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Weekend Mass Times

St Cecilia's Church

23 Byron St Wyong

Sat Vigil 5.00pm Sun 7.30am & 9.30am

Children's Liturgy

at the 5pm and 8.30am Mass

St John Fisher Mass Centre

Hicks Lane Tumbi Umbi

Sat Vigil 5.00 pm Sun: 8.30am & 5pm

Children's Liturgy

at the 5pm Sunday night mass

Weekday Mass

St Cecilia's : Mon-Sat: 8.00am

St John Fisher:

Mon, Wed, Thurs 8:00am

Tue & Fri: 9.15am

Reconciliation/Confession

St Cecilia's Saturday morning after the

8am Mass & Saturday at 4.30pm

St John Fisher Saturday at 4.30pm

Monthly Mass

St Barnabas Yarramalong

1st Sunday 11.15am

Filipino Mass

Every 3rd Sunday 12pm

Anointing of the Sick (First Friday)

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 Friday 8.15 - 9.15am

St Cecilia's 1st Friday of the month 7pm mass followed by prayers - Mass Midnight concluding 1am Saturday

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

Parish Court House helpers 9am-11.30am

Wyong Court House provide morning tea

Fr Raul/Fr Alex and the Legion of Mary visit **Wyong Nursing Home** on the 2nd Wednesday of the month and **Berkley Vale Nursing home** on the 3rd Wednesday of the Month

Meetings

Liturgy next meeting 6th Nov 6pm

Parish Pastoral Council next meeting 12th Nov 6pm

Catechist Meeting 9th December

Readings: 3rd November 2019 31st SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME, Year C

First Reading; Wis 11:22 - 12:2; **Second Reading;** 2 Thess 1:11- 22; **Gospel;** Lk 19:1-10



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2nd Tom Powell No 56
Week 14 Jodie and Joe Cesca No 99 \$40
Lisa Franckin No 92 \$20

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

**GOD WAS IN CHRIST, TO RECONCILE THE
WORLD TO HIMSELF; AND THE GOOD
NEWS OF RECONCILIATION HE HAS
ENTRUSTED TO US**

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 27th October 2019 Gospel Reflection

The parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector is one of the most beautiful of Jesus' parables'. It never loses its freshness and power to prompt me to reflect on my own attitudes and behaviour. The Pharisee has done so many good and praiseworthy things, but his heart is not in the right place. He takes his stand and is sadly blind to the fact that he has forgotten that life is a gift from God, and that we are always in need of God's mercy. The Greek text gives the impression that he is speaking to himself rather than to God and this is his first mistake. The second is his condemnation of the tax collector. The tax collector, on the other hand has no illusions about himself and that enables him to see what the Pharisee so easily misses. The tax collector has taken the first important step—he looks at himself, and recognises his need and woundedness. There is room in his heart to accept the gift that God so eagerly wants to give. Here is a living example of what Ecclesiasticus conveyed so long ago—the prayer of the humble person goes straight to the heart of God.

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Safeguarding Message

A culture of Safeguarding values WISDOM... "Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom." - James 3:13

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. Individual mobile numbers are on the back of the bulletin. or email wyongparish@bbcatholic.org.au

Commemoration Masses for Deceased Pre-term & Post-term Babies

At each Mass this weekend there will be an opportunity for families or individuals to remember those babies who died either pre-term or post-term. Candles will be lit, special prayers offered and commemoration cards be given out. In times past, little recognition was given to the death of a pre-term baby particularly, so some parents or individuals have found it helpful to actually give the deceased baby a name even years later. Each year we have more families or individuals coming to these Masses to honour the short life of their little ones.

DIPSABILITY RAMP

The official opening of the Disability Ramp at St John Fisher will take place at 9:30 am on Sunday 3 November. All parishioners are most welcome. Following the opening ceremony there will be a morning tea on the outdoor courtyard. A small plate would be most appreciated.

