1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-11

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. One may have the gift of preaching with wisdom given him by the Spirit; another may have the gift of preaching instruction given him by the same Spirit; and another the gift of faith given by the same Spirit; another again the gift of healing, through this one Spirit; one, the power of miracles; another, prophecy; another the gift of recognising spirits; another the gift of tongues and another the ability to interpret them. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, who distributes different gifts to different people just as he chooses.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION CF 2 THESSALONIANS 2:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

GOSPEL JOHN 2:1-11

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there.

Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me?"

My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you."

Now there were six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings, each holding twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus told them, "Fill the jars with water." So they filled them to the brim.

Then he told them, "Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter."

So they took it. And when the headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine, without knowing where it came from — although the servers who had drawn the water knew —, the headwaiter called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now."

Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him.



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Sat Vigil 5.00pm Sun 7.30am & 9.30am

Weekday Mass

Mon-Sat: 8.00am

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

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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

St Barnabas, Yarramalong

1st Sun of month 11.15am

Eucharistic Adoration

St Cecilia's Daily 7am-8am

St John Fisher 1st Fri 8.15 - 9.15am

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sat St Cecilia's & Wed 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

Fr Raul/Fr Alex and the Legion of Mary visit **Berkley Vale Nursing home** 3rd Wednesday of the Month

Children's Liturgy

St Cecilia's 5pm Mass Saturday

St John Fisher 5pm Mass Sunday

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 4388 2938

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS
PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE

KEEP US IN YOUR PRAYERS

Prayer: The most valuable gift you can give someone.

SICK: Len Miller, Harriet Powell, Danae Roe, Peter Ford, Harry Hall, Michael Briggs, Christine Heffernan, Jennese Thompson, Leeann Hazelton, Bernadette Kiely, Steve Durnford, Ann Durnford, Maureen Mulheron, Angela Watts, William Martin, Terence (Ted) Dafter, Finn McConnon, Margaret Hobbs, Christine, John Baxter, Jacqui Stacey, Josie Campbell, Carol Dafter, Dave Rodney, Gwen Dwyer, Helen Waters, Rod & Pauline Cornwell, Marie & Peter Rheinberger, Clara Banda, Hannah Hopwood, Fay King.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARY JANUARY: Sophie Roe, Peter White, Patricia Unger, Bill Martin, Tony Kerr, Armida Bito-on, Kevin Booth



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