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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 Tumby 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

St Cecilia's Church

Rosary Group 2pm Tuesdays

Legion of Mary 8am Wednesdays

Parish Office

Mon to Thurs 9.30am to 2.30pm & Fri 9.30am to 12pm

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*St Patrick (Feast Day Saturday 17th March)
Christ beside me, Christ before me, Christ behind me,
Christ within me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me.*

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for March

Formation in Spiritual
Discernment.

That the Church may appreciate
the urgency of formation in
spiritual discernment, both on
the personal and communitarian
levels.

March Safeguarding

Message Australia's biggest

minority group is the elderly.

Discrimination against the

elderly is known as ageism.

We must protect the rights of the

older person.

More information can be found

on;

<http://elderabusehelpline.com.au/>

PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD

Readings: 25th March 2018

First Reading Mk 11:1-10; Second Reading Is 50:4-7; Gospel Mk

14:1-15:47. You may view next week's readings by visiting this web

site: <http://www.usccb.org/bible/>

Keep Us In Your Prayers

Prayer: The most valuable gift you can give someone.

Sick: Sebastian Martino, Laura Valtarel, Eoin McAweeney,
Eileen Thorpe, Gail Parsons, Michael Briggs, Paris Tabernerri,
Michael King, Maria Mercedes, Ferraresi, John Susovich and
daughter Wendy, Paul Wright, Cherie Gurtner, Leeann Hazelton,
Rose Attard, Deb Roy, Dianna Williams, Juan Tabernerri,
Colleen O'Neill, Zoila Vasquez, Myriam Iviviani, Dianna
Chapman, Miguel Magno, Marisa Martino, Charles Richards, Maria
Luisa Bazan, Baby George, Jim Kelly, Margaret Skimming, Ilaria
McMahon, Jannese Thompson, Bailey Ferris, Haydn Kaltanbacher,
Kevin Brien, Amelia Dunn, Aurora Estrella, Jean, Scotty, Margaret
Shepherd, Pat Willemsem, Justus Cesca, Hettie Meulen, Peter
McEvoy, Josephine Riediger, Luigi Schiavo, Talitha Milroy, Nora
Dillon, Emma Carroll, Dianne Powell, Sue and Len Miller, Cecily
Briggs, Terry, Penny Taylor, Ann Brady, Regina Preston & May
Fagan, Shirley North.

Recently Deceased: Fr Peter McGrath CP, Natividad Diata, John
Bof, Lionel Fitzgerald, Liam Schumacher, Evelyn Britter

Anniversary: Mary Maree, Joseph Buckley, Ken McRae, Allen
Barry, Maureen Kearney, Reginald Preston



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*



5th Sunday of Lent 18th March 2018 Year B

Gospel Reflection

Excerpt from; God's Word 2018: Daily Reflections

Jesus invites the Greeks (and each of us) who merely wanted to see him, to look to a deeper, personal and lasting relationship with him by telling them about the grain of wheat that falls to the ground and decays to bring forth a rich harvest. Like the grain of wheat we have to let go and let God! Letting go wasn't easy for Jesus either. It was only after his prayer in Gethsemane wherein he sweated blood in agony, that he was able to say 'yes' to God. As the Second Reading says, 'Although he was Son, he learnt through suffering what obedience was' and, as a result, 'became the source of eternal salvation for all those who obey him.' It was only when Jesus was willing to let go that he found strength and comfort in God. Is there anything that holds us back from letting God in? Are you happy merely looking at Jesus or do you wish to 'know him'? Lent is a season to lose ourselves in Jesus so that God can create a new covenant with us and write it on our hearts.



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Legion of Mary Acies Ceremony

The Legion of Mary is celebrating 'The Consecration to Our Lady' on Saturday 24th March at St Cecilia's Church Wyong.

It will commence with Holy Hour at 7am, Holy Mass, the Recitation of the Rosary followed by the pledge to Our Lady. All are very welcome. A cup of tea will follow in the Parish Centre

Palm Sunday Crosses

All are welcome to come and help make our Palm Crosses for Palm Sunday masses.

Wednesday 21st March at 11am in the Parish Centre.

Morning tea will be provided.

Also if anyone has any palm branches that would be suitable to decorate our Churches for Palm Sunday, could you please speak to Fr Raul or Fr Alex after mass

Parish Lenten Preparation St Cecilia's Church

♦ Thursday's evening in Lent

Wyong Parish Lectio divina group meets at 5.15pm in the parish hall at Wyong on each Thursday of Lent to meditate on the following Sunday readings.

♦ Friday evenings in Lent.

6.30pm

Stations of the Cross

7pm-8pm

The Light is on (Adoration & Reconciliation)

A warm invitation is extended to everyone to drop in and visit for some quiet time, prayer, and a space to take time out to reflect on faith and life. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be offered for the hour. Take time to experience God's light and peace in your life during Lent. The light is on for you. St Cecilia's Church as well as other Churches around the Diocese will be open on Friday evenings in Lent.

Last week we had wonderful news, this week we have even better news.

We now have a Catechist and a Catechist helper to take years 1 & 2 at Tuggerah Public School.

All we need now is a Catechist and a Catechist helper for the cute little kindergartens at Tuggerah Public School. If you feel you could spare an hour a week please speak to Fr Raul, Fr Alex or call Jo at the parish office. Thank you

Solemnity St Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 19th March

It is fitting that we celebrate the man, Joseph, midway through our Lenten journey. Neither the gospel writes nor early traditions give much detail about Joseph, yet his role in raising Jesus and making the Holy Family a remarkable model for all families is invaluable. His apparently silent but virtuous life offers us many encouraging lessons. Joseph teaches us that in turbulent times total and selfless surrender to God is the sure answer. Every recorded decision and action Joseph offers us a standard to follow. St Joseph challenges us to find joy in doing God's will in whatever we do, however insignificant it might seem to the world. He also inspires us to live up to the maxim, 'Family/Community first!' (Reflection from God's Word 2018 Daily Reflections).

St Mary Mackillop claimed St Joseph as the patron and protector of her congregation of religious Sisters. We extend a very happy Feast Day wish to Sr Sylvia and her order as well as the Josephite Associates.

St Joseph, patron of the Universal Church, pray for us.



Palm Sunday Reconciliation 1st Rite; St John Fisher Mass Ctr

- ♦ 24th March Saturday Vigil Reconciliation following the 5pm Mass
- ♦ 25th March Sunday Reconciliation following the 5pm Mass

- ♦ 27th March **Holy Tuesday Chrism Mass** Waitara Cathedral 7.30pm

- ♦ 28th March **Holy Wednesday** 2nd Rite Reconciliation St Cecilia's Wyong 6pm

♦ Holy Thursday Mass of the Last Supper

St John Fisher Tumbi Umbi 7pm

Followed by Exposition Of the Blessed Sacrament until 10pm (Reconciliation will be available)

♦ Good Friday

Stations of the Cross

St Cecilia's Wyong 10am

St John Fisher Tumbi 10am

The Lord's Passion

St Cecilia's Wyong 3pm

St John Fisher Tumbi 3pm

♦ Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass

St Cecilia's Wyong 7pm

♦ Easter Sunday Mass of the Resurrection

St Cecilia's Wyong 7.30am & 9.30am

St John Fisher Tumbi 8.30am & 5pm

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