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

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7TH JUNE 2026

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST—CORPUS CHRISTI

WYONG CATHOLIC PARISH

ST CECILIA'S CHURCH, ST JOHN FISHER MASS CTR & ST PETER'S CHAPEL

Under the Pastoral Care of the

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REFLECTION—CORPUS CHRISTI

Spend a moment thinking back to your First Holy Communion. What do you remember of that time, of that day? Maybe you remember how you felt, or something from the celebration. Maybe it was so long ago that you don't remember much of it at all! I don't remember a lot of my First Communion Day, but I do remember knowing that what was happening was something awesome—full of awe.

The Mystery of the Eucharist is incredibly profound, but perhaps, rather than understanding every facet, we are called to approach Communion with a sense of wonder and awe at the total self-gift of Jesus, and with a desire to become what we consume—to be a gift to one another.



PIETY STORE — We are pleased to announce our Piety Store has reopened on Sunday mornings after 7:30am and 9:30am Mass, located near the sacristy at Wyong.

All proceeds will go toward the running and upkeep of our Parish.

We are in need of *volunteers* to keep it open on weekends. If you are able to assist with this please contact the office.



DID YOU KNOW? The crumbs found in the Catholic chalice result from the "**commingling**" rite. During Mass, the priest



purposefully breaks a small piece from the consecrated host (the bread) and drops it into the chalice containing the consecrated wine (the Precious Blood), a practice explained in the General Instruction of the Roman Missal.

Why is it done?

- **Sign of the Resurrection:** The separation of the Body and Blood during consecration symbolizes Christ's death on the cross. Dropping a particle of the host into the chalice signifies the reunion of Christ's body and blood in the Resurrection.
- **Sign of Unity:** In the early Church, the *Fermentum* was a small piece of the Eucharist sent by the Pope or local bishop to surrounding churches as a symbol of unity in the church.
- **Prayer for Peace:** This action takes place immediately before the "Lamb of God" prayer, offering the mingling as a prayer for peace, unity, and eternal life.

SAFEGUARDING CHARTER FOR THE DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

This booklet outlines a consistent accountable approach to safeguarding across the entire diocese.

Copies are available at the entrances of both Churches. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact one of our Priests or the safeguarding officers, Maureen Roast or Anne Hooley.

PLANNED GIVING & PASTORAL WORKS

Dear Parishioners, should you wish to donate electronically toward 1st or 2nd collection or Pastoral Works, please use the QR Code provided and following the prompts.

We appreciate all offerings and support gifted to our Parish!



CHILDREN'S LITURGY CALLING ALL CHILDREN !

⇒ **Children's Liturgy is held every Sunday**, and we warmly invite all children to join us for the **Liturgy of the Word** — a joyful space where kids meet Jesus through stories, prayer, and engaging faith activities designed just for them.

⇒ Each week, children take something beautiful home in their hearts: a sense of belonging, a Bible story they understand, a message from Jesus to guide their week, a new faith word like mercy, hope, or kindness, simple prayers and lessons on love and forgiveness, confidence to speak about God, the reminder that "Jesus is with me," ideas for kindness at home and school, a craft to remember the Gospel, and a heart ready to pray for others.

*Children return to the church for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

*(Children under 5yrs of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times.)



UPDATE! - PARISH SUPPORTERS CLUB 2026 (formerly known as 200 Club)

This Club in 2026 will run for 25 weeks with prize results in the Bulletin. Funds raised will support all areas of the Parish, including, Parish Staff, Youth Ministries, Faith Formation and Social Gatherings. All prizes are contingent on the number of tickets sold.

So far we have sold **46** tickets. Thank you for your support.

Numbers Sale: Commences after Masses on 30th / 31st May

Cost: \$60

Payment Options \$60 in full

OR

Payment plan with \$20 due 20th June, July, August

Minimum Prizes (150 tickets sold): **Weekly** \$50 and \$20
Monthly (4th week of each month) \$100, \$40 & \$25
 Christmas (18 Dec) \$400, \$200, \$100, and \$50

Maximum Prizes (200 tickets sold): **Weekly** \$75 and \$25
Monthly (4th week of each month) \$125, \$50 and \$25
 Christmas (18 Dec) \$500, \$250, \$150, and \$50

For further information please contact the Parish Office or Kerry Bugden (4388 2938).

