

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

PARISH BULLETIN, 3RD JULY 2022

*May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
and the fullness of his message live within you.*

WYONG CATHOLIC PARISH

ST CECILIA'S CHURCH & ST JOHN FISHER MASS CTR

Under the Pastoral Care of the

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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 *14th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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If we look deeply into today's Gospel, the focus seems to be on peace as a key to healing, and our acceptance of peace as a way of knowing the nearness of the kingdom of God. In fact, to get his message across, Luke asserts twice that the kingdom of God is very near to you! Paul reiterates the same theme to the Galatians. In your being healed, you will become altogether a new creation—peace and mercy to all! This peace though is a peace that does not ignore the marks of Jesus' crucifixion. It is a peace that embraces the cross, that does not shy away from those times in our lives when our commitment to following the rule of love is put to the test. It is then that we will know the grace of this peace. God's love will not be withheld, says the psalmist. The prophet Isaiah too portrays this so beautifully in the images of peace flowing like a river, and the suckling infant consoled at the mother's breast. So, might we be comforted this week in the lap of our God, carried by peace, nourished by peace, becoming peace for our world.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention July

- ELDERLY

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD *Reproduced from Liturgia*

FIRST READING ISAIAH 66:10-14

Rejoice, Jerusalem, be glad for her, all you who love her! Rejoice, rejoice for her, all you who mourned her! That you may be suckled, filled, from her consoling breast, that you may savour with delight her glorious breasts. For thus says the Lord: Now towards her I send flowing peace, like a river, and like a stream in spate the glory of the nations. At her breast will her nurslings be carried and fondled in her lap.

Like a son comforted by his mother will I comfort you. And by Jerusalem you will be comforted. At the sight your heart will rejoice, and your bones flourish like the grass. To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM PS 65:1-7, 16, 20

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

SECOND READING GALATIANS 6:14-18

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God. I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION COLOSSIANS 3:15, 16

Alleluia, alleluia! May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you. Alleluia!

GOSPEL LUKE 10:1-12, 17-20

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.'

The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said, 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.'

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The next **WOMEN'S GET TOGETHER GROUP** will be held on Monday 11th July. (every second Monday of the Month)

All Welcome to join us @ 10.30am in our Parish Hall.

- ◆ Cake
- ◆ Coffee,
- ◆ Companionship,
- ◆ Chit Chat,
- ◆ Craft

Taxation Receipts for Pastoral Works and Caritas

are now ready for your collection at the back of the Church/Mass Ctr. Thank you for your support to these appeals.

Your Giving Envelopes for the new financial year are ready this weekend for collection from St Cecilia's Church and St John Fisher Mass Ctr.

THANK YOU

We thank most sincerely all Parishioners who contribute through our parish's Planned Giving whether it be via envelopes, credit card or direct deposit into the parish account and regular cash donations to the plate .

SVDP Winter Appeal.

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.

Christmas in July Luncheon

CHANGE OF DATE

Due to unforeseen circumstances the Christmas in July Luncheon date has needed to be changed to Friday 22nd July

The venue is St Peter's Catholic College dining area (in the Technical Building) and parking has been arranged in the staff car park at the top of the hill. It is just a short walk from there down to the venue. If parishioners could be seated by mid-day, the luncheon will begin at 12.15 p.m.

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.



Wyong Catholic Parish Cook Book

We have an amazing fund-raising project commencing, where the proceeds will go towards the cost of major maintenance of the St Cecilia's car park as well as an awning for the Chapel at St John Fisher.

We invite parishioners to share their favourite/family recipes for this cook book.

We would love you to include photos of the recipes or the region of where they are from.

Please contact Milva Kefu by email to milvakefu.mk@gmail.com or can drop them off to Wyong Parish Office by 18 September 2022.



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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

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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 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
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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, Bernadette Kiely, Steve Durnford, Ann Durnford, Maureen Mulheron, Angela Watts, William Martin, Terence (Ted) Dafter, Finn McConnon, Margaret Hobbs, Christine, John Baxter, 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:

ANNIVERSARY JULY: Pauleene Crass, John Dwyer, Nora Dillon, Bridget Dermody, Sr Sylvia Markulin,

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We are now officially in the second half of 2022. That means six months to Christmas!

However there is a great deal in the calendar to celebrate before then.

Each month of the year is dedicated to a particular devotion within the Catholic faith; the dedication of each month is based on historical events or a particular aspect of the liturgical calendar, or a combination of the two.

July is the month we honour the Precious Blood of Jesus - falling right between June's devotion to the Sacred Heart and August's devotion to the Immaculate Heart.

The feast of the Precious Blood of our Lord was instituted in 1849 by Pius IX, but the devotion is as old as Christianity. The early Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, and that the sacraments were brought forth through His Blood.

