

# WELCOME

**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*

**21ST JUNE 2026  
TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**WYONG CATHOLIC PARISH  
ST CECILIA'S CHURCH, ST JOHN FISHER MASS CTR & ST PETER'S CHAPEL  
Under the Pastoral Care of the  
Society of Our Lady of The Most Holy Trinity (SOLT)**



## *REFLECTION—12th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Today's Gospel presents a powerful image: speaking in the light and proclaiming from the housetops. This is an image of uncontained joy. Jesus urges his hearers not to be afraid, because truth—the Truth of God's love and care for each one of us—will quash all fear. When we know God's love and presence, there is no reason for us to give in to anxiety or doubts. When we allow ourselves not to succumb to fear, or when we focus on something other than fear, we make room in our hearts for joy, a joy that inspires us to proclaim God's word through our words and actions. Today, spend some time thinking about the fears you carry. How can you allow more room in your heart for joy?



**PIETY STORE** — We are pleased to announce our Piety Store has reopened on Sunday mornings after 7:30am and 9:30am Mass, located near the sacristy at Wyong.

All proceeds will go toward the running and upkeep of our Parish.

We are in need of *volunteers* to keep it open on weekends. If you are able to assist with this please contact the office.

### Parish Finance update for the period ending 31 March 2026

Total income year-to-date is \$124,775 up from \$108,690 at the same time last year. This is pleasing result. Total Expenses for the year have decreased slightly to \$110,891. At the three-quarter point in the year, we are currently in surplus by \$13,884. Whilst there is more work to be done this is a great outcome that has our Parish heading in the right direction.

As always, new Parishioners are encouraged to join our planned giving programme. Please contact the Parish office for more information on ways to contribute e.g. Tap 'n Go, Direct Debits or Planned Giving Envelopes.

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish.

Joe Cesca

Chairman of the Parish Finance Committee

### YOUTH GROUP—FRI 3rd JULY

Our next youth group gathering is on **Friday 3rd July** in the Parish Hall @6pm till 8pm.

Ages 13-18yrs are welcome. Parent/Guardian consent required, please contact Christine in Parish office  
Christine.Sassine@bbacatholic.org.au



### PLANNED GIVING & PASTORAL WORKS

Dear Parishioners, should you wish to donate electronically toward 1st or 2nd collection or Pastoral Works, please use the QR Code provided and following the prompts.

**We appreciate all offerings and support gifted to our Parish!**



### CHILDREN'S LITURGY CALLING ALL CHILDREN !

⇒ **Children's Liturgy is held every Sunday**, and we warmly invite all children to join us for the **Liturgy of the Word** — a joyful space where kids meet Jesus through stories, prayer, and engaging faith activities designed just for them.

⇒ Each week, children take something beautiful home in their hearts: a sense of belonging, a Bible story they understand, a message from Jesus to guide their week, a new faith word like mercy, hope, or kindness, simple prayers and lessons on love and forgiveness, confidence to speak about God, the reminder that "Jesus is with me," ideas for kindness at home and school, a craft to remember the Gospel, and a heart ready to pray for others.

\*Children return to the church for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

\*(Children under 5yrs of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times.)



### UPDATE! - PARISH SUPPORTERS CLUB 2026 (formerly known as 200 Club)

This Club in 2026 will run for 25 weeks with prize results in the Bulletin. Funds raised will support all areas of the Parish, including, Parish Staff, Youth Ministries, Faith Formation and Social Gatherings. All prizes are contingent on the number of tickets sold.

So far we have sold **111** tickets. Thank you for your support.

