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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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### 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  
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.

More information can be found  
on;

<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 Tabernaberi,  
Michael King, Maria Mercedes, Ferraresi, John Susovich and  
daughter Wendy, Paul Wright, Cherie Gurtner, Leeann Hazelton,  
Rose Attard, Deb Roy, Dianna Williams, Juan Tabernaberi,  
Colleen O'Neill, Zoila Vazquez, 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



## 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*



## 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.'



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

- ♦ 24th March Saturday Vigil Reconciliation following the 5pm Mass
- ♦ 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 Tumby 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 Tumby Umbi 10am
- ♦ **The Lord's Passion**  
St Cecilia's Wyong 3pm St John Fisher Tumby Umbi 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 Tumby Umbi 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 Tumby 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 Tumby 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

or

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



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 \$7 each usually sold for \$15 each. 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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