

# W E L C O M E

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

**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*

**23RD OCTOBER 2022 30th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME Year C**

**WYONG CATHOLIC PARISH**

**ST CECILIA'S CHURCH, ST JOHN FISHER MASS CTR & ST PETER'S CHAPPEL**

**Under the Pastoral Care of the**

**Society of Our Lady of The Most Holy Trinity (SOLT)**

## ***Reflection*** **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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Today's first reading is a perfect companion piece to the Gospel parable. In one striking image, the writer says that 'the prayer of the humble person pierces the clouds'. Such a prayer is heard because it comes from the heart. Both the Pharisee and the tax collector believed in the same God, belonged to the same religion and worshipped in the same temple, yet only one went home at peace with God. Why? The tax collector was conscious that he needed God to move forward; the Pharisee, however, seemed so self-sufficient as to merely desire God's approval. Such a belief in God saves nobody. What really matters is how our faith in God affects our view of ourselves and of others. We behave like the God we believe in. The Pharisee believed in a discriminating God who loves good people and hates the bad. The tax collector trusted not in himself or in anything he had done but only in God's mercy. In our daily prayer, do we try to impress God with our achievements, or do we humbly acknowledge God's blessings? Lord, be merciful to me, a sinner!



## Pope Francis' Prayer Intention October

### A Church Open to Everyone

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

### Upcoming Events/meeting

#### ALL SAINTS

1st November Tuesday - Mass  
St Cecilia's 8am & St John Fisher 9.15am

#### ALL SOULS DAY

2nd November Wednesday - Mass  
St Cecilia's 8am & St John Fisher 8am

#### Baptism Preparation

5th November 10.00am

#### Spouses Remembrance Mass.

All weekend Masses 5th/6th Nov

#### Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

8th November 6pm

#### St Cecilia's Feast Day

Tuesday 22nd November

#### Bunnings BBQ

Saturday 3rd December

#### Parish Christmas Get Together dinner

Friday 16th Dec 6.00pm  
St John Fisher Hall

### PARISH 100 CLUB FUND RAISER

A '100 Club' will run from 31 October to 16 December. The funds raised will help our parish with commitments for the 2022/2023 Church year.

Minor draws will occur each week leading up to the major draw which will take place at the Parish Christmas Get Together on 16 December.

Cost for a number is \$40.00

Thank you to all parishioners for being part of this fundraising.  
So far we have sold 75 numbers.

### CONDOLENCES

*The Parish extends our deepest condolences to the family of Francis Trinca, who passed away on Sunday 16th October.*

*Francis Funeral Mass will be held at St Cecilia's Catholic Church Wyong on Tuesday 25th October at 11am. Francis was a dearly loved member of our parish community and he will be sadly missed*

*We know and pray that Francis is in God's loving hands. May he rest in peace. Amen*

Parishioners who attended this last Wednesday commented on how much they enjoyed this experience, saying how wonderful their interaction with the students was. So why not consider joining this group for a whole-hearted experience!!

### "AN OPURTUNITY RETURNS"

Students at St Peter's College are once again offering to help parishioners with their electronic devices such as phones, laptop, iPad. If you need help working your electronic devices the students can help!!

**Wednesday 9th November  
From 9am to 12pm.**

**Morning tea will be provided  
Please RSVP to Jo on  
0424 763 734**

Please meet at St Cecilia's Church at 8.45am. A bus will take you to and from the college, no need to worry about parking.

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# 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C, 23rd October 2022

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD *Reproduced from Liturgia*

## First Reading Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19

The Lord is a judge who is no respecter of personages. He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man, he listens to the plea of the injured party. He does not ignore the orphan's supplication, nor the widow's as she pours out her story.

The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted, his petitions will carry to the clouds. The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds, until it arrives he is inconsolable, nor will he desist until the Most High takes notice of him, acquits the virtuous and delivers judgement. And the Lord will not be slow, nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

## Responsorial Psalm Ps 32:2-3, 17-19, 23

R. The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

## Second Reading 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing.

The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me - may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

## Gospel Acclamation 2 Corinthians 5:19

Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!

