

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*

26TH FEBRUARY 2023 1ST SUNDAY in LENT Year A

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)



Parish Lenten Preparation

St Cecilia's Church

Friday evenings in Lent 6.30pm

Stations of the Cross. Please join us, as we prayerfully walk the Way of the Cross (Pope John Paul II version)

Reflection 26.2.23 1st Sunday in Lent, Year A

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When I was young, Jesus' second scripture quote was my favourite verse of my favourite psalm. I dreamed of going through life surrounded by an angelic bubble, preventing any harm or trouble. But that would not be life! Now I see that we cannot truly exist in any kind of Paradise. We fall, we hurt, we sin and we beg forgiveness. Our human condition challenges us and gives us opportunities to grow, just as Jesus did. He was asked to turn stones into bread. Sometimes we are tempted to keep pain-free and satisfied, while others around us go in need. As societies we choose quick solutions involving money rather than lasting solutions involving people. Jesus was asked to throw himself from the Temple. We can be tempted to do whatever it takes to be popular and our nations can put their own citizens at risk through uncaring populist policies. Jesus was asked to bow down to Satan. We can get corrupted by power and our elected officials obsessed by winning the arms race. Yet in facing this vulnerable human condition, we become 'even more certain' of the 'abundant free gift' of grace through Jesus Christ.

Catechist Sunday

This weekend we acknowledge and commission our Parish Catechists/ Assistants, Sacramental Catechists and Children's Liturgy of the Word Catechists, who provide the children with lessons and information on our Catholic Faith.

Catechist Sunday helps us to recognise the importance of the Church's teaching ministry and also to value our Catholic school teachers in the parish. May God Bless each one of you with the graces you need to continue in your special ministry.



World Day of Prayer
Friday 3 March 2023
At Uniting Church
62 Watanobbi Road
Watanobbi
10am—All Welcome

The World Day of Prayer is celebrated annually on the first Friday in March. It is a worldwide movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year.

In 2023, the host country will be **Taiwan**, and the theme will be "**I have heard about your faith.**"

Welcome

We warmly welcome the children/families from St Cecilia's School to our Vigil Mass this weekend. Let pray together as one family for God's Blessings.



Sacrament of Reconciliation

The children in our Parish will be preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We welcome them and their families to our weekend Masses over the coming four weeks.

We pray that God's love and grace will grow in their hearts.

In Baptism, your child began a life-long journey and a way of life. At Confirmation, the graces received in Baptism were sealed with the reception of the seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit. In the Sacrament of Reconciliation, our focus turns to God's mercy, how we forgive among our family, friends, and community, and how we celebrate forgiveness.

From beginning to end, this sacrament can be summed up in the word: **Love.**

God my heavenly Father loves me and wants me to live as a child of God in the family of the church.

Through Baptism and Confirmation I am equipped with great power to love, to make a difference in the world.

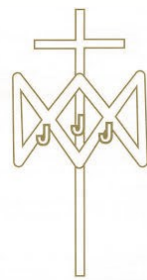
Congratulations

As a Parish we would like to congratulate Sisters Elly Fogarty and Marcia Cox on their Diamond Jubilee as Sisters of St Joseph.

Sr Elly was a parishioner who grew up in the Wyong Parish, leaving to enter the Convent.

Sr Marcia taught at St Cecilia's School in the 1970s returning to work as a Parish assistant in the earlier part of 2004-2005.

We congratulate them and thank them for their dedication to religious life. We also thank God for all Religious men and women.



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Our **Palm Burning Ceremony** was a beautiful night. Parishioners participated in the burning of their old palms, and following the ceremony we all enjoyed a delicious BBQ.

Thank you to all our helpers with a special Thank you to Kerry & Brian Bugden, Anne Hooley and our cooks Les Cross and Louis Sammut.

Anointing of the Sick

Friday 3rd March

First Friday of the Month

St Cecilia's During 8.00am & 11.30am Mass

St John Fisher During 9.15am Mass

St Barnabas Church

Yarramalong

Mass will be celebrated at St Barnabas Church, Yarramalong

Sunday 5th March at 11.15am.

All are welcome.

Project Compassion Sunday

Each year Project Compassion brings together thousands of Australians in schools, parishes and the community to stand in solidarity with the world's most vulnerable communities, to help end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity. *The theme of Project Compassion is For All Future Generations.*

It reminds us that what we do today can have an impact For All Future Generations. This message invites us to step up for those who do not have the essential resources they need for their survival and those whose needs at this time are far beyond ours. By putting compassion into action, we can make a difference today, For All Future Generations.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes or by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention

February For Parishes

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

Baptisms

We warmly welcome Archer James, Sophia Violet, Billy Wayne and Alenna Claire who are to be baptized this weekend after the 9.30am Mass into our Parish Community: May the grace of the Lord Jesus bless you and your family.