**Numbers Sale:** Commences after Masses on 30<sup>th</sup> / 31<sup>st</sup> May

**Cost:** \$60

**Payment Options** \$60 in full

OR

Payment plan with \$20 due 20<sup>th</sup> June, July, August

**Minimum Prizes (150 tickets sold):** **Weekly** \$50 and \$20

**Monthly** (4<sup>th</sup> week of each month) \$100, \$40 & \$25

Christmas (18 Dec) \$400, \$200, \$100, and \$50

**Maximum Prizes (200 tickets sold):** **Weekly** \$75 and \$25

**Monthly** (4<sup>th</sup> week of each month) \$125, \$50 and \$25

Christmas (18 Dec) \$500, \$250, \$150, and \$50

For further information please contact the Parish Office or Kerry Bugden (4388 2938).

### PARISH SUPPORTERS CLUB NOTES

**Tues 30th June**— Final ay for purchasing tickets.

**Wed 1st July**— Allocation draw of numbers

**2nd—5th July**— Notification of numbers to ticket purchases.

**Tues 7th July**— Week 1 & 2 draws

**11th & 12th July**— Bulletin publication of results for week 1 & 2



### FAITH IN ACTION PARISH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Whether you can lend a hand occasionally or more regularly, your time and care make a meaningful difference.

Join us in serving, connecting, and strengthening our parish together.

- Church Maintenance
- Choir/Musicians
- Catechists
- Altar Servers
- Program/Social Event Helpers
- Cleaning
- Children's Liturgy Helper (Sundays at Wyong)

You may have a talent or skill not mentioned above, that you feel called to share. Contact the Parish office on 02 4352 1011 so you can put your faith in action!

### Mass/Prayer Envelopes

Please note all Mass/Prayer Intention Envelopes can be given directly to our Priests. If they are placed on the collection plate they will not be received until Tuesday midday.

**Invitation to celebrate Weekday Mass with the students from St Cecilia's Mondays 9.15am & St John Fisher Tuesdays 9.15am (School Term only)**

We encourage and extend a warm welcome to ALL parishioners to this beautiful half hour week day Mass.

\*Please Note—Mass at St Cecilia's may vary depending on weather conditions.

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## ST JOHN FISHER FEAST DAY MASS— 22ND JUNE 9:15AM

We encourage and extend a warm welcome to ALL parishioners to celebrate St John Fisher's Feast day at—St John Fisher School Hall, Hicks Lane, Tumi Umbi, on Monday 22nd June at 9:15am.

## CHRISTMAS IN JULY - 28<sup>TH</sup> JULY

Our annual 'Christmas in July' is fast approaching. As usual, the students from St Peter's College will be catering and the meal, no doubt will be mouthwatering.

Any aged/retired parishioner who wishes to attend this function, please contact the Parish Office on 4352 1011 or via email at [wyongparish@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:wyongparish@bbcatholic.org.au).

Numbers are restricted, so an early booking is essential. A special fund-raising raffle will be on sale on the day.

\*Please notify us if you have any dietary restrictions

### BIBLE STUDIES

Bible Studies Group will kick off in August! We will hold Bible Studies on the first Thursday of every month from 7-9pm.

This will be a space for questions, discussions and sharing information. Lets us support each others formation and share the light of Christ as we delve into his Word.

"For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them." Mt 18:20



### WYONG PARISH CONFIRMATION PROGRAM 2026

Wyong Parish will be commencing their Sacramental Program For Confirmation in August 2026. Due to Archbishop Anthony Randazzo's appointment by The Holy Father as Prefect of the Dicastery for Legislative Texts, there have been some changes made to Confirmation this year. This year the Archbishop has given special permission for Parish Priests to confirm Candidates. Please use the QR Code provided to enrol your child into our Confirmation Sacramental Program for 2026 and stay updated. You're welcome to contact the Parish Office on 02 4352 1011 or email Christine, [christine.sassine@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:christine.sassine@bbcatholic.org.au), if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you at the Parent information night.