## Gospel Luke 18:9-14

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else. 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

## BRING HOPE TO NEELA AND HER FAMILY

This week Catholic Mission offers us the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program which aims to help prevent malnutrition, especially in babies and young children, and help disadvantaged families provide food for their loved ones.

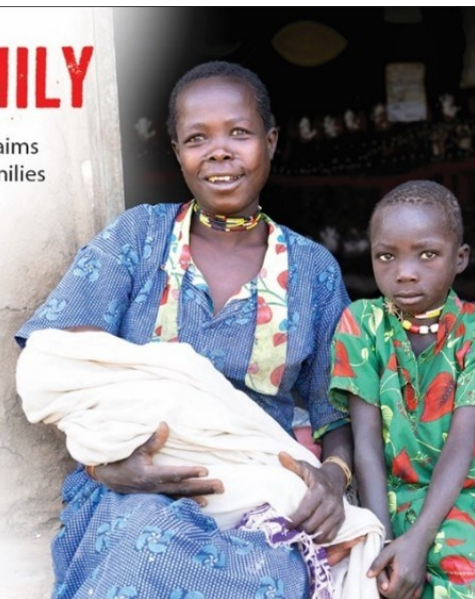
The Deberety Goat Rearing Centre is a dream of the local Church and community in Emdibir. When established, the Centre aims to provide nutritious goats milk for families in need, like Neela's\*, so that babies like Ajani\* can be healthy and strong.

Please give generously today to help kickstart this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope provided, going online at [catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia](http://catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia), or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

\*Name altered to protect identity



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## MASS TIMES

### ST CECILIA'S CHURCH

23 Byron St Wyong

Saturday Vigil / Sunday Mass Times

Sat Vigil 5.00pm Sun 7.30am & 9.30am

**Weekday Mass**

Mon-Sat: 8.00am

**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

**PARISH OFFICE** 23 Byron Street Wyong

Phone: 02 4352 1011 Po Box 385 Wyong 2259

**OFFICE HOURS:** Mon to Thurs 9.30am to 2.30pm & Fri 9.30am to 12pm

### PARISH CONTACTS

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email: [raul.balute@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:raul.balute@bbcatholic.org.au)

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

Parish Coordinator **Jo Helm** ph: 0424 763 734 (Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri)

email: [jo.helm@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:jo.helm@bbcatholic.org.au)

Parish Secretary **Helen Bath** ph:02 4352 1011 (Wed & Thurs)

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

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

**FACEBOOK:** [www.facebook.com/wyongcatholicparish](https://www.facebook.com/wyongcatholicparish)

### Children's Liturgy at the following Masses

St Cecilia's 5pm Mass Saturday

St Cecilia's 9.30am Mass Sunday

St John Fisher 5pm Mass Sunday

### BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE

**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 8.15 - 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

### 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

### KEEP US IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

**SICK:** Harriet Powell, Danae Roe, Peter Ford, Harry Hall, Michael Briggs, Christine Heffernan, Jennese Thompson, Leeann Hazelton, Bernadette Kiely, Steve Durnford, Ann Durnford, Maureen Mulheron, Angela Watts, William Martin, Terence (Ted) Dafter, Finn McConnon, Margaret Hobbs, Christine, Jacqui Stacey, Josie Campbell, Carol Dafter, Dave Rodney, Gwen Dwyer, Helen Waters, Rod & Pauline Cornwell, Marie & Peter Rheinberger, Hannah Hopwood, Fay King, Joan Mabbutt, Irene Dainty, John Cornwell, Eoin, Paula, Peter Meury, Lyn Nash, Eli Jennings.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Francis (Frank) Trinca, Christine Burns, Patricia Doyle.

