

# 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

**PARISH BULLETIN, 16TH OCTOBER 2022**

*The word of God is living and active;  
it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.*

**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*



## ***Reflection 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time***

*Reproduced from God's Word 2022: Daily Reflections, published by St Pauls Publications, Strathfield*

We all believe in the power of prayer to influence the outcome of events and help change the lives of people. Yet, many a time we feel that our prayers fall on deaf ears. This is when we look for tangible evidence to reassure ourselves that our prayers are answered. If we cannot find such evidence, we lose heart. Jesus challenges us keep our faith alive and never lose heart. Our God doesn't take pleasure in seeing us struggle through life. At the same time, we cannot manipulate God into granting us our requests. It is only through self-surrender that we can experience his help. Today's first reading emphasises the importance of praying for one another. The Israelites were able to defeat the Amalekites because Moses kept his hands raised in prayer. So also on our faith journey, we need others to raise their hands in prayer for us as we do for them. The parable of the wicked judge reminds us that those who plead with God for a just cause will not be disappointed. The widow pleaded for justice.

What do we ask of God? Do we pray for a just cause or do we ask for things that will make our already comfortable lives more comfortable? Lord, rekindle my confidence in your providence.

## PARISH 100 CLUB FUND RAISER

A '100 Club' will run from 31 October to 16 December. The funds raised will help our parish with commitments for the 2022/2023 Church year.

Minor draws will occur each week leading up to the major draw which will take place at the Parish Christmas Get Together on 16 December.

**Cost for a number is \$40.00**

Thank you to all parishioners for being part of this fundraising.

So far we have sold 75 numbers.

## Sisters of Charity Raffle

The sum of \$705.00 was raised for the Sisters which will be sent to Katherine, Orange and Alice Springs. Thank you for your kind generous support.  
Marie Dyer

Ladies prize Pink 87 Mark Mason  
Mens prize Blue 60 Kevin Lamgby  
Childrens prize Green 44 Christine Unger

