

# THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

## PARISH BULLETIN, 19TH JUNE 2022

*I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;  
whoever eats this bread will live for ever*

**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** The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST

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There are very few recorded instances in history of one person being both a king and a priest. Today's first reading tells of one such person, the mysterious Melchisedek, king of Salem, who fulfilled a priestly role by blessing Abraham. David and Solomon, two kings of Israel, also performed some priestly functions.

Another person who is both priest and king is Jesus Christ. As King, Christ is the lawgiver and protector. His law is contained in the Sermon on the Mount (see Matthew, chapters 5-7) and summed up in his command, 'love one another as I have loved you' (John 12:24). As priest, Christ offers his life on the cross, reconciling, all of creation to God.

Through baptism we participate in Christ's priestly and kingly roles. We share in the kingship of Christ by serving one another, protecting the most vulnerable among us and giving our wise counsel. We share in Christ's priestly role when we take part in worship, interceding on behalf of humanity and mediating the life and blessings of God to our world. We are both priests and kings when we fulfil the instruction of Jesus in today's Gospel: 'give them something to eat yourselves'.

## Pope Francis' Prayer Intention June - Families

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives

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### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD *Reproduced from Liturgia*

First Reading Genesis 14:18-20

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing: 'Blessed be Abraham by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.' And Abraham gave him a tithe of everything.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 109:1-4

R. You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.' In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

Gospel Acclamation John 6:51-52

**Sequence (See separate sheet at Mass for the Sequence)**

Alleluia, alleluia!

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Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 9:11-17

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.

It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.' He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.' For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

### SAVE THE DATE!!! 26 June 2pm

All families are invited to join Mass with Bishop Anthony Randazzo on Sunday 26 June 2022 at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral Waitara at 2pm to celebrate the 10th World Meeting of Families. This will be followed by food, formation, and fun games for kids.

### 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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# Congratulations

## May God Bless you on your First Eucharist

May you always know the peace of Jesus, the light of his love and the joy of his life within you. We Congratulate all the children in our parish who will be making their First Eucharist Friday evening 17th and 24th July.

### **SVDP Winter Appeal.**

Our winter appeal will be held during the month of June.

As well as cash donations, we are also seeking

- ◆ warm clothing
- ◆ linen
- ◆ blankets in good condition
- ◆ food such as tinned vegetables, soups, pasta and sauces.

Goods can be left in the wishing well at the Church. All cash donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible, please use the envelopes in the Church.

May God bless you for all the support you give to those in need.

### **Feast of St John Fisher** Bishop, Martyr Memorial Wednesday, 22nd June

Dear Lord, we thank You for giving us St John Fisher as an example of holiness.

Help us to imitate his desire to serve You, and the openness to Your will that he showed when he decided to dedicate his life to You in the priesthood.

St John Fisher, you knew from a young age that you wanted to serve God as fully as possible. Though you were only twenty-two years old, you decided to dedicate your life to God in the priesthood. As a priest, you served God worthily your whole life. You were an example of holy leadership and virtue to all around you.

You were passionate in your defense of the truth and even gave up your life for God in the end.

Pray for me, that I may serve God as fully as you did.

*St John Fisher, pray for us!*

### **Your Giving Envelopes for the new financial year are ready this weekend for collection from St Cecilia's Church and St John Fisher Mass Ctr.**

#### **THANK YOU**

We thank most sincerely all Parishioners who contribute through our parish's Planned Giving whether it be via envelopes, credit card or direct deposit into the parish account and regular cash donations to the plate .

As a parish community, we rely solely on these contributions to cover the following:

- ◆ Liturgical needs and resources (vestments, bread and wine)
- ◆ Equipment and resources computers and photocopier
- ◆ Increasing electricity costs and insurance
- ◆ Staff wages
- ◆ Repairs and maintenance for the church, presbytery, meeting rooms and offices.

**Don't have a set of giving envelopes but would like some? Or would like to contribute via credit card donation or direct into the parish account please call or email the parish office on 024352 1011 or [wyongparish@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:wyongparish@bbcatholic.org.au)**

### **Upcoming**

#### **June**

During the Month of June SVDP Winter appeal

**Friday 17th** 5pm and 6.30pm

First Eucharist Ceremony

**Sunday 19th** The Most Holy Body, and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

**Wednesday 22nd** St John Fisher

Feast Day

**Friday 24th** 5pm

First Eucharist Ceremony

#### **July**

**Sunday 4th** Peter's Pence Appeal

**Friday 29th** Christmas in July

**Sunday 31st** Confirmation Ceremony



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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 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 4.30pm

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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, Hannah Hopwood, Fay King, Joan Mabbutt, Irene Dainty, John Cornwell, Eoin, Paula.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Marion Ardill Pyne, Patricia Westhoff,

**ANNIVERSARY JUNE:** Thomas Mayne, Fr Williams, Brian Myers, Margaret Skimmings.

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