

# 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*

**31ST May 2026  
THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

**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)**



"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." *John 3:16*

## REFLECTION

Today's first reading records a very significant moment on the journey of the Israelites through the wilderness to the promised land. Early one morning Moses ascended a mist-laden mountain and there, on the mountain, he came into the presence of God.

The God Moses met on the mountain was a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity. This was so different to the gods of other religions at that time who were seen by the people as tyrants to be placated, even with human sacrifice. In those religions everything was done to appease the gods, to keep them happy.

Another thing that the Israelites experienced on their long journey through the wilderness was God journeying with them. 'Let my Lord come with us,' Moses pleads.

On our journey through life, we too can experience a Presence that defies definition walking with us, a Presence that is benevolent and warm. We can experience the God of tenderness and compassion journeying with us. I remember once driving on my own from the west coast to the east coast of the United States, travelling through areas I had never been before. Reflecting on that trip afterwards, I realized that strangely I never felt alone. On reflection I became aware of a benevolent Presence with me every step of the way.

I hope you may have had or will have similar experiences at some stage in your life, so that together we can exclaim: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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**PASTORAL WORKS MAY APPEAL**—The Diocese supports the Diocesan Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD), the CCD Campaign, and support Catechists in Public Schools so they are able to spread the Word of God.

Other Pastoral works that the appeal supports are Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Practitioners so Chaplains and Pastoral Care Practitioners can visit and support those who are sick, dying or in need, and the disabled and deaf community including St Lucy's and St Edmund's Schools.

So far we've raised \$16,689.15 toward our \$21,083 goal, thank you, however; **\$4,393.85** is still needed to meet our Parish quota.

We acknowledge and thank parishioners for their generosity in these difficult financial times.

### PLANNED GIVING & PASTORAL WORKS

Dear Parishioners, should you wish to donate electronically toward 1st or 2nd collection or Pastoral Works, please use the QR Code provided and following the prompts.

**We appreciate all offerings and support gifted to our Parish!**



Every donation makes a difference.

**All donations over \$2 are 100% tax deductible.**



**PIETY STORE** — We are pleased to announce our Piety Store has reopened on Sunday mornings after 7:30am and 9:30am Mass, located near the sacristy at Wyong.

All proceeds will go toward the running and upkeep of our Parish.

We are in need of *volunteers* to keep it open on weekends. If you are able to assist with this please contact the office.



**DID YOU KNOW?** The crumbs found in the Catholic chalice result from the "**commingling**" rite. During Mass, the priest purposefully breaks a small piece from the consecrated host (the bread) and drops it into the chalice containing the consecrated wine (the Precious Blood), a practice explained in the General Instruction of the Roman Missal.

**Why is it done?**

- **Sign of the Resurrection:** The separation of the Body and Blood during consecration symbolizes Christ's death on the cross. Dropping a particle of the host into the chalice signifies the reunion of Christ's body and blood in the Resurrection.
- **Sign of Unity:** In the early Church, the *Fermentum* was a small piece of the Eucharist sent by the Pope or local bishop to surrounding churches as a symbol of unity in the church.
- **Prayer for Peace:** This action takes place immediately before the "Lamb of God" prayer, offering the mingling as a prayer for peace, unity, and eternal life.



**UPDATE! - Parish Supporters Club 2026 (formerly known as 200 Club)**

This Club in 2026 will run for 25 weeks with prize results in the Bulletin. Funds raised will support all areas of the Parish, including, Parish Staff, Youth Ministries, Faith Formation and Social Gatherings. All prizes are contingent on the number of tickets sold.

**Numbers Sale:** Commences after Masses on 30<sup>th</sup> / 31<sup>st</sup> May

**Cost:** \$60

**Payment Options** \$60 in full OR

Payment plan with \$20 due 20<sup>th</sup> June, July, August

**Minimum Prizes (150 tickets sold):** **Weekly** \$50 and \$20  
**Monthly** (4<sup>th</sup> week of each month) \$100, \$40 & \$25  
 Christmas (18 Dec) \$400, \$200, \$100, and \$50

**Maximum Prizes (200 tickets sold):** **Weekly** \$75 and \$25  
**Monthly** (4<sup>th</sup> week of each month) \$125, \$50 and \$25  
 Christmas (18 Dec) \$500, \$250, \$150, and \$50

For further information please contact the Parish Office or Kerry Bugden (4388 2938).

**YOUTH GROUP UPDATE**

Youth Group in our parish is now held twice a month, dates are posted on our Wyong Parish Facebook page and in our bulletin. We have approx. 10-15 attendees each time and we hope it continues to grow. If you are 13 years or over and would like to join please contact the parish office.

There are a number of Youth Events Coming up in our Diocese and Parish and we would love the opportunity to be able to attend these events with our Youth, the future of our church. We would appreciate your generosity to give via this QR Code which will go toward the fortnightly running costs of Youth Group and other Youth events in our Parish such as SHINE, CCC & IGNITE.



**National Reconciliation Week - (May 27<sup>th</sup> - June 3<sup>rd</sup>)**

This is a time for all Australians "to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements." This year the National Reconciliation Week theme is 'Be Brave. Make Change,' and offers a challenge to all Australians "to tackle the unfinished business of reconciliation."