## Extra Mower's Required

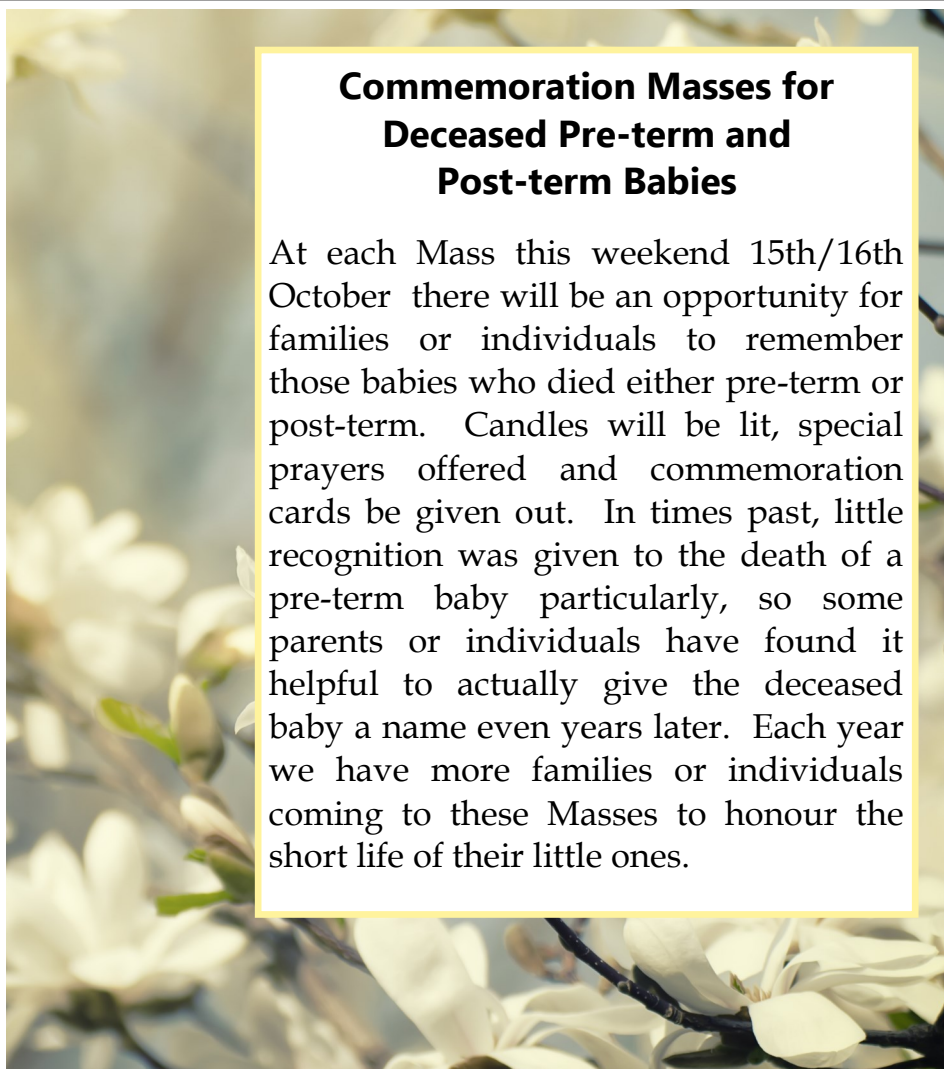
**We are appealing for more mowers**

If there is any person who would be kind enough to join us in the mowing and general maintenance of the Church (approx. 1 hr four times a year depending on the numbers we have) please contact Brian on 4388 2938.

**To make life a little easier our equipment consists of a ride-on-mower and a self-propelled mower. Thank you.**

## Commemoration Masses for Deceased Pre-term and Post-term Babies

At each Mass this weekend 15th/16th October there will be an opportunity for families or individuals to remember those babies who died either pre-term or post-term. Candles will be lit, special prayers offered and commemoration cards be given out. In times past, little recognition was given to the death of a pre-term baby particularly, so some parents or individuals have found it helpful to actually give the deceased baby a name even years later. Each year we have more families or individuals coming to these Masses to honour the short life of their little ones.



## Invitation Children's Liturgy

All children are invited to attend the children's Liturgy at our weekend masses.



Children's Liturgy is when the children leave the congregation to celebrate and reflect on the Sunday Gospel reading in an age appropriate way. The children are led through prayers, songs and readings that are adapted to their level of understanding. (Parents are always welcome to attend the Children's Liturgy)

Attending Mass together is a part of being a Catholic Family, while Children's Liturgy allows children to enter the celebration more fully by catering to their needs).

Please see below the weekend masses with Children's Liturgy  
St Cecilia's Church,  
Saturday Vigil 5pm & Sunday 9.30am  
St John Fisher Mass Centre

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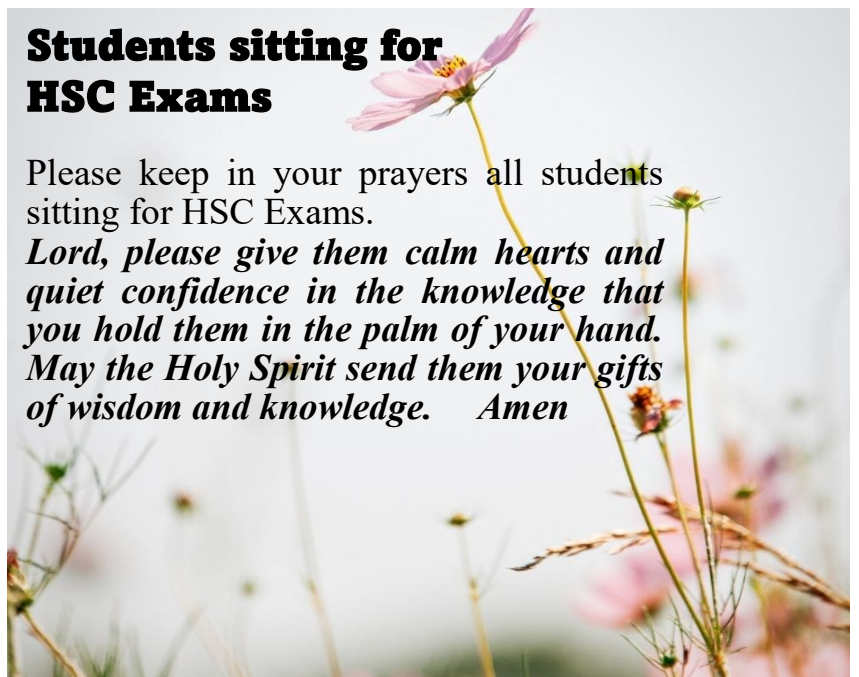


**Delicious!!!**

## **Students sitting for HSC Exams**

Please keep in your prayers all students sitting for HSC Exams.

