

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*



WELCOME TO THE 12TH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
Year A, 21st June 2020

GOSPEL READING: Matt 10:26 "Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear.'"

REFLECTION: "We should be transformed during prayer and receive strength from God to face what lies ahead. So, when there are problems, have faith and pray!"

http://frtommylane.com/homilies/year_a/12-2.htm

WEEKEND AND WEEKDAY MASSES

Thankfully, we are now able to come together and worship in greater numbers in our Churches.

As we still have a limitation of 40 people per Mass, we kindly remind you that you **MUST RING EACH WEEK** to book in your attendance for our **WEEKEND MASSES**.

Please keep in mind that there may be weekends where it will be impossible to accommodate everyone who wishes to attend. We ask for your understanding and patience. Thank you.

To book your attendance for the Weekend Masses please text or call

Jo on 0424 763 734 during office hours;

Monday to Thursday 9.30am to 2.30am and Friday 9.30am to 12pm.

Please note the phone is not manned outside of office hours.

Remember when texting or leaving a message we need to know:

- Is it St Cecilia's or St John Fisher you wish to attend?
- Full names of people attending.
- Time of Mass you wish to attend.
- (Your booking will be confirmed with either a reply text or phone call)

No need to book in for weekday Masses. (however you Must make sure you have your name and contact details recorded on the attendance sheet as you come into the church.

UPDATED MASS TIMES AS OF THE 1ST JUNE 2020

ST CECILIA'S CHURCH MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil Masses **4pm** and **5pm**

Sunday Masses **8.30am** and **9.30am**

Weekday Mass times Monday to Saturday 8am (no need to book in for the weekday masses)

ST JOHN FISHER MASS CTR

Saturday Vigil Masses **4pm** and **5pm**

Sunday Masses **8.30am** and **9.30am**

Weekday Mass times Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 8am and Tuesday, Friday 9.15am (no need to book in for the weekday masses)

Healing Mass: We will not recommence Anointing Masses at this stage.

Group Meetings: We will not recommence group meeting in the parish until we receive notification from the Diocese.

PLEASE REMEMBER WHEN COMING TO MASS THAT:

- If you have a temperature or a cold, please do not attend.
- You must sanitise your hands before entry into the church.
- You must have your name marked off the attendance sheet, this will be at the entrance of the church/mass ctr.
- For Weekday Masses you Must make sure you have your name and contact details recorded on the attendance sheet as you come into the church.
- Individuals (not families) are asked to respect the 1.5m distancing from each other obligation.
- Boxes for 1st and 2nd Collections are inside the church/mass ctr

Emergency Priest Contact

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

WE HAVE EXCITING NEWS

Weekend and Weekday Masses have resumed in Wyong Catholic Parish with **limitations of 40 people per Mass**. If you wish to attend Mass please contact Jo from the parish office on 0424 763 734 to book your attendance.

Please note: The dispensation for all the Faithful in the Diocese from the obligation to participate at Mass on Sunday and Holy Days of obligation (cc.87§1 ;1247) is still in effect. The Faithful are encouraged to keep the Lord's Day holy and celebrate Sundays as a domestic church by taking time to pray together as a household (c. 1248§2).

Please join us as we Live-stream Mass every Sunday at 9.30am on Facebook. please use this link, don't forget to like and follow our page.

www.facebook.com/wyongcatholicparish

PARISH COLLECTIONS

We are delighted that we are able to support the faith needs of our Catholic community and grateful that we are still here and able to assist you. Please show your support for your parish and the commitments we have made, by giving whatever you can. As Jesus said, "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also". (Matthew 6:21).

1st Collection (PRIESTS) The financial support for Fr Raul and Fr Alex comes solely from our Parish first collection and this goes towards their upkeep and living expenses. Our Parish Priests are not financially supported by the Diocese.

2nd Collection (PARISH) goes towards all the pastoral and operating expenses of the Parish: phones/photo copier, electricity, insurance, rates, priests vehicles, staff wages, Presbytery, Church and ground maintenance just to name a few.