*God of justice and forgiveness, Guide us as we continue on our pathways to Reconciliation. Grant us the courage to speak out*



*against the injustices that our Indigenous brothers and sisters continue to suffer. Help us to see with new eyes, to listen to the stories of our Indigenous brothers and sisters and to feel with a heart of compassion. Help us to build right relations with each other based on truth and justice. We ask this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.*

Prayer from the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council (NATSICC)

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**



We're seeking volunteers to help support our parish community! Whether you can lend a hand occasionally or more regularly, your time and care make a meaningful difference. Join us in serving, connecting, and strengthening our parish together.

- Church Maintenance/Mowing upkeep
- Altar Servers
- Catechist
- Linen Upkeep
- Choir/Musician
- Piety Store
- Cleaning
- Program/Event Helpers
- Children's Liturgy Helper (Sun)

*You may have a talent or skill not mentioned above, that you feel called to share. Contact us on 02 4352 1011 so you can put your faith in action!*

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY CALLING ALL CHILDREN !**

⇒ **Children's Liturgy is held every Sunday**, and we warmly invite all children to join us for the **Liturgy of the Word** — a joyful space where kids meet Jesus through stories, prayer, and engaging faith activities designed just for them.

⇒ Each week, children take something beautiful home in their hearts: a sense of belonging, a Bible story they understand, a message from Jesus to guide their week, a new faith word like mercy, hope, or kindness, simple prayers and lessons on love and forgiveness, confidence to speak about God, the reminder that "Jesus is with me," ideas for kindness at home and school, a craft to remember the Gospel, and a heart ready to pray for others.

\*Children return to the church for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

\*(Children under 5yrs of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times.)



**St Barnabas Church Yarramalong**

1st Sunday of the Month

Mass will be celebrated at St Barnabas Church, Yarramalong **7th June at 11.15am**. All are welcome.

**2026 Mass Attendance Count – May**

The 2026 Diocesan Mass Attendance Count will take place across the first four weekends of May (commencing with the Vigil Mass). This year's count will follow a slightly expanded approach, as guided by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference (ACBC), particularly in light of the national Census year.

**Invitation to celebrate Weekday Mass with the students from St Cecilia's Mondays 9.15am & St John Fisher Tuesdays 9.15am (School Term only)**

We encourage and extend a warm welcome to ALL parishioners to this beautiful half hour week day Mass.

\*Please Note—Mass at St Cecilia's may vary depending on weather conditions.

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## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REPORT FOR MEETING - 12 May 2026

- Grant: The Safe Places for Faith Community Grant from Multicultural NSW has been successful. This grant of \$30,000 will provide new security entrances and digital monitoring. This work should commence in July.
- St John Fisher will phase in a new school uniform in 2027/28 with full implementation by 2029.
- Papal and Diocesan Awards will be presented at the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Dinner on 29 May by Archbishop Anthony Randazzo. This will be one of his final duties before he returns to Rome.
- Our youth group continues to flourish with many activities in the pipeline for the remainder of 2026. The Connecting Catholic Coasties (CCC) will be hosted by our group on Friday 5 June.
- A special committee called the Parish Outreach Group will look at the best approach to Faith Formation and Social Justice delivery across our parish. Chair -Clint Warren-Davey and Secretary Lyn McMahon. A video presentation at weekend Masses will ensure all parishioners are aware and can become actively involved.
- Maintenance- new guttering will be installed on the office/parish hall roof on 23 May.
- Mother's Day raffle raised \$814. Funds have already been used to update security around grass area near the parish hall. The cover outside the Mass Centre at Tumbi should be erected over the July break.
- Next PPC meeting is the **Annual General Meeting** on 14 July.

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS

Join us for a Healing Mass – a sacred time of prayer, Scripture, Eucharist, and healing ministry where we bring our physical, emotional, and spiritual needs before Christ. All are welcome to experience God's peace, hope, and renewing grace through the power of faith and community.

First Friday of the Month: Friday: 5th May  
**St Cecilia's:** During 8.00am & 11.30am Mass  
**St John Fisher:** 9:15am



Friday 5th June, 4pm—6:30pm  
 St Cecilia's Church  
 23 Byron St, Wyong

Wyong Parish will be hosting the next Connecting Catholic Coasties Youth Event

**Date:** Friday 5 June 2026

**Time:** 4pm-6:30pm

**Location:** 23 Byron St, Wyong

Age Range: 13+ year old. *Please note, if students are coming without teacher supervision, please contact:* [christine.sassine@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:christine.sassine@bbcatholic.org.au) for a permission form.

This event is where schools on the Central Coast come together for one big Youth Night. We attend these event as a parish so this includes students from state schools.

We would like our parishioners to be apart of this great initiative so if you are able to give your time please contact Christine.

## JOIN OUR CCD TEAM AND BECOME AN ASSISTANT CATECHIST TODAY!

We cater to 6 state primary schools and are always looking for members to assist our catechists.

**Are you available on TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS OR FRIDAYS to become an assistant catechist ?**

**You don't need to be an expert, you just need to have a willing heart and love for children.**

If you've been discerning a ministry to partake in and are interested in joining our team, contact Margaret Vandenberg on 02 4352 1011.



## COMMUNION BLESSING

- You can still receive a blessing if you are not Catholic, have not yet received your Sacrament of First Eucharist/Holy Communion, or, if you are Catholic but are not in a state of grace.

To receive a blessing instead of communion during a Catholic Mass, simply approach the priest during the distribution of communion with your arms folded across your chest, and the priest will offer a blessing.

