

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
PARISH BULLETIN, 1ST MAY 2022**

Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation;
he has shown pity on all people

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*

The Month of May. Within the cycle of a year, the Church unfolds the whole of the mystery of Christ, from his incarnation and birth until his ascension, the day of Pentecost, and the expectation of blessed hope and of the Lord's return...

In celebrating this annual cycle of Christ's mysteries, the Church honours with special love **Mary, the Mother of God**, who is joined by an inseparable bond to the saving work of her Son. In her, the Church holds up and admires the most excellent effect of the redemption and joyfully contemplates, as in a flawless image, that which the Church itself desires and hopes wholly to be. SC 102, 103

**MOTHER MARY – Model of Humility, Love and
Tenderness**

“Whenever we look to Mary, we come to believe once again in the revolutionary nature of love and tenderness. In her we see that humility and tenderness are not virtues of the weak but of the strong who need not treat others poorly in order to feel important themselves.”

Pope Francis, The Joy of the Gospel, 288



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER GOSPEL REFLECTION JOHN 21: 1-19 1st May 2022

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In the Gospel reading, we are invited to reflect on the third occasion that Jesus 'shows' himself to the disciples following his resurrection. Jesus appears by the Sea of Tiberias and upon seeing the disciples struggling to catch any fish, suggests that they cast the net on the other side of the boat. When they listen to Jesus and do as he says, they catch an abundance of fish. This provokes the question-when and how does Jesus show himself in our lives? Is it through the kind word of encouragement expressed by a work colleague, or is it someone speaking truth in a difficult situation, or perhaps is it in the invitation to share a meal? Jesus shares bread and fish with the disciples, and in so doing, not only shows up, but shares something of himself-his presence and friendship. How can we show up in a similar way for others, as Jesus did for the disciples? How can we offer words of life and abundance, and give something of ourselves in the name of Jesus, today?



Thank you for your ongoing support of Pastoral Works Broken Bay, helping to renew and rebuild families and parish communities! The next **Pastoral Works** appeal will be on **Sunday 7th May 2022**.

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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD *Reproduced from Liturgia*

FIRST READING ACTS 5:27-32, 40-41

The high priest demanded an explanation of the apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning,' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM PS 29:2, 4-6, 11-13

R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

SECOND READING REVELATION 5:11-14

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things in creation - everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.' And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation; he has shown pity on all people. Alleluia!

GOSPEL JOHN 21:1-14

Jesus showed himself again to his disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night.

It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No,' he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord,' Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land.

As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead.

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Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for May

Faith-Filled Young People

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

FUNDRAISER STALL AND MOTHERS DAY RAFFLE

This weekend at St Cecilia's Church Rae will be having a Fundraiser stall and Marie will be selling raffle tickets at the following Masses Vigil 5pm, Sunday 7.30am and 9.30am Masses.

There will be lots of lovely goodies to choose from. Thank you.

Anointing of the Sick Friday 6th May

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

The next WOMEN'S GET TOGETHER GROUP will be held on Monday 9th May. (every second Monday of the Month)

All Welcome to join us @ 10.30am in our Parish Hall.

- ◆ Cake Coffee
- ◆ Companionship
- ◆ Chit Chat
- ◆ Craft

Parish Fundraiser with Environmental Benefits

A very big **THANK YOU** to everyone bringing in your recycled cans and bottles. Please keep them coming.....

PASTORAL DISCERNMENT CENTRAL COAST

This is a special invitation to all parishioners to participate in the Conversation Forums for the Pastoral Discernment Project. Your participation is **vital** as we

- hear the themes and data beginning to emerge following the recent consultation sessions and
- listen to one another and journey together guided by the Holy Spirit.

WHEN: Sunday 15 May, 12 Noon – 2:30 pm

WHERE: Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Hall, The Entrance Rd., The Entrance.

Please register your attendance at:

www.bbcatholic.org.au/pdcc by **12 Noon Monday 9 May.**

This will help with catering for the light refreshments which will be available on arrival.

WYONG PARISH COMMUNITY COLLECTION

Our monthly collection period, for 2022 is drawing to a close.

The Social Justice committee thanks all parishioners for the overwhelming support you have given to this community collection. Your many and varied donations have been tremendous, and the collection has far outstripped all our expectations.

Some distribution of food items was made to the Wyong Neighbourhood Centre before Easter. Over the coming weeks, all other collected items will be passed to the nominated charities

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night St Cecilia's Church



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Weekday Mass

Mon-Sat: 8.00am

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Sat Vigil 5.00 pm Sun: 8.30am & 5pm

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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
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BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE

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Prayer: The most valuable gift you can give someone.

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord St Cecilia's Church



Thursday of the Lord's Supper St John Fisher



The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night St Cecilia's Church



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is the new name for CWF**



**CATHOLIC
DIOCESE OF
BROKEN BAY**

Vox Populi – The Voice of the People 28 April 2022

Our Diocese has had a great deal on which to reflect and celebrate this past week – and there is more to come.