250 Club Update

1 WEEK LEFT TO GET YOUR NAME IN FOR THE NUMBERS ALLOCATION

We have sold 168 numbers so far. Thank you to those who have already signed up. 4 weeks to go until the draw starts.

Key Dates

Feb 25/26 - Volunteers will be at mass to sign up.

Feb 27/28 - Allocation of sold numbers

Mar 4/5 - Numbers will be advised

Participants not spoken to this weekend will be contacted during the following week.

Any questions, please call

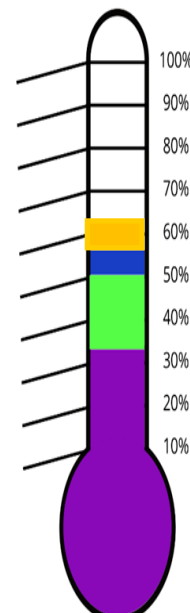
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250 Club

Goal: 13/2/23



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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

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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

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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 Rheinberger, Hannah Hopwood, Fay King, Joan Mabbutt, Irene Dainty, Eoin, Paula, Peter Meury, Lyn Nash, Jai Coleman, Danielle.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Kathleen Pidgeon, His Eminence Cardinal George Pell, Peter Rheinberger,

ANNIVERSARY FEBRUARY: Bill Cullinan, John Kiernan, Rosie Attard, Natividad Dieta, Rita Muscat, Rod McCarthy, Victor Gibbs., Frank Costa



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Safeguarding Message

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Sunday 26th February 2023 1st Sunday in Lent

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7

The Lord God fashioned man of dust from the soil. Then he breathed into his nostrils a breath of life, and thus man became a living being.

The Lord God planted a garden in Eden which is in the east, and there he put the man he had fashioned. The Lord God caused to spring up from the soil every kind of tree, enticing to look at and good to eat, with the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil in the middle of the garden.

The serpent was the most subtle of all the wild beasts that the Lord God had made. It asked the woman, 'Did God really say you were not to eat from any of the trees in the garden?' The woman answered the serpent, 'We may eat the fruit of the trees in the garden. But of the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden God said, "You must not eat it, nor touch it, under pain of death".' Then the serpent said to the woman, 'No! You will not die! God knows in fact that on the day you eat it your eyes will be opened and you will be like gods, knowing good and evil.' The woman saw that the tree was good to eat and pleasing to the eye, and that it was desirable for the knowledge that it could give. So she took some of its fruit and ate it. She gave some also to her husband who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of both of them were opened and they realised that they were naked. So they sewed fig-leaves together to make themselves loin-cloths.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 50:3-6, 12-14, 17

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Second Reading Romans 5:12, 17-19

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. If it is certain that death reigned over everyone as the consequence of one man's fall, it is even more certain that one man, Jesus Christ, will cause everyone to reign in life who receives the free gift that he does not deserve, of being made righteous. Again, as one man's fall brought condemnation on everyone, so the good act of one man brings everyone life and makes them justified. As by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by one man's obedience many will be made righteous.

Gospel Acclamation Matthew 4:4

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel Matthew 4:1-11

Jesus was led by the Spirit out into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, after which he was very hungry, and the tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to turn into loaves.' But he replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'

The devil then took him to the holy city and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God,' he said, 'throw yourself down; for scripture says: He will put you in his angels' charge, and they will support you on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.'

Jesus said to him, 'Scripture also says You must not put the Lord your God to the test. 'Next, taking him to a very high mountain, the devil showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour. 'I will give you all these', he said, 'if you fall at my feet and worship me.' Then Jesus replied, 'Be off, Satan! For scripture says: You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.' Then the devil left him, and angels appeared and looked after him.

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Thank you to all our helpers with a special thank you to Kerry & Brian Bugden, Anne Hooley and our cooks Les Cross and Louis Sammut.





Vox Episcopi
23rd February 2023

Just the other day I heard someone parroting the tired old line that we have to become a “new Church”.

This monotonous tune included the call to cast off acts of devotion and piety that have held Catholic Christians steady in the faith for generations.