You can make your **donation directly into our bank account:**

1ST COLLECTION; Society of Our Lady of The Most Holy Trinity (SOLT)

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BSB 062 784

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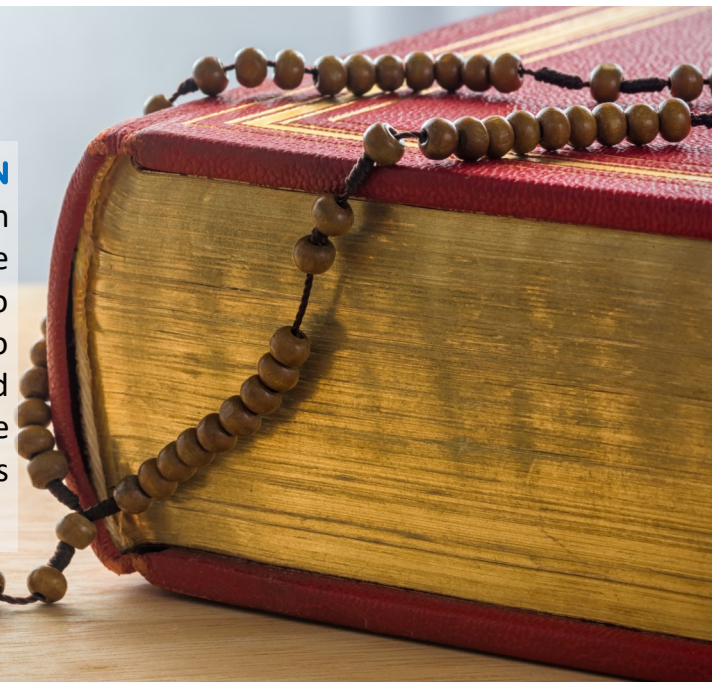
You can give **by credit card** over the phone

call Jo in the Parish office 0424 763 734

or you may even like to **post a cheque** to Po Box 385 Wyong 2259.

WELCOME TO THE TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In times of uncertainty, when things are unclear, and we feel that things are out of our control Jesus implores us to turn to him and not be afraid. We are invited to surrender all fear and anxiety to him; over and over again he reminds us, 'be not afraid'. He walks with us always, and in times of darkness and fear, he carries us. Jesus, I trust in You!



Please join us as we livestream Mass every Sunday at 9.30am on Facebook. Please see the link below, don't forget to like and follow our Facebook page. www.facebook.com/wyongcatholicparish

Sunday Mass 21st June 2020 12th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING JEREMIAH 20:10-13

Jeremiah said: I hear so many disparaging me, "Terror from every side!" Denounce him! Let us denounce him! All those who used to be my friends watched for my downfall, 'Perhaps he will be seduced into error. Then we will master him and take our revenge!' But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero; my opponents will stumble, mastered, confounded by their failure; everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs. But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice, who scrutinise the loins and heart, let me see the vengeance you will take on them, for I have committed my cause to you. Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 68:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

SECOND READING ROMANS 5:12-15

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION JOHN 15:26, 27

Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses. Alleluia!

GOSPEL MATTHEW 10:26-33

Jesus said to the Twelve: "Fear no one.

Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known. What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna. Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father.

But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father."

REFLECTION FOR 21ST JUNE

Throughout his preaching Jesus leaves his disciples in no doubt that the mission he has entrusted to them (and us) is a daunting undertaking in the exercise of which they will face opposition, persecution and even death. In today's excerpt from the Sermon on the Mount, Matthew records Jesus' instructions on how they are to behave in carrying out this mission. He repeatedly tells them that, in witnessing to the truth, they must not succumb to the fear that paralyses. God will be with them always – an assurance that echoes the Lord's comforting words to their suffering forebears during their exile in Babylon: 'Do not be afraid; for I am with you' (Is 43: 5). God will be with us too in all the events of daily life. It was a wise person who said with reference to God's providential intervention in our lives: 'I know not what the future holds; but I do know who holds the future.' The great French Dominican, preacher, Henri-Dominique Lacordaire (1802-61), expressed a similar insight in these words: 'What I know about tomorrow is that providence will be up before the sun.' With the Psalmist we pray: 'Our help is in the name of The Lord, who made heaven and earth' (Ps 124:8).

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FEAST: 24 JUNE - THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST: is one of the oldest feasts celebrated in the Church and is the only birthday other than Jesus and the Blessed Virgin Mother, which has a dedicated feast day attributed to it. St John the Baptist is also known as the forerunner, precursor or harbinger as his ministry was to announce to the world the coming of Christ and always pointed people to Jesus. He did so, even from his mother's womb when he 'leaped' for joy at the arrival of Mary and Child.