YOUTH GROUP UPDATE

Youth Group in our parish is held once a month, dates are posted on our Wyong Parish Facebook page and in our bulletin. We have approx. 10-15 attendees each time and we hope it continues to grow. If you are between the ages of 13-17 years and would like to join please contact the parish office. There are a number of Youth Events Coming up in our Diocese and Parish and we would love the opportunity to be able to attend these events with our Youth, the future of our church. We would appreciate your generosity to give via this QR Code which will go toward the fortnightly running costs of Youth Group and other Youth events in our Parish such as SHINE, CCC & IGNITE.



FAITH IN ACTION PARISH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Whether you can lend a hand occasionally or more regularly, your time and care make a meaningful difference.

Join us in serving, connecting, and strengthening our parish together.

- Church Maintenance
- Choir/Musicians
- Catechists
- Altar Servers
- Program/Social Event Helpers
- Cleaning
- Children's Liturgy Helper (Sundays at Wyong)



You may have a talent or skill not mentioned above, that you feel called to share. Contact the Parish office on 02 4352 1011 so you can put your faith in action!

St Barnabas Church Yarramalong

1st Sunday of the Month

Mass will be celebrated at St Barnabas Church, Yarramalong
7th June at 11.15am. All are welcome.

Invitation to celebrate Weekday Mass with the students from St Cecilia's Mondays 9.15am & St John Fisher Tuesdays 9.15am (School Term only)

We encourage and extend a warm welcome to ALL parishioners to this beautiful half hour week day Mass.

*Please Note—Mass at St Cecilia's may vary depending on weather conditions.

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REPORT FOR MEETING - 12 May 2026

- Grant: The Safe Places for Faith Community Grant from Multicultural NSW has been successful. This grant of \$30,000 will provide new security entrances and digital monitoring. This work should commence in July.
- St John Fisher will phase in a new school uniform in 2027/28 with full implementation by 2029.
- Papal and Diocesan Awards will be presented at the 40th Anniversary Celebration Dinner on 29 May by Archbishop Anthony Randazzo. This will be one of his final duties before he returns to Rome.
- Our youth group continues to flourish with many activities in the pipeline for the remainder of 2026.
- A special committee called the Parish Outreach Group will look at the best approach to Faith Formation and Social Justice delivery across our parish. Chair -Clint Warren-Davey and Secretary Lyn McMahon. A video presentation at weekend Masses will ensure all parishioners are aware and can become actively involved.
- Maintenance- new guttering will be installed on the office/parish hall roof on 23 May.
- Mother's Day raffle raised \$814. Funds have already been used to update security around grass area near the parish hall. The cover outside the Mass Centre at Tumbi should be erected over the July break.
- Next PPC meeting is the **Annual General Meeting** on 14 July.



WHITE ELEPHANT STALL

\$1 Clearance Sale on Sunday 14th June at the 7.30am & 9.30am St Cecilia's Masses. Craft, Jewellery and other items available.

ANGLICAN CARPARK

Please refrain from parking in the Anglican Car Park especially on Sundays. Thank you!

OFFICE CLOSURE

The Parish office will be closed on **Monday 8th June** due to the King's Birthday Public Holiday.

AWARDS DINNER

Congratulations to Kerry and Brian Bugden for being awarded this years Diocesan Award from Archbishop Anthony Randazzo for Wyong Parish. 13 Diocesan nominations were submitted from our Parish. The remaining nominations will roll over to next year.

The Diocesan Award is an official honour bestowed by a Catholic Bishop to recognize outstanding service to the Church, local parishes, and society. Thank you Kerry and Brian for your continued service and support in our community. It is wonderful when we get this rare opportunity to recognise our Parishioners.

Thank you to all who continue to serve, Parish life wouldn't be the same without you!



JOIN OUR CCD TEAM AND BECOME AN ASSISTANT CATECHIST TODAY!

We cater to 6 state primary schools and are always looking for members to assist our catechists.

Are you available on TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS OR FRIDAYS to become an *assistant* catechist ?

You don't need to be an expert, you just need to have a willing heart and love for children.

If you've been discerning a ministry to partake in and are interested in joining our team, contact Margaret Vandenberg on 02 4352 1011.



COMMUNION BLESSING

- You can still receive a blessing if you are not Catholic, have not yet received your Sacrament of First Eucharist/Holy Communion, or, if you are Catholic but are not in a state of grace.

To receive a blessing instead of communion during a Catholic Mass, simply approach the priest during the distribution of communion with your arms folded across your chest, and the priest will offer a blessing.

- **Please remember if you are receiving communion, the consecrated host must enter your mouth to be consumed before returning to your seat.**



UNABLE TO STAND IN LINE FOR COMMUNION? USE THE YELLOW BAND!

Please use the yellow bands located at the back of the Church (in a tub underneath the bulletin shelf) to indicate that you cannot stand in line to receive the Eucharist, by slipping it onto the side of the pew where you will be seated.