Parish Fundraising

Christmas Stall @ St Cecilia's Church

On the weekend of 9th/10th November at all Wyong Masses. Ray Both will be running a Christmas Stall. All money raised will be going towards our Parish Charitable Works quota. There will be some wonderful Christmas gift ideas and stocking fillers.

Canvas Prints

As Christmas is approaching and we are still in the fund raising mode, you might like to gift something a beautiful canvas print.

There are two sizes and two bible quotes from which to choose. There is a copy of each one and a sheet for your name and phone number on the table at rear of the church.

Monies will need be paid to the Office in a named envelope by Friday 13th November so that the orders can be completed and back by Christmas.



Wyong Legion of Mary

On Wednesday 30th October, Wyong Legion of Mary are holding their 2000th meeting. The Legion started in Wyong on the 25th May 1977 and our meetings are held weekly.

One present member has been in the Legion 35 years, one 15years and another 10 years. All present members and auxiliary members are invited to join us at 8am Mass followed by a cuppa.

LITURGICAL RECEPTION AND SOLEMN MASS OF INSTALLATION

of
The Most Reverend Anthony Randazza DD, JCL

AS THE FOURTH BISHOP OF BROKEN BAY

ON MONDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2019 AT 6.45PM

Wyong Parish extends our Congratulations to the Most Reverend Anthony Randazza on his appointment as Bishop of Broken Bay.

We pray that God will Bless him with a spirit of courage and right judgement, and a spirit of knowledge and love.

Condolences

The Parish extends our deepest condolences to Leoni and her family on the passing of her dearly loved husband Kerry Baldwin. Kerry's Requiem Mass will be held at St Cecilia's Church on Monday 28th October @ 10.30am.

Kerry was a dearly loved member of our parish community and a member of the choir at St Cecilia's. He will be sadly missed. We know and pray that he is in God's loving hands. May he rest in peace. Amen

Anointing of the Sick (First Friday)

St Cecilia's During 8.00am & 11.30am Mass and St John Fisher During 9.15am Mass

Keep Us In Your Prayers *Prayer: The most valuable gift you can give someone.*

Sick: Len Miller, Victor Gibbs, Harriet Powell, Danae Roe, Peter Ford, Harry Hall, Michael Briggs, Christine Heffernan, Jennese Thompson, Stephen Doyle, Martin Wicks, Leeann Hazelton, Janet Ellis, Catherine Amey, Mary Kerry.

Recently Deceased: Kerry Baldwin, Agnes Myers, James Smith, Michael Bouchet, Jill Hill.

Anniversary: Eileen Preston, Matthew Di Losa, Zenaida, Barry Austin, Donald King.

Upcoming Events

31st October

St Cecilia's Mothers Club reunion in the Parish Hall 23 Byron Street Wyong. Thurs 31st October at 10.30. BYO plate .

1st November Friday

Solemnity of All Saint's
9.15am Mass St John Fisher (Anointing Mass)
8.00am & 11.30am Mass St Cecilia's Wyong (Anointing Mass)

2nd November (All Soul's Day) Saturday

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
8.00am Mass St Cecilia's Wyong

10th November

Spouses Remembrance Masses (all masses)

11th November

Remembrance Day

22nd November

Memorial of St Cecilia

24th November

Parish and School Community Mass followed by Sausage Sizzle St John Fisher Tumbi 5pm
Please bring a non-perishable food item to be donated to Wyong Neighbourhood ctr

13th December

Parish Christmas Dinner Parish Hall/Veranda Wyong

November Appeal



Our next Charitable Works Fund Appeal is scheduled for 2/3 November which is next weekend. This appeal will focus on the joy, love and faith formation provided by our catechists with the 16,500 students at NSW public schools in our Diocese. The video is about Rachel and Clare. Two catechists who attended a public school in our Diocese and who received a Catholic Special Religious Education through the CCD. Clare even converted to Catholicism thanks to her positive experience with the CCD.

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