

PARISH BULLETIN, 30TH MAY 2021

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

The Most Holy TRINITY

Year B

30th May 2021

*"Jesus is the Son who made us
know the merciful Father and
brought to the world his 'fire,' the
Holy Spirit"*

Pope Francis

The Most Holy TRINITY

30th May 2021 Gospel Mt 28:16-20

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God's 'mighty hand' shows that there is one true God (Deuteronomy 4: 32-34). However, experience of Jesus' awareness of his Father as the source of all that he was and all that he did, led the early Christians to speak easily of God as the Father, Jesus Christ as the Son, and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Only two decades after the death of Jesus, Paul insists that life in the Spirit enables us to cry out, repeating the words of Jesus: 'Abba, Father' (See also Mark 14:36). We are united with Christ as children of God, moved by the Spirit. Matthew's Gospel closes with the famous commission of the risen Jesus to his fearful disciples. In a profound development of the Church's Jewish origins, Jesus affirms that all authority, traditionally belonging only to the God of Israel, has been given to him. His disciples can no longer be limited to one people but must come from all nations. The initiation rite of circumcision is to be abandoned. A new people of God will be baptized in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and taught to observe that Jesus taught, the perfection of Israel's Law. Difficult days might lie ahead for this community, founded upon the teaching of Jesus, and baptized in Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. But the Risen Lord will be with us always – to the end of time.

WELCOME TO THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

God is love. The overflowing love of the Father and the Son, is the Holy Spirit poured out. We are invited into this love and are called to share the love we have been gifted with others; a love which is never rationed and gives peace and hope. We are called to imitate God and love as generously as he does; to go out and proclaim the Good News, that we are saved because of His life-giving love for us.

Upcoming activities

May

Sunday 30th, The Most Holy TRINITY

June

During the Month of June
SVDP Winter appeal

Tuesday 8th Woman's Get-together group 10am Parish Hall

July

Sunday 4th Peter's Pence appeal

Date to be advised Christmas in July

Tuesday 13th Woman's Get-together group 10am Parish Hall—Card Making

Parish Fundraiser with Environmental Benefits

A very big **THANK YOU** to everyone bringing in your recycled cans and bottles. Please keep them coming.....

Divine Renovation Webinar: The Holy Spirit's Role in Renewing the Church

When: Thursday 3 June **Time:** 12.00pm Sydney time

Register for free at: www.tfaforms.com/4904708

There is a lot of uncertainty around the expectations of the post-pandemic Church. There is, however, one certainty that gives us hope and confidence, and that is the role of the Holy Spirit in the renewal of the Church. From the moment Jesus breathed the Holy Spirit upon the apostles to this exact moment in time, the Spirit continues to renew, and that renewal starts in our own hearts first. For more info, visit divinerenovation.org

SVDP Winter Appeal. Our winter appeal will be held on the weekend 12 & 13 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.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Beth Hughes
John Dwyer
Gerard Byrne
Helen Beamish 19/5/1950
Maureen Cross 19/5

WEDDING

ANNIVERSARIES

Kerry & Brian Bugden
12/5/1962
Enid & John Dwyer
31/5/1958

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for May

The World of Finance

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

SAFEGUARDING MESSAGE

A culture of Safeguarding values COMMITMENT...."Speak out and judge fairly, defend the rights of the poor and needy." - see Proverbs 31:9 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.

The contact details are (4352 1011 or wyongparish@bbcatholic.org.au) or see back of Bulletin for Mobil no.



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Plenary Council
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

PLENARY COUNCIL

The Plenary Council which started in 2018 is the highest form of gathering of the local church. The mission of this Council is to provide discernment and guidance for the activities of the Catholic Church in Australia in the context of today's society, for the optimisation of the church's activities at all levels, in living the teachings of Jesus and achievement of God's will.

Phase 1 Listening and Dialogue

Parishes throughout Australia submitted what was observed as needing attention.

Phase 2 Discernment

All the information from Phase 1 was collated to a coherent agenda which is now to be taken to the assemblies.

Phase 3 Assemblies

The first of these assemblies will be held in October 2021.

(Phases 2 & 3 have both been delayed due to Covid)

The message for all parishioners for Phase 3 is that we are aware, that "the Church is not the presence in our society it once was. We need to take a measure of that and make decisions accordingly. The culture in which we have to proclaim the Gospel is very different to what it was even 20 or 30 years ago". (Archbishop of Brisbane Mark Caleridge)

To pray for the success of the Plenary Council is the task set for all parishioners over the coming months. All parishes of the Broken Bay Diocese have been given an icon of Blessed Mary, Star of the Sea, together with special prayer cards. In our parish, at both Wyong and Tumbi we will

Set up our icon of Blessed Mary, Star of the Sea to promote prayer for the success of the Plenary Council.

A special petition will be included in the Prayers of the Faithful at each weekend Mass.

All of our special prayer groups will include a prayer to Blessed Mary, Star of the Sea.

It is our prayers which will help to ensure the success of the Council and our Church to flourish in the future.

JOSEPH HOUSE



Are you a young man seeking to hear God's voice and discover His plan for your life?
Do you know any young men who might benefit from living in Joseph House?

The responsibility of nurturing strong vocations lies with each and every one of us. Bishop Anthony looks to all members of the community of the Church of Broken Bay to be the ambassadors of Joseph House, to inspire young men you may know to consider seriously reflecting on God's call for their life. He looks to each one of us to be partners in the mission of the Church to build a vocational culture, so that our young people might discover the divine purpose of their lives.

For more information about Joseph House, a newly established house of discernment for young men, visit bbcatholic.org.au/josephhouse

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23 Byron St Wyong

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 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

Catechist Meeting

Liturgy Meeting

Sacramental Team Meeting

Social Justice Meeting

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, Catherine Amey, Bernadette Kiely, Steve Durnford, Ann Durnford, Maureen Mulheron, Angela Watts, William Martin, Terence (Ted) Dafter, Finn McConnon, Margaret Hobbs, Christine, John Baxter, Joey Moloney, Jacqui Stacey, Josie Campbell, Frank Costa, Carol Dafter, Dave Rodney.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Marie Murray, Pasquale Murace, George Salvestro, Butch Asuncion Alvero, John Webb.

ANNIVERSARY MAY: Mark Bastic, Eveleen Ross

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