- **Please remember if you are receiving communion, the consecrated host must enter your mouth to be consumed before returning to your seat.**



## UNABLE TO STAND IN LINE FOR COMMUNION? USE THE YELLOW BAND!

Please use the yellow bands located at the back of the Church (in a tub underneath the bulletin shelf) to indicate that you cannot stand in line to receive the Eucharist, by slipping it onto the side of the pew where you will be seated.

Our Priest or Eucharistic Minister will see this and will tend to you at the end of Communion.

## COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP

**Every Monday**  
**8:15am—10:15am**  
**All welcome—Meet in Parish Hall!**



## BIBLE STUDIES EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

If there is anyone interested in attending a Bible Studies group on a Saturday afternoon or Thursday evening, Fortnightly or Monthly please use the QR Code provided or contact the parish office. This will be a space for questions, discussions and sharing information. Lets us support each others formation and share the light of Christ as we delve into his Word. *"For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them." Mt 18:20*

Bible Studies Expressions of Interest



## Serra Weekly Vocations Prayer Calendar. Please pray for those in formation or already serving the Church



1/6	Fr Paul Finucane & Fr Paul Durkin
2/6	Fr Bogdan Skupien & Fr Eliseus Shin
3/6	Fr Chima Ofor & Fr Marek Woldan
4/6	Sister Agnes Dinh
5/6	Fr Philip Thottam MSFS
6/6	Fr Pawel (Paul) Szczur SDS
7/6	Fr Bronislaw (Bronek) Pietreusiewicz SDS

## Daily Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, we praise You for Your goodness and thank You for Your gifts. Help us respond to and live out our mission in the Church. Assist all Your people to know their vocation in life and help them to prepare for it. Call many to be priests, deacons and consecrated men and women for Your greater glory, and for the service of Your people. Give those whom You call the grace to respond generously and to persevere faithfully. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen



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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: 0410 202 823

**PARISH OFFICE:** 23 Byron Street Wyong

**Phone:** 02 4352 1011 **Mail:** Po Box 385 Wyong 2259

**OFFICE HOURS:** Monday -Wednesday & Friday 9.30am to 2.30pm

#### PARISH CONTACTS

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

Assistant Priest **Fr Teody Medina, SOLT Ph: 0410 202 823**

Parish Secretaries: **Margaret Vandenberg & Christine Sassine**

SRE Catechist Co-Ordinator: **Margaret Vandenberg**

Youth Group Coordinator: **Christine Sassine**

**PARISH EMAIL:** [wyongparish@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:wyongparish@bbcatholic.org.au)

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

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#### Children's Liturgy at Mass

St Cecilia's 5:00pm Mass Saturday

St Cecilia's 9.30am Mass Sunday

St John Fisher 5pm Mass Sunday

#### Youth Group

St Cecilia's Parish Hall

1st Fri Night of the Month (May vary- check bulletin for details)

#### 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

**St Cecilia's** Sat after 8am Mass

**St John Fisher** Wed 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, Wed 9.15am in Parish Hall.

#### Meetings

**St Cecilia's** Choir practice every Tues night 5pm to 6pm

#### Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

PPC Secretary: Kerry Bugden  
Ph: 02 4388 2938

**FOR SACRAMENTS PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE**

#### KEEP US IN YOUR PRAYERS

*Prayer: The most valuable gift you can give someone.*

**SICK:** Jeanine Doueihi, Margaret McDermott, Dave Rodney, Danae Roe, Milva Kefu, Tahnia Ahuriri, Badwi Laoulach, Vince Bosco, Rik, Rita Kerr, Marie Dyer, Michael Parry, Regina Preston, Brenda Hindmarsh, Adrianna Milligan

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Margaret Mahoney, Enid Kennedy, Norma O'Sullivan, Frank Dyer, Fr David Taylor, Fr Robert Crawford

**ANNIVERSARY MAY:** Mark Bastick, Brian Myers, John Donnelly, Marie Murray, Vincent Zammit, Evelyn Ross, Deceased Members of Croke & Kenny Families

#### 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 on the contact details provided above; or, Anne Hooley: 0428 149 793 or, Maureen Roast: 0435 245 849.



**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**First Reading Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9**

A reading from the book of Exodus

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there.

He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm Daniel 3:52-56**

**R.** Glory and praise for ever!

**Second Reading 2 Corinthians 13:11-13**

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

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the holy Spirit be with you all.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation of Revelation 1:8**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:  
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

**Gospel John 3:16-18**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to Nicodemus,

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him might not perish  
but might have eternal life.

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world,  
but that the world might be saved through him.

Whoever believes in him will not be condemned,  
but whoever does not believe has already been condemned,  
because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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



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**FAMILY TICKET (2 ADULTS, 2 CHILDREN): \$130**

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**PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT GO TO: COMMUNITY CHARITIES**

## Employment Opportunity

### CCD Regional Coordinator (Central Coast)

Part-time (22.8 hours per week) | The Entrance

CCD Broken Bay is seeking a committed CCD Regional Coordinator to support the parish-based ministry of SRE across the Central Coast Deanery. Reporting to the Head of CCD, you will join a dynamic and collegial team.

A background in teaching and/or theology, or substantial experience in SRE and training, will be highly regarded. Based at The Entrance CCD Office, the role involves frequent travel throughout the Central Coast Deanery. You will also spend time at the Chancery Office in Pennant Hills for meetings and collaborative work. The Diocese offers flexible working arrangements.

For more information, click the link [CCD Regional Coordinator \(Central Coast\)](#) or email [recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au). Applications close 1 June.

