

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*



WELCOME TO THE 14TH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
Year A,
5th July 2020

GOSPEL READING: “Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.”

REFLECTION: “We now have a lovely image of Jesus and me yoked together...Where I go, he goes along with me, pulling together with me and making it all the easier.” <https://livingspace.sacredspace.ie/oa141r/>

WEEKEND AND WEEKDAY MASSES

Thankfully, we are now able to come together and worship in greater numbers in our Churches.

As we still have a limitation of 40 people per Mass, we kindly remind you that you **MUST RING EACH WEEK** to book in your attendance for our **WEEKEND MASSES**.

Please keep in mind that there may be weekends where it will be impossible to accommodate everyone who wishes to attend. We ask for your understanding and patience. Thank you.

To book your attendance for the Weekend Masses please text or call

Jo on 0424 763 734 during office hours;

Monday to Thursday 9.30am to 2.30am and Friday 9.30am to 12pm.

Please note the phone is not manned outside of office hours.

Remember when texting or leaving a message we need to know:

- Is it St Cecilia's or St John Fisher you wish to attend?
- Full names of people attending.
- Time of Mass you wish to attend.
- (Your booking will be confirmed with either a reply text or phone call)

No need to book in for weekday Masses. (however you Must make sure you have your name and contact details recorded on the attendance sheet as you come into the church.

UPDATED MASS TIMES AS OF THE 1ST JUNE 2020

ST CECILIA'S CHURCH MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil Masses **4pm** and **5pm**

Sunday Masses **8.30am** and **9.30am**

Weekday Mass times Monday to Saturday 8am (no need to book in for the weekday masses)

ST JOHN FISHER MASS CTR

Saturday Vigil Masses **4pm** and **5pm**

Sunday Masses **8.30am** and **9.30am**

Weekday Mass times Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 8am and Tuesday, Friday 9.15am (no need to book in for the weekday masses)

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

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

PLEASE REMEMBER WHEN COMING TO MASS THAT:

- If you have a temperature or a cold, please do not attend.
- You must sanitise your hands before entry into the church.
- You must have your name marked off the attendance sheet, this will be at the entrance of the church/mass ctr.
- For Weekday Masses you Must make sure you have your name and contact details recorded on the attendance sheet as you come into the church.
- Individuals (not families) are asked to respect the 1.5m distancing from each other obligation.
- Boxes for 1st and 2nd Collections are inside the church/mass ctr

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

WE HAVE EXCITING NEWS

Weekend and Weekday Masses have resumed in Wyong Catholic Parish with **limitations of 40 people per Mass**. If you wish to attend Mass please contact Jo from the parish office on 0424 763 734 to book your attendance.

Please note: The dispensation for all the Faithful in the Diocese from the obligation to participate at Mass on Sunday and Holy Days of obligation (cc.87§1 ;1247) is still in effect. The Faithful are encouraged to keep the Lord's Day holy and celebrate Sundays as a domestic church by taking time to pray together as a household (c. 1248§2).

Please join us as we Live-stream Mass every Sunday at 9.30am on Facebook. please use this link, don't forget to like and follow our page.

www.facebook.com/wyongcatholicparish

PARISH COLLECTIONS

We are delighted that we are able to support the faith needs of our Catholic community and grateful that we are still here and able to assist you. Please show your support for your parish and the commitments we have made, by giving whatever you can. As Jesus said, "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also". (Matthew 6:21).

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

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

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

1ST COLLECTION; Society of Our Lady of The Most Holy Trinity (SOLT)

