### 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C PARISH BULLETIN, 7TH AUGUST 2022

Be watchful and ready: You know not when the Son of Man is coming

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





#### CONGRATULATIONS

Children were Confirmed our Confirmation Ceremony Sunday 31st July.

We extend our congratulations to each child and may the light of the Holy Spirit always burn brightly in you. Blessings on your Confirmation. 'God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us". (Romans 5:5)

May we continue to pray for these children and their families that the Holy Spirit will give them strength and draw them closer into a life of faith where their love for God will empower them.

The children's journey of faith would not have been possible without the support of parents, family members, sponsors and teachers.

We also express our gratitude to those who assisted us with our Ceremony. Your support is greatly appreciated.

May God Bless you and your families.

#### CHRISTMAS IN JULY LUNCHEON

The first social gathering for our parish since the start of Covid was the 'Christmas in July' luncheon on 22 July.

St. Peter's College students and staff, who provided the delicious luncheon at this function were responsible for the success of this gathering. The food was delicious, with everyone commenting on the presentation and taste.

Congratulations and thanks to all Year 11 students and their teachers for the hard work that went into the preparation and presentation.

You can all be very proud of your work.



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#### **Reflection** 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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We experience many things that can make us fearful-pandemics, loss of employment, violence, financial and relationship stresses, and so on. In the face of such challenges it is easy to develop a self-protective stance towards life, to do what we can to be in control of our situation, to protect ourselves from dangers. Yet, the simple fact is that we can never have complete control over our situation.

We always remain vulnerable to unexpected difficulties. Ultimately the uncertainties of life, unpleasant as they can be, remind us that we are on this earth as pilgrims, journeying towards a better homeland, our heavenly homeland. If, like Abraham and Sarah, we can put our faith in God's promises, we will find comfort in the words of Jesus in today's Gospel, 'There is no need to be afraid, little flock, for it has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom' We will be generous with what we have, not focused on our own security but on the well-being of our brothers and sisters. We will hold our possessions lightly.

## The next WOMEN'S GET TOGETHER GROUP will be held on Monday 8th August. (every second Monday of the Month)

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

- Cake Coffee, Companionship,
- Chit Chat, Craft

#### **CONDOLENCES**

The Parish extends our deepest condolences to Sue and family on the passing of her beloved husband Len Miller.

Len was a dearly loved member of our parish community and he will be sadly missed.

We know and pray that Len is in God's loving hands. May he rest in peace. Amen

#### **Anointing of the Sick**

Friday 5th August First Friday of the Month

St Cecilia's During 8.00am &11.30am Mass

St John Fisher During 9.15am Mass

#### **Springtime Stall**

On the weekend of the 13th/14th August Rae will be holding her Springtime Stall at St Cecilia's Church. There will be plenty of plants and garden items.

Money raised will go towards the Parish Pastoral Works quota for 2022-2023.



There is no place like home – but for many having a home is not a reality. The causes may be diverse, but the impact is the same – a loss of dignity and a sense of hopelessness.

Thank you to our Parishes for helping us fundraise for CatholicCare's homelessness services.

A donation drive will take place during Homelessness Week on  $6^{th}$  &  $7^{th}$  August.

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Weekday Mass Mon-Sat: 8.00am

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the 8am Mass & Saturday at 4.30pm

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**Reconciliation/Confession** Saturday at 4.30pm

#### **EMERGENCY PRIEST CONTACT**

Fr Raul ph: 0450 115 099 Fr Alex ph: 0432 947 245

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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 ph 4388 2938

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE

#### **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, John Cornwell, Eoin, Paula.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** John Edward Dwyer, Len Miller. John Baxter.

ANNIVERSARY AUGUST: Lucy Smith, Ruth & Cecil Booth

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#### 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 2022

#### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD Reproduced from Liturgia

#### First Reading Wisdom 18:6-9

That night had been foretold to our ancestors, so that, once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in, they would joyfully take courage. This was the expectation of your people, the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies; for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes you made us glorious by calling us to you. The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret

and this divine pact they struck with one accord: that the saints would share the same blessings and dangers alike; and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the fathers.

#### Responsorial Psalm Ps 32:1, 12, 18-20, 22

R. Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

#### Second Reading Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-12

Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were commended.

It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants, and that he set out without knowing where he was going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the Promised Land, and lived there as if in a strange country, with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. They lived there in tents while he looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God. It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself, more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore.

