

# 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

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*Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening;  
you have the words of everlasting life.*

**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*



### **Reflection** *13th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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The call to follow Jesus is always a grace and a privilege. However, today's liturgy alerts us to what the Lutheran theologian and martyr of the Nazi regime, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, called the cost of discipleship'.

Jesus himself embraced the suffering and death by which he was to redeem his brothers and sisters. Luke writes, 'Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem'. Mark: Resolutely.

He had already twice prophesied that he was destined to suffer grievously, be rejected and put to death (Luke 9:22; 9:44-45) and would do so again on the road (Luke 18,31-34). In that context he emphasised the condition of following: 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross every day' (Luke 9: 23-26). Today's three calls make the same demand.

We are called. We are called to follow the Crucified. We are called to share his lot, to shoulder our cross daily. This comes from fidelity to Christ and his values in daily living

# Congratulations

## May God Bless you on your First Eucharist

May you always know the peace of Jesus, the light of his love and the joy of his life within you. We Congratulate all the children in our parish who will be making their First Eucharist Friday evening 17th and 24th July.

**13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 26th June 2022**

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD *Reproduced from Liturgia*

#### FIRST READING 1 KINGS 19:16, 19-21

The Lord said to Elijah: 'Go, you are to anoint Elisha son of Shaphat, of Abel Meholah, as prophet to succeed you.' Leaving there, Elijah came to Elisha son of Shaphat as he was ploughing behind twelve yoke of oxen, he himself being with the twelfth. Elijah passed near to him and threw his cloak over him. Elisha left his oxen and ran after Elijah. 'Let me kiss my father and mother, then I will follow you' he said. Elijah answered, 'Go, go back; for have I done anything to you?' Elisha turned away, took the pair of oxen and slaughtered them. He used the plough for cooking the oxen, then gave to his men, who ate. He then rose, and followed Elijah and became his servant.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM PS 15:1-2, 5, 7-11

R. You are my inheritance, O Lord.

#### SECOND READING GALATIANS 5:1, 13-18

When Christ freed us, he meant us to remain free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery. My brothers, you were called, as you know, to liberty; but be careful, or this liberty will provide an opening for self-indulgence. Serve one another, rather, in works of love, since the whole of the Law is summarised in a single command: Love your neighbour as yourself. If you go snapping at each other and tearing each other to pieces, you had better watch or you will destroy the whole community.

Let me put it like this: if you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION 1 SAMUEL 3:9; JOHN 6:68

Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

#### GOSPEL LUKE 9:51-62

As the time drew near for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of him. These set out, and they went into a Samaritan village to make preparations for him, but the people would not receive him because he was making for Jerusalem. Seeing this, the disciples James and John said, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn them up?' But he turned and rebuked them, and they went off to another village. As they travelled along they met a man on the road who said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' Jesus answered, 'Foxes have holes and the birds of air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' Another to whom he said, 'Follow me,' replied, 'Let me go and bury my father first.' But he answered, 'Leave the dead to bury the dead; your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God.'

Another said, 'I will follow you, sir, but first let me go and say good-bye to my people at home.' Jesus said to him. 'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

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## **Anointing of the Sick**

**Friday 1st July**

**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 3rd July at 11.15am. All are welcome.

The next **WOMEN'S GET TOGETHER GROUP** will be held on Monday 11th July. (every second Monday of the Month)

All Welcome to join us @ 10.30am in our Parish Hall.

- ◆ Cake
- ◆ Coffee,
- ◆ Companionship,
- ◆ Chit Chat,
- ◆ Craft

## **SVDP Winter Appeal.**

Our winter appeal will be held during the month of June.

As well as cash donations, we are also seeking

- ◆ warm clothing
- ◆ linen
- ◆ blankets in good condition
- ◆ food such as tinned vegetables, soups, pasta and sauces.

Goods can be left in the wishing well at the Church. All cash donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible, please use the envelopes in the Church.

May God bless you for all the support you give to those in need.

## **Christmas in July Luncheon**

### **CHANGE OF DATE**

**Due to unforeseen circumstances the Christmas in July Luncheon date has needed to be changed to Friday 22nd July**

The venue is St Peter's Catholic College dining area (in the Technical Building) and parking has been arranged in the staff car park at the top of the hill. It is just a short walk from there down to the venue. If parishioners could be seated by mid-day, the luncheon will begin at 12.15 p.m.

Your Giving Envelopes for the new financial year are ready this weekend for collection from St Cecilia's Church and St John Fisher Mass Ctr.

### **THANK YOU**

We thank most sincerely all Parishioners who contribute through our parish's Planned Giving whether it be via envelopes, credit card or direct deposit into the parish account and regular cash donations to the plate .

As a parish community, we rely solely on these contributions to cover the following:

- ◆ Liturgical needs and resources (vestments, bread and wine)
- ◆ Equipment and resources computers and photocopier
- ◆ Increasing electricity costs and insurance
- ◆ Staff wages
- ◆ Repairs and maintenance for the church, presbytery, meeting rooms and offices.

Don't have a set of giving envelopes but would like some? Or would like to contribute via credit card donation or direct into the parish account please call or email the parish office on 024352 1011 or [wyoungparish@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:wyoungparish@bbcatholic.org.au)

## **Pope Francis' Prayer Intention June - FAMILIES**

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives



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## MASS TIMES

### ST CECILIA'S CHURCH

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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

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### 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

St Barnabas, Yarramalong

1st Sun of month 11.15am

### 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

Fr Raul/Fr Alex and the Legion of Mary visit Berkley Vale Nursing home 3rd Wednesday of the Month

### Children's Liturgy

St Cecilia's 5pm Mass Saturday

St John Fisher 5pm Mass Sunday

### 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

### Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

PPC Secretary; Kerry Bugden ph 4388 2938

### BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE

### KEEP US IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

**SICK:** Len Miller, 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, John Baxter, 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.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Marion Ardill Pyne, Patricia Westhoff,

**ANNIVERSARY JUNE:** Thomas Mayne, Fr Williams, Brian Myers, Margaret Skimmings, Tom Dermondy,

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