Our Priest or Eucharistic Minister will see this and will tend to you at the end of Communion.

COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP

**Every Monday
8:15am—10:15am**

All welcome—Meet in Parish Hall!



BIBLE STUDIES EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

If there is anyone interested in attending a Bible Studies group on a Saturday afternoon or Thursday evening, Fortnightly or Monthly please use the QR Code provided or contact the parish office. This will be a space for questions, discussions and sharing information. Lets us support each others formation and share the light of Christ as we delve into his Word.

"For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them." Mt 18:20

Bible Studies Expressions of Interest



Serra Weekly Vocations Prayer Calendar. Please pray for those in formation or already serving the Church



8/6	Fr Ryszard (Richard) Sadowski SDS
9/6	Fr Zygmunt Smigowski SDS
10/6	Fr Bill Stevens
11/6	Fr Harry Kennedy
12/6	Fr Stephen Hamilton
13/6	Fr Rex Curry
14/6	Fr Jack Robson & Seminarian Nicholas Gomez

Daily Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, we praise You for Your goodness and thank You for Your gifts. Help us respond to and live out our mission in the Church. Assist all Your people to know their vocation in life and help them to prepare for it. Call many to be priests, deacons and consecrated men and women for Your greater glory, and for the service of Your people. Give those whom You call the grace to respond generously and to persevere faithfully. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen



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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 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

Fr Teody Ph: 0410 202 823

PARISH OFFICE: 23 Byron Street Wyong

Phone: 02 4352 1011 **Mail:** Po Box 385 Wyong 2259

OFFICE HOURS: Monday -Wednesday & Friday 9.30am to 2.30pm

PARISH CONTACTS

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Assistant Priest **Fr Teody Medina, SOLT Ph: 0410 202 823**

Parish Secretaries: **Margaret Vandenberg & Christine Sassine**

SRE Catechist Co-Ordinator: **Margaret Vandenberg**

Youth Group Coordinator: **Christine Sassine**

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

FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/wyongcatholicparish

Children's Liturgy at Mass

St Cecilia's 9.30am Mass Sunday

St John Fisher 5pm Mass Sunday

Youth Group

St Cecilia's Parish Hall

1st Fri Night of the Month (May vary- check bulletin for details)

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

St Cecilia's Sat after 8am Mass

St John Fisher Wed 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, Wed 9.15am in Parish Hall.

Meetings

St Cecilia's Choir practice every Tues night 5pm to 6pm

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

PPC Secretary: Kerry Bugden

Ph: 02 4388 2938

FOR SACRAMENTS PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE

KEEP US IN YOUR PRAYERS

Prayer: The most valuable gift you can give someone.

SICK: Jeanine Doueih, Margaret McDermott, Dave Rodney, Danae Roe, Milva Kefu, Tahnia Ahuriri, Badwi Laoulach, Vince Bosco, Rik, Rita Kerr, Marie Dyer, Michael Parry, Regina Preston, Adrianna Milligan

RECENTLY DECEASED: Enid Kennedy, Norma O'Sullivan, Frank Dyer, Fr David Taylor, Fr Robert Crawford, Brenda Hindmarsh, Peter Gill, Elliott Gill

ANNIVERSARY MAY: Mark Bastick, Brian Myers, John Donnelly, Marie Murray, Vincent Zammit, Evelyn Ross, Deceased Members of Croke & Kenny Families, Thomas Mayne



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 Fr Teody on the contact details provided above; or, Anne Hooley: 0428 149 793 or, Maureen Roast: 0435 245 849.



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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart - whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

'Do not then forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 147:12-15, 19-20

R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation John 6:51-52

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

Gospel John 6:51-58

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to the Jewish crowds:

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven;
whoever eats this bread will live forever;
and the bread that I will give
is my flesh for the life of the world."

The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying,
"How can this man give us his flesh to eat?"

Jesus said to them,

"Amen, amen, I say to you,
unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood,
you do not have life within you.

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
has eternal life,

and I will raise him on the last day.

For my flesh is true food,

and my blood is true drink.

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him.

Just as the living Father sent me

and I have life because of the Father,

so also the one who feeds on me

will have life because of me.

This is the bread that came down from heaven.

Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died,

whoever eats this bread will live forever."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



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John 13:35



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CHRISTIANS: REMEMBER YOUR GREATNESS

BEING *human* IN THE AGE OF AI

VENUE 1:
CAROLINE CHISHOLM CENTRE

Wednesday, 17th June at 6pm
2/423 Pennant Hills Rd,
Pennant Hills

VENUE 2:
AMBROSE CENTRE

This is a REPEAT of the session at
the CCC, not a separate event.