**AS PART OF OUR PROGRAM WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE YOU TO ATTEND MASS EVERY WEEKEND IF YOU DO NOT DO SO ALREADY, THE PERIOD LEADING UP TO THE CEREMONY IS CRUCIAL TO THE SPIRITUAL JOURNEY IN WHICH YOUR CHILD IS EMBARKING. ALL CLASSES HELD IN ST CECILIA'S CHURCH HALL, 23 BYRON ST, WYONG (BEHIND THE CHURCH)**

#### CONFIRMATION

**FOR CHILDREN IN YEAR 3 AND ABOVE WHO HAVE BEEN BAPTISED**

Parent Information Evening: (for Parents/Guardian's)

Tues 11<sup>th</sup> August, 6.30pm @ SJF Mass Centre

Wed 12<sup>th</sup> August, 6.30pm @ St Cecilia's Church Hall

Ceremony:

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September, 6pm Our Lady of The Rosary,

The Entrance

More information regarding classes etc when you scan the relevant QR Code.

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### JOIN OUR CCD TEAM AND BECOME AN ASSISTANT CATECHIST TODAY!

We cater to 6 state primary schools and are always looking for members to assist our catechists.

**Are you available on TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS OR FRIDAYS to become an assistant catechist ?**

**You don't need to be an expert, you just need to have a willing heart and love for children.**

If you've been discerning a ministry to partake in and are interested in joining our team, contact Margaret Vandenberg on 02 4352 1011.



### COMMUNION BLESSING

You can still receive a blessing if you are not Catholic, have not yet received your Sacrament of First Eucharist/Holy Communion, or, if you are Catholic but are not in a state of grace.

To receive a blessing instead of communion during a Catholic Mass, simply approach the priest during the distribution of communion with your arms folded across your chest, and the priest will offer a blessing.

**Please remember if you are receiving communion, the consecrated host must enter your mouth to be consumed before returning to your seat.**



### UNABLE TO STAND IN LINE FOR COMMUNION? USE THE YELLOW BAND!

Please use the yellow bands located at the back of the Church (in a tub underneath the bulletin shelf) to indicate that you cannot stand in line to receive the Eucharist, by slipping it onto the side of the pew where you will be seated.

Our Priest or Eucharistic Minister will see this and will tend to you at the end of Communion.

### COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP

**Every Monday  
8:15am—10:15am  
All welcome—Meet in Parish Hall!**



**HOLY LAND** - Thank you to all who supported the Holy Land Good Friday collection, \$1,124.25 was raised.



### WHITE ELEPHANT STALL

Thank you to all those who supported The White Elephants Stall last weekend, \$300 was raised.

### ANGLICAN CHURCH CARPARK

Please refrain from parking in the Anglican Church Car Park especially on Sundays. Our parishioners are welcome to park on the field across the road from our church or off street. Thank you!

**Serra Weekly Vocations Prayer Calendar.**  
Please pray for those in formation or already serving the Church



22/6	Fr Tan Nguyen & Seminarian Matthew French
23/6	Fr Huy Tran & Seminarian Victor Atuhura
24/6	Fr Robert Crawford & Fr Michael De Stoop
25/6	Fr Carmelo Sciberas & Fr Daniele Russo
26/6	Fr Jim Tierney & Fr Dominic Nguyen
27/6	Fr Clem Hill & Sr Susanna Edmunds
28/6	Fr Terry Johns & Fr Daniele Sollazzo

### Daily Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, we praise You for Your goodness and thank You for Your gifts. Help us respond to and live out our mission in the Church. Assist all Your people to know their vocation in life and help them to prepare for it. Call many to be priests, deacons and consecrated men and women for Your greater glory, and for the service of Your people. Give those whom You call the grace to respond generously and to persevere faithfully. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen



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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, Monday 9.15am (School Term)

**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

### EMERGENCY PRIEST CONTACT

Fr Raul Ph: 0450 115 099

Fr Alex Ph: 0432 947 245

Fr Teody Ph: 0410 202 823

**PARISH OFFICE:** 23 Byron Street Wyong

**Phone:** 02 4352 1011 **Mail:** Po Box 385 Wyong 2259

**OFFICE HOURS:** Monday -Wednesday & Friday 9.30am to 2.30pm

### PARISH CONTACTS

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Assistant Priest **Fr Alex Barnedo, SOLT Ph: 0432 947 245**

