

# WELCOME

**VISION** *The Wyong Catholic Parish is a welcoming, caring dynamic community*

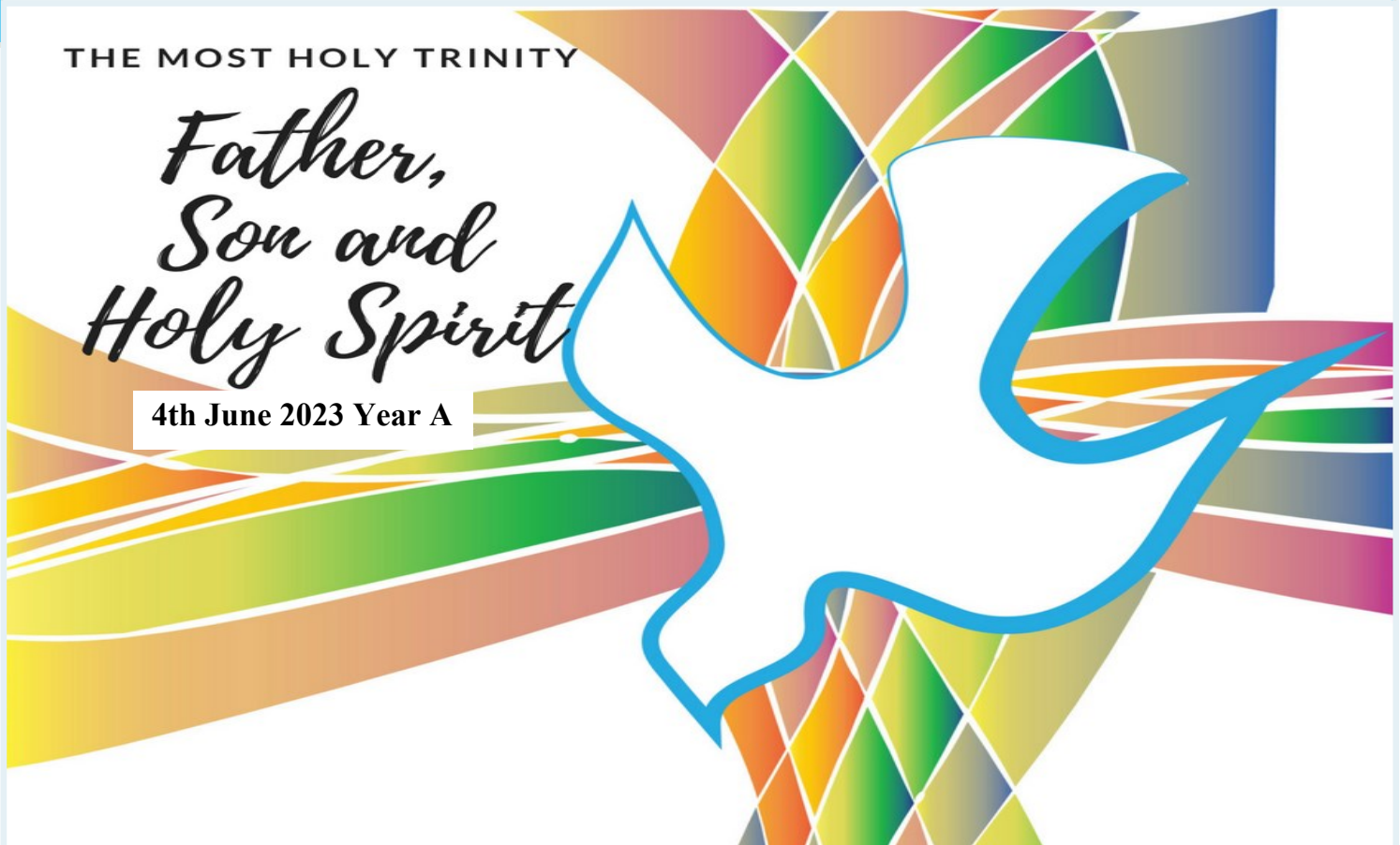
**MISSION STATEMENT** *We will live and proclaim the message of the Gospel :  
Engage, Participate, Reach out and Transform*