Thursday, 18th June at 6pm
12 Ashton Avenue,
The Entrance

Pope St Leo the Great (5th Century) once said in a homily "Remember, Christian, your greatness! You are part of the Body of Christ!" Now in 2026, Pope Leo XIV has frequently posed the question "What does it mean to be a human in the age of AI?" More and more, Pope Leo's teaching is challenging us to become involved in how AI is adopted and implemented in homes, workplaces and schools to ensure that that AI upholds both the common good and the dignity of each particular human person, and that which is characteristically human is preserved.

Framed within the context of our present reality in "the age of AI," this session provides an accessible introduction to the rich teaching of the Church on: • what it means to be a human person • how human life and intelligence is differentiated from what can be achieved by artificial intelligence • how remembering who we are in relationship with each other and in relationship with God helps us to flourish

TO REGISTER, PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE >>>>



ABOUT THE SPEAKER:

Before joining Mission Broken Bay, Rebekah Griffin worked in the IT industry for 18 years, studying theology as a "labour of love" on the side. She is now a doctoral candidate at the University of Notre Dame with a Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science and Masters degrees in both Information Studies & Theological Studies.

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Friday June 12th Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday June 13th Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Doors open at 8.15pm

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(Park in either of the 2 carparks behind the church on Duke Street)

Part 1: Sacred Heart of Jesus

9.00pm Solemn Mass
10.00pm The Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary,
10.30pm Re-dedication & Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
before the exposed Blessed Sacrament
11.10pm Break

Part 2: Immaculate Heart of Mary

11.30am Liturgy of the Word to honour the Immaculate Heart of Mary
The Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary
Litany of Our Lady & Consecration
12.00 Midnight Lauds – Morning Prayer of the Church
12.30am Mass in honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
1.15am Close

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Holy Shroud of Turin Exhibition coming to Toukley—7th-14th of June

St Mary's Parish Centre, 458 Main Rd Toukley.

The Holy Shroud of Turin Exhibition will be held at St Mary's Parish Centre, from 7–14 June. This is a rare opportunity to encounter a life-size replica of the Holy Shroud and explore the mystery and significance of one of the world's most studied relics.

The exhibition week includes special presentations such as Decoding the Shroud with Francine Pirola at 3pm on the 8th of June and Devotion to the Shroud with Charbel Raish at the St Joseph's Men's BBQ on Friday 12 June for men aged 18+.

Register for Francine's talk by going to www.trybooking.com/DLPJA

Opening times occur after every mass throughout the week, including weekend and evening sessions, making it easy for parishioners and visitors to attend. The Holy Shroud Exhibition is presented courtesy of Aid to the Church in Need.

Exhibition Schedule

Date	Opening times
Sunday 7th June	10am -12pm 7pm-8pm
Monday 8th - Friday 12th June	9:00am-10:30am
Monday 8th June King's Birthday Public Holiday	3pm-5pm The World's Most Studied Relic: Decoding the Shroud with Francine Pirola
Friday 12th June Solemnity of the Sacred Heart	7pm-9pm St Joseph's Men's BBQ (men 18+ only) Devotion to the Shroud with Charbel Raish
Saturday-Sunday 13th - 14th June	Sat 9am-11am & 6pm-8pm Sun 7.30-11am

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**"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest."**

Matthew 11:28



JUNE 2026

5th June: First Friday Service, CHATSWOOD NSW
Healing Prayer Service, 6:30pm–8:30pm
at Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Church, 94 Archer St, Chatswood

6th June: First Saturday Devotion 10:30am–12:30pm
Special Prayers for the Sick, SOMERSBY NSW

15th June: 3rd Monday Service, WALLSEND NSW
Healing Prayer Service, 7:00pm–9:00pm
at St Patrick's Church, 11 Macquarie Street, Wallsend

Friday 19th June 5:30pm–Sunday 21st June 4:00pm
Inner Healing Retreat, SOMERSBY NSW
For bookings: 0451 318 173 or email: drcretreatrego@gmail.com

19th June: 3rd Friday Service, EPPING NSW
Healing Prayer Service, 6:00pm–8:00pm
at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, 31 Oxford St, Epping

28th June: Last Sunday Service 9:00am–4:00pm
One Day Worship Pilgrimage, SOMERSBY NSW
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ST LUCY'S SCHOOL **GALA DINNER 2026**