*Lord, please give them calm hearts and quiet confidence in the knowledge that you hold them in the palm of your hand. May the Holy Spirit send them your gifts of wisdom and knowledge. Amen*



## **Upcoming Events/meeting**

**Memorial Mass for Deceased Pre-term & Post-term Babies** (still-births, miscarriages, terminations & abortions)

All weekend Masses 15th/16th October

**Computer Classes**

19th October and 9th November  
meet 8.30am St Cecilia's church car park

**ALL SAINTS**

**1st November Tuesday** - Mass  
St Cecilia's 8am & St John Fisher 9.15am

**ALL SOULS DAY**

**2nd November Wednesday** - Mass  
St Cecilia's 8am & St John Fisher 8am

**Baptism Preparation**

5th November 10.00am

**Spouses Remembrance Mass.**

All weekend Masses 5th/6th November

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting**

8th November 6pm

**St Cecilia's Feast Day**

Tuesday 22nd November

**Bunnings BBQ**

Saturday 3rd December

**Parish Christmas Get Together dinner**

Friday 16th Dec 6.00pm St John Fisher Hall

A warm Invitation to everyone to attend the Central Coast Secular Franciscan monthly meeting at 2pm on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October at The Entrance Catholic Church in The Lecture Room. All welcome. Secretary Gerard Price OFS Mobile: 0427 014 151 For additional information about the Franciscan charism, please see website: [ofsaustralia.org.au](http://ofsaustralia.org.au)

## **CONDOLENCES**

*The Parish extends our deepest condolences to the family of Christine Burns, who passed away recently.*

*Christine's funeral will be held at St. Mary Mackillop Catholic Church Warnervale on Friday 21st October 10.30am.*

*We know and pray that Christine is in God's loving hands. May she rest in peace. Amen*

## **CCD Administration Assistant - Central Coast location**

This permanent full-time role provides general administrative, clerical, database and Parish CCD training support as well as compliance and legislative support. A personal commitment to Catholic teachings, ethos and values, an ability to quickly develop an understanding of Special Religious Education (SRE) ministry in a Catholic context, supported by a comprehensive knowledge of office administration processes and high level skills in contemporary applications including Microsoft Office Suite will be essential to your success.

This role is noted as full-time, however there is flexibility with the working schedule for the right candidate. Applications close **Friday 14 October 2022.**

For further information on these roles including to obtain a copy of the position description and details on how to apply, please contact [recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au).



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## MASS TIMES

### ST CECILIA'S CHURCH

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**Saturday Vigil / Sunday Mass Times**

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 Tumby 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

**PARISH OFFICE** 23 Byron Street Wyong

Phone: 02 4352 1011 Po Box 385 Wyong 2259

**OFFICE HOURS:** Mon to Thurs 9.30am to 2.30pm & Fri 9.30am to 12pm

### PARISH CONTACTS

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

Parish Coordinator **Jo Helm** ph: 0424 763 734 (Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri)  
email: [jo.helm@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:jo.helm@bbcatholic.org.au)

Parish Secretary **Helen Bath** ph:02 4352 1011 (Wed & Thurs)

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

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

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

### Children's Liturgy at the following Masses

St Cecilia's 5pm Mass Saturday  
St Cecilia's 9.30am Mass Sunday  
St John Fisher 5pm Mass Sunday

### BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE

**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 8.15 - 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

### 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

### KEEP US IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

**SICK:** 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, Jacqui Stacey, Josie Campbell, Carol Dafter, Dave Rodney, Gwen Dwyer, Helen Waters, Rod & Pauline Cornwell, Marie & Peter Rheinberger, Hannah Hopwood, Fay King, Joan Mabbutt, Irene Dainty, John Cornwell, Eoin, Paula, Francis (Frank) Trinca, Peter Meury, Lyn Nash.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Christine Burns, Patricia Doyle.