BSB 062 195

Account 10229389

2ND COLLECTION; Wyong Catholic Parish

BSB 062 784

Account 13528001

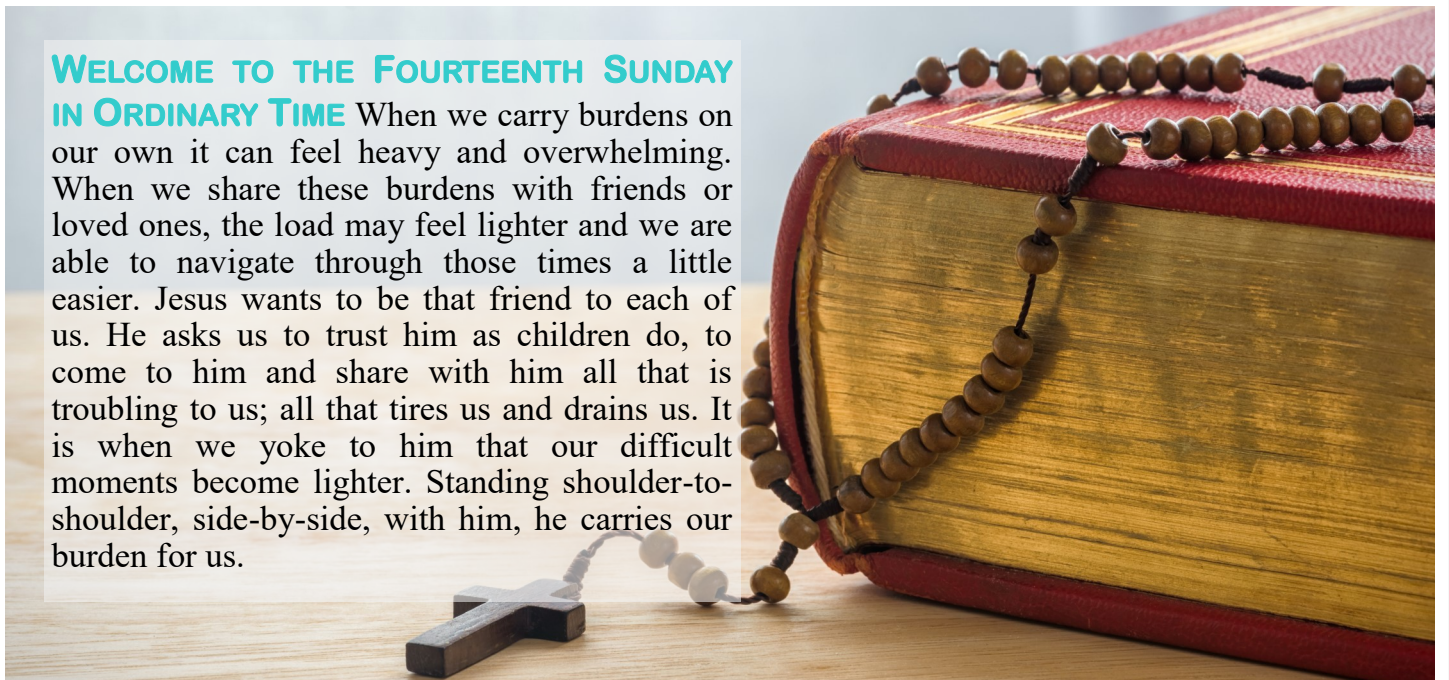
You can give **by credit card** over the phone

call Jo in the Parish office 0424 763 734

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

WELCOME TO THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When we carry burdens on our own it can feel heavy and overwhelming. When we share these burdens with friends or loved ones, the load may feel lighter and we are able to navigate through those times a little easier. Jesus wants to be that friend to each of us. He asks us to trust him as children do, to come to him and share with him all that is troubling to us; all that tires us and drains us. It is when we yoke to him that our difficult moments become lighter. Standing shoulder-to-shoulder, side-by-side, with him, he carries our burden for us.



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

SUNDAY MASS 5 JULY 2020 THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING ZECHARIAH 9:9-10

The Lord says this:

'Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion! Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem!

See now, your king comes to you; he is victorious, he is triumphant, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

He will banish chariots from Ephraim and horses from Jerusalem; the bow of war will be banished.

He will proclaim peace for the nations. His empire shall stretch from sea to sea, from the River to the ends of the earth.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

SECOND READING ROMANS 8:9, 11-13

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION OF MATTHEW 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

GOSPEL MATTHEW 11:25-30

At that time Jesus exclaimed: "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones.

Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him."