#### Gospel Acclamation Matthew 24:42, 44

Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful and ready: You know not when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

#### **Gospel Luke 12:32-48**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There is no need to be afraid, little flock, for it has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom.

'Sell your possessions and give alms. Get yourselves purses that do not wear out, treasure that will not fail you, in heaven where no thief can reach it and no moth destroy it. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. 'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

Peter said, 'Lord, do you mean this parable for us, or for everyone?' The Lord replied, 'What sort of steward, then, is faithful and wise enough for the master to place him over his household to give them their allowance of food at the proper time? Happy that servant if his master's arrival finds him at this employment. I tell you truly, he will place him over everything he owns. But as for the servant who says to himself, "My master is taking his time coming", and sets about beating the menservants and the maids, and eating and drinking and getting drunk, his master will come on a day he does not expect and at an hour he does not know. The master will cut him off and send him to the same fate as the unfaithful.

The servant who knows what his master wants, but has not even started to carry out those wishes, will receive very many strokes of the lash. The one who did not know, but deserves to be beaten for what he has done, will receive fewer strokes. When a man has had a great deal given him, a great deal will be demanded of him; when a man has had a great deal given him on trust, even more will be expected of him.'

#### **Bunnings' Barbecue Fundraiser.**

Wyong Parish has been allocated a fundraising sausage sizzle at Bunnings, Tuggerah on **Saturday 3 September**, **2022**.

This is an opportunity to generate substantial fundraising and as this is the Saturday before Father's Day, we anticipate business will be particularly brisk. Parishioner help is essential, with four persons, as well as the BBQ Captain required for each shift.

A roster sheet will be available next week at the back of both Churches, where volunteers can record their name in the time slot which suits.

Regulations, to meet Covid-19 safety plans and other guidelines must be strictly adhered to. All volunteers will be advised of these regulations prior to the date to ensure we are complying with these rules.

Your help is most appreciated and thank you to all who can help.



If a global pandemic has taught us anything, it's the power of friendship and human connection. This Saturday 30 July is the UN International Day of Friendship. It was first introduced by the United Nations General Assembly in 2011 with the idea that friendship between peoples, countries, cultures and individuals can inspire peace efforts and build bridges between communities. Many of our staff at CatholicCare can attest to the power of friendship in combatting loneliness, boosting self-esteem, and enhancing mental health outcomes. For more information about CatholicCare's services call us today on 1800 324 924 or visit <a href="www.catholiccaredbb.org.au">www.catholiccaredbb.org.au</a>.



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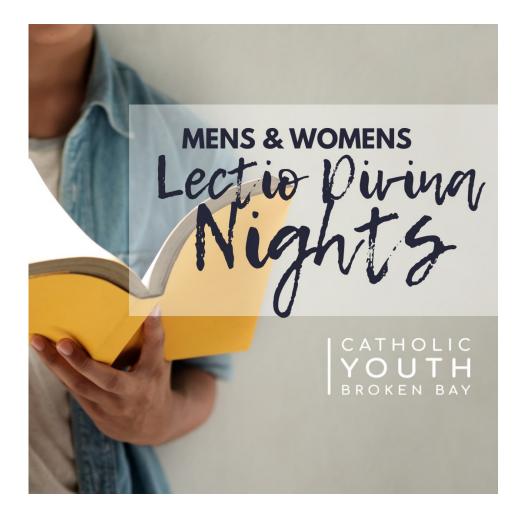
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Each vocation is like a "little seed" that comes from God, but we have to watch over it, "water it." Pope Francis

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Catholic Youth Broken Bay is offering a space to come together, as men and women, to pray by Lectio Divina while enjoying the warmth of fellowship!

Lectio Divina is a popular spirituality exercise and an easy form of prayer to do with others or by oneself. It's a practice of reading the Scriptures and letting God speak to you through the Word.

The men's lectio group will kick off this month on August 8th, and then both men's and women's groups will start to meet regularly on the 1st Monday of each month, starting in September.

RSVP in the link: https://forms.gle/1myPBeMUZ3gT5vHG7

**When:** First Monday of the month, 7:30pm - 9:00pm (men start 8 August, then men and women meet on 1<sup>st</sup> Monday from September onwards)

Who: 18-35 year olds

Where: Men's Sessions | Joseph House, Willoughby

Women's Sessions | TBC

RSVP:https://forms.gle/1myPBeMUZ3gT5vHG7

or see the Facebook Event for more details!



Catholic Youth Broken Bay together with Glorious, a group of enthusiastic and creative young adults, invite young people across the diocese to 'Praisefest: Welcome to Mercy.'