**4TH JUNE 2023 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)**



## **Reflection 4.6..2023 The Most Holy Trinity**

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*Great treatises have been written on the Holy Trinity and theologians speak of the Trinity as a mystery. But that is not to claim that we cannot say anything about the Holy Trinity. Who is God? 'God is Love.' God is a community of Love: The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him may not perish but have eternal life.' Pope Frances suggests, 'these words indicate that the action of the three divine Persons – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – is a single plan of love that save humanity and the world.' He continues, 'The Trinity is therefore Love, all in the service of the world, which God wishes to save and recreate.' Therefore, we never have to feel alone, the persons of the Blessed Trinity are with us and are working for our good. May we open our hearts to welcome their love and presence, so that we, in turn, can present and transmit their love to our family, friends, community and world.*

**Welcome** - We warmly welcome the children from St Cecilia's School, who will be attending our 5pm Vigil Mass here at St Cecilia's Church. You are part of our community and we love seeing your smiling faces.

### St Barnabas Church Yarramalong

Mass will be celebrated at St Barnabas Church, Yarramalong **Sunday 4th June at 11.15am**. All are welcome.

### Changes to Weekday Masses at St John Fisher

Please be aware that Masses will only be celebrated on Tuesdays and Fridays 9.15am until the 9th June.

### Fundraising Stall for Pastoral Works Appeal

A huge thank you to Rae and all parishioners and helpers who supported this stall. A total of \$500 was raised. Also donations that were sold online amounted to \$500. In total \$1000 was raised. A tremendous effort!!

### St Barnabas Church

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### Liturgical Training – 24 June

For all parishioners who have volunteered to be a Senior Server, Extraordinary Minister and/or Lector there will be training at St Cecilia's Church, Wyong on **Saturday, 24 June** commencing at 9:00 am.

This training is for all volunteers, **both old and new**, to ensure the same presentation is in use at all Masses in both Churches. Father Robert Borg Parish Priest of The Lakes Parish will be giving the presentation.

Please mark the date in your calendar, as your attendance is very important.

### Sacrament of Confirmation

The children in our Parish will be preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. We welcome them and their families to our weekend Masses over the coming four weeks. We will invite parishioners to be 'Prayer Partners' for these children.

Children in Year 3 and above who have been baptized are able to receive this Sacrament.

An information evening was held last Monday, but if you would like further information, please contact the Parish Office on 02 4352 1011.

*We pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to grow in their hearts.*



### CALL TO A LIFE OF DISCIPLESHIP #2

In preparing the Commitment Sheet which was handed out and completed at Pentecost Masses, I failed to add the following and I apologise (Kerry Bugden) :

- Parish Service – Collectors at Mass
- Community – Parish Finance Committee
- Community – St Vincent de Paul Volunteers
- Ministry Other – Prayer Army (for elderly & disabled)

If you are or wish to be involved in any of these, please complete the CALL TO A LIFE OF DISCIPLESHIP – ADDITIONAL ITEMS form, which is available in the Church foyer and place on a collection plate.

### SVDP Winter Appeal 10th & 11th June

Our winter appeal will be held next weekend.

As well as cash donations, we are also seeking

- ♦ warm clothing
- ♦ linen
- ♦ blankets in good condition
- ♦ Non perishable food items, 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 continue to bless you for the support you always give to those in need.

### 250 Club Update

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR OUTSTANDING SUPPORT

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

DATE	Type	1 <sup>ST</sup>		2 <sup>nd</sup>	
3/4 June	Weekly	83	Rita Kerr	49	Libby & Mike Gleeson

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## **Pope Francis' Prayer Intention June**

**For the abolition of torture**—We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

**Sunday 4th June 2023**

**The Most Holy Trinity**

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD (Year A)**



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

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.'

