#### 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C PARISH BULLETIN, 25TH SEPTEMBER 2022

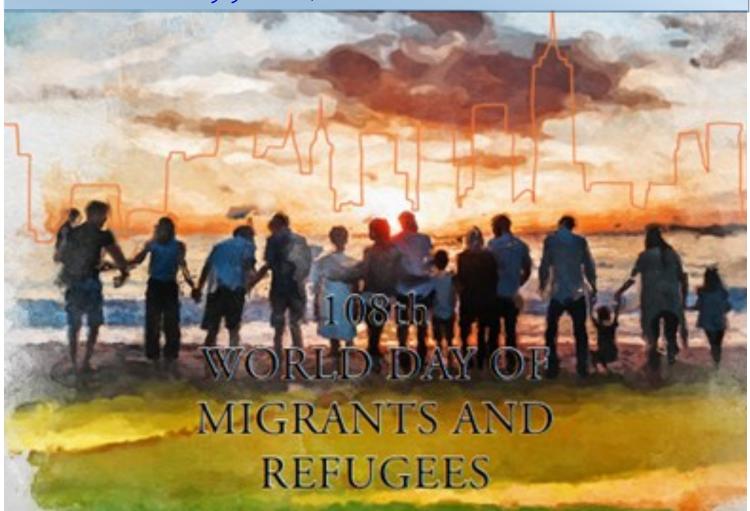
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WYONG CATHOLIC PARISH
ST CECILIA'S CHURCH & ST JOHN FISHER MASS CTR
Under the Pastoral Care of the
Society of Our Lady of The Most Holy Trinity (SOLT)

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



#### $m{R}$ eflection 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reproduced from God's Word 2022: Daily Reflections, published by St Pauls Publications, Strathfield

Our journey through the Gospel of Luke in our Sunday readings continues to explore human weaknesses. This week's topic encourages us to reflect on the consequences of our life's choices and the values we live by. We meet two symbolic characters, a wealthy man and a poor man, who both face God and are sent to the places they deserve. For Lazarus, this brings relief from the pain and suffering which he experienced on earth. For the rich man it brings the suffering in Hades that he did not expect while living his self-absorbed life. These stories have a common thread, which St Paul highlights in his letter to Timothy, when he encourages him to fight the good fight to win for himself eternal life. While we recognise the weakness of our human nature and how easily we fail, we also see that God accepts us with our shortcomings and his faithful love helps us to refocus, to see the lonely, hungry and abandoned.

Let us make an intentional choice this week to stay focused on the needs of others, not on our own. Let us aspire to be saintly-loving, patient and gentle.

You are invited to come and celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Wyong Parish being under the pastoral care of The Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity.

#### 10th Anniversary Morning Tea

Sunday 2nd October
Following the 8.30am Mass at St John Fisher
and

Following the 9.30am Mass at St Cecilia's.

Saturday 1st October will also be the 24th anniversary of Fr Raul and Fr Alex's Priestly Ordination which we will also celebrate at this morning tea.

#### **BRUNCH IS SERVED!!**

Join us for Eggs, Bacon, Sausages, Scones with jam and cream, Tea and Coffee.

10th October at 11am

On the Parish Veranda 23 Byron Street Wyong Please RSVP by 5th Oct to Jo on 0424 763 734

All welcome!!

#### St Barnabas Church Yarramalong

Mass will be celebrated at St Barnabas Church, Yarramalong **Sunday 2nd October at 11.15am**. All are welcome.

# "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 help working vour electronic devices the students can help!!

The two sessions are Wednesday 19th October & 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 8.30am. A bus will take you to and from the college, no need to worry about parking.

#### **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

Detailed information will be handed out on the weekend of 8/9 October, where the first sale for a number will occur. Thank you to all parishioners for being part of this fundraising.

# Parish Fundraiser with Environmental Benefits

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

From October 2019 when we started Recycling bottles we have raised \$4042.00

Please keep them coming......