**ANNIVERSARY OCTOBER:** Margaret Donnelly, Frank Costa, Kerry Baldwin, Eileen Preston, James Smith.

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### 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 Joanne. The contact details are on the back to the Bulletin.

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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD *Reproduced from Liturgia*

### First Reading Exodus 17:8-13

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm until sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

### Responsorial Psalm Ps 120

R. Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

### Second Reading 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:2

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures - from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience - but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

### Gospel Acclamation Hebrews 4:12

Alleluia, alleluia! The word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart. Alleluia!

### Gospel Luke 18:1-8

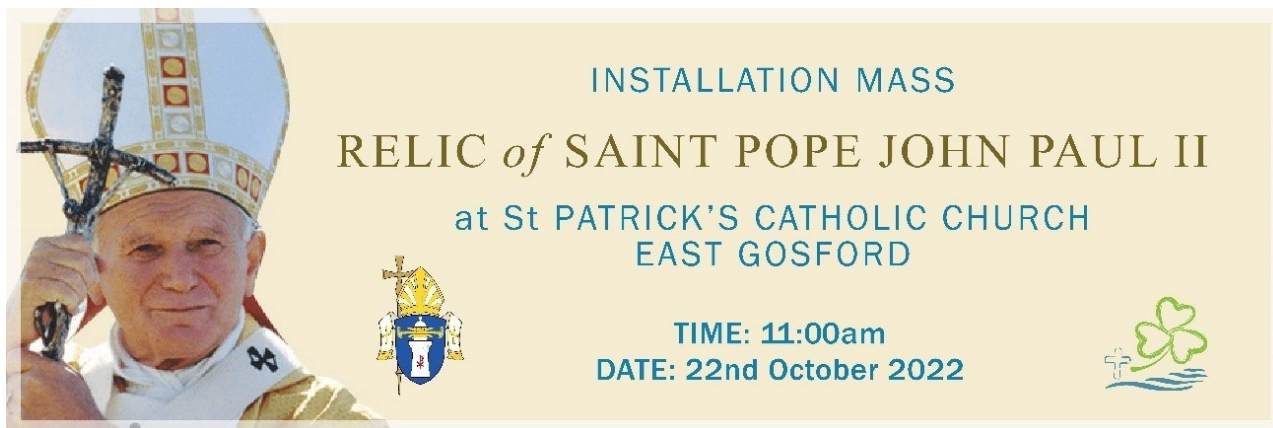
Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death."

And the Lord said, 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

## Pope Francis' Prayer Intention October

### A Church Open to Everyone

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.



## **Vox Episcopi - the Voice of the People**

12th October 2022

Since the founding of the Catholic Church, Australia has only been visited by three Popes: Pope Paul VI, Pope John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI.

Pope Paul VI made a four-day visit to the country in December 1970 and Pope Benedict visited for eight days as part of World Youth Day in July 2008. But Pope John Paul II, now Saint John Paul II, holds the rare distinction of being the only Pope to have visited the country twice.

He came for a week-long visit in November 1986, visiting the major cities and then going to the heart of the country, with a stopover in Alice Springs. In 1995, he made a second visit, spending three days in Sydney for the beatification of Saint Mary MacKillop.

The iconic images of Saint John Paul II holding a koala and visiting Alice Springs have left an indelible on the faithful in Australia. In beatifying Mary MacKillop, he played an important role in promoting the cause of Australia's first saint.

Now a saint himself, Saint John Paul II is venerated by many Australians. He is one of just a handful of known saints to have been to Australia and one of the few people living today would have living memories of.

Through the late 20<sup>th</sup> century he was fierce defender of the church's teaching against an increasing tide of secular influence, and helped to end Communist rule in both his native Poland and the rest of Europe. He was a witness to the power of forgiveness and compassion, and placed a special emphasis on the universal call to holiness.

