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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

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

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## **Pope Francis' Prayer** Intention for March

Formation in Spiritual Discernment.

That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian !! More information can be found ! levels.

#### March Safeguarding

**Message** Australia's biggest minority group is the elderly. Discrimination against the elderly is known as ageism. We must protect the rights of the older person.

http://elderabusehelpline.com.au/

#### SUNDAY of the RESURRECTION

Readings: 1st April 2018

There are numerous readings for the Easter liturgies, please refer to the following website; You may view next week's readings by visiting this web site: http://www.usccb.org/bible/

## **Keep Us In Your Prayers**

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

Sick: Sebastian Martino, Laura Valtarel, Eoin McAweaney, Eileen Thorpe, Gail Parsons, Michael Briggs, Paris Tabernaberri, Michael King, Maria Mercedes, Ferraresi, John Susovich and daughter Wendy, Paul Wright, Cherie Gurtner, Leeann Hazelton, Rose Attard, Deb Roy, Dianna Williams, Juan Tabernaberri, Colleen O'Neill, Zoila Vasguez, Myriam Iviviani, Dianna Chapman, Miguel Magno, Marisa Martino, Charles Richards, Maria Luisa Bazan, Baby George, Jim Kelly, Margaret Skimming, Ilaria McMahon, Jannese Thompson, Bailey Ferris, Haydn Kaltanbacher, Kevin Brien, Amelia Dunn, Aurora Estrella, Jean, Scotty, Margaret Shepherd, Pat Willemsem, Justus Cesca, Hettie Meulen, Peter McEvoy, Josephine Riediger, Luigi Schiavo, Talitha Milroy, Nora Dillon, Emma Carroll, Dianne Powell, Sue and Len Miller, Cecily Briggs, Terry, Ann Brady, Regina Preston, May Fagan, Shirley North.

**Recently Deceased:** Fr Peter McGrath CP, Natividad Diata, John Bof, Lionel Fitzgerald, Liam Schumacher, Evelyn Britter Anniversary: Mary Maree, Joseph Buckley, Ken McRae, Allen Barry, Maureen Kearney, Reginald Preston

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## St Cecilia's Church & St John Fisher Mass Ctr

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#### Vision

The Wyong Catholic Parish is a welcoming, caring dynamic community



We will live and proclaim the message of the Gospel Engage, Participate, Reach out and Transform

# PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD 25th March 2018 Year B

Gospel Reflection Excerpt from; God's Word 2018: Daily Reflections

We begin the 'Holy Week' during which we see Jesus reach the climax of his mission, each unfolding event accentuating the deepest meaning of his life, words and teachings.

During this week he will speak of our human condition: our life with all its sorrow, pain, work, worry, anguish and anxiety, or their absence.

He invites us to walk with him so that we can imitate his 'self-emptying' attitude, emptying ourselves of our own will and our desire to control our own lives and the lives of others.

This is not a call to a life of pain and misery but to a life of deep freedom, peace and happiness. It is not easy, however sincere we are; but Isaiah assures us, 'The Sovereign Lord gives help and understanding.'



**Palm Sunday** Reconciliation 1st Rite; St John Fisher Mass Ctr

- 24th March Saturday Vigil Reconciliation following the 5pm
- 25th March Sunday Reconciliation following the 5pm Mass
- 27th March Holy Tuesday Chrism Mass Waitara Cathedral 7.30pm
- 28th March **Holy Wednesday** 2nd Rite Reconciliation St Cecilia's Wyong 6pm
- Holy Thursday Mass of the Last Supper

St John Fisher Tumbi Umbi 7pm

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

**Good Friday** 

Stations of the Cross

St Cecilia's Wyong 10am St John Fisher Tumbi 10am

The Lord's Passion

St Cecilia's Wyong 3pm

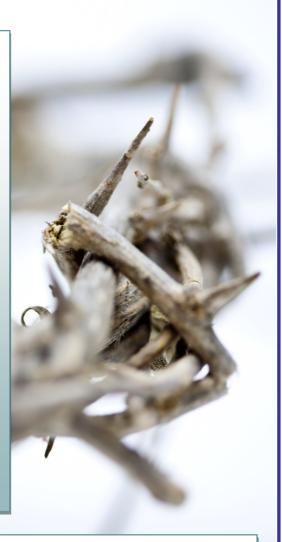
St John Fisher Tumbi 3pm

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass

St Cecilia's Wyong 7pm

Easter Sunday Mass of the Resurrection

St Cecilia's Wyong 7.30am & 9.30am St John Fisher Tumbi 8.30am & 5pm



#### **Easter Ceremonies**

After discussions with Fr Raul, Fr Alex, The Parish Liturgy Committee and the Parish Pastoral Council, it has been decided to continue with the same format used last 2 years for our Easter ceremonies;