**ANNIVERSARY OCTOBER:** Margaret Donnelly, Frank Costa, Kerry Baldwin, Eileen Preston, James Smith.

## TUGGERAH SPORTS & SPINAL PHYSIOTHERAPY

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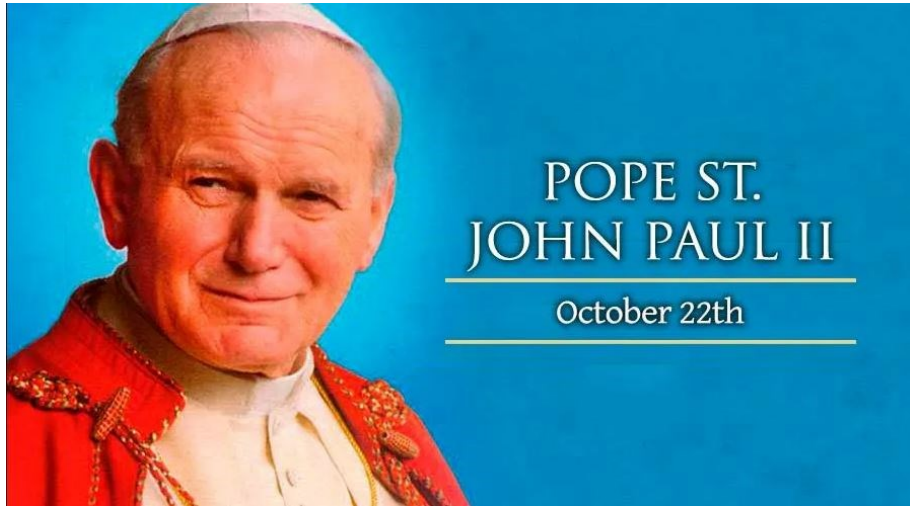
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### Safeguarding Message

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 Joanne. The contact details are on the back to the Bulletin.



## **Vox Episcopi - the Voice of the People**

19th October 2022

Following weeks preparation, the Diocese of Broken Bay will celebrate the installation of a first class relic of Saint John Paul II.

Most Rev. Anthony Randazzo, Bishop of Broken Bay will celebrate Mass of the installation of the relic at Saint Patrick's Catholic Church, East Gosford on Saturday 22 October, the liturgical memorial feast of Saint John Paul II.

The relic, strands of the saint's hair, will be on permanent display in a Shrine to Saint John Paul II at the church.

Relics offer inspiration for evangelisation. The Shrine will provide pilgrims from not only the Diocese of Broken Bay, but also the Greater Sydney area, and all of Australia, the opportunity to visit the first shrine of it's kind in Australia.

In January this year, Gosford Parish Priest, Fr. Greg Skulski SDS, sought permission from Bishop Anthony Randazzo to obtain a first class relic of Saint John Paul II.

The relic of Saint John Paul II was collected when he was in residence as Pope in the Vatican, and kept by Archbishop Mieczyslaw Mokryzcki in Lviv, Ukraine. Fr. Greg Skulski SDS, received the relic a short time ago in preparation for it's installation.

Everyone is welcome to attend the Mass on Saturday at 11am Saint Patrick's Catholic Church (76 York Street, East Gosford).



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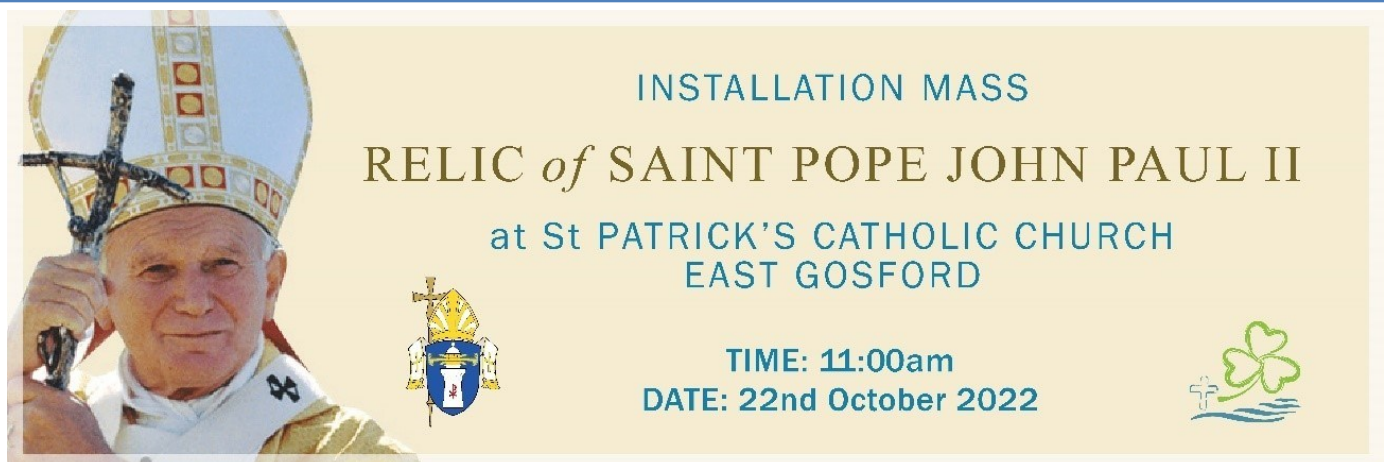
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INSTALLATION MASS