The month also falls within the liturgical season of **Ordinary Time**, which is represented by the liturgical colour green. This symbol of hope is the colour of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection.

Ordinary Time, which means ordered or numbered time, is celebrated in two segments: from the Monday following the Baptism of Our Lord up to Ash Wednesday; and from Pentecost Monday to the First Sunday of Advent. This makes it the largest season of the Liturgical Year.

The rhythm of the liturgical seasons reflects the rhythm of life — with its celebrations of anniversaries and its seasons of quiet growth and maturing.

In July we celebrate many important feast days and memorials. Sunday is the feast of St Thomas the Apostle, who at first did not believe but has become known for the fervour in which he expressed his regained faith: "My Lord and my God".

Also in July there are memorials for St Maria Goretti; Saints Bonaventure and Peter Chrysologus, both Bishops and Doctors of the Church; Our Lady of Mount Carmel; Sts Joachim and Anne; Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus and St Ignatius of Loyola.

On 22 July we celebrate the Feast of St Mary Magdalene. This liturgical celebration honouring St Mary Magdalene was raised from a memorial to a feast in June 2016, recognising her in the same status as the other apostles of Jesus. A most ardent and loving follower of Jesus, she stood with Mary at the foot of the Cross, and when she went to the tomb with the other women, it was in the garden near the tomb that Jesus appeared to her. Mary Magdalene brought the news of the Resurrection to the Apostles, leading many to refer to her as the "apostle to the apostles".

We don't worship the Saints but we can ask them to intercede on our behalf, and we know their prayers are powerful.



The Fifth Plenary Council of Australia final assembly will take place from July 3-9. After a four-year journey, the Second General Assembly, with 277 Council Members, will consider the motions that have emerged from the national journey, with the goal of renewing the life and mission of the Church in Australia.

The opening session each day, along with the Masses, will be livestreamed. People are invited to send messages of prayer, hope and support to the Members gathering in Sydney including our Bishop, Vicar General, Chancellor and other representatives, at <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/> where further information and details on the livestreaming can be found.

The PDCC final report has been handed to Bishop Anthony!

The final report of the Pastoral Discernment Project was handed to Bishop Anthony at the recent Clergy Conference with Clergy and Diocesan Leaders present. Subsequent to Bishop Anthony's response to the Report, a task group will be established for the project's implementation phase.

We invite the Holy Spirit to continue to guide the next phase of the Pastoral Discernment Central Coast Project.

For further information and regular updates, visit www.bbcatholic.org.au/pdcc.

'Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth; do you not perceive it?'

Isaiah 43:19



Young Adults are invited to join the Catholic Youth Broken Bay team for a bush walk on Sunday, 17th July. We will be walking part of the Crosslands to Berowra Waters track, following 10:00am Mass at St Patrick's Church, Asquith.

This return walk starts from the Crosslands Reserve and follows the Great North Walk along Berowra creek, a beautiful place of natural flora and fauna. The walk is relatively flat, with the final part of the hike leading to Naa Badu Lookout, offering magnificent views over Berowra Creek, as well as Sams and Calna Creeks.

Bring your own snacks/lunch and water for the hike, as well as a water bottle, hat and sunscreen.

Contact Jen for more information: jen.healey@bbcatholic.org.au.



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Community Seminar

Wills, Enduring Guardianship and Powers of Attorney



The free seminar is for those who need to prepare or update their Will, answer questions about Elder Law, and to encourage supporting the future of our Catholic faith through a charitable gift in Will. All welcome across the Diocese.

Date: Thursday 14 July 2022, 11am -12.30pm

Venue: The Lakes Parish Hall, St Joseph's Catholic Church, 21 Lagoon Street, Narrabeen 2101.

Speaker: Cecilia Castle, principal of Castle Lawyers ([profile attached](#))

Registration: www.bbcatholic.org.au/willsday

For more information contact David Armstrong on david.armstrong@bbcatholic.org.au / 8379 1664.

Laying a Missionary Foundation Course

A 6-session hybrid course to equip parish leaders, ministers and parishioners with knowledge and skills needed to live out the mission of the Church fruitfully today,

“ to evangelise, to proclaim the
Good News of Jesus Christ, gathered as one body
and sent out to be missionary disciples. ”

To effectively live out our evangelising mission today in our parishes and communities requires a reorientation towards a missionary mindset where we focus on taking the Good News outwards from our parishes through both word and action. This six session Diocesan Course starting on Saturday 30 July, will lay a foundation for such a missionary mindset, by equipping participants with effective knowledge and skills to be fruitful in this mission.

For further information, please contact Pina Bernard, Team Leader Parish Renewal and Discipleship, on [0432 682 239](tel:0432682239) or pina.bernard@bbcatholic.org.au