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

You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.

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

Blest your glorious holy name.

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

You are blest in the temple of your glory.

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

You are blest on the throne of your kingdom.

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

You are blest who gaze into the depths.

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

You are blest in the firmament of the heaven.

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

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

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.

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**

Jesus said to Nicodemus,

'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.'



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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 Tumby 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

**PARISH OFFICE** 23 Byron Street Wyong

Phone: 02 4352 1011 Po Box 385 Wyong 2259

**OFFICE HOURS:** Mon to Thurs 9.30am to 2.30pm & Fri 9.30am to 12pm

### PARISH CONTACTS

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

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email: [jo.helm@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:jo.helm@bbcatholic.org.au)

Parish Secretary **Helen Bath** ph:02 4352 1011 (Wed & Thurs)

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### Children's Liturgy at the following Masses

St Cecilia's 5pm Mass Saturday

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** 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

### 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

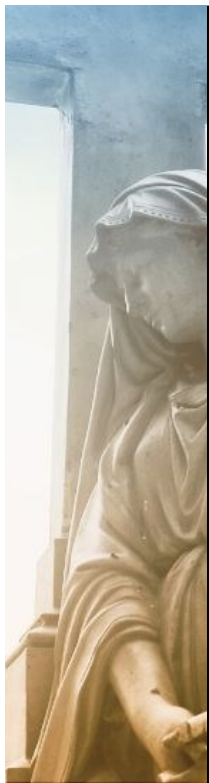
### KEEP US IN YOUR PRAYERS

*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, William Martin, Terence (Ted) Dafter, Finn McConnon, Margaret Hobbs, Christine, Jacqui Stacey, Josie Campbell, Carol Dafter, Dave Rodney, Gwen Dwyer, Helen Waters, Rod & Pauline Cornwell, Marie Rheinberger, Hannah Hopwood, Fay King, Joan Mabbutt, Irene Dainty, Eoin, Paula, Peter Meury, Lyn Nash, Jai Coleman, Danielle, Frank Farrugia, Betty McDermott.

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

**ANNIVERSARY MAY:** Mark Bastick, Brian Myers, John Donnelly, Marie Murray, Brian Myers, Vincent Zammit,



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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 Joanne. The contact details are on the back to the Bulletin.

## **PENTECOST MESSAGE TO PARISHIONERS**

*The address given to parishioners at masses on Pentecost weekend and updated Commitment Sheet follow. Please complete the Commitment Sheet for any area you can support and return it to the Parish Office or place on a collection plate. (This Sheet contains the additional areas identified in this week's bulletin). The Holy Spirit bookmark is available at the back of each church.*

Good morning/ afternoon

My first words today must be to thank all parishioners for the support you give in helping to make our parish a welcoming, caring, and dynamic community.

This weekend, when we celebrate Pentecost Sunday, everyone is being asked to make this our Parish birthday for the future, as we commence 'Our Call to a Life of Discipleship.'

Our future depends very much on all of us undertaking this discipleship role if we are to continue to be the parish we know and love. Our priests will continue to lead us spiritually, but it is up to us to take on the many and different secular roles that are necessary to keep the parish functioning.

All parishioners are asked to complete the sheet you are being handed out today. Your willingness and commitment to select your roles within our parish is the first step in our rebirth.

Group leaders in the various areas named on the commitment sheet will be in contact with all who tick their respective box. They will ensure you are clear on what is to be achieved, receive any necessary training, listen to any of your specific requests/ concerns, and make any adjustments/ changes.

Next week will be spent collating responses, updating leaders with their new teams to get the ball rolling and moving forward together.

Continue to collect and read the Parish bulletin for ongoing information.

Please say the prayer to the Holy Spirit on the bookmark you were given today. His guidance and help will be essential for this project to meet all the challenges over the coming years.