RELIC *of* SAINT POPE JOHN PAUL II

at St PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH  
EAST GOSFORD

TIME: 11:00am  
DATE: 22nd October 2022

On October 22, Bishop Anthony will be installing a relic of Saint Pope John Paul II at St. Patrick's Church, East Gosford. At this Mass, St. Patrick's will be established as a Shrine, with a blessing of the associated Pastoral Centre. The Shrine aims to invoke new inspiration for evangelisation, offering pilgrims a form of devotion that is not common in the Australian context. Those who attend the Mass are eligible to receive a partial indulgence, and the Shrine will be open during the day for prayer and veneration. A celebration with refreshments will follow.

All are warmly welcome to join in this wonderful event. Please register your attendance at [JPII.Centre@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:JPII.Centre@bbcatholic.org.au), including your full name and the number of people attending with you. Large groups (especially bus groups - e.g., from parishes and schools) are asked to make contact early to ensure arrangements can be made.

Date: Saturday 22 October 2022

Time: 11:00 am

Venue: St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 76 York Street, East Gosford

More information will be available at: [www.bbcatholic.org.au/gosford/JPII](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/gosford/JPII) (website to go live soon).

# CatholicCare

Diocese of Broken Bay

## PASTORAL CARE SEMINAR DAY

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

**9:00 am – 3:00 pm**

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To celebrate **Pastoral Care Week 2022**, CatholicCare's Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Team invite you to our **Pastoral Care Seminar Day**. This will be a day of enrichment and fellowship for all those people in the Diocese of Broken Bay who are involved in a ministry to care for the sick.

All are very welcome to attend, including: Priests, Deacons, Religious, Pastoral Care Practitioners, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Pastoral Visitors and Social Workers.

Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

***Our special guest presenters will be:***

***Rev. Dr Stephen Robinson & Rev David Riethmuller***

**Venue:**

Caroline Chisholm Centre  
Building 2, Level 8  
423 Pennant Hills Rd  
Pennant Hills  
(Car park entry via City View Rd or  
a 10 minute walk from Pennant Hills Station)

**For enquiries please contact:**

Denis O'Brien  
Acting Practice Manager Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care  
Mobile: 0439 009 932

**To register your attendance please send an email by**

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October to:**

[denis.obrien@catholiccareddb.org.au](mailto:denis.obrien@catholiccareddb.org.au)

(please also note any special dietary requirements)

## **CYBB Broken Bay Young Adult Bushwalk 23 October**

Spring has sprung and it's a great time to come out, meet some new people and enjoy the glorious sunshine on another CYBB bush walk! This time young adults from all over the diocese are invited to head to Manly to do part of the Manly to Spit Bridge walk. The distance of the walk is achievable for any fitness level and includes some great segments along the ocean. Those who wish to can swim after the bushwalk, so make sure you bring your bathers.