Assistant Priest **Fr Teody Medina, SOLT Ph: 0410 202 823**

Parish Secretaries: **Margaret Vandenberg & Christine Sassine**

SRE Catechist Co-Ordinator: **Margaret Vandenberg**

Youth Group Coordinator: **Christine Sassine**

**PARISH EMAIL:** [wyongparish@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:wyongparish@bbcatholic.org.au)

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### Children's Liturgy at Mass

St Cecilia's 5:00pm Mass Saturday

St Cecilia's 9.30am Mass Sunday

St John Fisher 5pm Mass Sunday

### Youth Group

St Cecilia's Parish Hall

1st Fri Night of the Month (May vary- check bulletin for details)

### Mass St Barnabas, Yarramalong

1st Sun of month 11.15am

### Filipino Mass St Cecilia's Church

3rd Sun of the month 12pm

### 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

### Eucharistic Adoration

St Cecilia's Daily 7am-8am

St John Fisher 1st Fri 8.45 - 9.15am

### Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

St Cecilia's Sat after 8am Mass

St John Fisher Wed 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

### Prayer groups

St Cecilia's Rosary Group Tues after 8am mass followed by Divine Mercy

St Cecilia's Legion of Mary, Wed 9.15am in Parish Hall.

### Meetings

St Cecilia's Choir practice every Tues night 5pm to 6pm

### Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

PPC Secretary: Kerry Bugden

Ph: 02 4388 2938

**FOR SACRAMENTS PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE**

### KEEP US IN YOUR PRAYERS

*Prayer: The most valuable gift you can give someone.*

**SICK:** Jeanine Doueih, Dave Rodney, Danae Roe, Milva Kefu, Tahniah Ahuriri, Badwi Laoulach, Vince Bosco, Rik, Rita Kerr, Michael Parry, Regina Preston, Adrianna Milligan, Jean Jackson

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Enid Kennedy, Norma O'Sullivan, Frank Dyer, Fr David Taylor, Fr Robert Crawford, Brenda Hindmarsh, Peter Gill, Elliott Gill

**Anniversary June:** Thomas Mayne, Fr Williams, Brian Myers, Margaret Skimmings, Tom Dermody, Rosa Laoulach, Sylvia Markulin, George Sassine, Patricia Westhoff, Frank Costa & Family



### 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 Fr Teody on the contact details provided above; or, Anne Hooley: 0428 149 793 or, Maureen Roast: 0435 245 849.



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**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**First Reading Jeremiah 20:10-13**

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah  
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.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 68:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35**

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

**Second Reading Romans 5:12-15**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

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.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**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**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

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."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens,  
and I will give you rest."**

**Matthew 11:28**



**JUNE 2026**

**5<sup>th</sup> June: First Friday Service, CHATSWOOD NSW**  
Healing Prayer Service, 6:30pm–8:30pm  
at Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Church, 94 Archer St, Chatswood

**6<sup>th</sup> June: First Saturday Devotion 10:30am–12:30pm**  
**Special Prayers for the Sick, SOMERSBY NSW**

**15<sup>th</sup> June: 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday Service, WALLSEND NSW**  
Healing Prayer Service, 7:00pm–9:00pm  
at St Patrick's Church, 11 Macquarie Street, Wallsend

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 5:30pm–Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June 4:00pm**  
**Inner Healing Retreat, SOMERSBY NSW**  
For bookings: 0451 318 173 or email: drcretreatrego@gmail.com

**19<sup>th</sup> June: 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday Service, EPPING NSW**  
Healing Prayer Service, 6:00pm–8:00pm  
at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, 31 Oxford St, Epping

