

# 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*

**28TH JANUARY 2024 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**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)**

## **Reflection 28.01.24**

### **FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Reproduced from God's Word 2023: Daily Reflections,  
published by St Pauls Publications, Strathfield*

Our readings today are all about listening. Moses tells the people that God will raise up a prophet from among them, who will speak in God's name and with authority, and that it's to him they'll need to listen. Our responsorial psalm urges us to open our hearts to God's voice. Paul encourages the people of Corinth to free themselves from worry and to listen to God - he promotes the single life as a way to be fully focused on the Lord's affairs.

And our Gospel reading describes an encounter in the synagogue in Capernaum, where we find Jesus teaching with authority and driving out unclean spirits. While the onlookers aren't sure what it all means, they recognize Jesus brings authority and a teaching they have never heard before.

Today, let's reflect: what do I hear God saying to me today? How well do I listen?



**\$2000.00 could be ours to win!**

Please remember to VOTE for **Wyong Catholic Parish!**

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**SAFEGUARDING**

**VOLUNTEER MEETING**

15 Minute Volunteer meetings will be held after each Mass on the weekend of 27/28th January.

**Why is this meeting necessary?**

Government regulations require all organizations who use volunteers to have a complete and accurate record of all volunteers and their area(s) of service.

**How will we meet this Government requirement?**

Every volunteer must complete the special registration form. This form includes each volunteer's and parish's obligations; and volunteers' expectation of themselves to all other volunteers. The completed signed form submitted to the parish by every volunteer covers these obligations.

**URGENT APPEAL FOR CATECHIST**

One catechist needed for kindy or year one at Berkeley Vale primary school on Wednesdays at 1.00 pm

Contact Micheline Yardin: 0411 524 232 - ASAP (Wrong number given previously)

**Greater Central Coast Funding Competition.**

'The Community Funding Program is our way to help make it Central Coast Greater!' Wyong Catholic Parish has been nominated for the Greater Funding Competition this month. The prizes for this, total \$3000, with \$2000 for the winner and \$500 for each runner up. Our aim is to win the 2000 with the help of all parishioners. Each day, until 5:00 pm on Wednesday 31 January, everyone is asked to visit the Greater site and vote for Wyong Catholic Parish.

After Mass this weekend everyone will be given an information sheet which will provide the link for your computer or mobile phone to the voting site. Please use these to help us achieve our aim – first place and so \$2000.

**Remember!** Vote once each day, every day.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR OUTSTANDING SUPPORT**

**250 NUMBERS SOLD**

Weekly Prizes are \$50 – 1<sup>st</sup> & \$20 – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Monthly Prizes are \$200 – 1<sup>st</sup> & \$50 – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
and will be last weekend of the month.

**250 Club Update**

DATE	Type	1 <sup>ST</sup>		2 <sup>nd</sup>	
27 <sup>th</sup> /28 <sup>th</sup> January	weekly	85	Joanne Hayward	222	Anonymous

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## PROPOSED PARISH CALENDAR DATES Up until APRIL 2024

(Modification of some dates may be necessary)

### JANUARY

26<sup>th</sup> / 27<sup>th</sup> – volunteers' registration  
31<sup>st</sup> – Greater vote concludes

### FEBRUARY

3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> – 250 club numbers sale commences  
13<sup>th</sup> – Burning of the Ashes & BBQ  
14<sup>th</sup> – Ash Wednesday  
- Lent commences  
• Charity collection for disadvantaged commences  
20<sup>th</sup> – PPC Meeting

### MARCH

12<sup>th</sup> – PPC Meeting  
22<sup>nd</sup> – 250 Club final sales  
24<sup>th</sup> – Palm Sunday  
25<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation  
28<sup>th</sup> – Holy Thursday  
29<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday  
Holy Places collection  
31<sup>st</sup> – Easter Sunday

### APRIL

6<sup>th</sup> / 7<sup>th</sup> – 2024 250 Club draw  
- Charity collection for disadvantaged concludes  
TBC – Official Opening, Windows Repair

## SAVE THE DATE

### Palm Burning Ceremony

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2024—6:00pm

Palm Burning Ceremony followed by BBQ dinner (please bring dessert to share) to be held at St Cecilia's Church and Parish Hall/Verandah.

For catering purposes please RSVP to Kerry on 024388 2938 by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb

### 250 CLUB 2024

The 250 club in 2024 will run for the whole year, with prize results in the Bulletin each week.

**Sign up notice information:** This sheet is available at the church doors for those parishioners who were not at weekend Masses when these sheets were handed out. The full detail of the 2024 Club is part of this sheet.