This year, when we honour Saint John Paul II on his feast day, we will also have the opportunity to share in a unique connection with the famed Pope, with Gosford parish set to install a relic of the great saint and open a shrine dedicated him.

The shrine and relic will offer inspiration to the people of the Diocese of Broken Bay, the Greater Sydney area, and all of Australia. It will offer a location of pilgrimage to many faithful and provide a form of devotion not common in the Australian context.

Most Reverend Anthony Randazzo DD JCL, Bishop of Broken Bay, will celebrate the installation Mass and has said those who visit the shrine on the Feast Day of Saint John Paul II, October 22, have the ability to receive a partial indulgence.

All parishioners and faithful from across our Diocese are invited to attend the opening of the shrine and installation of the relic, to share in the joy of this unique and special occasion.

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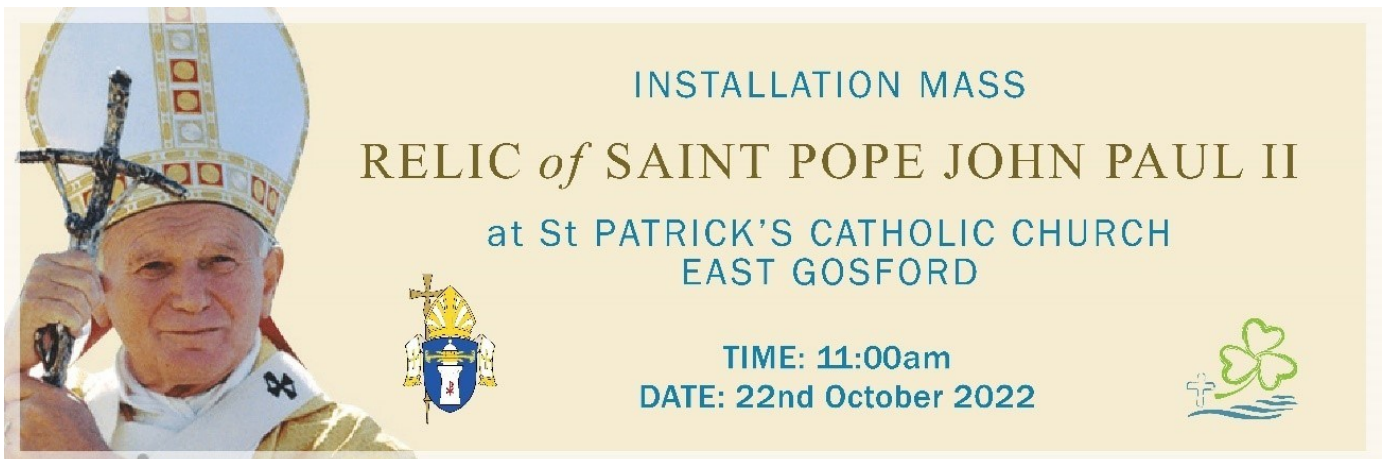
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INSTALLATION MASS

**RELIC of SAINT POPE JOHN PAUL II**

at St PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH  
EAST GOSFORD

TIME: 11:00am  
DATE: 22nd October 2022

On October 22, Bishop Anthony will be installing a relic of Saint Pope John Paul II at St. Patrick's Church, East Gosford. At this Mass, St. Patrick's will be established as a Shrine, with a blessing of the associated Pastoral Centre. The Shrine aims to invoke new inspiration for evangelisation, offering pilgrims a form of devotion that is not common in the Australian context. Those who attend the Mass are eligible to receive a partial indulgence, and the Shrine will be open during the day for prayer and veneration. A celebration with refreshments will follow.

All are warmly welcome to join in this wonderful event. Please register your attendance at [JPPI.Centre@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:JPPI.Centre@bbcatholic.org.au), including your full name and the number of people attending with you. Large groups (especially bus groups - e.g., from parishes and schools) are asked to make contact early to ensure arrangements can be made.

Date: Saturday 22 October 2022

Time: 11:00 am

Venue: St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 76 York Street, East Gosford

More information will be available at: [www.bbcatholic.org.au/gosford/JPPI](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/gosford/JPPI) (website to go live soon).