### Looking for flexible work - and a chance to support persecuted Christians?

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) Australia is seeking a Diocesan Outreach Assistant to give short presentations at weekend Masses across the Diocese of Broken Bay.

This part-time role involves sharing stories of the suffering Church and helping build prayerful support within parish communities.

If you are comfortable speaking in front of others and have a heart for this mission, we would love to hear from you.

For details:

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### Cecilia Figueroa

National Outreach Coordinator

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**"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens,  
and I will give you rest."**

**Matthew 11:28**



**MAY 2026**

**1<sup>st</sup> May: First Friday Service, CHATSWOOD NSW**

Healing Prayer Service, 6:30pm–8:30pm

at Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Church, 94 Archer St, Chatswood

**2<sup>nd</sup> May: First Saturday Devotion 10:30am–12:30pm**

**Special Prayers for the Sick, SOMERSBY NSW**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 5:30pm–Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 4:00pm**

**Preparation for Pentecost Retreat, SOMERSBY NSW**

For bookings: 02 4372 1598 or email: [drcretreatrego@gmail.com](mailto:drcretreatrego@gmail.com)

**15<sup>th</sup> May: 3rd Friday Service, EPPING NSW**

Healing Prayer Service, 6:00pm–8:00pm

at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, 31 Oxford St, Epping

**18<sup>th</sup> May: 3rd Monday Service, WALLSEND NSW**

Healing Prayer Service, 7:00pm–9:00pm

at St Patrick's Church, 11 Macquarie Street, Wallsend

**31<sup>st</sup> May: Last Sunday Service 9:00am–4:00pm**

**One Day Worship Pilgrimage, SOMERSBY NSW**

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12.00PM - 2.30PM

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**Time:** 12.00pm – 2.30pm

**Location:** Online

**Fee:** \$150 or \$50 concession

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## Holy Shroud of Turin Exhibition coming to Toukley—7th-14th of June

St Mary's Parish Centre, 458 Main Rd Toukley.

The Holy Shroud of Turin Exhibition will be held at St Mary's Parish Centre, from 7–14 June. This is a rare opportunity to encounter a life-size replica of the Holy Shroud and explore the mystery and significance of one of the world's most studied relics.

The exhibition week includes special presentations such as Decoding the Shroud with Francine Pirola at 3pm on the 8th of June and Devotion to the Shroud with Charbel Raish at the St Joseph's Men's BBQ on Friday 12 June for men aged 18+.

Register for Francine's talk by going to [www.trybooking.com/DLPJA](http://www.trybooking.com/DLPJA)

Opening times occur after every mass throughout the week, including weekend and evening sessions, making it easy for parishioners and visitors to attend. The Holy Shroud Exhibition is presented courtesy of Aid to the Church in Need.

# Exhibition Schedule

Date	Opening times
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	10am -12pm 7pm-8pm
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	9:00am-10:30am
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June King's Birthday Public Holiday	3pm-5pm The World's Most Studied Relic: Decoding the Shroud with Francine Pirola
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June Solemnity of the Sacred Heart	7pm-9pm St Joseph's Men's BBQ (men 18+ only) Devotion to the Shroud with Charbel Raish
Saturday-Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Sat 9am-11am & 6pm-8pm Sun 7.30-11am

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# Mass



## Accessible Church Mass

**Holy Cross Church, South Kincumber | Sunday 10 May 2026**

A monthly Accessible Mass will be offered at Holy Cross Catholic Church, South Kincumber, designed to be welcoming and inclusive for people of all abilities, including individuals and families living with disability, neurodiversity, or additional needs.

Time: 10.30 am

**Date:** Sunday 10 May 2026 (Second Sunday of each month)

**Church:** Holy Cross Catholic Church, 9 Humphreys Rd, Kincumber South

A visual story is also available to help people prepare for their visit to Mass. Knowing what to expect can help reduce anxiety and stress, and this visual guide can assist individuals and families in becoming familiar with the experience.

[Accessible Mass Visual Story](#)

Families, carers, and support workers are warmly welcome. The church is accessible, with wheelchair-accessible toilets adjacent to the church, and efforts are being made to be sensory aware. For accessibility or support requests, please contact the Mission

Office: [mission@bbcatholic.org](mailto:mission@bbcatholic.org).

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**SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER**

**Venue:** Dockside Darling Harbour | **Time:** 7.00 pm

**Dress Code:** All That Jazz, Cocktail Attire

**Cost:** \$250 pp | Table of 10 \$2,450 | Table of 12 \$2,850



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Enjoy our stunning waterside venue, 3-course meal with unlimited drinks, live music, dancing, inspiring stories, & fireworks to end the night with a bang!

## RESIDENTIAL RETREATS FOR 2026

Starts on Friday at 5:30pm &  
Ends on Sunday, 4:00pm

JAN	<b>BIBLE CONVENTION</b> (Led by Fr Antony) Jan 31st- 1st Feb) 9am-4pm
FEB	27Feb-1Mar, Lenten Retreat
MAR	20-22, Preparation for Holy Week Retreat
APR	17-19, Deliverance Retreat
MAY	15-17, Preparation For Pentecost Retreat
JUN	19-21, Inner Healing Retreat
JUL	10-12, Family Healing Retreat
AUG	14-16, Dei Verbum Retreat
SEP	11-13, Deliverance Retreat
OCT	2-4, Marian Retreat
NOV	13-15, Inner Healing Retreat
DEC	11-13, Advent Retreat