Holy Thursday service in our Parish will take place at Tumbi Umbi only, and that the Easter Saturday Vigil service will take place at Wyong only.

This allows the opportunity for the whole parish to come together as one on these two significant occasions and allows our priests the opportunity of concelebrating Mass on the feast of the institution of the priesthood (Holy Thursdays Mass of the Last Supper) and the Mass which many regard as being the most symbolic in our liturgical year (The Easter Saturday Vigil).

Good Friday and Easter Sunday services will still take place at both Tumbi and Wyong as per previous years. For full details of the times of all services over Easter (including reconciliation) please see page 2 of the bulletin.

One of the considerations when making the above decision was accessibility. Please contact the parish office on Monday morning ph:4352 1011 if you need assistance getting to either;

St John Fisher from St Cecilia's for Holy Thursday

BOWDEN FAMILY FUNERALS

From St John Fisher to St Cecilia's Church on Easter Saturday Vigil.



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A very sincere thank you for your generous donations towards our new Chalice and Ciboria. We are hoping to receive these early this week.

A special Blessing of the Chalice and Ciboria for St John Fisher will take place during our Holy Thursday Mass.

A special Blessing of the Chalice and Ciboria for St Cecilia's will take place during our Easter Vigil.

These beautiful Sacred Vessels were made possible by the overwhelming generosity of our parishioners.



#### Thursday of the Lord's Supper Gospel Reflection Excerpt from: God's Word 2018:Daily Reflections

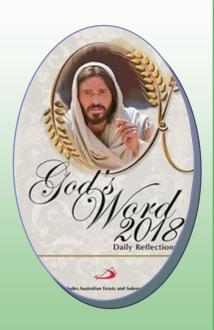
The three events that we commemorate today- the Washing of the Feet, the Institution of the Holy Eucharist, and the Institution of Holy Priesthood reassure us of Jesus' immense love for us. Even as he completes his mission on earth, he finds ways to stay personally close to us. Through his act of humble service, he invites his apostles to live in him and learn from him so that what we do flows from his presence in us, which is why he tells Peter, 'If I do not wash you, you can have no share with me.' We are invited to participate in his self-surrender, to let him be the greatest influence in our life so that no matter what, we will be raised to new life.

I hope you enjoy as much as we do the Sunday Gospel Reflection we share with you each week from God's Word 2018; Daily Reflections.

We have been fortunate to acquire 50 of these beautiful Daily Reflection books for \$7each usually sold for \$15each. If you would like to purchase God's Word 2018, please see Fr Raul or Fr Alex after Mass or call Jo in the Parish office.

Editors Note; The word of God is a powerful tool for experiencing the power and the presence of the Lord in our daily lives. The Second Vatican Council rightly teaches, "The word of God is the strength for our faith, food for our soul and pure and lasting font of spiritual life" (DV 21). During the Angelus message on March 5, 2017, Pope Francis suggested that we Christians treat the Bible "as we treat our cell phones". The Holy Father asked, "What would happen if we read God's messages contained in the Bible as we read our phone messages?" Undoubtedly, when we read the word of God and reflect on it prayerfully the unfailing and inexhaustible power of God's word flows into our life and moulds us into the living images of the Word become flesh.

GOD'S WORD 2018: Daily Reflections is aimed at helping the people of God to be constantly in touch with the "word of eternal life" (Jn 6:68), more specifically the daily readings of the Holy Mass. God's Word 2018 contains the liturgical information of the day, the daily readings, the response to the Psalm and a brief reflection on the readings of the day. It also includes the Rite of the Eucharistic Celebration and collection of prayers suitable for many occasions.



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