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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 Tumbi 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

Emergency Priest Contact

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

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Easter Office Closure

During the Easter school holidays from 15th April to 26th

April the **Parish office will be open on:**

First week: Monday 15th, Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th
April

Second week: Wednesday 24th April

Normal office hours will resume on Monday 29th April 2019.

Facebook: www.facebook.com/wyongcatholicparish

New Website: Wyong Catholic Parish has a new Diocesan
website, the website address is:

<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/wyong/>



HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES 2019

Holy Thursday

18th April

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

Mass of the Last Supper

St John Fisher Tumbi 7pm

Good Friday

19th April

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

20th April

Easter Vigil Mass

St Cecilia's Wyong 7pm

Easter Sunday

21st April

Mass of the Resurrection

St Cecilia's Wyong 7.30am & 9.30am

St John Fisher Tumbi 8.30am & 5pm

Keep Us In Your Prayers

Prayer: The most valuable gift you can give someone.

Sick: Len Miller, Sr Sylvia Markulin, Victor Gibbs, Harriet Powell,
Danae Roe, Peter Ford, Gail Parsons, Harry Hall.

Recently Deceased: Rodney Noble, Carole Dugdale, Manuela
Anisco, Raquel Cabiles, Anne Badge, Patricia Mutton, Trevelnne
Sonter, Fr Tito Ayo, SOLT, Angelita Tabije, Rita Muscat.

Anniversary: David de Venuto, Corazon B House, Victor
Hindmarsh, Margaret Leslie, Michael Conneely, Barbara Brigoli,
Najividad Dieta, Jim Fagan, May McAndrew.



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Divine Mercy Sunday Readings: 28th April 2019

First Reading; Acts 5:12-16;

Second Reading; Apoc 1:9-13, 17-19;

Gospel; Jn 20:19-31

You may view next week's readings by visiting this
web site: <http://www.usccb.org/bible/>



GOSPEL REFLECTION

The Gospels stress that Jesus' resurrection was completely unexpected by his disciples, even though Jesus had told them on a number of occasions that he would rise from the dead. It seems they did not understand what he was saying. In today's Gospel we see Mary Magdalen going to the tomb early in the morning while it is still dark. She is like you and me going to the cemetery to visit the grave of someone we love who has died. She is going to mourn, to grieve, to remember him, perhaps even to ask the question 'why' though she doesn't expect an answer. When she finds the stone rolled away and the tomb empty, she is shocked and confused. She thinks someone has stolen the body. The thought that he has risen doesn't enter her mind. Later, while still searching, she meets a man she thinks is the gardener and she asks him if he knows where they have put Jesus' body. The person says simply 'Mary' and suddenly, totally unexpectedly, she realises that she is in the presence of the risen Christ.

We also will meet the risen Christ in unexpected moments during this Easter season. Surely we will meet him in the Mass and in the sacraments, and in moments of prayer. But, like Mary, we will also meet him in our brothers and sisters, perhaps in the gardener, or in the stranger we meet along the way, or in those in need: 'For I was hungry and you gave me to eat, I was frightened and you comforted me, alone and you came to see me'. Then, like Mary, our joy will be full.

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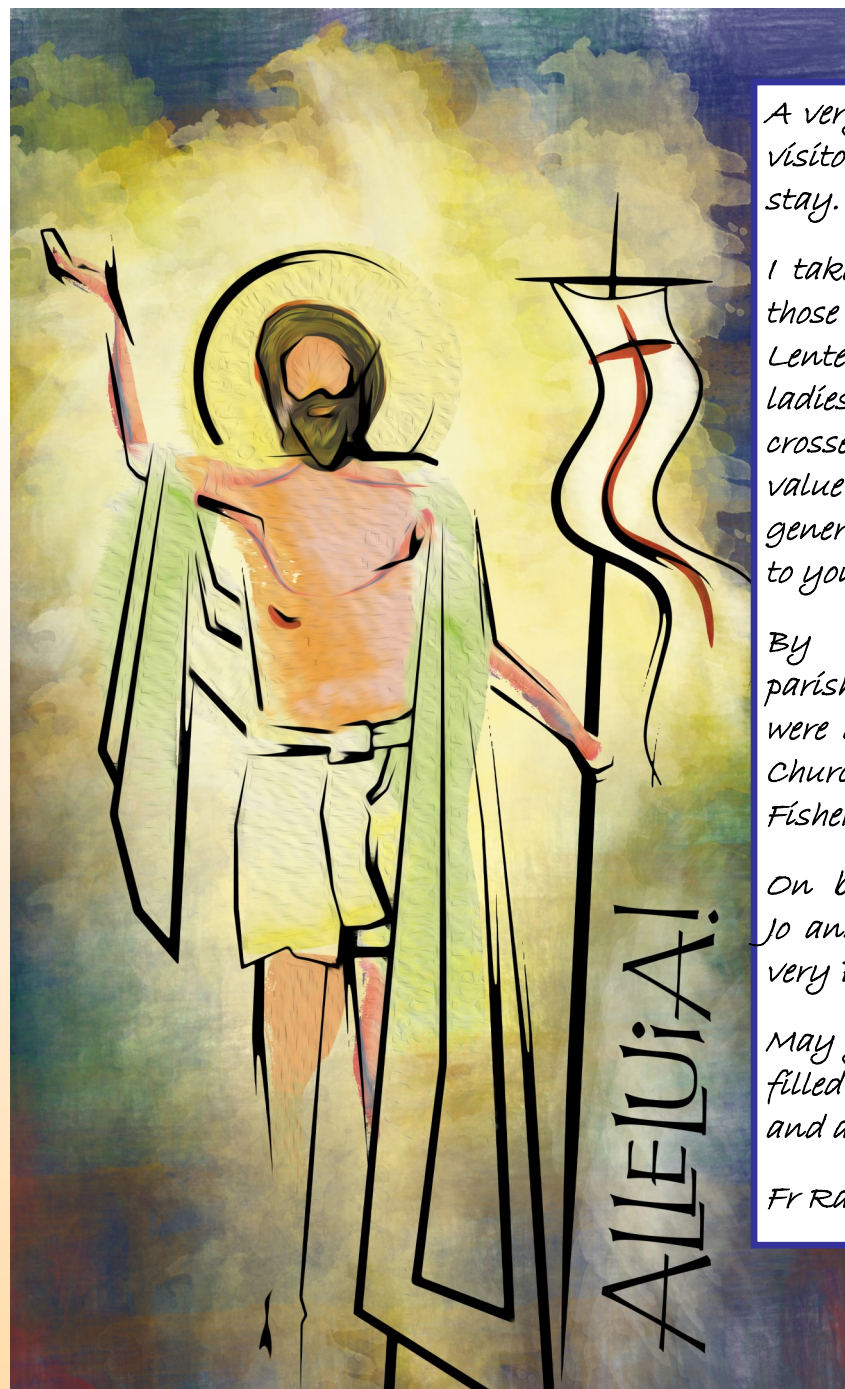
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WYONG CATHOLIC PARISH