**Date:** Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> August from 7:00pm – 9:00pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish at The Entrance.

The theme, 'Welcome to Mercy', invites each young person to delve into Christ's fountain of life regardless of past, failures, or current relationship with Christ. It also aims to connect the merciful and social justice work which students currently participate in through their schools, to the mercy that flows from Christ.

The evening will include outdoor games, live music, Q&A panel, testimony and of course, a Praise Party! More information will be announced over the coming weeks.



Thinking about World Youth Day 2023? Bishop Anthony Randazzo is inviting young people of the Diocese to join him on an experience of a lifetime.

Go on pilgrimage to Italy to see the homes and sites of the saints, and on to Lisbon, Portugal to join youth from around the world for WYD23. Check out the CYBB WYD website for further information and subscribe to join the mailing list to start your journey.

Check out the CYBB WYD website!

WYD Lisbon 2023 - Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay (bbwyd.org.au)

#### **Safeguarding Message**

The protection of children and vulnerable adults within our Diocese will be achieved as every member of our community strives to be a person who **LISTENS** to others with an open heart and mind, and responds well so that concerns and risks may be identified early and addressed.

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.

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## POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST

#### SMALL BUSINESSES

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

### 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,

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 <u>0432 682 239</u> or <u>pina.bernard@bbcatholic.org.au</u>

## Can you undertake an Overseas Mission?

Our sister churches in Africa, Asia and the Pacific are requesting Australian Catholics to join them to build the skills of those in their community who have had less opportunity than ourselves. Please consider these Mission opportunities abroad.

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference provide support. Palms Australia, who have prepared Australian Catholics for global mission since 1961, will ensure accommodation and a living allowance is provided to you during your time away. Enquire online or Ph: 0422 742 567 to find out about a placement to engage your skills.

You can also Register for a Webinar on Monday August 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm to talk directly with a Palms' partner community in Timor Leste and two Australians recently posted to work with them. Invite your friends. The stories will inspire.



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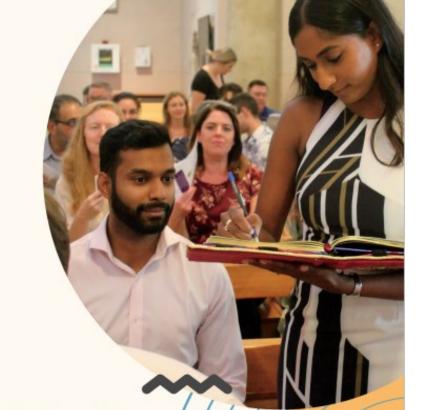
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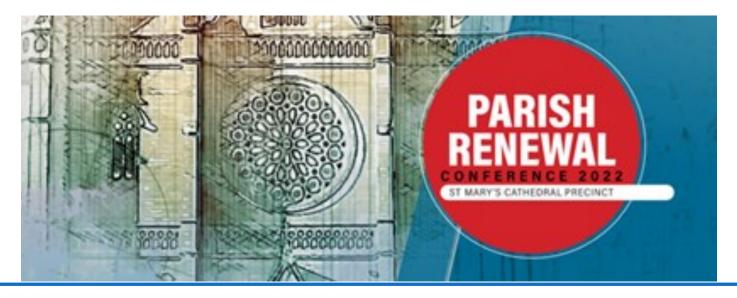
Register here: tinyurl.com/rciawebinar



Saturday 6th August 930am

Commencing with a Procession from Kincumber South Wharf to Holy Cross Church, where Mass will be Concelebrated. This will be followed by short tours of the Church & Cemetery.

The celebration will conclude with a light lunch served at Holy Cross School Hall.



## Specifically tailored for clergy, lay leaders and parishioners to be renewed in the Church's mission of evangelisation.

**Date:** Friday 19 August, 6-9 pm and Saturday 20 August, 9 am - 5:15 pm

Venue: St Mary's Cathedral Precinct, Sydney

Cost: \$25 per person for parishioners in the Archdiocese of Sydney, \$100 for other dioceses Special online guest, author and speaker Dr Scott Hahn, will be speaking live at the event. Other presenters include Archbishop Anthony Fisher, Archbishop Julian Porteous, Fr Chris Ryan

MGL and Tania Rimac.

Registration essential: <a href="https://www.gomakedisciples.org.au/prc22">www.gomakedisciples.org.au/prc22</a> by Sunday 14 August

Inquiries: parishrenewal@sydneycatholic.org

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