**Numbers Sale:** commence next weekend after Masses on 3/4 February

**Cost:** \$60 upfront or a payment of \$10 by 20<sup>th</sup> of March, April, June, July, September and October. (This equates to less than \$1.20 per week)

**Prizes:** Weekly \$50 and \$20; Monthly \$200 and \$50 Christmas \$500, \$250, \$150, and \$50

All prizes are contingent on the sale of all 250 numbers. Updates of sales numbers will be in each week's bulletin.

Information contact persons are:

**Maureen Roast** 0435 245 849

**Anne Hooley** 0428 149 793

**Kerry Bugden** 4388 2938

Thank you for your support.

### Parish Vocations Volunteer

The Broken Bay Vocations Team is seeking your help to nurture a culture of vocations in our local Church. As a Parish Vocations Volunteer, you could play a vital role in promoting vocations awareness, encouraging prayer, and supporting local events in your parish. If you feel called to this rewarding service, your involvement would be greatly valued. To express your interest, simply scan the QR code provided and follow the prompts. In Christ, Fr Sam.



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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, Monday 9.15am (School Term)

**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

Fr Teody ph: 0414 494 823

**PARISH OFFICE** 23 Byron Street Wyong

Phone: 02 4352 1011 Po Box 385 Wyong 2259

**OFFICE HOURS:** Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 9.30am to 2.30pm

### PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Priest **Fr Raul Balute, SOLT** ph:0450 115 099

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Assistant Priest **Fr Alex Barnedo, SOLT** ph: 0432 947 245

Assistant Priest **Fr Teody Medina, SOLT** ph: 0414 494 823

Parish Secretary **Margaret Vandenberg** ph: 02 4352 1011

Youth Co-Ordinator **Gabbi Scherer**

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**PARISH WEBSITE:** <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/wyong/>

**FACEBOOK:** [www.facebook.com/wyongcatholicparish](http://www.facebook.com/wyongcatholicparish)

### Children's Liturgy at the following Masses

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 8.45 - 9.15am

**Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual**

**Help** Saturday—**St Cecilia's** & Wednesday—**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

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting**

PPC Secretary; Kerry Bugden  
Ph: 02 4388 2938

### 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, Terence (Ted) Dafter, Finn McConnon, Christine, Jacqui Stacey, Josie Campbell, Dave, Rodney, Gwen Dwyer, Helen Waters, Rod & Pauline Cornwell, Marie Rheinberger, Hannah Hopwood, Joan Mabbutt, Irene Dainty, Eoin, Paula, Peter Meury, Jai Coleman, Danielle, Frank Farrugia, Betty McDermott, David Myers, Adam Smith, Frank Laoulach

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Richard Mahinay, Carol Dafter, Raymond (Ray) Baker, Fay King (Regina Preston's Aunt), Moira Grace, Maureen Murphy, Dorrie Betts

**ANNIVERSARY JANUARY:** Sophie Roe, Peter White, Patricia Unger, Bill Martin, Tony Kerr, Armida Bito-on, Kevin Booth



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### 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 Fr Teody. The contact details are on the back to the Bulletin.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

**First Reading Deuteronomy 18:15-20**

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: 'Your God will raise up for you a prophet like myself, from among yourselves, from your own brothers; to him you must listen. This is what you yourselves asked of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the Assembly. "Do not let me hear again" you said "the voice of the Lord my God, nor look any longer on this great fire, or I shall die"; and the Lord said to me, "All they have spoken is well said. I will raise up a prophet like yourself for them from their own brothers; I will put my words into his mouth and he shall tell them all I command him. The man who does not listen to my words that he speaks in my name, shall be held answerable to me for it. But the prophet who presumes to say in my name a thing I have not commanded him to say, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die."'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 94:1-2, 6-9**

**R.** If today, you hear his voice,  
harden not your hearts.

**Second Reading 1 Corinthians 7:32-35**

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

I would like to see you free from all worry. An unmarried man can devote himself to the Lord's affairs, all he need worry about is pleasing the Lord; but a married man has to bother about the world's affairs and devote himself to pleasing his wife: he is torn two ways. In the same way an unmarried woman, like a young girl, can devote herself to the Lord's affairs; all she need worry about is being holy in body and spirit. The married woman, on the other hand, has to worry about the world's affairs and devote herself to pleasing her husband. I say this only to help you, not to put a halter round your necks, but simply to make sure that everything is as it should be, and that you give your undivided attention to the Lord.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation Matthew 4:16**

Alleluia, alleluia!