## CALL TO A LIFE OF DISCIPLESHIP

NAME..... PHONE: .....

EMAIL: ..... USUAL W/END MASS: .....

I offer my services to the Parish in the areas marked below:

### Liturgical

- ☐ Altar Service Senior
- ☐ Altar Service Junior
- ☐ Extraordinary Minister
- ☐ Lector
- ☐ Collector
- ☐ Music - Instrument
- ☐ Music - Voice
- ☐ Visual (digital) - Wyong
- ☐ Visual (digital) - Tumbi
- ☐ Children's Liturgy - Wyong
- ☐ Children's Liturgy - Tumbi
- ☐ Liturgy Committee

### Ministry - Other

- ☐ Legion of Mary
- ☐ Rosary
- ☐ Special Religious Education
- ☐ Social Justice
- ☐ Bereavement
- ☐ Hospital/Sacramental
- ☐ Prayer Army (for Eldery & Disabled)

### Parish Service Areas (Rostered) - pls indicate church

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Counters          |     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Collectors        | W/T |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church Cleaners   | W/T |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flowers           | W/T |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Preparation | W/T |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Laundry     | W/T |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mowers            |     |

### Young People & Families

- ☐ Family Group Wyong
- ☐ Family Group Tumbi
- ☐ Youth - Church School Linkage
- ☐ Youth Group

### Faith Formation

- ☐ Evangelisation Team
- ☐ Sacramental Program - Confirmation
- ☐ Sacramental Program - Reconciliation/Eucharist

### Community

- ☐ Morning Teas - Wyong
- ☐ Morning Teas - Tumbi
- ☐ Women's Get Together
- ☐ Men's Get Together
- ☐ Brunch
- ☐ Special Function - Thank You
- ☐ Special Function - Christmas
- ☐ Special Function - Other
- ☐ Parish Pastoral Council
- ☐ Parish Finance Committee
- ☐ Government Grants Development Leader
- ☐ St Vincent de Paul Volunteers

### Fund Raising

- ☐ Committee
- ☐ Bunnings Barbeque
- ☐ 250 Club



## Office of the Bishop

### Vox Populi 01 June 2023

This week we celebrated the feast of the Patroness of our Diocese, Mary Star of the Sea. Star of the Sea is an ancient title for the Mother of Jesus Christ and comes to us from the Latin *Stella Maris*.

Under this title Mary intercedes as both guide and protector for all those who seek their livelihoods on or by the sea.

This is very appropriate for our community whose borders skirt both the Pacific Ocean and the beautiful Brisbane Waters. We recognise Mary as our guiding star and the model of discipleship as the mother of the Church.

Many clergy and parishioners attended the Vigil Mass on Tuesday night to celebrate this feast day before moving to The Light of Christ Centre to a presentation on our Cathedral Precinct journey.

It was wonderful to see so many parishioners contributing to the discussions with many thoughtful and creative ideas and suggestions. The Diocese will continue to keep everyone informed as the next stage of the journey unfolds.

This Sunday we celebrate Holy Trinity Sunday – the first Sunday following Pentecost. It is a solemn celebration of the belief in the revelation of one God, yet three divine persons: God the Father, the creator and sustainer of all things; God the Son, the incarnation of God as a human being, Jesus Christ, on Earth; and God the Heavenly Spirit, the power of God which is active in the world, drawing people towards God.

The doctrine of the Trinity is perhaps one of the more difficult aspects of Christianity, but it is fundamental. It helps us understand the complex nature of God. The three persons of the Trinity teaches us better about the nature of God and the roles He plays. While we recognise God the Father is our Father and the Author of Life and God the Son is our Lord and Savior, God the Holy Spirit is our Teacher and Guide and helps us understand that God is always present in the world. This is a great source of strength as we know God is always with us.