### PLEASE BOOK VIA OUR WEBSITE

<https://divineretreatcentre.org/booking-form/>  
or email us at [drcretreatrego@gmail.com](mailto:drcretreatrego@gmail.com)

### SILENT GUIDED RETREAT

*If you would like to book for a private "SILENT GUIDED RETREAT", please email [drtsydney@gmail.com](mailto:drtsydney@gmail.com) and we will share information about the cost and what to bring, to help you prepare for a peaceful and meaningful experience.*

## OUTREACH MINISTRIES

### First Friday (Chatwood)

Healing Prayer Service, 6:30pm-8:30pm  
at Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Church, CHATSWOOD

### Third Monday (Wallsend)

Healing Prayer Service, 7:00pm-9:00pm  
at St Patrick's Church, 11 Macquarie street, WALLSEND

### Third Friday (Epping)

Holy Mass & Adoration, 6:00pm-8:00pm  
at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, 31 Oxford St, EPPING

### Fourth Thursday (Adelaide)

Spiritual Healing Retreat, 7:00pm-9:00pm  
St Peter Claver Church, 8 Stuart Road, Dulwich,  
Adelaide, SA 5065

### Brisbane & Canberra (As advertised)

For other upcoming outreach ministries please refer  
to our website events page:  
<https://divineretreatcentre.org/events/>

**Spiritual Guidance,  
confessions by appointment.  
Email: [drtsydney@gmail.com](mailto:drtsydney@gmail.com)**

### Perpetual adoration Chapel: Open 24/7

We rely on your loving support to maintain this beautiful space and ensure our ministries can thrive. If you are able to give, your gift is a blessing that helps us keep the doors open and our hearts dedicated to serving God and neighbour. Thank you for your care and commitment to our ministry.

Kindly make your donation via the QR code or through our bank account.

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Dear Friends,

We have a retreat coming up at Jamberoo Abbey in the month of June. Below is a short description of it.

Go to [our website](#) for more information and how to register.

We would like to enable as many people to attend our retreats. If you require assistance with the registration cost, please don't hesitate to contact us at [onlineretreat@jamberooabbey.org.au](mailto:onlineretreat@jamberooabbey.org.au).

God bless.

Benedictine Nuns of Jamberoo Abbey

### [Praying Icons with Julian of Norwich](#)

**(Day Retreat) 27 June 2026**

Join us for a contemplative day exploring the rich intersection of iconography and Julian of Norwich's Revelations of Divine Love.

Retreat Cost: \$60 (*Limited space available*)

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### **MAGI PILGRIMAGES**

**SAINTS OF ITALY (8th - 21st June 2026)**

Fr. Franco Filippetto invites you to a 14-day journey to Italy, visiting Milan, Padua, Siena, Assisi, Rotondo, Sorrento, and Rome, with an all-inclusive price of \$ 9,290 + tips (for 30+ pilgrims). The early bird price expires on January 30th.

The fare includes Return Economy Airfares + Local Transfers in Deluxe coaches + Stay in 4-star Premium Hotels, Meals + English speaking professional guides + Entrances as per itinerary and more. For inquiries & bookings call 03 8839 6615 or email us [pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au](mailto:pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au)

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### **Catholic Theological College**

Invites you to our Engaging Your Faith online presentations from \$25 per session.

For more information: [ctc.edu.au/engaging-your-faith/](http://ctc.edu.au/engaging-your-faith/) or see the following page.



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# Scandinavian SECRETS



With hosts Rev'd Christopher Waterhouse + a Monk from St. Benedicts Monastery, Arcadia

DEPARTING SYDNEY  
24 SEPT 2026

### 5 nights – Stockholm

*Built on 14 islands, Stockholm is often called the Venice of the North.*

### 2 nights – Vadstena

*Home to Vadstena Castle, one of Sweden's best-preserved Renaissance fortresses.*

### 3 nights – Malmö

*Malmö's iconic Turning Torso is the tallest building in Scandinavia.*

### 5 nights – Copenhagen

*Copenhagen is one of the world's most bike-friendly cities, with more bikes than cars.*

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## ABOUT OUR HOST

### FR. CHRISTOPHER WATERHOUSE



The Rev'd Christopher Waterhouse is Rector of St James' King Street, Sydney. Prior to his appointment, he served as Precentor and Chaplain

for the Arts at St David's Cathedral, Hobart. Born in the United Kingdom and raised and educated in Tasmania, Christopher developed an early passion for the performing arts, particularly theatre and music. He appeared in numerous stage productions across Tasmania before relocating to Sydney to work with the Sydney Theatre Company, and later moving to London where he worked at the St James' Theatre.

He subsequently left the theatre industry to work at Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford, while undertaking ministry studies. Christopher returned to Australia in 2017 to become Director of the St James' Institute. He has more than 25 years' experience as a radio presenter in Hobart, London and Sydney, and has served on the boards of a range of philanthropic, church, education and arts organisations. These include the national board of the Anglican Board of Mission, the Council of St Andrew's College, and 2MBS Fine Music Sydney.

# Scandinavia Itinerary Overview

## Stockholm 5 nights

- Arrival in Stockholm with airport transfer.
- Guided city tour featuring City Hall, the Old Town (Gamla Stan), the Royal Palace and Parliament.
- Scenic boat cruise through the Stockholm Archipelago.
- Full-day guided excursion to Sigtuna and Uppsala, exploring Viking-era sites, the historic university precinct and Uppsala Cathedral.
- Free day to explore Stockholm independently, with the option to use the Stockholm Pass.
- Visits to ABBA The Museum and the Vasa Museum.