JAZZ

SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

Venue: Dockside Darling Harbour | **Time:** 7.00 pm

Dress Code: All That Jazz, Cocktail Attire

Cost: \$250 pp | Table of 10 \$2,450 | Table of 12 \$2,850



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RESIDENTIAL RETREATS FOR 2026

Starts on Friday at 5:30pm &
Ends on Sunday, 4:00pm

JAN	BIBLE CONVENTION (Led by Fr Antony) Jan 31st- 1st Feb) 9am-4pm
FEB	27Feb-1Mar, Lenten Retreat
MAR	20-22, Preparation for Holy Week Retreat
APR	17-19, Deliverance Retreat
MAY	15-17, Preparation For Pentecost Retreat
JUN	19-21, Inner Healing Retreat
JUL	10-12, Family Healing Retreat
AUG	14-16, Dei Verbum Retreat
SEP	11-13, Deliverance Retreat
OCT	2-4, Marian Retreat
NOV	13-15, Inner Healing Retreat
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SILENT GUIDED RETREAT

If you would like to book for a private "SILENT GUIDED RETREAT", please email drtsydney@gmail.com and we will share information about the cost and what to bring, to help you prepare for a peaceful and meaningful experience.

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

First Friday (Chatwood)

Healing Prayer Service, 6:30pm-8:30pm
at Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Church, CHATSWOOD

Third Monday (Wallsend)

Healing Prayer Service, 7:00pm-9:00pm
at St Patrick's Church, 11 Macquarie street, WALLSEND

Third Friday (Epping)

Holy Mass & Adoration, 6:00pm-8:00pm
at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, 31 Oxford St, EPPING

Fourth Thursday (Adelaide)

Spiritual Healing Retreat, 7:00pm-9:00pm
St Peter Claver Church, 8 Stuart Road, Dulwich,
Adelaide, SA 5065

Brisbane & Canberra (As advertised)

For other upcoming outreach ministries please refer
to our website events page:
<https://divineretreatcentre.org/events/>

**Spiritual Guidance,
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Dear Friends,

We have a retreat coming up at Jamberoo Abbey in the month of June. Below is a short description of it.

Go to [our website](#) for more information and how to register.

We would like to enable as many people to attend our retreats. If you require assistance with the registration cost, please don't hesitate to contact us at onlineretreat@jamberooabbey.org.au.

God bless.

Benedictine Nuns of Jamberoo Abbey

[Praying Icons with Julian of Norwich](#)

(Day Retreat) 27 June 2026

Join us for a contemplative day exploring the rich intersection of iconography and Julian of Norwich's Revelations of Divine Love.

Retreat Cost: \$60 (*Limited space available*)

MAGI PILGRIMAGES

SAINTS OF ITALY (8th - 21st June 2026)

Fr. Franco Filippetto invites you to a 14-day journey to Italy, visiting Milan, Padua, Siena, Assisi, Rotondo, Sorrento, and Rome, with an all-inclusive price of \$ 9,290 + tips (for 30+ pilgrims). The early bird price expires on January 30th.

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ABOUT OUR HOST

FR. CHRISTOPHER WATERHOUSE



The Rev'd Christopher Waterhouse is Rector of St James' King Street, Sydney. Prior to his appointment, he served as Precentor and Chaplain

for the Arts at St David's Cathedral, Hobart. Born in the United Kingdom and raised and educated in Tasmania, Christopher developed an early passion for the performing arts, particularly theatre and music. He appeared in numerous stage productions across Tasmania before relocating to Sydney to work with the Sydney Theatre Company, and later moving to London where he worked at the St James' Theatre.

He subsequently left the theatre industry to work at Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford, while undertaking ministry studies. Christopher returned to Australia in 2017 to become Director of the St James' Institute. He has more than 25 years' experience as a radio presenter in Hobart, London and Sydney, and has served on the boards of a range of philanthropic, church, education and arts organisations. These include the national board of the Anglican Board of Mission, the Council of St Andrew's College, and 2MBS Fine Music Sydney.

Scandinavia Itinerary Overview

Stockholm 5 nights

- Arrival in Stockholm with airport transfer.
- Guided city tour featuring City Hall, the Old Town (Gamla Stan), the Royal Palace and Parliament.
- Scenic boat cruise through the Stockholm Archipelago.
- Full-day guided excursion to Sigtuna and Uppsala, exploring Viking-era sites, the historic university precinct and Uppsala Cathedral.
- Free day to explore Stockholm independently, with the option to use the Stockholm Pass.
- Visits to ABBA The Museum and the Vasa Museum.

Vadstena - 2 nights

- Travel south with a stop at Östanbäck Monastery.
- Guided walking tour of medieval Vadstena.
- Visits to Vadstena Abbey and Vadstena Castle.