A people in darkness have seen a great light:  
a radiant dawn shines on those lost in death.

Alleluia!

**Gospel Mark 1:21-28**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus and his followers went as far as Capernaum, and as soon as the Sabbath came Jesus went to the synagogue and began to teach. And his teaching made a deep impression on them because, unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority.


In their synagogue just then there was a man possessed by an unclean spirit, and it shouted, 'What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are: the Holy One of God.' But Jesus said sharply, 'Be quiet! Come out of him!' And the unclean spirit threw the man into convulsions and with a loud cry went out of him. The people were so astonished that they started asking each other what it all meant. 'Here is a teaching that is new' they said 'and with authority behind it: he gives orders even to unclean spirits and they obey him.' And his reputation rapidly spread everywhere, through all the surrounding Galilean countryside.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

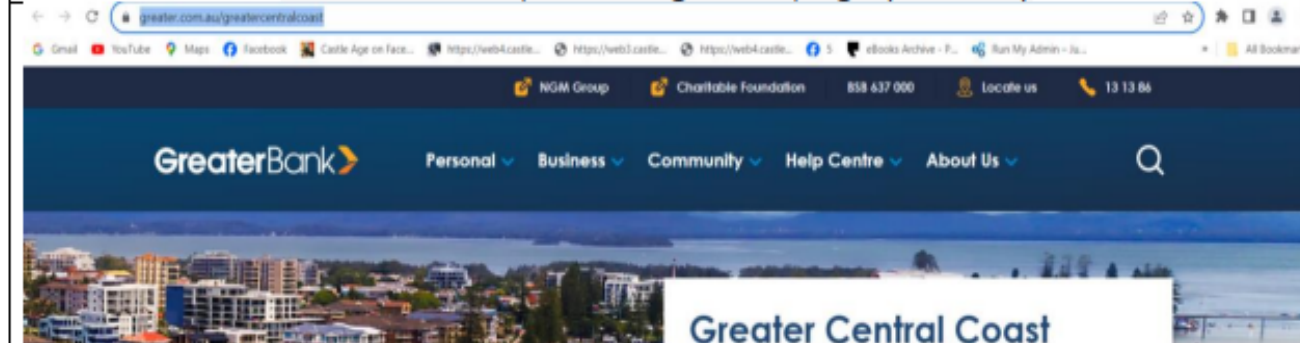
PLEASE SUPPORT OUR PARISH WITH YOUR VOTES, IF WE WIN, WE WILL GET \$2,000 ADDED TO OUR FUNDRAISING COFFERS.

You have 2 paths to vote

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### STEP 3

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	<p><b>REMEMBER</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Vote from all devices every 24 hours until 5pm 31 January</b></li> <li>• <b>Share with your friends, so they can vote too</b></li> </ul>
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## Installation Process for the St Cecilia Reliquary



### Timeline

<b><u>1 May 2023</u></b>	Father Raul approached Bishop Anthony to determine the authenticity of the relic.
<b><u>17 May 2023</u></b>	Bishop Anthony decreed the relic is authentic and would be installed.
<b><u>September 2023</u></b>	A committee was formed to begin the liturgical processes required
<b><u>October 2023</u></b>	The committee determined the date for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the official launch,</li> <li>• preparation of banner and</li> <li>• prayer cards.</li> </ul>
<b><i>OFFICIAL LAUNCH</i></b>	9:30 am Mass on Sunday, <b>26 November 2023</b> , followed by a celebratory morning tea.
<b><u>December 2023</u></b>	Committee will visit the Shrine of St John Paul at Gosford. Father Skulski will provide information on the process for the development of our Shrine and many other considerations.
<b><u>2024</u></b>	Throughout 2024, the committee will investigate and determine the best ways to meet all liturgical and other requirements. These include Safety, Presentation (incl memorabilia), Location and Security Measures for the relic itself, as well as infrastructure and policy changes necessary to ensure these can be met.
<b><u>November 2024</u></b>	INSTALLATION OF THE RELIC
<b><u>Ongoing Activities</u></b>	Pastoral Activities e.g., Pilgrimages, Faith Formation, Workshops Shrine Activities e.g., Special Masses, Healing Evenings.

# SAFEGUARDING is everyone's responsibility



Everyone must practice **A DUTY OF CARE**. We are called to step up and speak out.

Need to be listening & watching to understand if there are any concerns and take them seriously



Tell one of our designated persons in authority

- Fr Raúl 0450 115 099
- Maureen Roast 0435 245 849
- Anne Hooley 0428 149 793

Contact will be made with Diocesan Safeguarding Office



Our Community is **SAFE**