"Come to me, all you who labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

REFLECTION FOR 5TH JULY

The Gospel reading today reveals the type of relationship Jesus has with the Father. Jesus is thankful and grateful for the way the Father has revealed himself to 'mere children'. Jesus lives in humble dependency on the Father just as a child would and he acknowledges how the Father also relies on the Son, entrusting everything to him. To know the Father and to know Jesus is a grace. Jesus constantly turned to the Father like a child would to a loving parent. Have you seen how children share spontaneously with their parents? 'Mum, look, a plane.' 'Dad, see this.' As children of God, we too have the possibility to pray and to develop prayerfulness in life. How do you speak and share with God in your daily life? We are invited today to 'come' to Jesus especially when we are feeling overburdened or troubled as a child would turn to a loving parent. We will find true rest for our soul. How can we learn from Jesus who is gentle and humble of heart? How can we live this humble dependency on God and turn to him?

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SAINT: 11 JULY - ST BENEDICT: was an innovator in his time and the structure of the monastery he founded became the roots of the Church's monastic system. His beliefs and instructions were lived out by his community and his writings have been collected and form what is now known as the Rule of Saint Benedict. These rules continue to direct religious life after 15 centuries and include rules around community, hospitality, prayer and justice & peace.
<http://www.saintbenedict.org/saint-benedict>

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Birthdays and Anniversaries

Best Wishes

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Lucy Smith 16/7, 90th
Moya Wicks 7/7
Margaret Bastick 1/7
Vince Allport
Betty Bohm 17/7
Nick Murace 23/7

Warmest Congratulations

ANNIVERSARIES

Doreen & Michael Whipps 16/7/1965
(55 years)

**Please contact the parish office
with your Birthdays and
Anniversaries, we will have a
Mass said for you.
Ph:4352 1011**

**THE FOUNDATION DAY of the
Society of Our Lady of The Most
Holy Trinity (SOLT)** is on
Thursday the 16th July. We are very
Blessed to have with us both Fr
Raul and Fr Alex who belong to this
Order and live, and share the
mission of this Society with us. We
extend our heartfelt gratitude to
them for their ministry with us and
we pray that God will continue to
bless them.

KEEP US IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

Sick: Len Miller, Victor Gibbs, Harriet Powell, Danae Roe,
Peter Ford, Harry Hall, Michael Briggs, Christine Heffernan,
Jennese Thompson, Martin Wicks, Leeann Hazelton,
Catherine Amey, Philip Dwyer, Bernadette Kiely, Steve
Durnford, Ann Durnford, Maureen Mulheron, Angela Watts,
William Martin, Terence (Ted) Dafter, Finn McConnon.

Recently Deceased:

Anniversary July: Pauleene Crass, John Dwyer, Tom &
Bridget Dermody, Nora Dillon, James Bastick, Brian Flints

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY

OUR FAMILIES

We pray that today's families may be accompanied
with love, respect and guidance.



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Whilst we cannot worship together as we usually would, please know that there are many ways that you can still remain connected to us in the following ways:

- ◆ Contact Jo on 0424 763 734 to book your attendance at one of our Masses.
- ◆ Join our Facebook page to watch 9.30am Sunday Mass Live www.facebook.com/wyongcatholicparish
- ◆ Keep in contact with Jo and Helen in the Parish Office on 4352 1011 or Jo 0424 763 734.
- ◆ Reconciliation by appointment. To make an appointment call 4352 1011, Fr Raul 0450 115 099 or Fr Alex 0432 947 245
- ◆ Prayer intentions—send an email or call the Parish Office with your prayer intentions. These will be prayed for by Fr Raul and Fr Alex in the daily Masses.
- ◆ If you know of someone who does not have an email or access to the internet, please advise the Parish Office, so we can arrange for the parish bulletin to be delivered to them.
- ◆ We have many resources that can be collected from outside the church for example: Weekly Bulletin, the Holy Rosary booklet and Stations of the Cross booklet.

As a community we invite you to Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet each day with a special intention for those who are dying due to the COVID-19.

There are many ways that you can stay in contact with us: through email, by phone or checking our website.

