

**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*



**PRAYER**

Jesus, you invite us all into the fullness of life. May we support one another to flourish in body, mind and spirit. Strengthen our commitment to ensure that nobody falls through gaps in our systems of care.

People called you mad. Help us to recognise you in those who suffer mental ill-health today. Show us how to eliminate stigmatisation of mental ill-health from our parishes, schools, communities and organisations.

You drew near to those who were suffering in body or mind. May we too feel your nearness when we struggle with mental health challenges. May we be one as members of Your Body.

You invite us to share in your ministry of love and true compassion. May we be empowered by your Spirit to reach out to all people in need. May we build communities of welcome and inclusion.

Amen

**WELCOME TO THE 22ND SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**  
**Year A,**  
**30th August 2020**

The Diocese of Broken Bay has requested for everyone to please wear a mask when they attend church for any Mass, religious service or prayer.



Please join us as we livestream Mass every Sunday at 9.30am on Facebook. Please see the link below, don't forget to like and follow our Facebook page. [www.facebook.com/wyongcatholicparish](http://www.facebook.com/wyongcatholicparish)

## SUNDAY MASS 30 AUGUST 2020

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### FIRST READING JEREMIAH 20:7-9

You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced; you have overpowered me: you were the stronger. I am a daily laughing-stock, everybody's butt. Each time I speak the word, I have to howl and proclaim: 'Violence and ruin!' The word of the Lord has meant for me insult, derision, all day long. I used to say, 'I will not think about him, I will not speak in his name any more.' Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones. The effort to restrain it wearied me, I could not bear it.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 62:2-6, 8-9

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

#### SECOND READING ROMANS 12:1-2

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and worship him, I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking beings, by offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves on the behaviour of the world around you, but let your behaviour change, modelled by your new mind. This is the only way to discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do.

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## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION OF EPHESIANS 1:17, 18

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

## GOSPEL MATTHEW 16:21-27

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised. Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him, "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you." He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?

Or what can one give in exchange for his life?

For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct."

## REFLECTION 30TH AUGUST

So Often Peter is full of good intentions but his humanity comes to the fore and he misses what Jesus is on about. In what way am I like Peter? Do I think like God, or are my thoughts solely human thoughts? My life has been blessed and enriched in so many ways. How am I sharing that blessedness and enrichment with those around me? Can they see God's love shining through my life by the way I live? It is not what I say that counts but rather what I do. The life that others see me live is the life that will be rewarded.

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## PRAYER

Dear Jesus,

At times I may not be attentive to Your presence.

I need to take time out first to thank you for your goodness to me and then to recall those moments in my day when you were present though I may have not at first averted to it.

Perhaps I may become more fully aware of my faults or of another's kindness.

Give me a seeing heart to appreciate all that you have done.

Amen

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## Baptisms

We warmly welcome **Maxwell Lewis** who is 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.

### 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, Martin Wicks, Leeann Hazelton, Catherine Amey, Philip Dwyer, Bernadette Kiely, Steve Durnford, Ann Durnford, Maureen Mulheron, Angela Watts, William Martin, Terence (Ted) Dafter, Finn McConnon, Val Martin, Margaret Hobbs, Shane & Christine, John Baxter, Joey Moloney.

**Recently Deceased:** Neville Bowman.

**Anniversary August:** Fredrick Kennedy, Violet Dyer, Joe Farrugia, Monica Bito-on, Ruth & Cecil Booth, Brian Flints, Peter Ford, Abelardo Santiago, Judy Kennedy, Phillip Amey.

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### Best Wishes

#### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Josie Campbell

Pat Byrne 10/8

Rita Kerr 20/8

Peter Rheinberger 31/8 (89yrs)

### GOD BLESS YOU ON YOUR FIRST RECONCILIATION

We pray for all the children in our Parish receiving the Sacrament of First Reconciliation.

By making your First Reconciliation, you discover the wonder and peace of God's forgiveness. May you always feel the loving presence of Jesus in this grace-filled sacrament.

We continue to pray for you as you commence your preparation to receive Jesus in your First Eucharist. We pray that you will continue to grow in your love for God.

Fr Raul, Fr Alex, Jo, Helen and the Parishioners of your Parish Community.



### Warmest Congratulations

#### ANNIVERSARIES

Trish & Doug Calder 1/8/1970

(50 Years)

Helen & Peter Beamish 15/8/1970

(50 years)

Christine & Garry Greentree 25/8/1973

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(65 years)



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## **ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER/ COVID APPEAL.**

A huge thank you to everyone for your generous support of the recent appeal. We received \$5076.00, which is fantastic in this very trying time. God bless you all for your compassion for those having a difficult time.

Receipts will be issued next month.

### **Extra Mower's Required**

We are appealing for more mowers. If there is any person who would be kind enough to join us in the mowing and general maintenance of the Church (approx. 1 hr four times a year depending on the numbers we have) please contact Brian on 4388 2938.