**28<sup>th</sup> June: Last Sunday Service 9:00am–4:00pm**  
**One Day Worship Pilgrimage, SOMERSBY NSW**  
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JAN	<b>BIBLE CONVENTION</b> (Led by Fr Antony) Jan 31st- 1st Feb) 9am-4pm
FEB	27Feb-1Mar, Lenten Retreat
MAR	20-22, Preparation for Holy Week Retreat
APR	17-19, Deliverance Retreat
MAY	15-17, Preparation For Pentecost Retreat
JUN	19-21, Inner Healing Retreat
JUL	10-12, Family Healing Retreat
AUG	14-16, Dei Verbum Retreat
SEP	11-13, Deliverance Retreat
OCT	2-4, Marian Retreat
NOV	13-15, Inner Healing Retreat
DEC	11-13, Advent Retreat

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## OUTREACH MINISTRIES

### First Friday (Chatwood)

Healing Prayer Service, 6:30pm-8:30pm  
at Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Church, CHATSWOOD

### Third Monday (Wallsend)

Healing Prayer Service, 7:00pm-9:00pm  
at St Patrick's Church, 11 Macquarie street, WALLSEND

### Third Friday (Epping)

Holy Mass & Adoration, 6:00pm-8:00pm  
at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, 31 Oxford St, EPPING

### Fourth Thursday (Adelaide)

Spiritual Healing Retreat, 7:00pm-9:00pm  
St Peter Claver Church, 8 Stuart Road, Dulwich,  
Adelaide, SA 5065

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# Liturgy Under the Southern Cross

NATIONAL CONFERENCE



September 28-30, 2026



Mary MacKillop Place,  
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The conference offers space to reflect on broad themes about place, time, culture, social relationships, and pressing questions of faith and spirituality as they are experienced in liturgy in the southern hemisphere.

**“ Reflecting on worship  
in Australia and our  
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Dear Friends,

We have a retreat coming up at Jamberoo Abbey in the month of June. Below is a short description of it.

Go to [our website](#) for more information and how to register.

We would like to enable as many people to attend our retreats. If you require assistance with the registration cost, please don't hesitate to contact us at [onlineretreat@jamberooabbey.org.au](mailto:onlineretreat@jamberooabbey.org.au).

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Benedictine Nuns of Jamberoo Abbey

### [Praying Icons with Julian of Norwich](#)

**(Day Retreat) 27 June 2026**

Join us for a contemplative day exploring the rich intersection of iconography and Julian of Norwich's Revelations of Divine Love.

Retreat Cost: \$60 (*Limited space available*)

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# Scandinavian S E C R E T S



With hosts Rev'd Christopher Waterhouse + a Monk from St. Benedicts Monastery, Arcadia

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### 3 nights – Malmö

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## ABOUT OUR HOST

### FR. CHRISTOPHER WATERHOUSE



The Rev'd Christopher Waterhouse is Rector of St James' King Street, Sydney. Prior to his appointment, he served as Precentor and Chaplain

for the Arts at St David's Cathedral, Hobart. Born in the United Kingdom and raised and educated in Tasmania, Christopher developed an early passion for the performing arts, particularly theatre and music. He appeared in numerous stage productions across Tasmania before relocating to Sydney to work with the Sydney Theatre Company, and later moving to London where he worked at the St James' Theatre.

He subsequently left the theatre industry to work at Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford, while undertaking ministry studies.

Christopher returned to Australia in 2017 to become Director of the St James' Institute. He has more than 25 years' experience as a radio presenter in Hobart, London and Sydney, and has served on the boards of a range of philanthropic, church, education and arts organisations. These include the national board of the Anglican Board of Mission, the Council of St Andrew's College, and 2MBS Fine Music Sydney.

# Scandinavia Itinerary Overview

## Stockholm 5 nights

- Arrival in Stockholm with airport transfer.
- Guided city tour featuring City Hall, the Old Town (Gamla Stan), the Royal Palace and Parliament.
- Scenic boat cruise through the Stockholm Archipelago.
- Full-day guided excursion to Sigtuna and Uppsala, exploring Viking-era sites, the historic university precinct and Uppsala Cathedral.
- Free day to explore Stockholm independently, with the option to use the Stockholm Pass.
- Visits to ABBA The Museum and the Vasa Museum.