## Vadstena - 2 nights

- Travel south with a stop at Östanbäck Monastery.
- Guided walking tour of medieval Vadstena.
- Visits to Vadstena Abbey and Vadstena Castle.

## Malmö - 3 nights

- Travel to Malmö.
- Visit Malmö Castle and key churches. Church service.
- Excursion to Skanörs Church and final sightseeing in Malmö.
- Full-day excursion along the Skåne coast. Visits to Ystad and Simrishamn.
- Stop at the Kivik Grave and visits to historic churches including St Nicolai Church and St Olof's Church.

## Copenhagen - 5 nights

- Travel to Denmark via ferry. Visit Kronborg Castle (Hamlet's Castle).
- Scenic coastal drive along the Strandvej to Copenhagen.
- Guided city tour including Nyhavn, Amalienborg Palace, Christiansborg Palace and The Little Mermaid.
- Canal cruise and visit to the Church of Our Lady. Excursion to Roskilde, including the Viking Ship Museum and Roskilde Cathedral.
- Full-day excursion to Odense, visiting H.C. Andersen's House and Odense Cathedral.

## Inclusions & Important Information

- Depart Australia: 24 September 2026
- Full breakfast daily. 7 dinners included, featuring both a welcome dinner and a farewell dinner.
- Single supplement available on request.
- Ask about extending your journey to Norway — we offer tailored packages to make this a reality.
- All listed activities are subject to change at any time due to operational requirements.
- Flights are with Air China, offering Economy, Premium Economy and Business Class options.
- The itinerary includes a stopover in the spectacular historic city of Beijing.

# Carmel House Retreats 2026

**MAY**  
**20-24**

**Pentecost Intensive  
RUAH**

"He breathed on them and said to them,  
'Receive the Holy Spirit'". Jn 20:22  
The Ruah (breath) of God renews each soul that  
receives its power. Embrace the gift of the  
Holy Spirit through fellowship, inputs, prayer and  
practical workshops and help renew  
the face of the earth  
<https://www.trybooking.com/DIDAV>.

**OCT**  
**16-18**

**Hand Made  
Creative Healing Retreat**

"In his hand is the life of every creature." Job 12:10  
Come away for a weekend of reflection on how  
carefully God has made and upheld your life  
through different creative prayer experiences.  
<https://www.trybooking.com/DIDCB>

**JUNE**  
**27**

**GARDENS  
Day Retreat**

"Grieve not as those who have no hope." 1 Thess 4:13.  
Spend a day reflecting on how while we experience  
pain, grief and loss in life, we can also  
discover in such moments that God is renewing us and  
doing "a new thing" (Rev 21:4) within us.  
<https://www.trybooking.com/DIDBD>

**NOV**  
**14**

**ALIVE  
Holy Spirit Family  
Retreat Day**

Your family has been carefully chosen and put  
together by God and has an important  
mission entrusted only to you.  
Discover as a family the power of  
the Holy Spirit to live with boldness and love!  
<https://www.trybooking.com/DIDCJ>

**AUG**  
**28-30**

**HOMECOMING  
Silent Retreat**

"His father saw him, ran to his son, threw his arms  
around him and kissed him." Lk 15: 20  
Your heavenly Father waits for you to come away with  
him for a weekend of silently soaking  
in his great love for you. Embrace this opportunity for  
encountering deep peace and serenity.  
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extensive: <https://www.trybooking.com/DIDBU>

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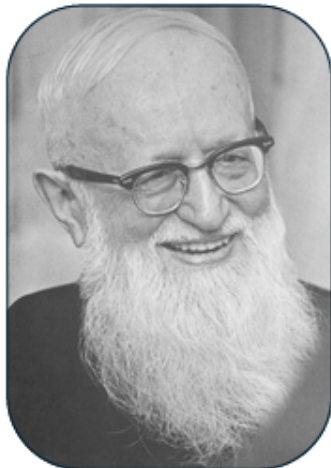
**Carmel House**  
345 St Andrews Rd, Varroville NSW 2566  
[mglisters.sydney@gmail.com](mailto:mglisters.sydney@gmail.com)  
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*Pilgrimages!*

# PILGRIMAGES CAN INCLUDE...



## HOLY MASS

- In the Shrine, House Chapel or Family Hall
- Come with own priest
- Existing Masses at Mount Schoenstatt on Thursdays & Sundays at 11am

## CONFESSION

- Available with own priest only

## PRAYER

- Devotion
- Rosary
- Stations of the Cross
- Private

## TALK BY A SISTER

- About Schoenstatt and the sisters community



## MEALS

- BYO
- Morning tea, lunch & afternoon tea available at a cost

## PIETY STORE

- Gifts
- Souvenirs
- Religious items

Plenary indulgence available  
until **4<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2026**

*Tailor your pilgrimage  
to suit your needs!*

**ALL PILGRIMAGES BY DONATION!**

**CONTACT**



**SR M. OLIVIA**



**0473 201 525**

**sister.m.olivia@gmail.com**

## WANT TO JOIN OUR FRIENDSHIP PROGRAM?

CatholicCare are seeking volunteers for our Aged Care Volunteers Visitors Scheme (formerly known as the Community Visitors Scheme). As a volunteer, you will visit seniors in a local aged care facility or in their own home and help improve their quality of life. Our volunteers have the flexibility to choose a day and time that suits them, we just ask for a commitment of at least one hour per fortnight.