<https://www.aquinasandmore.com/blog/celebrating-the-birth-of-the-forerunnerst-john-the-baptist/>

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Prayer: The most valuable gift you can give someone.

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Recently Deceased:

Anniversary June: Fr Ian Abbott, Fr Paul Fitzgerald, Frances Camilleri, Thomas Mayne, S. P. Santos, Rita Cesca, Anne Whitelaw,

PRAYER:

Loving Father, in times of uncertainty, in times of fear and trouble, help me turn to you and trust in you always. Jesus, in your name there is power, in times of anxiety, remind me to call to you and not be afraid. Amen

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Best Wishes

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Margaret Drain
Pamela Cullinan
Clara Banda
Lucy Murace
Tony Fish
Irene Smith
Pauline Cornwell
Irene Buckley

Warmest Congratulations

ANNIVERSARIES

Please contact the parish office with your Birthdays and Anniversaries, we will have a Mass said for you.
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Whilst we cannot worship together as we usually would, please know that there are many ways that you can still remain connected to us in the following ways:

- ◆ Contact Jo on 0424 763 734 to book your attendance at one of our Masses.
- ◆ Join our Facebook page to watch 9.30am Sunday Mass Live
www.facebook.com/wyongcatholicparish
- ◆ Keep in contact with Jo and Helen in the Parish Office on 4352 1011 or Jo 0424 763 734.
- ◆ Reconciliation by appointment. To make an appointment call 4352 1011, Fr Raul 0450 115 099 or Fr Alex 0432 947 245
- ◆ Prayer intentions—send an email or call the Parish Office with your prayer intentions. These will be prayed for by Fr Raul and Fr Alex in the daily Masses.
- ◆ If you know of someone who does not have an email or access to the internet, please advise the Parish Office, so we can arrange for the parish bulletin to be delivered to them.
- ◆ We have many resources that can be collected from outside the church for example: Weekly Bulletin, the Holy Rosary booklet and Stations of the Cross booklet.

As a community we invite you to Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet each day with a special intention for those who are dying due to the COVID-19.

There are many ways that you can stay in contact with us: through email, by phone or checking our website.

Parish Email: **wyongparish@bbcatholic.org.au**

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

Facebook: **www.facebook.com/wyongcatholicparish**

FEAST:

FEAST OF ST JOHN FISHER, BISHOP—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!



FUNDRAISING

CHARITABLE WORKS FUND

2019—2020

We are deeply grateful to our Parish Community for supporting our Charitable Works Fund. The donations you generously share with us are helping our families, our friends and our neighbours in the Diocese of Broken Bay.

Wyong Parish Charitable Works Fund quota for this financial year 2019-2020 is \$21,840.00.

To date we have raised \$15401.70 through our usual 3 Charitable Works appeals, Bunnings BBQ, Church stalls and Recycled Bottles, which leaves us with a short fall of \$6438.30 This shortfall will need to be paid from the Parish Account.

It is not too late to contribute to the Charitable Works fund for this financial year.

You can collect a Charitable Works envelope as you enter the church, or you can call the Parish Office and contribute by Credit card over the phone 4352 1011. You may also do a direct deposit into the Wyong Catholic Parish account (reference CWF)

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When you give to the CWF, you can be assured that your donation is working for the faith and the people of the Diocese of Broken Bay.

Donations \$2 and over are tax-deductible

Parish Fundraiser with Environmental Benefits

From when we started collecting recycled bottles in October 2019

RETURN AND EARN HAS RAISED \$742.10 TO DATE.

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

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BROKEN BAY NEWS IS BACK!

The June issue is now available in digital form, it won't be printed at this time. Below is the link to the online edition.

https://issuu.com/bbcatholic/docs/broken_bay_news_june_2020

CORPUS CHRISTI HOMILY FROM THE VICAR GENERAL

Fr David's homily for Sunday's feast Corpus Christi is well worth reflection particular as restrictions continue to ease and we are allowed greater access to the Eucharist.

Fr David loads all his homilies onto his blog page, davidranson.com.au where you can find text versions from the homilies to read or if you like Podcasts you can listen along. During this period he has also been loading his homilies on YouTube – an option for everyone to access.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE

The Way of the Heart

We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.