Malmö - 3 nights

- Travel to Malmö.
- Visit Malmö Castle and key churches. Church service.
- Excursion to Skanörs Church and final sightseeing in Malmö.
- Full-day excursion along the Skåne coast. Visits to Ystad and Simrishamn.
- Stop at the Kivik Grave and visits to historic churches including St Nicolai Church and St Olof's Church.

Copenhagen - 5 nights

- Travel to Denmark via ferry. Visit Kronborg Castle (Hamlet's Castle).
- Scenic coastal drive along the Strandvej to Copenhagen.
- Guided city tour including Nyhavn, Amalienborg Palace, Christiansborg Palace and The Little Mermaid.
- Canal cruise and visit to the Church of Our Lady. Excursion to Roskilde, including the Viking Ship Museum and Roskilde Cathedral.
- Full-day excursion to Odense, visiting H.C. Andersen's House and Odense Cathedral.

Inclusions & Important Information

- Depart Australia: 24 September 2026
- Full breakfast daily. 7 dinners included, featuring both a welcome dinner and a farewell dinner.
- Single supplement available on request.
- Ask about extending your journey to Norway — we offer tailored packages to make this a reality.
- All listed activities are subject to change at any time due to operational requirements.
- Flights are with Air China, offering Economy, Premium Economy and Business Class options.
- The itinerary includes a stopover in the spectacular historic city of Beijing.

Carmel House Retreats 2026

MAY
20-24

**Pentecost Intensive
RUAH**

"He breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit'". Jn 20:22
The Ruah (breath) of God renews each soul that receives its power. Embrace the gift of the Holy Spirit through fellowship, inputs, prayer and practical workshops and help renew the face of the earth
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OCT
16-18

**Hand Made
Creative Healing Retreat**

"In his hand is the life of every creature." Job 12:10
Come away for a weekend of reflection on how carefully God has made and upheld your life through different creative prayer experiences.
<https://www.trybooking.com/DIDCB>

JUNE
27

**GARDENS
Day Retreat**

"Grieve not as those who have no hope." 1 Thess 4:13.
Spend a day reflecting on how while we experience pain, grief and loss in life, we can also discover in such moments that God is renewing us and doing "a new thing" (Rev 21:4) within us.
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NOV
14

**ALIVE
Holy Spirit Family
Retreat Day**

Your family has been carefully chosen and put together by God and has an important mission entrusted only to you.
Discover as a family the power of the Holy Spirit to live with boldness and love!
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AUG
28-30

**HOMECOMING
Silent Retreat**

"His father saw him, ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him." Lk 15: 20
Your heavenly Father waits for you to come away with him for a weekend of silently soaking in his great love for you. Embrace this opportunity for encountering deep peace and serenity.
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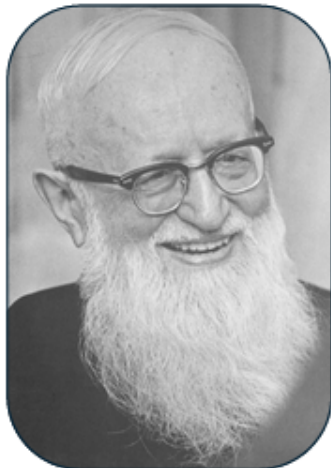
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CatholicCare are seeking volunteers for our Aged Care Volunteers Visitors Scheme (formerly known as the Community Visitors Scheme). As a volunteer, you will visit seniors in a local aged care facility or in their own home and help improve their quality of life. Our volunteers have the flexibility to choose a day and time that suits them, we just ask for a commitment of at least one hour per fortnight.

Affectionately referred to as CatholicCare's 'friendship program', you will be able to build new connections and positive relationships with someone who will greatly appreciate your company. Please call (02) 9481 2600 or visit www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/volunteer/ for more information



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St Joseph's Spirituality and Education Centre

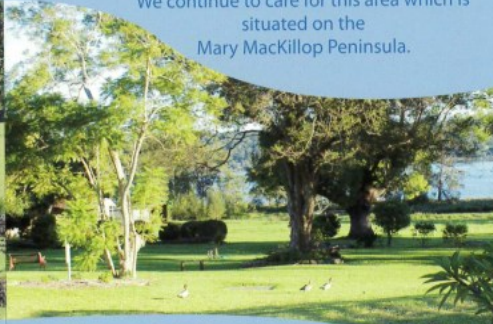
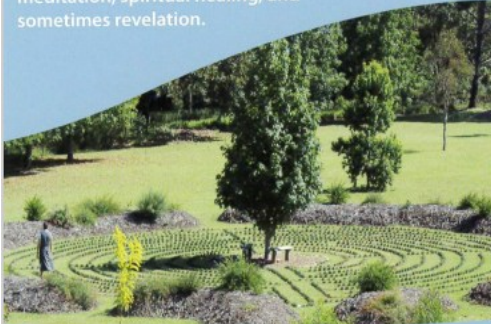
Kincumber South

The abundance of natural beauty which surrounds the Centre will ensure your stay is unforgettable, enjoyable and restful.