Our vocation is not to “become a new Church”, it is to be faithful to our baptism which calls us into communion with God and with others. Rather our vocation and mission as priests, teachers, parents, families, and witnesses of God’s love and mercy, is to probe the mystery of a relationship with God, which is made possible through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

It is not a “new” Church that is needed but a faithful and renewed one. The People of God – priests and people – all the baptised, living life to the full in the Spirit of God.

My sisters and brothers, the holy season of Lent provides us with many opportunities to embrace and live life in the Spirit by turning away from sin and believing in the Good News.

What we do in Lent will hopefully impact upon who we are for the rest of the year.

Perhaps we can rebuild some of our Lenten practices from the past, look at new ways of fasting and penance, consider works of mercy that brings our communities of faith together to work for peace and justice, embrace our [Lenten Program](#) in Broken Bay with family and friends to open pathways for genuine conversion to Christ.

My dear people, the invitation this Lent is not one to replant ideals and practices from the past into our time. That would be far too simplistic. Rather, I would invite you to ask one question: *Who is Christ for the world of this time?*

Having asked that question, we then must ask: *what must change in my life, so that others will see and know Christ in me?*

Considering these two questions will keep most of us busy during the forty days of Lent. This is our Lenten work.

Might we undertake this work with cheerfulness and joy so that we will become holy, to become people who love God and our neighbour more and more.

+Anthony



LENTEN PENANCE

The Season of Lent is a most important time of preparation for the celebration of Easter. It is an annual pilgrimage of grace whereby we are drawn more deeply into the mystery of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

The Fathers of the Second Vatican Council taught that the Lenten liturgy has a twofold means of preparation. By remembering their own Baptism and undertaking penance, the liturgy assists in the renewal and ongoing formation of the *faithful* (cf. *Sacrosanctum Concilium* 109). The formation of *catechumens* via the various stages of the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is equally an important part of Lent (cf. GIRM 27).

For both the local community of the faithful and the elect, Lent is a time of grace and mercy whereby the Holy Spirit greets and renews those who seek to live as disciples of the Lord Jesus, who is our light and our salvation (cf. Psalm 27).

The Season of Lent commences on **Ash Wednesday**. Given the continued challenges of the past few years, Lent 2023 will once again be a particularly useful time to reconnect with our brothers and sisters in the Body of Christ; to reflect upon our spiritual pilgrimage both as individuals and as one community of disciples.

In our Catholic tradition, Lent is commemorated as a time for conversion, repentance, and renewal. Marking our foreheads with ashes in the sign of the cross on Ash Wednesday is an outward sign of internal conversion. It is also an invitation to “*Turn away from sin and believe the good news*”. In this annual invitation, we acknowledge our human vulnerability, and we pray to be strengthened by God’s grace, mercy, and love.

In imitation of Jesus our teacher and master, we also fast (cf. Matthew 4:1-11). Like Our Lord, we will journey into the desert places of our life. Where the Lord has gone, we hope to follow, and so we must expect some challenges and temptations because the Gospel reminds us that this too was the plight of Jesus. Christians are people of hope, so during these moments of vulnerability, let us take shelter in God’s mercy and compassion.

DAYS OF PENANCE

On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, abstinence from meat is to be observed by those who have completed their fourteenth year of age. Those who are aged between 18 and 60 are to fast on these days. Priests should encourage those under their pastoral care to embrace the spirit of abstinence and fasting. This Lenten practice is not to be a burden upon those who have health issues or special needs. Clergy as pastors of souls, are asked to be particularly vigilant in encouraging the faithful to undertake the disciplines of Lent with moderation and care.

On all other Fridays of the year the law of the common practice of penance is fulfilled by performing any one of the following:

1. *Prayer* – for example, Mass attendance; family prayer; a visit to a church or chapel; reading the Bible; making the Stations of the Cross; praying the Rosary; or in other ways;
2. *Self-denial* – for example, not eating meat; not eating sweets or deserts; giving up entertainment to spend time with the family; limiting food and drink so as to give to the poor in one’s own country and elsewhere; limiting screen time on social media; or in other ways;
3. *Helping others* – for example, special attention to someone who is poor, sick, elderly, lonely or overburdened or feeling isolated from our Church community; or in other ways.



Lent is from **Ash Wednesday** (22 February 2023) until the **Mass of the Lord's Supper** (6 April 2023) inclusive. Fasting is also observed on **Good Friday** and if possible, on **Holy Saturday** until the Easter Vigil.

PASCHAL PRECEPT

Each of the faithful is obliged to receive Holy Communion at least once a year. This is done between **Ash Wednesday** and **Trinity Sunday** (4 June 2023), unless for a good reason it is done at another time during the year.