To make life a little easier our equipment consists of a ride-on-mower and self-propelled mower.

Thank you.

### **SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY, 30 AUGUST**

Sunday, 30 August marks Social Justice Sunday. The Social Justice Statement 2020-21, *To Live Life to the Full: Mental health in Australia today*, encourages faith communities, governments and individuals to make mental health a priority.

Parishes and local communities are called to be places of welcome and inclusion, overcoming the barriers and stigma often faced by people experiencing mental ill-health. It demands the commitment of governments and policy-makers to prevent so many people falling through the cracks of the mental health system.

It also calls for the nation's commitment to address those policies that exacerbate the already precarious circumstances of First Australians and refugees and asylum-seekers.

## **Families across Broken Bay need your help September 2020 CWF Appeal**

We are deeply grateful to our Parish Community for supporting our Charitable Works Fund. The donations you generously share with us are helping our families, our friends and our neighbours in the Diocese of Broken Bay.

You can collect a Charitable Works envelope as you enter the church, or you can call the Parish Office and contribute by Credit card over the phone 4352 1011.

You may also do a direct deposit into the **Wyong Catholic Parish account (reference CWF)**

**BSB 062 784**

**Account 13528001**

When you give to the CWF, you can be assured that your donation is working for the faith and the people of the Diocese of Broken Bay.

Donations \$2 and over are tax-deductible.

*"He has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed"*

**Luke 4:18**

### **LITURGY OF LAMENT – LISTENING TO THE PAST: CARING FOR THE FUTURE**

Tuesday 1 September 2020,

7.00pm @ Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara.

The liturgy will also be lived streamed. To view connect at [www.bbcatholic.org.au](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au)

All are invited to gather to pray together in acknowledging the suffering caused to our most vulnerable and to give public expressions to our sorrow.

### **THE SPIRITUAL ROSARY PILGRIMAGE**

This virtual pilgrimage begins on 8 September, the birthday of Mary, and concludes on 7 October, the Feast of the Holy Rosary. The Spiritual Rosary Pilgrimage: A Biblical Journey through the Life of Christ with His Mother, will include over 20 Australian and international speakers offering video presentations over 4 weeks, including Tomasz Juszczak, Scott Hahn, Jason Evert, and Dr Edward Sri.

Register at: <https://www.parousiamedia.com/the-spiritual-rosary-pilgrimage/>

### **PRAYER**

for Protection by the Holy Cross

Assist us, O Lord our God; and defend us evermore by the might of Thy holy Cross, in whose honour Thou makest us to rejoice. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

## WEEKEND AND WEEKDAY MASSES

St Cecilia's Church and St John Fisher Mass Ctr have a **limitation of 40 people per Mass**, we kindly remind you that you **MUST RING** to book in your attendance for our WEEKEND MASSES. To book your attendance for the Weekend Masses please text or call Jo on 0424 763 734 during office hours.

### UPDATED MASS TIMES FROM 18TH AUGUST 2020

#### ST CECILIA'S CHURCH MASS TIMES

- **Saturday Vigil Masses 4pm and 5pm**      **Sunday Masses 8.30am and 9.30am**
- Weekday Mass times Monday to Saturday 8am

#### ST JOHN FISHER MASS CTR

- **Saturday Vigil Masses 4pm and 5pm**      **Sunday Masses 8.30am and 9.30am**
- Weekday Mass times Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 8am and Tuesday, Friday 9.15am

**Anointing Mass:** We will not recommence Anointing Masses at this stage.

**Group Meetings:** We will not recommence group meeting in the parish until we receive notification from the Diocese.

### PLEASE REMEMBER WHEN COMING TO MASS THAT:

- If you have a temperature or a cold, please do not attend.
- You must sanitise your hands before entry into the church.
- The Diocese of Broken Bay has requested for everyone to please wear a mask when they attend church for any Mass, religious service or prayer.
- For Weekend/Weekday Masses you Must make sure you have your name and contact details recorded on the attendance sheet as you come into the church.
- Individuals (not families) are asked to respect the 1.5m distancing from each other obligation.
- Boxes for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Collections are inside the church/mass ctr

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#### PARISH COLLECTIONS

**1st Collection (PRIESTS)** The financial support for Fr Raul and Fr Alex comes solely from our Parish first collection and this goes towards their upkeep and living expenses. Our Parish Priests are not financially supported by the Diocese.

**2nd Collection (PARISH)** goes towards all the pastoral and operating expenses of the Parish: phones/photo copier, electricity, insurance, rates, priests vehicles, staff wages, Presbytery, Church and ground maintenance just to name a few.

You can make your **donation directly into our bank account:**

#### 1<sup>ST</sup> COLLECTION;

**Society of Our Lady of The Most Holy Trinity (SOLT)**

**BSB 062 195**

**Account 10229389**

#### 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION; Wyong Catholic Parish

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You can give by **credit card** over the phone call Jo in the Parish office 0424 763 734

or you may even like to **post a cheque** to Po Box 385 Wyong 2259.