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



A very warm welcome to any new families and visitors to our Parish. We hope you enjoy your stay.

I take this opportunity to sincerely thank all those involved in anyway in preparing our Lenten and Easter liturgies as well as all the ladies and gentleman who made over 1000 palm crosses that were blessed on Palm Sunday. We value the time and effort all our volunteers generously give to our parish. The care you give to your ministry is evident in our celebrations.

By the overwhelming generosity of our parishioners through our Easter Egg Raffle we were able to raise for the Roof at St Cecilia's Church \$830.00 and for the Ramp at St John Fisher Mass ctr \$646.00

On behalf of Fr Alex and our Parish Staff Jo and Helen, I wish you and your families a very Blessed and Happy Easter.

May you feel Christ's Love in your Heart and be filled with His Peace & Joy this Easter Season and always!

Fr Raul

Jesus is risen from the dead!

This message resounds in the Church the world over, along with the singing of the Alleluia: Jesus is Lord; the Father has raised him and he lives forever in our midst.

We Christians believe and know that Christ's resurrection is the true hope of the world, the hope that does not disappoint. It is the power of the grain of wheat, the power of that love which humbles itself and gives itself to the very end, and thus truly renews the world. This power continues to bear fruit today in the furrows of our history, marked by so many acts of injustice and violence. It bears fruits of hope and dignity where there are deprivation and exclusion, hunger and unemployment, where there are migrants and refugees (so often rejected by today's culture of waste), and victims of the drug trade, human trafficking and contemporary forms of slavery.

Excerpt from Pope Francis Easter Message 2018



PASCHAL CANDLE 2019

This year the design of the Paschal Candle evokes healing and renewal. The powerful red and yellow colours on the Cross embody this theme and calls forth from its heart, healing for the Church and for all humanity.

The Alleluia bands voice the song of praise and thanksgiving that rise from all hearts touched by the healing power of the dying and rising Lord.



On April 25th, all around Australia, in Churches and at various shrines of remembrance and War Memorials, people will gather to honour those men and women who have gone off to war. It is the dawn of another ANZAC DAY. It is a day of remembrance of the deaths and sufferings in war, the valour of fighting women and men and the ever present hope for the people of the world to live together in harmony and lasting peace.

On this day let us remember those people who live the reality of war each day..... for the people of many other countries who as you read this are experiencing the devastation of conflict. Let us remember all those who are striving to bring peace to these war torn environments.

On this Anzac Day may we pray that in all our dealings we promote a peace-filled world.

You are welcome to attend the following Masses and wear your medals and ribbons.

**St Cecilia's Wyong 8am Mass and
St John Fisher Tumby Umbi 8am Mass**

Wyong Parish Easter Egg Raffle

The raffle was drawn Last Weekend - Palm Sunday and the Lucky winners have been notified.
Drawn Sun 9.30am Mass at St Cecilia's
1st Janet Roo
2nd Jan
3rd Arlene Barnett
Drawn Sun 5pm Mass at St John Fisher.
1st Grace Javier
2nd Renee Dobson
3rd Margaret Mahoney

St Cecilia's Church; raising funds for the church roof \$830.00 was raised. and
St John Fisher Mass Ctr; raising funds for the disabled access ramp to the Mass Centre \$646.00 was raised.

Safeguarding Message

A culture of Safeguarding values COMMITMENT.... "Speak out and judge fairly, defend the rights of the poor and needy." - see Proverbs 31:9
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 wyongcatholicparish@yahoo.com)

Divine Mercy Sunday

28th April We will be having The recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet after the 7.30am Mass at St Cecilia's and after the 8.30am at St John Fisher.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for April; Workers in War Zones

For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

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