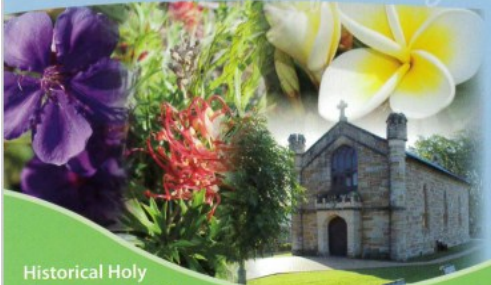
The labyrinth is a place for prayer, meditation, spiritual healing, and sometimes revelation.

We acknowledge the original owner of this land and pay tribute to The Darkinjung Nation and the Guringai people who have cared for this land with love and respect.

We continue to care for this area which is situated on the Mary MacKillop Peninsula.



Peace and Tranquility



Historical Holy Cross church built in 1842 presents itself right in front of our Centre.



A Ministry of the Sisters of St Joseph
NSW Province

The Congregation of the Sisters of St Joseph, founded by Mary MacKillop and Julian Tenison Woods in 1866, was devoted to the service of the poor. Its members were women who worked in a simple ordinary way to bring to the poor the message of their human dignity and of Christ's saving love. Today the Sisters of St Joseph continue that founding mission to relieve suffering and bring hope to today's world.

St Joseph's Spirituality & Education Centre

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Phone: 02 43682805 : Fax: 02 43683849
Email: bookings@stjosephsretreat.org.au
Web: www.stjosephskincumber.org.au

St Joseph's Spirituality and Education Centre offers the opportunity for individuals and groups to experience spiritual enrichment and personal development in a peaceful and spacious setting. The facilities are available to those whose purpose is in harmony with the spirit and philosophy of the Sisters of St Joseph.



Location

St Joseph's Spirituality and Education Centre is located at Kincumber South, in a natural bushland setting, in a quiet corner of the beautiful Central Coast of NSW.

The spacious grounds front the Kincumber Broadwater, creating an atmosphere of tranquility and peace that enhances the spiritual and reflective nature of the Centre.

A perfect place where people can be recharged, re-energized and spend precious time connecting with God, each other and nature.

Services

Dedicated staff are on hand to advise and to ensure the smooth running of your group's activities.

You can be certain of our personalised & professional service from start to finish for your conference, meeting or seminar.

The Centre is open to people of all faiths and beliefs and is a warm and welcoming place respecting cultural and religious differences.

Meals are prepared on site, catering for special dietary requirements.

Morning and afternoon tea are all homemade.

Facilities

St Joseph's is a smoke free environment.

The quality and presentation of the accommodation add to the overall ambience of the Centre.

A maximum of 54 people can be accommodated in 35 double, twin, or single rooms, all with modern ensuites.

Ramp and lift access to rooms is available, some bathrooms are wheelchair friendly.

Our facility hosts
Retreats
Conferences
Group Seminars
Small Group Meetings
Bible Study Groups
Prayer Days

Sound and visual equipment for conferences are available on request.

Walking Tracks and Gardens

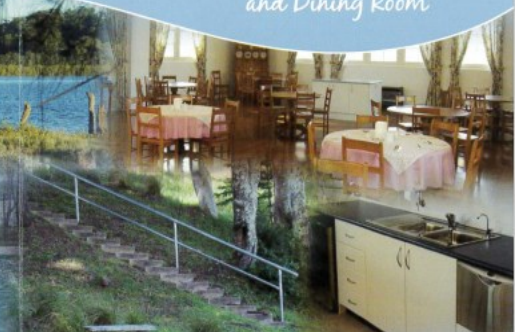
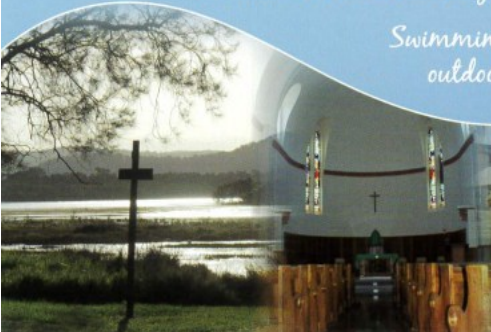
Meditation Areas and Mary of the Cross Walk

Swimming pool and outdoor patio

Chapel and prayer rooms

Conference Rooms

Lounge, Tea Bays and Dining Room



WE ARE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE OUR NEW ACCREDITATION FOR HOME CARE PACKAGES

CatholicCare is our social care agency in the Diocese of Broken Bay and we have been supporting the Northern Sydney, Northern Beaches and Central Coast communities for 35 years.