## Vadstena - 2 nights

- Travel south with a stop at Östanbäck Monastery.
- Guided walking tour of medieval Vadstena.
- Visits to Vadstena Abbey and Vadstena Castle.

## Malmö - 3 nights

- Travel to Malmö.
- Visit Malmö Castle and key churches. Church service.
- Excursion to Skanörs Church and final sightseeing in Malmö.
- Full-day excursion along the Skåne coast. Visits to Ystad and Simrishamn.
- Stop at the Kivik Grave and visits to historic churches including St Nicolai Church and St Olof's Church.

## Copenhagen - 5 nights

- Travel to Denmark via ferry. Visit Kronborg Castle (Hamlet's Castle).
- Scenic coastal drive along the Strandvej to Copenhagen.
- Guided city tour including Nyhavn, Amalienborg Palace, Christiansborg Palace and The Little Mermaid.
- Canal cruise and visit to the Church of Our Lady. Excursion to Roskilde, including the Viking Ship Museum and Roskilde Cathedral.
- Full-day excursion to Odense, visiting H.C. Andersen's House and Odense Cathedral.

## Inclusions & Important Information

- Depart Australia: 24 September 2026
- Full breakfast daily. 7 dinners included, featuring both a welcome dinner and a farewell dinner.
- Single supplement available on request.
- Ask about extending your journey to Norway — we offer tailored packages to make this a reality.
- All listed activities are subject to change at any time due to operational requirements.
- Flights are with Air China, offering Economy, Premium Economy and Business Class options.
- The itinerary includes a stopover in the spectacular historic city of Beijing.

# Carmel House Retreats 2026

**MAY  
20-24**

**Pentecost Intensive  
RUAH**

"He breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit'. In 20:22 The Ruah (breath) of God renews each soul that receives its power. Embrace the gift of the Holy Spirit through fellowship, inputs, prayer and practical workshops and help renew the face of the earth  
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**JUNE  
27**

**GARDENS  
Day Retreat**

"Grieve not as those who have no hope." 1 Thess 4:13. Spend a day reflecting on how while we experience pain, grief and loss in life, we can also discover in such moments that God is renewing us and doing "a new thing" (Rev 21:4) within us.  
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**AUG  
28-30**

**HOMECOMING  
Silent Retreat**

"His father saw him, ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him." Lk 15: 20 Your heavenly Father waits for you to come away with him for a weekend of silently soaking in his great love for you. Embrace this opportunity for encountering deep peace and serenity.  
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**OCT  
16-18**

**Hand Made  
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"In his hand is the life of every creature." Job 12:10 Come away for a weekend of reflection on how carefully God has made and upheld your life through different creative prayer experiences.  
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**NOV  
14**

**ALIVE  
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Retreat Day**

Your family has been carefully chosen and put together by God and has an important mission entrusted only to you. Discover as a family the power of the Holy Spirit to live with boldness and love!  
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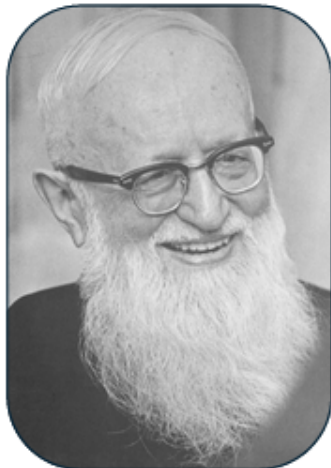
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- Devotion
- Rosary
- Stations of the Cross
- Private

