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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 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 Court House helpers 9am-11.30am

Wyong Court House provide morning tea

Fr Raul/Fr Alex and the Legion of Mary visit **Wyong Nursing Home** on the 2nd Wednesday of the month and **Berkley Vale Nursing home** on the 3rd Wednesday of the Month

Meetings

Parish Pastoral Council next meeting 12th Nov 6pm

Liturgy next meeting 6th Nov 6pm

Catechist Meeting (date to be advised)

Readings: 27th October 2019 30th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME, Year C

First Reading; Sirach 35: 12-14; **Second Reading;** 2 Tim 4:6-8; **Gospel;** Lk 18:9-14



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2nd Kath Payn No 34 \$20

Week 13 1st Margaret Mahoney No \$40

2nd Tom Powell No \$20

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

**Jesus taught his disciples to
ALWAYS PRAY
and NEVER GIVE UP**

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
20th October 2019
Gospel Reflection

The first reading describes one of the most curious episodes in the Old Testament and it stresses the power and authority of Moses interceding for the people of Israel in their war against the Amalekites. His persistence, aided by Hur and Aaron, serves an example for us to keep our hearts directed towards God in our time of need. Moses' faith is strong but, like all of us sooner or later, he learns that there are some things we cannot do on our own. We need others to support us in our faith journey.

Timothy is reminded that Christian leaders have more resources than they realise to call on in times of need—our teachers in the faith, and the scriptures themselves that equip us to face the challenges that arise. As a new pastor Timothy is encouraged to keep proclaiming the message he had received and to remain faithful to the task whether people accept the message or not.

Jesus' own parable stresses the need for hope-filled and persistent prayer, the kind that does not lose heart in the midst of opposition and difficulty. Luke's own community were both encouraged and challenged to not lose heart, and so are we.

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THE WORD OF GOD IS LIVING AND ACTIVE; IT PROBES
THE THOUGHTS AND MOTIVES OF OUR HEART.

St Cecilia mothers club reunion in the hall at the back of the church Thurs 31st October at 10.30. BYO plate .

Parish Fundraiser with Environmental Benefits

Return and Earn

The parish is looking at new initiatives to raise money to meet parish needs. With this in mind we have decided to commence the Return and Earn Program.

We ask every parishioner to bring one recyclable can or bottle (more if you choose) to Mass each week. Please place in the special bin provided.

Brian Bugden has kindly offered to collect the recycling items every Monday for Tumbi and take them to the Return and Earn station. **A volunteer is needed to do the same at Wyong please.**

Please contact Jo on 0424 763 734 if you can help.

Warnervale Parish implemented this great idea some months ago and have been averaging around \$70 per week.

These containers are most commonly found as litter in NSW. They're often consumed 'on the go.'

- Cans (e.g. soft drinks)
- Bottles (e.g. beer bottles)
- Cartons (e.g. milk cartons)
- Juice boxes or poppers

Most containers between 150ml and 3 litres are accepted and can get you a refund. However, they must...

- Be in good condition (not be crushed or broken)
- Be empty

Have the label attached



This year's Catholic Mission Church Appeal highlights the important work of Catholic Mission in Ghana, through programs designed to rescue babies and children who are vulnerable and foster their personal development for a brighter future. The theme of the appeal comes from *Isaiah 41:10*, 'Do not fear, for I am with you'. The theme reflects the uncertainty that children who are vulnerable face and confirms God's love and presence in their lives even during difficult or desperate times. You will find the appeal envelopes in both our Churches. Once again we thank you for your support.



At each Mass next weekend 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.



November Appeal

Our next **Charitable Works Fund** Appeal is scheduled for 2/3 November. This appeal will focus on the joy, love and faith formation provided by our catechists with the 16,500 students at NSW public schools in our Diocese. The video is about Rachel and Clare. Two catechists who attended a public school in our Diocese and who received a Catholic Special Religious Education through the CCD. Clare even converted to Catholicism thanks to her positive experience with the CCD.

Upcoming Events

27th October
Commemoration Masses for Deceased Pre-term and Post-term Babies (All Masses)

1st November
Solemnity of All Saint's
9.15am Mass St John Fisher
8.00am & 11.30am Mass St Cecilia's Wyong

2nd November (All Soul's Day)
Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
8.00am Mass St Cecilia's Wyong

10th November
Spouses Remembrance Masses (all masses)

11th November
Remembrance Day

22nd November
Memorial of St Cecilia

24th November
Parish and School Community Mass followed by Sausage Sizzle St John Fisher Tumbi 5pm

13th December
Parish Christmas Dinner Parish Hall/Veranda Wyong

Parish Safeguarding Training

All Parish Staff, volunteers and those interested in learning more about Safeguarding are invited to attend.

TUGGERAH LAKES DEANERY (Parishes including Toukley – Lake Munmorah, Warnervale, The Entrance and Wyong)

Venue: The Entrance Parish Centre, 239 The Entrance Road, The Entrance

When: Wednesday 23 October 11.00am to 1.00pm

Register via email safeguarding@bbcatholic.org.au or contact Anita on 8379 1605.

Anointing of the Sick (First Friday)

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, Kerry Baldwin, Christine Heffernan, Jennese Thompson, Stephen Doyle, Martin Wicks, Leann Hazelton, Janet Ellis, Catherine Amey, Mary Kerry & Agnes Myers.

Recently Deceased: James Smith, Michael Bouchet, Jill Hill.

Anniversary: Matthew Di Losa, Zenaida, Barry Austin, Donald King.

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