

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

PARISH BULLETIN, 28TH AUGUST 2022

*Take my yoke upon you; learn from me,
for I am gentle and lowly in heart.*

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 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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I remember the best Christmas I ever had as a child. I suppose I was 8 or 9 years old. My dad invited a man called Jack to join us for lunch. Jack had returned to Australia after the Second World War not physically injured but severely damaged mentally. An alcoholic, he worked as a labourer for the council, and lived in a room in a boarding house.

Jack was so moved to be invited to have Christmas lunch with us that he arrived sober and cleaned up and in his best clothes, and his joy in being with us was visible throughout the meal. After the meal my dad gave him a suit he had and Jack wept tears of joy. I was so happy too. Our decision to share Christmas with him enriched our own Christmas in ways I could never imagine.

When Jesus urges us in today's Gospel to invite the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind to have a meal with us, he is not recommending it purely as an act of charity, as a corporal work of mercy. He is thinking not only about the poor but also about us. They will not be able to repay us in money or by returning the invitation. But they will enrich us in ways we cannot imagine. We will be the most fortunate of people to have had the courage to make this invitation.

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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD *Reproduced from Liturgia*

FIRST READING SIRACH 3:17-20, 28-29

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business, and you will be better loved than a lavish giver. The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly, and then you will find favour with the Lord; for great though the power of the Lord is, he accepts the homage of the humble. There is no cure for the proud man's malady, since an evil growth has taken root in him. The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables, an attentive ear is the sage's dream.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM PS 67:4-7, 10-11

R. God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

SECOND READING HEBREWS 12:18-19, 22-24

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking which made everyone that heard it beg that no more should be said to them. But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a 'first-born son' and a citizen of heaven. You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION MATTHEW 11:29

Alleluia, alleluia! Take my yoke upon you; learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart. Alleluia!

GOSPEL LUKE 14:1, 7-14

On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this man." And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up higher." In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.'

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention August - *SMALL BUSINESSES*

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

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The winners of the Springtime Raffle are:

1st prize Ethan Payne

2nd prize Leo Moloney

3rd prize Margaret Mahoney

BUNNINGS' BARBECUE FUNDRAISER

To all our wonderful helpers please expect an email from Kerry Bugden regarding the Bunnings BBQ. If you do not receive an email from Kerry by Sunday 28th Aug can you please call her on 02 4388 2938.

Anointing of the Sick

Friday 2nd September

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 4th September at 11.15am.

All are welcome.

Funding Application Volunteer

Our Parish is in need of a volunteer who has experience in sourcing, preparing and submitting funding applications and correspondence to both local organizations and politicians to gain funding for repairs, maintenance and replacement/additions to our grounds and buildings. If you are interested and can help please contact the parish office. Your assistance would be a great help to the parish and parishioners.

Parish Bulletin

E-BULLETIN If you would like to have the bulletin emailed to you, please send an email with "e-bulletin" as the subject to: wyongparish@bbcatholic.org.au

HIGH TEA

St Peter's Catholic College would like to invite you to attend a High Tea on Wednesday at 11am, the High Tea will be held in the same room as the Christmas in July Luncheon. Please see below the delicious menu for the High Tea.

Tickets are \$20 per person

Date: Wednesday 31st August 2022

Time: 11am

If you would like to attend, please let me know by Sunday evening on 0424 763 734 Thank you Jo



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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

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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 Cecilia's 9.30am Mass Sunday

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 02 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: 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.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Margaret Ann Borg, Maria Teresa Malo Velayos, John Edward Dwyer, Len Miller, John Baxter.

ANNIVERSARY AUGUST: Lucy Smith, Ruth & Cecil Booth

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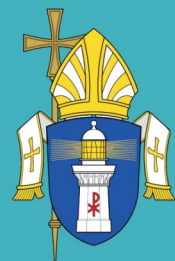
LITURGY OF LAMENT

Join us as we prayerfully
acknowledge the
suffering caused to our
most vulnerable and give
public expression to
our sorrow.

7:00pm Friday
2nd September 2022
Our Lady of the Rosary
Cathedral, Waitara
Liturgy will be livestreamed
bbcatholic.org.au



**SAFEGUARDING
MONTH** *families*





HAVE A CHAT
& SHARE A
CUPPA WITH
AN OLDER
PERSON
IN YOUR
COMMUNITY
**ONE HOUR A
FORTNIGHT**



CatholicCare
Diocese of Broken Bay

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

COMMUNITY VISITORS SCHEME

www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/volunteer

We are seeking volunteers for our Community Visitors Scheme

JUST ONE HOUR A FORTNIGHT IS REQUIRED

Would you like to volunteer for an organisation with exceptional values? Are you passionate about achieving positive outcomes for seniors?

CatholicCare Diocese of Broken Bay is seeking volunteers for our federally funded Community Visitors Scheme. Our volunteers have flexibility to choose a day and time that suits them, we just ask for a commitment of at least one hour per fortnight. As a volunteer you will support seniors in a local Aged Care facility or in their own home to help improve their quality of life.

Affectionately referred to as CatholicCare's 'friendship program', you will be able to build new connections and positive relationships with someone who will greatly appreciate your company. The time will be spent having a cuppa, going on outings, reading together, listening to music, playing games and other activities. We receive regular requests for volunteers who speak other languages so it's a bonus if you are multilingual! All volunteers are supported with regular check-ins. Can you help? Please call Nicki on 0418 435 304, email nicki.bispham@catholiccaredbb.org.au or visit www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/volunteer.