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- Bottles (e.g. beer bottles)
- Cartons
- Juice boxes or poppers







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#### **Anointing of the Sick**

Friday 7th October

First Friday of the Month

St Cecilia's During 8.00am &11.30am Mass

**St John Fisher** During 9.15am Mass

#### **Upcoming Events/meeting**

**Baptism Preparation** 

1st October 10.00am

**SOLT 10th Anniversary Morning Tea** 

Sunday 2nd October

After the 8.30am Mass at St John Fisher And After the 9.30am Mass St Cecilia's

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

8th November 6pm

BRUNCH IS SERVED!!

Monday 10th October at 11am On the Parish Veranda 23 Byron Street Wyong

**Catechist Meeting** 

18th October 10.30am

St Cecilia's Feast Day

Tuesday 22nd November

**Bunnings BBQ** 

Saturday 3rd December

Parish Christmas Get Together dinner

Friday 16th Dec 6.30pm St John Fisher Hall

#### **SPRINGTIME STALL**

Rae currently has 30 very nice SMASH brand lunch boxes for sale. (All brand-new and in various colours) contact 02 4392 1953

The recommended retail price is \$15 each, Rae is selling them for \$6 each.







This Sunday is the 108<sup>th</sup> World Day of Migrants and Refugees and Bishop Anthony Randazzo invites you

to join him for Mass at 9:30 am at the Cathedral, to mark this significant occasion.

All are invited to attend.

Date: Sunday 25 September 2022

**Time**: 9:30am

Venue: Cathedral, Waitara.

#### CARD MAKING AT THE SEPTEMBER WOMEN'S GET TOGETHER GROUP





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

email: jo.helm@bbcatholic.org.au

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

PARISH EMAIL: wyongparish@bbcatholic.org.au
PARISH WEBSITE: https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/wyong/
FACEBOOK: 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, Francis (Frank) Trinca, Peter Meury

RECENTLY DECEASED: Patricia Doyle
ANNIVERSARY SEPTEMBER: Gerard Byrne, Peter
Donnolley, Jack Harris, Helen Cole, Donald King

# TUGGERAH SPORTS & SPINAL PHYSIOTHERAPY

Ricky Li Registered NDIS provider Phone 4355 4445 www.tuggerahphysio.com.au **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.

#### 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C, 25th September 2022

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD Reproduced from Liturgia

#### First Reading Amos 6:1, 4-7

The almighty Lord says this:

Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria.

Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their divans, they dine on lambs from the flock, and stall-fattened veal; they bawl to the sound of the harp, they invent new instruments of music like David, they drink wine by the bowlful, and use the finest oil for anointing themselves, but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all. That is why they will be the first to be exiled; the sprawlers' revelry is over.

#### **Responsorial Psalm Ps 145:6-10**

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

#### **Second Reading 1 Timothy 6:11-16**

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see: to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

#### **Gospel Acclamation 2 Corinthians 8:9**

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty. Alleluia!

#### **Gospel Luke 16:19-31**

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. 'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied "remember that during your life good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours."

'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham, "let them listen to them." "Ah, no, father Abraham," said the rich man "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead.""

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention

September

**Abolition of the Death Penalty** 

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country



#### Voice of the People Vox Populi 21st September

Since 1914, the Catholic Church has celebrated the World Day of Migrants and Refugees, expressing concern for different vulnerable people on the move and raising awareness about the opportunities offered by migration.

This Sunday, September 25, we will gather with the rest of the faithful around the world to commemorate the wonderful contribution migrants and refugees have made to the life of both our Church and nation. In May, His Holiness Pope Francis stressed the importance of building the future with migrants and refugees, recognising how each of them can contribute to the process of construction.

"As we have seen, the arrival of Catholic migrants and refugees can energise the ecclesial life of the communities that welcome them," he said.

"Often, they bring an enthusiasm that can revitalise our communities and enliven our celebrations. Sharing different expressions of faith and devotions offers us a privileged opportunity for experiencing more fully the catholicity of the People of God."

In the context of our Australian Catholic faith, we recognise the immense importance migrants and refugees have made to building and revitalising our Church throughout its history.