## TALK BY A SISTER

- About Schoenstatt and the sisters community



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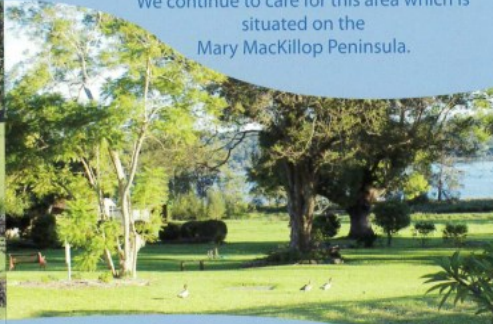
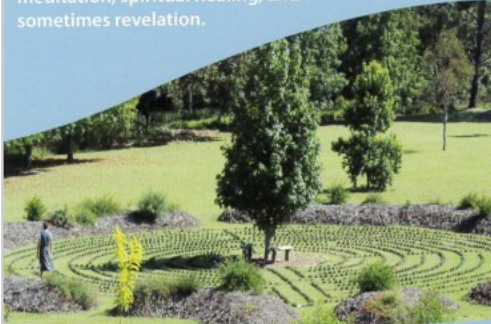
# St Joseph's Spirituality and Education Centre Kincumber South

The abundance of natural beauty which surrounds the Centre will ensure your stay is unforgettable, enjoyable and restful.

The labyrinth is a place for prayer, meditation, spiritual healing, and sometimes revelation.

We acknowledge the original owner of this land and pay tribute to The Darkinjung Nation and the Guringai people who have cared for this land with love and respect.

We continue to care for this area which is situated on the Mary MacKillop Peninsula.



Peace and Tranquility

Historical Holy Cross church built in 1842 presents itself right in front of our Centre.



A Ministry of the Sisters of St Joseph  
NSW Province

The Congregation of the Sisters of St Joseph, founded by Mary MacKillop and Julian Tenison Woods in 1866, was devoted to the service of the poor. Its members were women who worked in a simple ordinary way to bring to the poor the message of their human dignity and of Christ's saving love. Today the Sisters of St Joseph continue that founding mission to relieve suffering and bring hope to today's world.

## St Joseph's Spirituality & Education Centre

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Email: [bookings@stjosephsretreat.org.au](mailto:bookings@stjosephsretreat.org.au)  
Web: [www.stjosephskincumber.org.au](http://www.stjosephskincumber.org.au)

St Joseph's Spirituality and Education Centre offers the opportunity for individuals and groups to experience spiritual enrichment and personal development in a peaceful and spacious setting. The facilities are available to those whose purpose is in harmony with the spirit and philosophy of the Sisters of St Joseph.



## Location

St Joseph's Spirituality and Education Centre is located at Kincumber South, in a natural bushland setting, in a quiet corner of the beautiful Central Coast of NSW.

The spacious grounds front the Kincumber Broadwater, creating an atmosphere of tranquility and peace that enhances the spiritual and reflective nature of the Centre.

A perfect place where people can be recharged, re-energized and spend precious time connecting with God, each other and nature.

## Services

Dedicated staff are on hand to advise and to ensure the smooth running of your group's activities.

You can be certain of our personalised & professional service from start to finish for your conference, meeting or seminar.

The Centre is open to people of all faiths and beliefs and is a warm and welcoming place respecting cultural and religious differences.

Meals are prepared on site, catering for special dietary requirements.

Morning and afternoon tea are all homemade.

## Facilities

St Joseph's is a smoke free environment.

The quality and presentation of the accommodation add to the overall ambience of the Centre.

A maximum of 54 people can be accommodated in 35 double, twin, or single rooms, all with modern ensuites.

Ramp and lift access to rooms is available, some bathrooms are wheelchair friendly.

Our facility hosts  
Retreats  
Conferences  
Group Seminars  
Small Group Meetings  
Bible Study Groups  
Prayer Days

Sound and visual equipment for conferences are available on request.