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on zoom 6:30PM - 8:30PM

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CATECHIST AS A REFRESHER

2 AUGUST
MISSION AND MINISTRY OF
THE CATECHIST



9 AUGUST

SRE TEACHER IN THE PARISH
AND THE SCHOOL



16 AUGUST
SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN /
CHILD PROTECTION



23 AUGUST
LESSON PLANNING: TEACHING
THE AUTHORISED CURRICULUM



30 AUGUST
DEVELOPMENT OF THE CHILD
AND ADOLESCENT



6 SEPTEMBER
CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT



13 SEPTEMBER
INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE



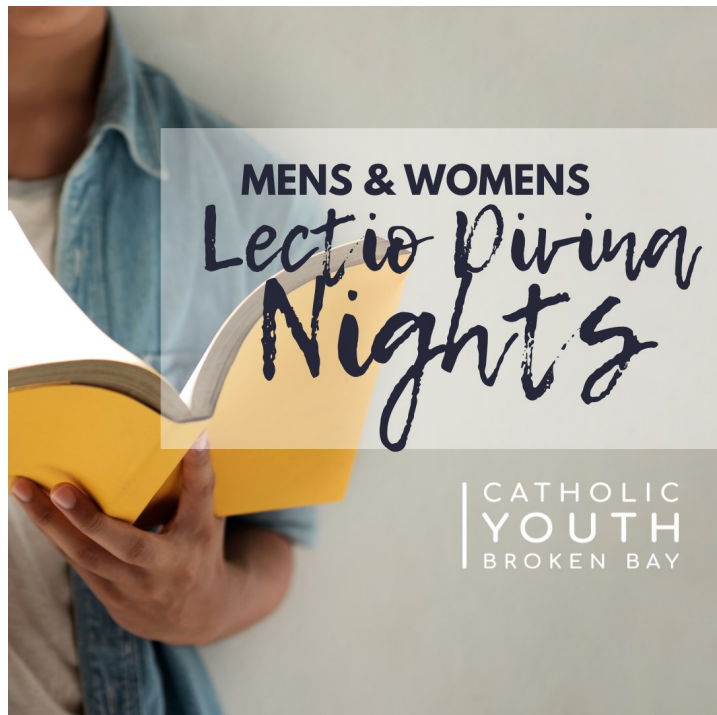
20 SEPTEMBER
LESSON PLANNING:
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Catholic Youth Broken Bay is offering a space to come together, as men and women, to pray by Lectio Divina while enjoying the warmth of fellowship!

Lectio Divina is a popular spirituality exercise and an easy form of prayer to do with others or by oneself. It's a practice of reading the Scriptures and letting God speak to you through the Word.

The men's lectio group will kick off this month on August 8th, and then both men's and women's groups will start to meet regularly on the 1st Monday of each month, starting in September.

RSVP in the link: <https://forms.gle/1myPBeMUZ3gT5vHG7>

When: First Monday of the month, 7:30pm - 9:00pm (men start 8 August, then men and women meet on 1st Monday from September onwards)

Who: 18-35 year olds

Where: Men's Sessions | Joseph House, Willoughby
Women's Sessions | TBC

RSVP: <https://forms.gle/1myPBeMUZ3gT5vHG7> or see the Facebook Event for more details!

Thinking about World Youth Day 2023? Bishop Anthony Randazzo is inviting young people of the Diocese to join him on an experience of a lifetime.

Go on pilgrimage to Italy to see the homes and sites of the saints, and on to Lisbon, Portugal to join youth from around the world for WYD23. Check out the CYBB WYD website for further information and subscribe to join the mailing list to start your journey.

[Check out the CYBB WYD website!](https://www.bbwyd.org.au)

[WYD Lisbon 2023 - Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay \(bbwyd.org.au\)](https://www.bbwyd.org.au)

Safeguarding Message

The protection of children and vulnerable adults within our Diocese will be achieved as every member of our community strives to be a person who **LISTENS** to others with an open heart and mind, and responds well so that concerns and risks may be identified early and addressed.

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

KNOWING JESUS DAILY DEVOTIONAL VIDEOS starting Monday 15 August

Join us as we seek to dive deep into the life of Jesus to expand our understanding of who He is and help us live and become more like Him.

This FREE Daily Devotional series Knowing Jesus, is presented by Bruce Downes who is also known as The Catholic Guy. People have registered to receive our prayerful, inspirational resources in every state of the USA and in over 180 countries around the world by both Church attenders and those who are searching.

What people have said about the Daily Devotional Videos:

At the age of sixty odd, I WISH there was someone who had explained all of this to us the way you are Bruce. Perhaps as younger people we would have had a much deeper walk with God and not just going through the motions year after year. Thank you for following what God has sent you to do. God bless you all. - Lynne

I thank the Lord for you! You kept me from suicide and put my feet back on the narrow path. Every day, you give us a small do-able bite, or invitation to grow. These bites turn out to be foundational and so strengthening! Keep up the good work. Keep praying for America! - Vicki

Bruce, I have listened to Bishops, Billy Graham, and many other theologians over decades. Today's message was as important as any I have been privileged to hear. - Barry

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