At the start of the week, Divine Mercy Sunday, Bishop Anthony Randazzo announced the establishment of two Diocesan Shrines for the veneration of the relics of Saint Pope John Paul II and Saint Faustina Kowalska.

The Diocese has also obtained two first-class relics of these two Saints.

A relic of St Faustina's bone was been installed at the Divine Retreat Centre, Somersby on Sunday and the Bishop has decreed that with the establishment of this Shrine, those who visit on St Faustina's Feast Day which occurs annually on 5 October, may obtain a partial indulgence.

The Diocese has also obtained a relic of Saint Pope John Paul II's hair and it is the Bishop's intention to be present at St Patrick's Church, East Gosford for the installation of this relic on his Feast Day, Saturday 22 October. The Faithful who visit this Shrine on his Feast Day, may also obtain a partial indulgence. A pastoral centre at Gosford Parish will be established in honour of St John Paul II.

Bishop Anthony thanked both Fr Grzegorz Skulski SDS and Fr Roni George VC, along with their communities for their positive cooperation in the establishment of these Shrines.

"This is of significant spiritual benefit for all the faithful of the Diocese, and everyone is encouraged to participate in pilgrimages to these Shrines in the months and years ahead," Bishop Randazzo said .

"However it will also be of great benefit to all the faithful of Sydney and indeed pilgrims from right around Australia."

Monday or ANZAC Day was also a day of reflection and celebration.

Reflection when we remembered the men and women who served and paid the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom - be it in theatres of war or on peacekeeping operations – and also for those serving today.

In his homily during the ANZAC Mass of Remembrance at our Cathedral on Monday, Bishop Randazzo said the day is not to glorify war but offers us an opportunity to recognise in our brothers and sisters, the high ideals of companionship, integrity, and the peace that they sought to uphold and protect, so that the world might be a better place.

The Bishop spoke of infantryman Sergeant Stan Arneil, one of many thousands who marched into World War II.

Imprisoned at Changi under atrocious conditions along with about 15,000 other Australian POWs, Stan was fortunate to make it home.

Of the mates he left behind he said: "No one ever died alone – they were surrounded by love and prayers."

Stan was also surrounded by love and prayers when he passed away in 1992.

Friday evening will also be a day of celebration in the Diocese. Catholic Youth Broken Bay will celebrate the first Praisefest of the year and Bishop Anthony will launch DBB World Youth Day 2023 Pilgrimage.

Delayed due to the pandemic it is now all systems go for WYD23 in Lisbon, Portugal!

Our young people will be invited to travel with Bishop Anthony on a pilgrimage in Italy before joining up with millions of other young people from around the world and the Holy Father, Pope Francis.

From August 1-6 they will experience the universal Church, active evangelisation and a celebration of faith under the theme "Mary arose and left with haste".

After WYD Bishop Anthony will lead our young pilgrims on a visit and retreat to Fatima in Portugal where the Virgin Mary appeared to three shepherd children in 1917. From a small village Fatima is now the site of a Catholic shrine venerated and visited by millions every year.

More on the Diocese of Broken Bay WYD23 launch and pilgrimage next week.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA, TERRIGAL

THEMES OF THE BIBLE

A 6 week program to learn more about some of the great themes in our holy scriptures.

*Everyone is welcome to join us,
BEGINNING THIS WEEK*

*To offer you some flexibility,
each weekly session will be run twice:*

TUESDAY EVENINGS | 6.00PM - 8.00PM

OR

THURSDAY MORNINGS | 10:00AM - 12.00PM

DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR BIBLE

- 1. WHAT IS THE BIBLE?** *...and why would we read it?*
- 2. HEAVEN AND EARTH** *...a Biblical view.*
- 3. COVENANT** *...it's all about relationship.*
- 4. HOLINESS** *...what does it mean?*
- 5. MESSIAH** *...a promise and a person.*
- 6. HOLY SPIRIT** *...divine energy!*





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The first meeting of an initial six meetings of the Domestic Church is on **Sunday 22 May 2022 at 9.30am at St Patrick's parish, Gosford.**

Please email maria.and777@gmail.com if you are interested in joining this program or for more details. Any families who are not from Gosford Parish and would like to join are more than welcome to do so. After attending a few monthly formation meetings at Gosford Parish, you will be able to start family circles in your own parish if you wish.



Australia enjoys one of the highest standards of living in the world, and we're living longer. Getting older should be fun – you have more time to do things you have always wanted to, to socialise with friends and learn new things. However, you may just need a little help to maximise those opportunities, to tackle changes in health, mobility and connecting with others.

At CatholicCare (our dedicated social services agency in the Diocese), help comes in lots of ways to suit your individual needs and circumstances. We are excited to launch our Home Care Packages for seniors to support them living independently in the home.

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