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. Please call (02) 9481 2600 or visit [www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/volunteer/](http://www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/volunteer/) for more information



*CatholicCare*  
Diocese of Broken Bay

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

## AGED CARE VOLUNTEER VISITORS SCHEME

[www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/volunteer](http://www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/volunteer)

# Discover and share in our story

The Sisters of Charity Heritage Centre brings alive the spirit of the Congregation, it's history and heritage.

Australia's first religious sisters have been of service to the community regardless of creed, wealth or ethnicity, for over 185 years.

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**Tuesday – Thursday**  
**10.00am-3.00pm or by appointment**  
**Free entry, parking available**  
**Bookings recommended**

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*You too are part of this continuing and living heritage and we'd love to welcome you.*

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W: [socheritagecentre.org.au](http://socheritagecentre.org.au)  
E: [heritagecentre@rscoffice.com](mailto:heritagecentre@rscoffice.com)



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**HERITAGE  
CENTRE**



# St Joseph's Spirituality and Education Centre

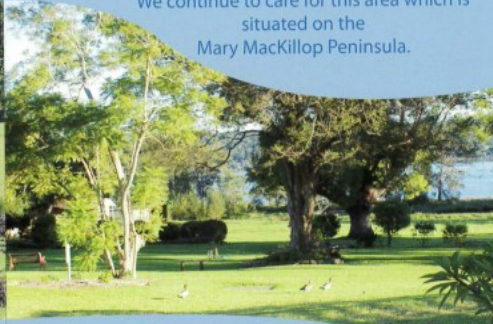
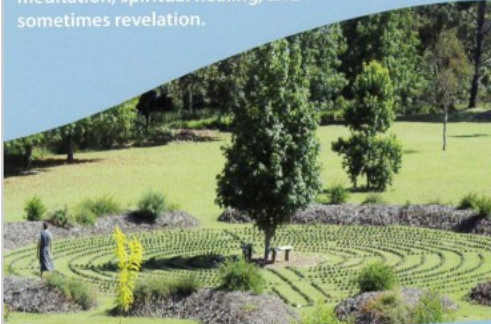
## Kincumber South

The abundance of natural beauty which surrounds the Centre will ensure your stay is unforgettable, enjoyable and restful.

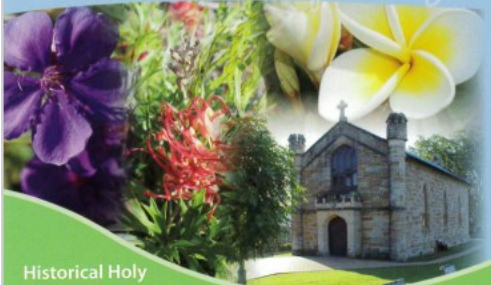
The labyrinth is a place for prayer, meditation, spiritual healing, and sometimes revelation.

We acknowledge the original owner of this land and pay tribute to The Darkinjung Nation and the Guringai people who have cared for this land with love and respect.

We continue to care for this area which is situated on the Mary MacKillop Peninsula.



### Peace and Tranquility



Historical Holy Cross church built in 1842 presents itself right in front of our Centre.



A Ministry of the Sisters of St Joseph  
NSW Province

*The Congregation of the Sisters of St Joseph, founded by Mary MacKillop and Julian Tenison Woods in 1866, was devoted to the service of the poor. Its members were women who worked in a simple ordinary way to bring to the poor the message of their human dignity and of Christ's saving love. Today the Sisters of St Joseph continue that founding mission to relieve suffering and bring hope to today's world.*

### St Joseph's Spirituality & Education Centre

8 Humphreys Road, Kincumber South, NSW 2251  
Phone: 02 43682805 : Fax: 02 43683849  
Email: [bookings@stjosephsretreat.org.au](mailto:bookings@stjosephsretreat.org.au)  
Web: [www.stjosephskincumber.org.au](http://www.stjosephskincumber.org.au)

*St Joseph's Spirituality and Education Centre offers the opportunity for individuals and groups to experience spiritual enrichment and personal development in a peaceful and spacious setting. The facilities are available to those whose purpose is in harmony with the spirit and philosophy of the Sisters of St Joseph.*



## Location

St Joseph's Spirituality and Education Centre is located at Kincumber South, in a natural bushland setting, in a quiet corner of the beautiful Central Coast of NSW.

The spacious grounds front the Kincumber Broadwater, creating an atmosphere of tranquility and peace that enhances the spiritual and reflective nature of the Centre.

A perfect place where people can be recharged, re-energized and spend precious time connecting with God, each other and nature.

## Services

Dedicated staff are on hand to advise and to ensure the smooth running of your group's activities.

You can be certain of our personalised & professional service from start to finish for your conference, meeting or seminar.

The Centre is open to people of all faiths and beliefs and is a warm and welcoming place respecting cultural and religious differences.

Meals are prepared on site, catering for special dietary requirements.

Morning and afternoon tea are all homemade.

## Facilities

St Joseph's is a smoke free environment.

The quality and presentation of the accommodation add to the overall ambience of the Centre.

A maximum of 54 people can be accommodated in 35 double, twin, or single rooms, all with modern ensuites.

Ramp and lift access to rooms is available, some bathrooms are wheelchair friendly.

Our facility hosts  
Retreats  
Conferences  
Group Seminars  
Small Group Meetings  
Bible Study Groups  
Prayer Days

Sound and visual equipment for conferences are available on request.

