

# 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*


**6TH NOVEMBER 2022 32nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME Year C**

**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)**



*Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;  
glory and kingship be his for ever and ever*

## **Reflection** *32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Reproduced from God's Word 2022: Daily Reflections, published by St Pauls Publications, Strathfield*

Today's readings speak strongly about 'new life', 'resurrection'. As children of God, we are people of the resurrection. Jesus refers to Moses' experience of God at the burning bush; Jesus, our new Moses, states that this same God who spoke to Moses is 'God of the living; for to him all are in fact alive'.

The seven brothers mentioned in today's first reading from the Second Book of Maccabees, died 'relying on God's promise that (they) shall be raised up by him'. In the psalm we proclaim that God will 'fill us with the sight of (God's) glory' when we 'awake' after our death. The Gospel acclamation proclaims that 'Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead'. In wonder and awe, with strong hope, trust and joy we proclaim: 'glory and kingship be his for ever and ever'. Every Sunday, like Easter Sunday, celebrates the resurrection of the lord, in which our own resurrection is assured because God is not a God 'of the dead but of the living, for to him all are, in fact, alive.'

## Spouses Remembrance Mass

At all weekend Masses this weekend, all parishioners are invited to remember and pray for our deceased spouses and loved ones.

We will invite you to light a candle during Mass for your loved one.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Eucharist

*We welcome all the children/families who are preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Eucharist. We are delighted to have the children with us as they journey in their faith and prepare to receive Jesus in the Sacrament of Eucharist.*

**'O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good'. Psalm 107:1**

Please support them in your prayers.

## Dried Christmas Wreath Making Workshop

For a festive activity full of jolly good fun, Christmas cheer + creativity, treat yourself to a Wreath Making workshops. In this 1.5 hour workshop hosted by Rachel Mills, Florist + Founder of The Posy Project, you will learn the basic skills + techniques of wreath making, and take home your very own Wreath creation.

When Friday the 25th November  
Time 6.30pm  
Cost \$135.00 per person.  
Where Parish Hall 23 Byron Street wyong

You will use a mix of fresh and dried flowers + foliage to create a beautiful everlasting Christmas wreath. Your wreath will dry out beautifully and can be used for Christmas and beyond (or as a wall hanging all year round).

If you would like to attend please call Jo on 0424 763 734 by Monday 7th November to register. If we have more than 20 people attend the price will come down to \$125.00 each.

Drinks and nibbles will be provided.



## St Barnabas Church Yarramalong

Mass will be celebrated at St Barnabas Church, Yarramalong  
**Sunday 6th November at 11.15am.**  
All are welcome.

## Thursday 11th November Remembrance Day

in Australia is an occasion to commemorate and remember all Australians who have died as a result of war.

Remembrance Day Commemoration at the following Mass;

**Thursday 11th November**  
8am Mass St Cecilia's Church

## Please note

The **WOMEN'S GET TOGETHER GROUP** for Monday 14th November has been postponed to Monday 12th December 10.30am in our Parish Hall. All Welcome

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

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## **Come Help Decorate the Christmas Tree**

Families are invited to come and help decorate the Church Christmas Tree  
St John Fisher Mass Ctr Sunday 27th Nov  
5pm Mass Followed by a sausage sizzle  
Or  
St Cecilia's Church Sunday 4th Dec 9.30am  
Mass Followed by morning tea

Children will be invited to join the Children's Liturgy and make some decorations for the Christmas Tree.

*For every lesson  
you've prepared  
The love of God  
has been shared*

If you are considering becoming a Catechist/Helper please call Micheline on 0411 524 232.

We take this opportunity to sincerely thank the Catechist/Helpers of our parish for sharing the Joy, Love and Faith of Jesus with the children.

## **Upcoming Events/meeting**

### **Spouses Remembrance Mass.**

All weekend Masses 5th/6th Nov

### **Parish Pastoral Council Meeting**

8th November 6pm

### **St Cecilia's Feast Day**

Tuesday 22nd November

### **Dried Christmas Wreath Making**

Friday 25th November 6.30pm

### **Children help decorate the Church Christmas Tree**

Sunday 27th Nov 5pm Mass St John Fisher  
Sunday 4th Dec 9.30am Mass St Cecilia's

### **Bunnings BBQ**

Saturday 3rd December

### **Parish Christmas**

### **Get Together dinner**

Friday 16th Dec 6.00pm

St John Fisher Hall. All Welcome.