Walking Tracks and Gardens

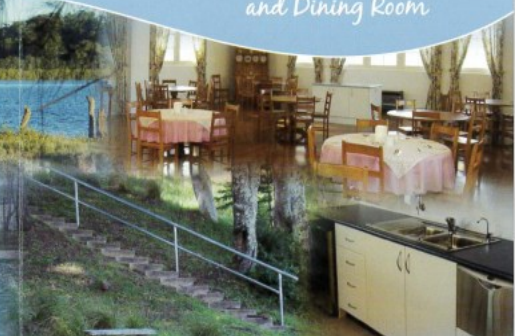
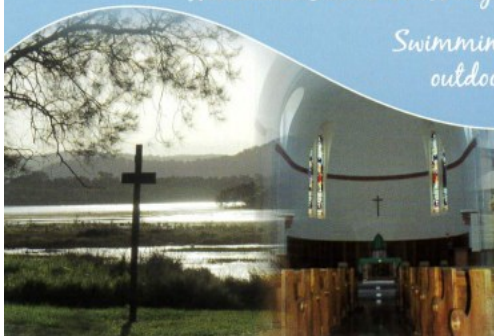
Meditation Areas and Mary of the Cross Walk

Swimming pool and outdoor patio

Chapel and prayer rooms

Conference Rooms

Lounge, Tea Bays and Dining Room



## CATHOLICCARE BROKEN BAY

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tions to tackle or resolve these challenges. We listen, talk through experiences and help you think about ways forward. Common issues addressed in counselling include family transitions, communication issues, work/life balance, conflict, parenting after separation, grief and loss and decision making. We offer a welcoming, inclusive environment and a safe space for all ages. CatholicCare offers Government funded, fee for service and NDIS approved therapy options for yourself, your children and as a family unit.

To access this service please call 1800 324 924 or visit [www.catholiccaredbb.org.au](http://www.catholiccaredbb.org.au).



# Key Telephone Numbers

## KEY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

### **POLICE: 000**

Call the Police for immediate assistance.

### **1800 RESPECT: 1800 737 732**

A national 24-hour 7 day a week service, for advice or support in relation to sexual assault and domestic violence. The service also connects victims to the nearest help according to their location.

### **FOR NON-ENGLISH SPEAKERS**

Call 131 450 for an interpreter. Ask them to ring 1800 RESPECT for you.

### **CATHOLICCARE BROKEN BAY**

CatholicCare provides a range of services to assist women and children experiencing domestic violence

Central Coast: 1800 324 924	Northern Beaches: 1800 324 924
Naremburn: 1800 324 924	Waitara: 1800 324 924

### **MEN'S REFERRAL SERVICE: 1300 766 491**

A national 24-hour 7 day a week anonymous and confidential counselling, information and referral service to help men stop using violent and controlling behaviour.

## FOR FEMALE MIGRANTS UNDER A TEMPORARY VISA

Migrants are especially vulnerable to abuse because they are in unfamiliar territory without knowledge of the laws and emergency services they can access.

If you are experiencing domestic violence, you can take out an Apprehended Violence Order (AVO) against your partner.

Under the Migration Act you can apply for permanent residency due to domestic violence.

Ring any of the following numbers:

<b>Immigration Advice and Rights Centre</b>	<b>02 8234 0777</b>
<b>Immigrant Women's SpeakOut Association</b>	<b>1800 656 463</b>
<b>Legal Aid NSW</b>	<b>1300 888 529</b> (business hours)

**PHYSICAL AND SEXUAL ABUSE ARE SERIOUS INDICTABLE OFFENCES UNDER THE NSW CRIMES ACT 1900.** It is an offence to fail to report knowledge or belief of a serious indictable offence. If in doubt, call 000.

This parish resource has been developed by the Diocese of Broken Bay's Catholic Life & Faith Formation Team in consultation with the Safeguarding Office (Chancery) and CatholicCare Broken Bay. This booklet is part of a Parish Kit which assists parishes to respond to those experiencing domestic violence or those who are seeking help for their violent behaviour. The kit is available for download [www.bbcatholic.org.au](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au)

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