Parish Email: wyongparish@bbcatholic.org.au

Website: <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/wyong/>

Facebook: www.facebook.com/wyongcatholicparish

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2020

The family is where we begin our journey through life. We learn to love, to celebrate, to forgive, to share joys and support each other. Families have their own unique celebrations and rituals that are rich in storytelling and traditions. Celebrations and rituals add to the life and substance of the family, they build and deepen relationships. The same is true for our journey in faith. Families are the place where we learn about Jesus Christ through stories from scripture, experiencing the liturgical cycle and sacramental life through community, symbols and rituals. It is through our family's example and teaching that we learn about Jesus Christ. The next place of learning, alongside the family, is the parish where catechists and Catholic school assist and provide support in the ongoing faith formation of the child and family. An essential part of this faith formation is preparation for and celebration of the sacraments.

Wyong Parish will be commencing their Sacramental Program for 2020 in July. Please contact the Parish Office on 0424 763 734 or 4352 1011 to make arrangements for your child to receive instruction for Confirmation, Reconciliation and First Eucharist.



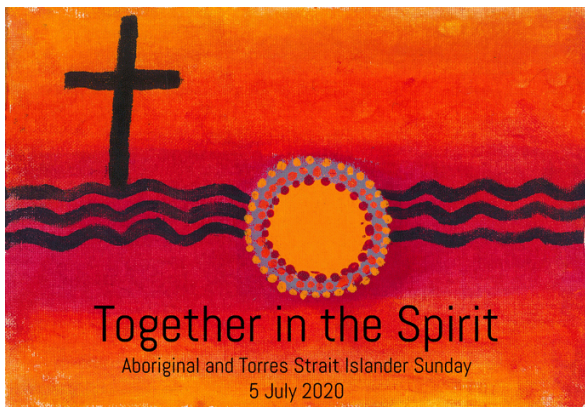
VOLUNTEER GRANTS 2019

Parish Pastoral Council were successful in their application for Federal Government funding under the Volunteer Grants. Specific areas have been mandated for the spending of these funds. In the area of First Aid and Safety the intention was to purchase a defibrillator. This has not been necessary as a family from our parish, have made an anonymous donation of 2 defibrillators—one each for Wyong and Tumbi. Special training will be organised using the Volunteer Funding to ensure we have people who are able to use the defibrillator if required.

A special thank you goes to the Government for their Volunteer Grant and the family for their donation, which is greatly appreciated.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL

The St Vincent de Paul Society will be holding its Winter Appeal over the next 2 weekends. Envelopes are available near the doors of the Church. Please place the envelopes in the specially marked boxes. All donations of \$2 or over are tax deductible. Donations of food will also be gratefully accepted. We are also seeking donations of clothing and linen in **GOOD CONDITION**. There are a lot of people who are on reduced hours and are finding it very difficult at this time. All donations will be very much appreciated.



ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY - 5 JULY 2020

The COVID-19 pandemic has forced NATSICC to rethink the ways in how we empower Catholics to celebrate our special day. This year, we have modified our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday resources to work in a digital setting. We are holding the first-ever live-streamed, Archbishop Pat O'Regan will celebrate a nationally live streamed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday Mass at 11.30am EST. The link will be available at www.natsicc.org.au



BROKEN BAY NEWS IS BACK!

The June issue is now available in digital form, it won't be printed at this time. Below is the link to the online edition.

JUBILEE PRAYER AND STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT

Father our Creator You created all things, seen and unseen, Listen to my silent prayer as I stand here before you. As my weary eyes look back over distant horizons, Back to those days where my people walked. The footprints of my grandfathers are imprinted on the earth and their images become real to me. I see my Grandfathers standing tall and strong, warriors of long ago. I hear them singing, I see them dancing, and my spirit moves within me. They told me of the emus fighting; picking the scent of our hunters. The images fade away as I feel the hurt of my people. I can hear the cries of my Grandmothers as they cry for their children. Grandfather, You can see me as I stand here and feel this hurt. Father Creator, is this the purpose of my being here? Or is it your plan to reshape my people to be once again the proud race it once was? Let me walk with you and my Grandfathers towards the dawning of a proud and new nation. I thank you for my Sacred Being. Amen. NATSICC Leadership Gathering November 1995