The migration of Irish Catholic priests to the penal settlements in the early 1800s allowed the Church to gain a foothold in the fledging colony, providing Catholic convicts with an alternative to the Church of England services they had previously been compelled to attend.

A steady wave of migration of priests, religious and lay people through the 19<sup>th</sup> century from other parts of Europe allowed the Church to flourish across the continent.

The post-Second World War migration of Italians, Maltese, Lebanese, Dutch, German, Polish, Croatian and Hungarian Catholics helped to build up the Catholic Church in Australia to what it is today, the largest Christian denomination in Australia.

More recently, migrants from the Middle East, Asia, Africa, and South America have added to the life of the Church, creating wonderful diversity in our pews, pulpits, and religious orders.

With many parts of the world still at war, we know there will continue to be waves of migrants and refugees entering the difficult journey towards a better life.

As Pope Francis said, the presence of migrants and refugees represents a great challenge, but also an immense opportunity for the cultural and spiritual growth of everyone.

We pray that migrants and refugees will continue to be a source of enrichment for our Church, for our nation and for our Diocese, bringing their unique culture and gifts, and energising the ecclesial life of our faith community.

We also pray for those currently on the difficult journey, that they might find safety, refuge, and comfort, and that the Church will open her arms to support and welcome them, following in the example of Jesus Christ.

Most Rev Bishop Anthony Randazzo will celebrate Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral on Sunday at 9:30am for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees. All are invited to attend

Catholic Care
Diocese of Broken Bay

#### PASTORAL CARE SEMINAR DAY

# Relevant & Responsive

In Times of Crisis

#### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2022 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

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:

<u>denis.obrien@catholiccaredbb.org.au</u> (please also note any special dietary requirements)

# SAFEGUARDING MONTH families



**SEPTEMBER 2022** 

# BUILDING MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS IN EVERY FAMILY

The Diocese of Broken Bay promotes awareness of Safeguarding each September.

We invite all families to share with us your experiences of how you connect as a family in the form of a story, a video or a photo during Safeguarding Month of September.

Some suggestions might include exercising together, bushwalking, baking or play a game.

Scan for more activity ideas



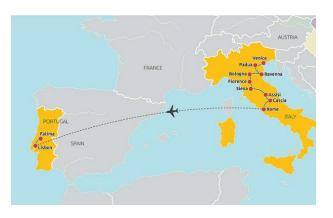
bbcatholic.org.au/safeguarding/engaging-with-your-family

The most creative and inspirational entries will be showcased on our Diocesan Safeguarding Month webpage.



\*Submission of entries will be taken as consent to share

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#### **WYD 2023 Registrations are NOW OPEN!**

Thinking about coming to World Youth Day? Registrations are NOW OPEN!

Pilgrims from Broken Bay will be embarking on a 3-week pilgrimage, beginning in Rome and journeying through various Italian cities and towns including Assisi, Siena, Florence, Bologna, Padua, and Venice, before flying over to Lisbon, Portugal for the World Youth Day week with Pope Francis. Following World Youth Day, pilgrims will travel to Fatima for a retreat before returning home.

There is a direct option available for those who can only attend for the week of World Youth Day in Lisbon.

If you are wanting more information, check out the live stream recording of WYD Information Nights here: https://fb.watch/fmpQBmPvRZ/

To register:

1 Visit: https://bbwyd.org.au/

- 1. Select the pilgrim description that best suits you:
- 2. Pilgrims under 18 years CSBB students
- 3. Pilgrims under 18 years– non-CSBB students
- 4. Pilgrims over 18 years

Follow the instructions for filling out the form



An excellent formation opportunity for your parish is being offered through the 'Evangelise' conference this October.

The Australian Bishops Commission for Evangelisation, Laity and Ministry will host a national online conference from October 20-22. The conference will promote understanding and explore practices of evangelisation in Australia through *encounters* with Christ, formation in *discipleship*, and *mission* in the world.

A wide variety of topics will be offered, including areas of evangelisation, leadership, ministry, liturgy and sacraments, social justice, youth, and marriage and family.