## WYONG PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2023

We are delighted that you are bringing your child to receive the Sacraments, we look forward to sharing with you and your child, this journey of faith as he/she prepares to receive this sacrament.

In Baptism, your child began a life-long journey and a way of life. At Confirmation, the graces received in Baptism were sealed with the reception of the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit. First Eucharist completes their reception of the Sacraments of Initiation into the Christian life.

The Family plays a central role in the faith formation of children, and as parents, you are your child's primary teacher as he/she develops a relationship with the person of Christ and his Church. We are also grateful to the grandparents, godparents, aunts and uncles, older siblings, other relatives, and family friends who undertake this role.

As family, friends, parish personnel, teachers, and volunteers work with the children in the activity of preparing them for the sacraments, the Holy Spirit inspires and draws them into the relationship with Christ. It is a sacred time and we encourage you to enter this process whole-heartedly with the children as they prepare to receive this sacrament.

Wyong Parish will be commencing their Sacramental Program for 2023 in February. Please contact the Parish Office on 0424 763 734 to make arrangements for your child to receive instruction for Confirmation, Reconciliation, and First Eucharist. We look forward to seeing you at the Parent information night.

### **RECONCILIATION FOR CHILDREN IN YEAR 4 AND ABOVE WHO HAVE COMPLETED CONFIRMATION**

**Parent Information night** 7 pm Monday 20th February St Cecilia's Church 23 Byron Street Wyong

Enrolment Presentation weekend at all weekend Masses 25th /26th February

Children will be asked to attend Mass for the 4 weeks leading up to the Reconciliation Ceremony.

Reconciliation Ceremony Tumby Monday 20th March 4 pm

Reconciliation Ceremony Wyong Tuesday 21st March 4 pm

### **CONFIRMATION FOR CHILDREN IN YEAR 3 AND ABOVE WHO HAVE BEEN BAPTISED**

**Parent Information night** 7 pm Monday 29th May St Cecilia's Church 23 Byron Street Wyong

Enrolment Presentation weekend at all weekend Masses 3rd /4th June

Children will be asked to attend Mass for the 4 weeks leading up to the Confirmation Ceremony

Confirmation Ceremony St Peters College Saturday 15th July

### **FIRST EUCHARIST FOR CHILDREN IN YEAR 4 AND ABOVE WHO HAVE COMPLETED CONFIRMATION & RECONCILIATION**

**Parent Information night** 7 pm Monday 7th August St Cecilia's Church 23 Byron Street Wyong

Enrolment Presentation weekend at all weekend Masses 12th/13th August

Children will be asked to attend Mass for the 4 weeks leading up to the First Eucharist Ceremony

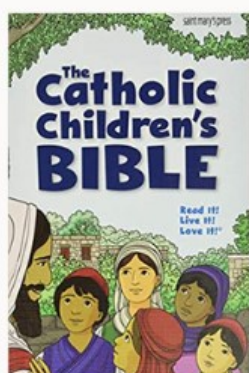
First Eucharist Ceremony Friday 8th September St John Fisher Mass Ctr 5 pm and 6.30 pm

First Eucharist Ceremony Friday 15th September St Cecilia's Church 5 pm and 6.30 pm

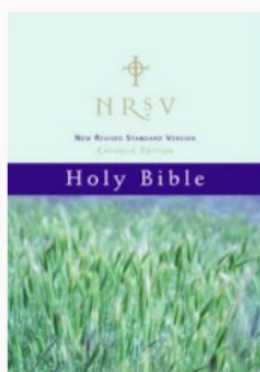
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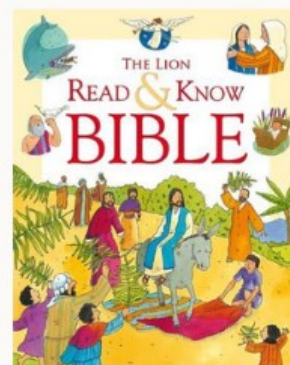
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