# CatholicCare

Diocese of Broken Bay

## PASTORAL CARE SEMINAR DAY

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

**9:00 am – 3:00 pm**

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To celebrate **Pastoral Care Week 2022**, CatholicCare's Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Team invite you to our **Pastoral Care Seminar Day**. This will be a day of enrichment and fellowship for all those people in the Diocese of Broken Bay who are involved in a ministry to care for the sick.

All are very welcome to attend, including: Priests, Deacons, Religious, Pastoral Care Practitioners, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Pastoral Visitors and Social Workers.

Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

***Our special guest presenters will be:***

***Rev. Dr Stephen Robinson & Rev David Riethmuller***

**Venue:**

Caroline Chisholm Centre  
Building 2, Level 8  
423 Pennant Hills Rd  
Pennant Hills  
(Car park entry via City View Rd or  
a 10 minute walk from Pennant Hills Station)

**For enquiries please contact:**

Denis O'Brien  
Acting Practice Manager Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care  
Mobile: 0439 009 932

**To register your attendance please send an email by  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October to:**

[denis.obrien@catholiccaredbb.org.au](mailto:denis.obrien@catholiccaredbb.org.au)

(please also note any special dietary requirements)

## **CYBB Broken Bay Young Adult Bushwalk 23 October**

Spring has sprung and it's a great time to come out, meet some new people and enjoy the glorious sunshine on another CYBB bush walk! This time young adults from all over the diocese are invited to head to Manly to do part of the Manly to Spit Bridge walk. The distance of the walk is achievable for any fitness level and includes some great segments along the ocean. Those who wish to can swim after the bushwalk, so make sure you bring your bathers.

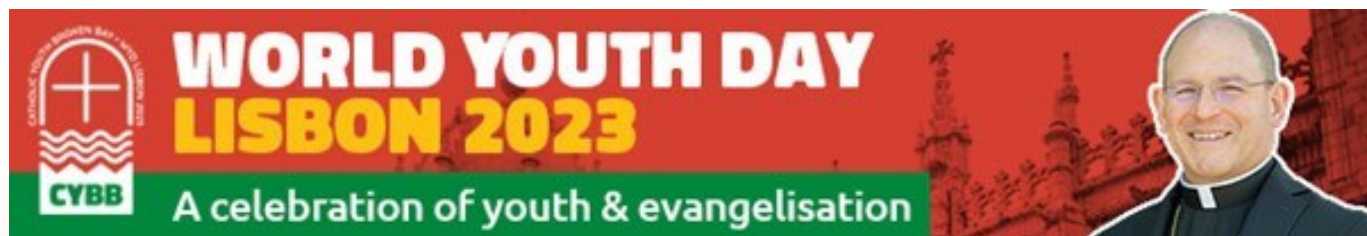
Meet at St Mary's (6 Raglan Street, Manly) on Sunday 23 October for 10.30 Mass, in the carpark at 11.30 after Mass. Finish time will be 3.30 pm back at St Mary's Manly. Search Catholic Youth Broken Bay on Facebook for more details.

## **Diocesan Celebration of World Youth Day -**

### **Youth Gathering for Feast of Christ the King**

In the afternoon and evening of Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup> of November, Catholic Youth Broken Bay will be inviting together youth, young adults, and our Diocesan community to mark Local World Youth Day. The **19<sup>th</sup> of November** is the vigil of Christ the King and in answer to Pope Francis' call to gather youth, young adults, priests, families, youth ministers, and teachers for pilgrimage, Mass, food, fun, prayer, and community. Bishop Anthony will celebrate the Mass and help us all to discover the journey that God has in store for each of us. More details are to be released soon, but for now, save the date.

All are invited to attend.



Only 42 weeks to go!

The good news is that there is still time to register your interest in joining the DBB WYD23 pilgrimage to Portugal.

There are two pilgrimage options for young adults (18-35yrs):

1: **Full pilgrimage: Italy and Portugal (22 July – 11 August 2023)**

2: **Direct pilgrimage: Portugal only (29 July – 11 August 2023).**

Watch this video for details and some footage of our Lisbon destinations: [Young adult WYD Lisbon update](#)

Bookings for young adults are filling up fast, so don't wait too long: ask yourself today whether God might be calling you to World Youth Day Lisbon in 2023!