Please promote to parishioners, in particular to parish and ministry leaders and teams. Parishes are encouraged to attend as a group, and to subsidise registration where possible to enable participation.

Cost is \$25 per person, \$20 for 5 or more registrations.

Further information and registration details: <a href="https://nce.catholic.org.au/bcelm-conference/events/bcelm-conference">https://nce.catholic.org.au/bcelm-conference/events/bcelm-conference</a>

This is a great follow-up to the recent Laying a Missionary Foundation course that many parishes participated in. To discuss how this Conference could be part of a wider parish strategy towards parish renewal, and to receive support in implementing outcomes, please contact Pina Bernard on 0432 682 239 or pina.bernard@bbcatholic.org.au



# Listen to the Voice of Creation SEASON OF CREATION 2022

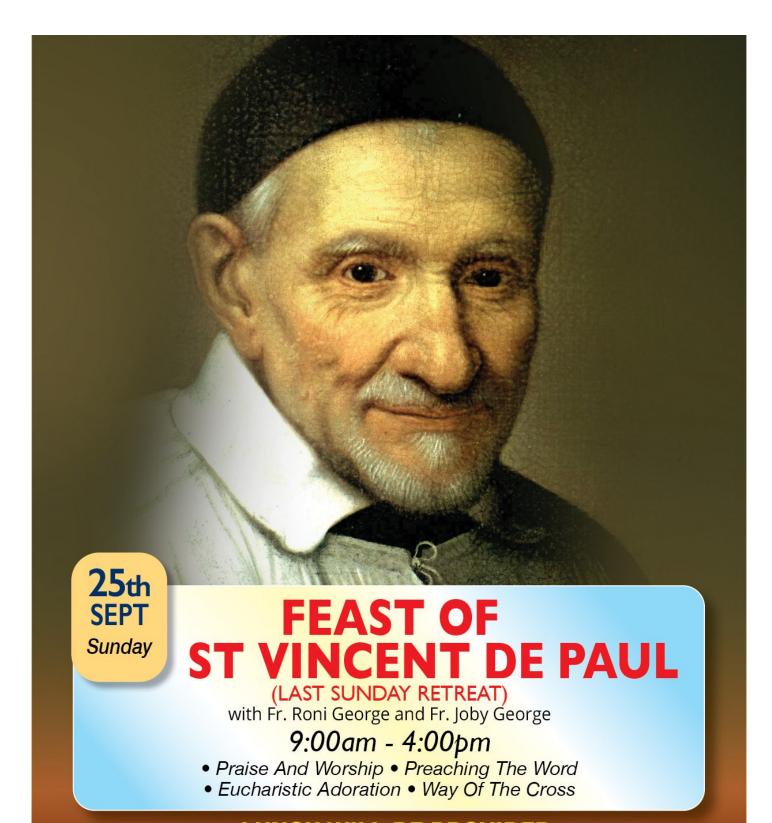
The Burning Bush

1 September was the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, established by Pope Francis in 2015. This day began the 'Season of Creation' which runs until 4 October, the Feast of St Francis, and is an ecumenical season calling all Christians around the world to pray and take action for our common home. The theme for 2022 is "Listen to the Voice of Creation." In his message for World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, Pope Francis said, "If we learn how to listen, we can hear in the voice of creation a kind of dissonance. On the one hand, we can hear a sweet song in praise of our beloved Creator; on the other, an anguished plea, lamenting our mistreatment of this our common home."



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# to an open day & lunch

Thursday 29 September, 11am - 1.30pm Warnervale Wellness Centre 1 Minnesota Road, Hamlyn Terrace

We're inviting you to join us for our **open day** and meet our local team of aged care experts. You'll have the opportunity to learn how Catholic Healthcare can support you and your clients throughout their ageing journey and ask us questions.

We will be showcasing some new cutting edge technology, whilst you enjoy a beautiful lunch and network amongst fellow clinicians.

Enjoy live music and delicious refreshments.

Register for the free event by scanning the QR code. For more information call Michelle Webb on **0498 011 516**.

