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Weekend Mass Times

St Cecilia's Church

23 Byron St Wyong

Sat Vigil 5.00pm Sun 7.30am & 9.30am

Children's Liturgy

at the 5pm and 8.30am Mass

St John Fisher Mass Centre

Hicks Lane Tumbi Umbi

Sat Vigil 5.00 pm Sun: 8.30am & 5pm

Children's Liturgy

at the 5pm Sunday night mass

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

Anointing of the Sick (First Friday)

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 Friday 8.15 - 9.15am

St Cecilia's 1st Friday of the month 7pm mass followed by prayers - Mass Midnight concluding 1am Saturday

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 **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

St Cecilia's Rosary Group 2pm Tuesdays

St Cecilia's Legion of Mary 8am Wednesdays

Social Justice Meeting 26th Nov 1.15pm

Liturgy meeting 4th Dec 6pm

Catechist Meeting 9th Dec 12pm

Parish Pastoral Council meeting 10th Dec

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St Cecilia's During 8.00am & 11.30am Mass and

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, Harry Hall, Michael Briggs, Christine Heffernan, Jennese Thompson, Stephen Doyle, Martin Wicks, Leeann Hazelton, Janet Ellis, Catherine Amey, Mary Kerry, Philip Dwyer.

Recently Deceased: Ron Mahoney, Kerry Baldwin, Peggy Joyce.

Readings: 24th November 2019 Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE, Year C

First Reading; Mal 3:19-20; **Second Reading;** 2 Thess 3:7-12; **Gospel;** Lk 21:5-19



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	2nd John Mc Cabe	No 38	\$30
Week 18	1st Stephanie Burke	No 53	\$40
	2nd Regina Preston	No 45	\$30

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)



17th November 2019
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time,
Year C



Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand

Gospel Reflection

The world in which we live is a mixture of beauty and ugliness. We observe the great goodness of so many people but we also see wars and evil actions, nations fighting against nation and people against people. We see the beauty of nature all around us but we also experience earthquakes, tidal waves, droughts and cyclones that cause so much destruction and loss of life.

We long for the time when God's reign will be fully established and evil in all its forms eliminated. Until then we must play our part in creating a more just world. Following St Paul's advice, we must not live in idleness but work to promote the well-being of everyone. Faithful endurance is required, as Jesus points out in today's Gospel.

While we long for the complete triumph of God's kingdom, we also recognise that this kingdom has already broken into our world. God is with us now in the struggles of our life. Today's responsorial psalm join with all creation in joyful song at the presence of the Lord among us. The rivers will clap their hands and hills ring out their joy in unison with our songs of praise.

The choice is ours: we can see only the evil around us and become discouraged, or we can also recognise the good that is present in so many ways and join with all peoples and all of creation in a wondrous song of joy.

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Disability Ramp & Sensory Garden Project.

An application was made in October 2018 for funding from the Australian Government to help towards the erection of a disability ramp & garden for the Mass and Community Centre at St John Fisher, Tumbi Umbi. In February 2019, we were notified the application had been successful and \$6214 (without GST) was granted. The expectation from our community was that we would match this funding \$ for \$. Work commenced in late March and was completed by October.

The necessary funding was obtained from: The Australian Government Stronger Communities Program Grant, kitchen cupboard and sink by Broadworth Homes, floor covering from Toowoan Bay Carpets and Fundraising as well as donations from our own parishioners.

Labour for the whole project, both planning and erection was through the generosity of parishioners. These men provided the expertise and hard work to ensure we have, not only the disability ramp, but a large outdoor area which will be put to great use for many different social functions.

Our young people from the 'Before and After Care' program enthusiastically helped with the planting of the shrubs and plants donated by our parishioners.

A special thank you to all who have helped in any way to ensure the full scope of the project was realised.

The Official Blessing and Opening was held on Sunday 3 November, with Father Raul performing the Blessing and Emma McBride MP. Member for Dobell, an instigator for the request through the Stronger Community Program cut the ribbon to officially open the completed project.



Upcoming Events	
22nd Nov	Memorial of St Cecilia
24th Nov	SVDP Christmas Appeal at all Masses.
24th Nov	Parish and School Community Mass followed by Sausage Sizzle St John Fisher Tumbi 5pm. Please bring a non-perishable food item to be donated to Wyong Neighbourhood Ctr
7/8th Nov	Sisters of Charity Raffle @ Wyong
9th Dec	Catechist Christmas Lunch
13th Dec	Parish Christmas Dinner Parish Hall/ Veranda Wyong 6.30pm RSVP Jo 0424 763 734
14/15th Dec	Sisters of Charity Raffle @ Tumbi

2019 Annual CCD Diocesan Mass on Saturday

Congratulations to the many Catechists who received awards last Saturday at the 2019 Annual CCD Diocesan Mass. We especially congratulate Luigi Bruni who received an award for 20 years service.

At this Mass we also pay tribute to our much loved deceased Catechists. In remembrance of Rosie Attard who passed away last year, a white rose was taken up by her husband Joe.

We thank all our Catechists passed and present for their dedication to this ministry.

St Cecilia's Feast Day 22nd Nov.

Please come and join us at St Cecilia's Church on 22nd Nov @ the 8am Mass to celebrate St Cecilia's Feast Day. Cecilia was martyred in the year 117. She is honoured as the Patron of religious music and is the **patroness saint of our Church here in Wyong**. Like any good Christian she sang in her heart, and sometimes with her voice. She has become a symbol of the church's teaching that good music is an important part of the liturgy. St Cecilia pray for us.

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal Once again, we are calling on your generous support to assist those who are less fortunate than ourselves. The annual SVDP Christmas appeal will be held next weekend. The giving tree will be put up in the Church and we ask you take a tag (or2) and bring the item back by 15 Dec, and place under the tree. Your continued support is greatly appreciated by the local conference and those we assist.

Condolences - Requiem Mass

The Parish extends our deepest condolences to Margaret and her family on the passing of her beloved husband Ron Mahoney.

Ron's Requiem Mass was held at Our Lady of the Rosary Church on Friday 15th November @ 1pm.

We know and pray that Ron is in God's loving hands. May he rest in peace. Amen

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 4352 1011 or wyongparish@bbcatholic.org.au

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for November;

Communication and Reconciliation That a spirit of dialogue, encounter and reconciliation emerges in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

24th Nov @ 5pm Mass

We especially invite parishioners to bring their grandchildren to this celebration. **RSVP Monday 18th Nov, Jo 0424 763 734**

Parish and School Community Mass followed by Sausage Sizzle St John Fisher Tumbi 5pm. Please bring a non-perishable food item to be donated to Wyong Neighbourhood Ctr.

Advent & Christmas Reflections

Meeting Room behind St Cecilia's Church Thursdays during Advent 6pm—7pm, Beginning on Thursday 5th Dec. Please call Lucy to confirm your attendance; 0403 808 742 or lucy.thornley4@hotmail.com

We will prayerfully read the readings of the coming Sunday, using **THE WAY Advent & Christmas Daily Reflections 2019**

November

Month of Remembrance

It is customary for us to acknowledge All Souls in November.

"It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins."

2 Maccabees 12.46

Our Book of Remembrance (Memorial) in the parish will be put up near the Sanctuary of St Cecilia's Church from All Souls Day and will remain throughout November.

November Mass Offerings

There are envelopes available for you to write the names of your beloved deceased. Please put the envelopes into the special box near the sanctuary or into our weekend collection baskets. All Masses in November will be offered for our departed brothers and sisters.

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