We understand many seniors prefer to stay at home as they age. The Government's funding for Home Care Packages can help you live independently at home for longer.

We want to know if our Home Care Packages are of interest to you, or a loved one and want to prioritise the needs of our parishioners before we promote to the general public. As a Catholic organisation we want the seniors we support to know they are truly cherished and valued and we're confident our services will be very well received.

There's no obligation to partner with CatholicCare. We may contact you to discuss your needs, but you're welcome to opt-out at anytime.

Name _____

Suburb _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Do you currently have Home Care Package funding from the Government?

Yes No Unsure

Do you need help applying for a Home Care Package?

Yes No Maybe

Is there any other feedback you'd like to provide?

Take a photo of this completed form and email to info@catholiccareddb.org.au or text a photo of the form to 0481 602 046. Thank you.

CATHOLICCARE BROKEN BAY

Do you have a problem that you can't solve on your own?

When feelings become overwhelming or confusing, counselling can be very helpful. We work with you to overcome challenges and stress. We work with you, assisting you to face challenges and stressors, coming up with suggestions to tackle or resolve these challenges. We listen, talk through experiences and help you think about ways forward. Common issues addressed in counselling include family transitions, communication issues, work/life balance, conflict, parenting after separation, grief and loss and decision making. We offer a welcoming, inclusive environment and a safe space for all ages. CatholicCare offers Government funded, fee for service and NDIS approved therapy options for yourself, your children and as a family unit.

To access this service please call 1800 324 924 or visit www.catholiccaredbb.org.au.



Key Telephone Numbers

KEY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

POLICE: 000

Call the Police for immediate assistance.

1800 RESPECT: 1800 737 732

A national 24-hour 7 day a week service, for advice or support in relation to sexual assault and domestic violence. The service also connects victims to the nearest help according to their location.

FOR NON-ENGLISH SPEAKERS

Call 131 450 for an interpreter. Ask them to ring 1800 RESPECT for you.

CATHOLICCARE BROKEN BAY

CatholicCare provides a range of services to assist women and children experiencing domestic violence

Central Coast: 1800 324 924	Northern Beaches: 1800 324 924
Naremburn: 1800 324 924	Waitara: 1800 324 924

MEN'S REFERRAL SERVICE: 1300 766 491

A national 24-hour 7 day a week anonymous and confidential counselling, information and referral service to help men stop using violent and controlling behaviour.

FOR FEMALE MIGRANTS UNDER A TEMPORARY VISA

Migrants are especially vulnerable to abuse because they are in unfamiliar territory without knowledge of the laws and emergency services they can access.

If you are experiencing domestic violence, you can take out an Apprehended Violence Order (AVO) against your partner.

Under the Migration Act you can apply for permanent residency due to domestic violence.

Ring any of the following numbers:

Immigration Advice and Rights Centre	02 8234 0777
Immigrant Women's SpeakOut Association	1800 656 463
Legal Aid NSW	1300 888 529 (business hours)

PHYSICAL AND SEXUAL ABUSE ARE SERIOUS INDICTABLE OFFENCES UNDER THE NSW CRIMES ACT 1900. It is an offence to fail to report knowledge or belief of a serious indictable offence. If in doubt, call 000.

This parish resource has been developed by the Diocese of Broken Bay's Catholic Life & Faith Formation Team in consultation with the Safeguarding Office (Chancery) and CatholicCare Broken Bay. This booklet is part of a Parish Kit which assists parishes to respond to those experiencing domestic violence or those who are seeking help for their violent behaviour. The kit is available for download www.bbcatholic.org.au

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SAFEGUARDING is everyone's responsibility



Everyone must practice **A DUTY OF CARE**. We are called to step up and speak out.

Need to be listening & watching to understand if there are any concerns and take them seriously



Tell one of our designated persons in authority

- Fr Raúl 0450 115 099
- Maureen Roast 0435 245 849
- Anne Hooley 0428 149 793

Contact will be made with Diocesan Safeguarding Office



Our Community is **SAFE**