All the faithful who have reached the age of discretion (seven years old) are obliged to confess their grave sins at least once a year. Priests in the Diocese of Broken Bay are encouraged to make available to the faithful not only the first form of the Rite of Penance, but also the second form.

I encourage you to read the Scriptures in your homes, individually and as a family. Likewise, you may take the opportunity to be part of a Lenten prayer or discussion group, face to face or online. For this purpose, I offer to you the 2023 Diocesan Lenten resource; **Jesus, Our Light and Our Life. Becoming One in Christ**, as prepared by Evangelisation Broken Bay.

The Paschal mystery is the heart of the Eucharist. Personal private prayer before the Blessed Sacrament is a wonderful way to probe the mystery of faith. Our churches are regularly open outside of Mass times to assist the faithful in making a visit for prayer, contemplation, and adoration. Stations of the Cross are also a splendid spiritual devotion in our tradition, providing us with the occasion to walk the way to Calvary with Christ. While individuals can follow the *Via Crucis* on any day of Lent, the Stations are particularly meaningful on the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday. The Stations of the Cross resources developed by Evangelisation Broken Bay in 2022, are a wonderful way of engaging with this meaningful prayer tradition.

My dear sisters and brothers in Christ, I pray in these weeks ahead that our community of the Church of Broken Bay will be open to encounter new life in Christ. This Lent, may we humbly confess our sins, prayerfully perform our penance, and joyfully proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ through words and deeds of charity, mercy, and compassion.

Most Rev Anthony Randazzo DD JCL
Bishop of Broken Bay

15 February 2023

WYONG PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2023

We are delighted that you are bringing your child to receive the Sacraments, we look forward to sharing with you and your child, this journey of faith as he/she prepares to receive this sacrament.

In Baptism, your child began a life-long journey and a way of life. At Confirmation, the graces received in Baptism were sealed with the reception of the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit. First Eucharist completes their reception of the Sacraments of Initiation into the Christian life.

The Family plays a central role in the faith formation of children, and as parents, you are your child's primary teacher as he/she develops a relationship with the person of Christ and his Church. We are also grateful to the grandparents, godparents, aunts and uncles, older siblings, other relatives, and family friends who undertake this role.

As family, friends, parish personnel, teachers, and volunteers work with the children in the activity of preparing them for the sacraments, the Holy Spirit inspires and draws them into the relationship with Christ. It is a sacred time and we encourage you to enter this process whole-heartedly with the children as they prepare to receive this sacrament.

Wyong Parish will be commencing their Sacramental Program for 2023 in February. Please contact the Parish Office on 0424 763 734 to make arrangements for your child to receive instruction for Confirmation, Reconciliation, and First Eucharist. We look forward to seeing you at the Parent information night.

RECONCILIATION FOR CHILDREN IN YEAR 4 AND ABOVE WHO HAVE COMPLETED CONFIRMATION

Parent Information night 7 pm Monday 20th February St Cecilia's Church 23 Byron Street Wyong

Enrolment Presentation weekend at all weekend Masses 25th /26th February

Children will be asked to attend Mass for the 4 weeks leading up to the Reconciliation Ceremony.

Reconciliation Ceremony Tumbi Monday 20th March 4 pm

Reconciliation Ceremony Wyong Tuesday 21st March 4 pm

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

Parent Information night 7 pm Monday 29th May St Cecilia's Church 23 Byron Street Wyong

Enrolment Presentation weekend at all weekend Masses 3rd /4th June

Children will be asked to attend Mass for the 4 weeks leading up to the Confirmation Ceremony

Confirmation Ceremony St Peters College Saturday 15th July

FIRST EUCHARIST FOR CHILDREN IN YEAR 4 AND ABOVE WHO HAVE COMPLETED CONFIRMATION & RECONCILIATION

Parent Information night 7 pm Monday 7th August St Cecilia's Church 23 Byron Street Wyong

Enrolment Presentation weekend at all weekend Masses 12th/13th August

Children will be asked to attend Mass for the 4 weeks leading up to the First Eucharist Ceremony

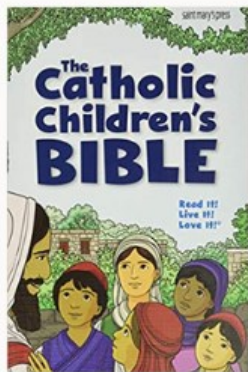
First Eucharist Ceremony Friday 8th September St John Fisher Mass Ctr 5 pm and 6.30 pm

First Eucharist Ceremony Friday 15th September St Cecilia's Church 5 pm and 6.30 pm