## **ALL WELCOME PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER**

### **Celebrate the End of Year with Us**

**When Friday 16th December 2022**

**Where St John Fisher Hall Hicks Lane  
Tumbi Umbi**

**Time 6pm**

**Cost Donation**

**RSVP Monday 5th Dec**

**Jo 0424 763 734**

*Please join us for  
Dinner and Christmas Carols*

All parishioners and family members are invited and are most welcome.

The Christmas dinner will commence at 6pm with a meal (barbecue, meats, salads and sweets) followed by Christmas carols.

For catering purposes, it is essential you text or phone Jo on 0424 763 734 and register your attendance.

## **100 Club Fundraising**

Draw no 1

1st No 14

Geoff Boff

2nd No 80

Georgina Mastroianni

3rd No 52

Teresa & Heinz Schneider

A special thank you to all parishioners who supported this fundraising. We exceeded the 100 numbers, which is an outstanding effort. Numbers will run from 1-130.

As promised, the prizes have been altered because of the extra numbers sold. These changes are in the form of additional prizes, as well as increase to the value of some prizes.

New prizes are: Minor Draws Nos. 1-9

\$80.00; \$40.00; and \$20.00

Major Draw No. 10

\$500.00; \$250.00; \$150.00; and \$100.00



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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

**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

**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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email: [raul.balute@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:raul.balute@bbcatholic.org.au)

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

Parish Coordinator **Jo Helm** ph: 0424 763 734 (Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri)  
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Parish Secretary **Helen Bath** ph:02 4352 1011 (Wed & Thurs)

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

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

**FACEBOOK:** [www.facebook.com/wyongcatholicparish](https://www.facebook.com/wyongcatholicparish)

### 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 8.15 - 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

### 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 & Peter Rheinberger, Hannah Hopwood, Fay King, Joan Mabbutt, Irene Dainty, Eoin, Paula, Peter Meury, Lyn Nash, Eli Jennings.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Susan Bollard, John Cornwell, Francis (Frank) Trinca, Christine Burns.

**ANNIVERSARY OCTOBER:** Ron Mahoney, Marie Therese Bartlett

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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.

**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C, 6th November 2022**  
**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD *Reproduced from Liturgia***

**First Reading 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14**

There were seven brothers who were arrested with their mother. The king tried to force them to taste pig's flesh, which the Law forbids, by torturing them with whips and scourges. One of them, acting as spokesman for the others, said, 'What are you trying to find out from us? We are prepared to die rather than break the Law of our ancestors.'

With his last breath the second brother exclaimed, 'Inhuman fiend, you may discharge us from this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up, since it is for his laws that we die, to live again for ever.'

After him, they amused themselves with the third, who on being asked for his tongue promptly thrust it out and boldly held out his hands, with these honourable words, 'It was heaven that gave me these limbs; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again.' The king and his attendants were astounded at the young man's courage and his utter indifference to suffering.

When this one was dead they subjected the fourth to the same savage torture. When he neared his end he cried, 'Ours is the better choice, to meet death at men's hands, yet relying on God's promise that we shall be raised up by him; whereas for you there can be no resurrection, no new life.'

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 16:1, 5-6, 8, 15**

R. Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

**Second Reading 2 Thessalonians 2:16 - 3:5**

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father who has given us his love and, through his grace, such inexhaustible comfort and such sure hope, comfort you and strengthen you in everything good that you do or say.

Finally, brothers, pray for us; pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly, and be received with honour as it was among you; and pray that we may be preserved from the interference of bigoted and evil people, for faith is not given to everyone. But the Lord is faithful, and he will give you strength and guard you from the evil one, and we, in the Lord, have every confidence that you are doing and will go on doing all that we tell you. May the Lord turn your hearts towards the love of God and the fortitude of Christ.

**Gospel Acclamation Revelation 1:5, 6**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead; glory and kingship be his for ever and ever.