### Walking Tracks and Gardens

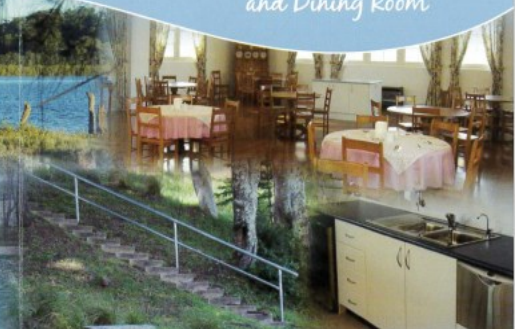
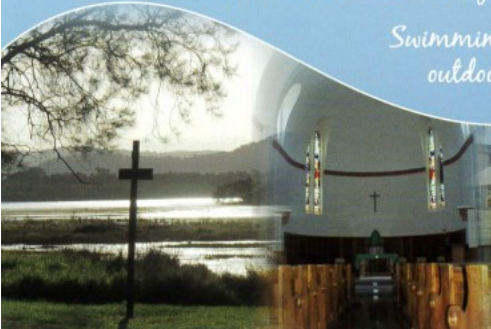
### Meditation Areas and Mary of the Cross Walk

### Swimming pool and outdoor patio

### Chapel and prayer rooms

### Conference Rooms

### Lounge, Tea Bays and Dining Room



# WE ARE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE OUR NEW ACCREDITATION FOR HOME CARE PACKAGES

CatholicCare is our social care agency in the Diocese of Broken Bay and we have been supporting the Northern Sydney, Northern Beaches and Central Coast communities for 35 years.

We understand many seniors prefer to stay at home as they age. The Government's funding for Home Care Packages can help you live independently at home for longer.

We want to know if our Home Care Packages are of interest to you, or a loved one and want to prioritise the needs of our parishioners before we promote to the general public. As a Catholic organisation we want the seniors we support to know they are truly cherished and valued and we're confident our services will be very well received.

*There's no obligation to partner with CatholicCare. We may contact you to discuss your needs, but you're welcome to opt-out at anytime.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently have Home Care Package funding from the Government?

Yes       No       Unsure

Do you need help applying for a Home Care Package?

Yes       No       Maybe

Is there any other feedback you'd like to provide?

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Take a photo of this completed form and email to [info@catholiccareddb.org.au](mailto:info@catholiccareddb.org.au) or text a photo of the form to 0481 602 046. Thank you.

## CATHOLICCARE BROKEN BAY

### Do you have a problem that you can't solve on your own?

When feelings become overwhelming or confusing, counselling can be very helpful. We work with you to overcome challenges and stress.

We work with you, assisting you to face challenges and stressors, coming up with sugges-

tions to tackle or resolve these challenges. We listen, talk through experiences and help you think about ways forward. Common issues addressed in counselling include family transitions, communication issues, work/life balance, conflict, parenting after separation, grief and loss and decision making. We offer a welcoming, inclusive environment and a safe space for all ages. CatholicCare offers Government funded, fee for service and NDIS approved therapy options for yourself, your children and as a family unit.

To access this service please call 1800 324 924 or visit [www.catholiccaredbb.org.au](http://www.catholiccaredbb.org.au).



# Key Telephone Numbers

## KEY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

### **POLICE: 000**

Call the Police for immediate assistance.

### **1800 RESPECT: 1800 737 732**

A national 24-hour 7 day a week service, for advice or support in relation to sexual assault and domestic violence. The service also connects victims to the nearest help according to their location.

### **FOR NON-ENGLISH SPEAKERS**

Call 131 450 for an interpreter. Ask them to ring 1800 RESPECT for you.

### **CATHOLIC CARE BROKEN BAY**

CatholicCare provides a range of services to assist women and children experiencing domestic violence

Central Coast: 1800 324 924	Northern Beaches: 1800 324 924
Naremburn: 1800 324 924	Waitara: 1800 324 924

### **MEN'S REFERRAL SERVICE: 1300 766 491**

A national 24-hour 7 day a week anonymous and confidential counselling, information and referral service to help men stop using violent and controlling behaviour.

## FOR FEMALE MIGRANTS UNDER A TEMPORARY VISA

Migrants are especially vulnerable to abuse because they are in unfamiliar territory without knowledge of the laws and emergency services they can access.

If you are experiencing domestic violence, you can take out an Apprehended Violence Order (AVO) against your partner.

Under the Migration Act you can apply for permanent residency due to domestic violence.

Ring any of the following numbers:

<b>Immigration Advice and Rights Centre</b>	<b>02 8234 0777</b>
<b>Immigrant Women's SpeakOut Association</b>	<b>1800 656 463</b>
<b>Legal Aid NSW</b>	<b>1300 888 529</b> (business hours)

**PHYSICAL AND SEXUAL ABUSE ARE SERIOUS INDICTABLE OFFENCES UNDER THE NSW CRIMES ACT 1900.** It is an offence to fail to report knowledge or belief of a serious indictable offence. If in doubt, call 000.

This parish resource has been developed by the Diocese of Broken Bay's Catholic Life & Faith Formation Team in consultation with the Safeguarding Office (Chancery) and CatholicCare Broken Bay. This booklet is part of a Parish Kit which assists parishes to respond to those experiencing domestic violence or those who are seeking help for their violent behaviour. The kit is available for download [www.bbcatholic.org.au](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au)

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**CATHOLIC  
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# 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**