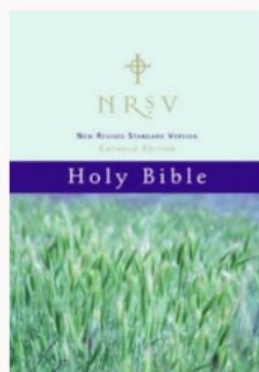
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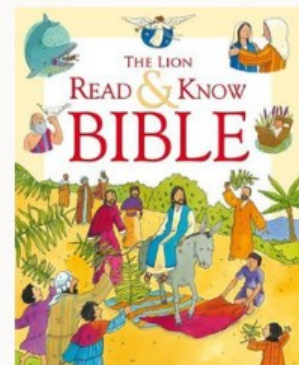
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RETREAT SCHEDULE FOR 2023

SPECIAL RETREATS

7th, 8th January- DRC volunteers Retreat
9th-13th January- Greek Orthodox Community Retreat
16th-21st January- Greek Orthodox Community Retreat
10th-12th February- Greek Orthodox Community Retreat
10th-12th March- Zimbabwean Women Group Retreat

RESIDENTIAL RETREATS

STARTS ON FRIDAY, 5:30PM ENDS ON SUNDAY, 4:00PM

13th-15th January

Inner Healing Retreat,

17th-19th February

Inner Healing Growth Retreat,

17th-19th March

Lenten Growth Retreat,

14th-16th April

Divine Mercy Growth Retreat,

12th-14th May

Couples Growth Retreat,

16th-18th June

Spiritual Growth Retreat,

14th-16th July

Family Growth Retreat,

18th-20th August

Inner Healing Growth Retreat,

15th-17th September

Youth Retreat,

13th-15th October

Marian Growth Retreat,

10th-12th November

Inner Healing Growth Retreat,

8th-10th December

Advent Retreat,

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Special
Dates to
remember

DIVINE MERCY FEAST April 16th, 9:00am to 4:00pm.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL FEAST September 24th, 9:00am to 4:00pm.

ST FAUSTINA KOWALSKA FEAST October 5th, 2:00pm to 4:30pm.

NEW YEAR'S EVE 31st Dec, 8:00pm- Confession 10:00pm- Praise and worship, Rosary, 11:00pm- Holy Mass

MINISTRIES AT THE DIVINE

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MALAYALAM RETREAT: Every First Saturday of Month 10:00 am to 2:30 pm.

YOUTH MINISTRY: First Saturday of March, June, November Age 18+, 5:00 pm to 7:30pm

CHILDREN'S RETREAT: Making children enjoy their time with Jesus, we hold regular retreats for kids, children and Teenagers. (During the First Saturday- Malayalam Retreat and on Last Sunday during the One Day Worship)



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The Divine Retreat Centre promotes the safety and protection of children and other vulnerable persons in its care.



“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.” *Matthew 11:28*

FEBRUARY 2023 PROGRAMS

3rd
(Friday)

1ST FRIDAY HEALING SERVICE, CHATSWOOD

Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Church, 94 Archer St, Chatswood NSW 2067, Tel 02 9410 9000

6:30pm - 8:30pm

4th
(Saturday)

ONE DAY MALAYALAM RETREAT

10:00am - 2:30pm

**17th-
19th**
(Fri-Sun)

LENTEN GROWTH RETREAT (LIVE-IN)

“Rend your heart and not your garments.” Joel 2:13

with Fr. Roni George VC and Fr. Joby Varghese VC

Friday 5:30pm - Sunday 4.00pm **BOOKING:** drcsyd@gmail.com

20th
(Monday)

SPIRITUAL RETREAT AT ST. PATRICK WALLSEND

7:00pm - 9:00pm, 11 Macquarie St, Wallsend 2287

21st
(Tuesday)

SPIRITUAL RETREAT AT ST. LUKE'S REVESBY

7:00pm - 9:00pm, 1 Beaconsfield St, Revesby, NSW 2212

26th
(Sunday)

ONE DAY PILGRIMAGE (LAST SUNDAY RETREAT)

9:00am - 4:00pm

with Fr. Roni George VC and Fr. Joby Varghese VC

• Praise and Worship • Preaching The Word • Eucharistic Adoration • Holy Mass

KID'S MINISTRY

FOR CHILDREN AGED BETWEEN
5 - 8 YEARS

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

FOR CHILDREN AGED BETWEEN
9 - 12 YEARS

TEENAGER'S MINISTRY

FOR TEENAGERS AGED BETWEEN
13 - 17 YEARS



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