Alleluia!

**Gospel Luke 20:27, 34-38**

Some Sadducees - those who say that there is no resurrection - approached Jesus and they put this question to him.

Jesus replied, 'The children of this world take wives and husbands, but those who are judged worthy of a place in the other world and in the resurrection from the dead do not marry because they can no longer die, for they are the same as the angels, and being children of the resurrection they are sons of God. And Moses himself implies that the dead rise again, in the passage about the bush where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all men are in fact alive.'

# Parish Christmas Dinner

WYONG CATHOLIC  
PARISH

St Cecilia's  
St John Fisher  
St Peter's

CELEBRATE THE END OF YEAR WITH US

- WHEN** Friday 16th December 2022
- WHERE** St John Fisher Hall Hicks Lane Tumbi Umbi
- TIME** 6pm
- COST** Donation
- RSVP** Monday 5th December Jo 0424 763 734

*Please join us for Dinner  
and Christmas Carols*

16TH  
FRIDAY  
DEC 2022





# COME HELP DECORATE THE CHRISTMAS TREE

FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO COME AND HELP  
DECORATE THE CHURCH CHRISTMAS TREE

**St John Fisher Mass Ctr on  
Sunday 27th November at the 5pm Mass  
followed by a sausage sizzle**


or

**St Cecilia's Church on  
Sunday 4th December at the 9.30am Mass  
followed by morning tea**

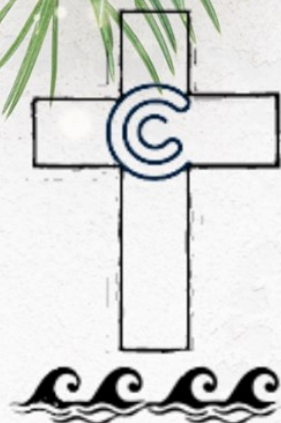


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Children's Liturgy and make some  
decorations for the Christmas Tree**





**Free entry!  
Just bring the fun!**



**At St Peter's  
Tuggerah**

# "A VERY CCC CHRISTMAS"

**2ND DECEMBER 2022  
4pm - 7pm**

**Prizes for the  
best Christmas  
outfit!**

**GET READY FOR  
Christmas Markets  
Food Games Dance**

**To attend see your  
Youth Ministry Co-ordinator**





**SAVE  
THE DATE**



**St PETER'S**  
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**PRESENTS**

**YOUTH MINISTRY RETREAT 2023**

**"VENIO"**

**COME, ARISE**

**3rd March - 5th March**

St Joseph's Spirituality and Education Centre

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Event Organiser: Mr Michael Tobin

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5 DATES AVAILABLE ON ZOOM

FOR GREEN  
CARD  
CATECHISTS  
ONLY

DATE	TIME	RSVP BY
<b>2 0 2 2</b>		
Friday 18 November	11:00am-1:00pm	11 November
Tuesday 29 November	6:00pm - 8:00pm	22 November
Thursday 8 December	1:30pm - 3:30pm	24 November
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Thursday 19 January	10:00am - 12:00pm	12 January
Friday 20 January	10:00am - 12:00pm	13 January

## ALL SESSIONS ARE ON ZOOM

- Course handouts and Zoom link will be emailed to participants prior to the training date.
- Please login 15 minutes prior to the start time.

**THIS COURSE IS FOR GREEN CARD CATECHISTS WHO ARE DUE FOR THEIR 3-YEARLY SAFEGUARDING REFRESHER. YOU WILL NOT BE ISSUED A NEW GREEN AUTHORISATION CARD IF IT HAS EXPIRED OR WILL EXPIRE BY 28TH FEBRUARY 2023.**

## TO REGISTER



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**to attend the**

**2022 CCD Annual Diocesan Mass  
& Presentation of Awards  
Ceremony**

**Saturday, 5 November 2022 at 11:30am**

**Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral**

**23 Yardley Ave, Waitara**

*Light refreshments to follow*

*For catering and planning purposes, it would be greatly appreciated if you could advise us if you and any family members will be attending.*

**Please RSVP to:**

**Sharon Da Roza by Friday, 28 October 2022**

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