Meet at St Mary's (6 Raglan Street, Manly) on Sunday 23 October for 10.30 Mass, in the carpark at 11.30 after Mass. Finish time will be 3.30 pm back at St Mary's Manly. Search Catholic Youth Broken Bay on Facebook for more details.

## **Diocesan Celebration of World Youth Day -**

### **Youth Gathering for Feast of Christ the King**

In the afternoon and evening of Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup> of November, Catholic Youth Broken Bay will be inviting together youth, young adults, and our Diocesan community to mark Local World Youth Day. The **19<sup>th</sup> of November** is the vigil of Christ the King and in answer to Pope Francis' call to gather youth, young adults, priests, families, youth ministers, and teachers for pilgrimage, Mass, food, fun, prayer, and community. Bishop Anthony will celebrate the Mass and help us all to discover the journey that God has in store for each of us. More details are to be released soon, but for now, save the date.

All are invited to attend.



Only 39 weeks to go!

The good news is that there is still time to register your interest in joining the DBB WYD23 pilgrimage to Portugal.

There are two pilgrimage options for young adults (18-35yrs):

- 1: Full pilgrimage: Italy and Portugal (22 July – 11 August 2023)**
- 2: Direct pilgrimage: Portugal only (29 July – 11 August 2023).**

Bookings for young adults are filling up fast, so don't wait too long: ask yourself today whether God might be calling you to World Youth Day Lisbon in 2023!

Visit <https://bbwyd.org.au/register-for-wyd/> to register.

If you have any questions, please email [wyd@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:wyd@bbcatholic.org.au) If you have any questions, please email [wyd@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:wyd@bbcatholic.org.au)





The Ignite Conference, took place in Sydney over the last weekend of the Term 3 school holidays. Youth and young adults from across the Broken Bay Diocese attended this life-giving and action-packed gathering, with students coming from MacKillop Catholic College, St. Leo's Catholic College and St. Peter's Catholic College all present. The Conference offered talks and workshops and included open spaces of free time to meet participants from neighbouring dioceses, movements, and religious orders. Despite the hundreds of participants, the Conference retained a great sense of community via the daily morning and night rallies. These times were filled with a range of opportunities to experience encounter with Christ, through energetic praise and worship featuring the Emmanuel Worship band, engaging keynote speakers, heartfelt testimonies, creative items, prayer ministry and the sacraments.

To learn more about Ignite Youth, upcoming events, and resources, visit their website at <https://igniteyouth.com/>

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# Holy Hour & Discernment Evening

GUEST SPEAKER  
TOM WAUGH

6PM FRIDAY 21,  
OCTOBER 2022

HOLY NAME PARISH  
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## **Pray, Discern & Act with us as we seek God's guidance in our lives!**

We will be praying for vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and for those who are discerning their own vocation. This is a time for us to reflect on God's call in our lives, and to seek His will for our lives.

Special guest speaker, Tom Waugh.

Join us in prayer and discernment, and help us to spread the word about vocations.

*Holy Hour & Discernment Evening*

*Friday October 21, 2022 at 6pm*

*Holy Name Parish Wahroonga*

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**We are seeking volunteers for our Community Visitors Scheme**  
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Would you like to volunteer for an organisation with exceptional values? Are you passionate about achieving positive outcomes for seniors?

CatholicCare Diocese of Broken Bay is seeking volunteers for our federally funded Community Visitors Scheme. Our volunteers have flexibility to choose a day and time that suits them, we just ask for a commitment of at least one hour per fortnight. As a volunteer you will support seniors in a local Aged Care facility or in their own home to help improve their quality of life.

Affectionately referred to as CatholicCare's 'friendship program', you will be able to build new connections and positive relationships with someone who will greatly appreciate your company. The time will be spent having a cuppa, going on outings, reading together, listening to music, playing games and other activities. We receive regular requests for volunteers who speak other languages so it's a bonus if you are multilingual! All volunteers are supported with regular check-ins. Can you help? Please call Nicki on 0418 435 304, email [nicki.bispham@catholiccaredbb.org.au](mailto:nicki.bispham@catholiccaredbb.org.au) or visit [www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/volunteer](http://www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/volunteer)