Visit <https://bbwyd.org.au/register-for-wyd/> to register.

20-22 OCTOBER 2022

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ENCOUNTER  
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MISSION

An excellent formation opportunity for your parish is being offered through the 'Evangelise' conference this October.

The Australian Bishops Commission for Evangelisation, Laity and Ministry will host a national online conference from October 20-22. The conference will promote understanding and explore practices of evangelisation in Australia through *encounters* with Christ, formation in *discipleship*, and *mission* in the world.

A wide variety of topics will be offered, including areas of evangelisation, leadership, ministry, liturgy and sacraments, social justice, youth, and marriage and family.

Please promote to parishioners, in particular to parish and ministry leaders and teams. Parishes are encouraged to attend as a group, and to subsidise registration where possible to enable participation.

Cost is \$25 per person, \$20 for 5 or more registrations.

Further information and registration details: <https://nce.catholic.org.au/bcelm-conference/events/bcelm-conference>

This is a great follow-up to the recent Laying a Missionary Foundation course that many parishes participated in. To discuss how this Conference could be part of a wider parish strategy towards parish renewal, and to receive support in implementing outcomes, please contact Pina Bernard on 0432 682 239 or [pina.bernard@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:pina.bernard@bbcatholic.org.au)

## **Mercy Foundation – Right at Home Webinar**

Join us for RIGHT AT HOME, a lively online forum where we will discover the untapped opportunities of the Right to Housing and be inspired by the life-changing work of recent recipients of a Grant to End Homelessness from the Mercy Foundation.

Guest speakers include:

- Dr Jessie Hohmann, international expert on the Right to Housing
- Inspiring leaders from five innovative organisations that are making a difference in this space

Date: Tuesday 18 October, 10:00am

Register here: [https://monte.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_TPoxYcoVRhuCHwyjs-aAwA](https://monte.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_TPoxYcoVRhuCHwyjs-aAwA)

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# Holy Hour & Discernment Evening

GUEST SPEAKER  
TOM WAUGH

6PM FRIDAY 21,  
OCTOBER 2022

HOLY NAME PARISH  
35 Billyard Ave, Wahroonga 2076



RSVP to: Ph: 0418 522 449 / [vocations.ministry@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:vocations.ministry@bbcatholic.org.au)

## **Pray, Discern & Act with us as we seek God's guidance in our lives!**

We will be praying for vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and for those who are discerning their own vocation. This is a time for us to reflect on God's call in our lives, and to seek His will for our lives.

Special guest speaker, Tom Waugh.

Join us in prayer and discernment, and help us to spread the word about vocations.

*Holy Hour & Discernment Evening*

*Friday October 21, 2022 at 6pm*

*Holy Name Parish Wahroonga*

*RSVP to:*

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*CatholicCare*  
Diocese of Broken Bay

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

COMMUNITY VISITORS SCHEME

[www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/volunteer](http://www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/volunteer)

## **We are seeking volunteers for our Community Visitors Scheme**

JUST ONE HOUR A FORTNIGHT IS REQUIRED

Would you like to volunteer for an organisation with exceptional values? Are you passionate about achieving positive outcomes for seniors?

CatholicCare Diocese of Broken Bay is seeking volunteers for our federally funded Community Visitors Scheme. Our volunteers have flexibility to choose a day and time that suits them, we just ask for a commitment of at least one hour per fortnight. As a volunteer you will support seniors in a local Aged Care facility or in their own home to help improve their quality of life.

Affectionately referred to as CatholicCare's 'friendship program', you will be able to build new connections and positive relationships with someone who will greatly appreciate your company. The time will be spent having a cuppa, going on outings, reading together, listening to music, playing games and other activities. We receive regular requests for volunteers who speak other languages so it's a bonus if you are multilingual! All volunteers are supported with regular check-ins. Can you help? Please call Nicki on 0418 435 304, email [nicki.bispham@catholiccaredbb.org.au](mailto:nicki.bispham@catholiccaredbb.org.au) or visit [www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/volunteer](http://www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/volunteer)