

Emergency Priest Contact

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

Parish Contacts

Parish Administrator **Fr Raul Balute, SOLT**
ph:0450 115 099 email: frraul_solt@yahoo.com

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

Parish Coordinator **Joanne Helm** ph: 0424 763 734
email: jo.helm@bbcatholic.org.au

Parish Secretary **Helen Bath** ph:4352 1011

Parish Office 23 Byron Street Wyong

Phone: 4352 1011 Po Box 385 Wyong 2259

Office Hours: Mon to Thurs 9.30am to 2.30pm
& Fri 9.30am to 12pm

Parish Email: wyongparish@bbcatholic.org.au

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

Facebook: www.facebook.com/wyongcatholicparish

Parish Pastoral Council email:

wyongcatholicparishppc@yahoo.com.au

Saturday Vigil / Sunday Mass Times

St Cecilia's Church
23 Byron St Wyong
Sat Vigil 5.00pm Sun 7.30am & 9.30am

St John Fisher Mass Centre
Hicks Lane Tumbi Umbi
Sat Vigil 5.00 pm Sun: 8.30am & 5pm

Weekday Mass

St Cecilia's : Mon-Sat: 8.00am

St John Fisher:

Mon, Wed, Thurs 8:00am

Tue & Fri: 9.15am

Eucharistic Adoration

St Cecilia's Daily 7am-8am

St John Fisher 1st Friday 8.15 - 9.15am

St Cecilia's 1st Friday of the month 7pm
mass followed by prayers - Mass Midnight
concluding 1am Saturday

Reconciliation/Confession

St Cecilia's Saturday morning after the
8am Mass & Saturday at 4.30pm

St John Fisher Saturday at 4.30pm

Anointing of the Sick (First Friday)

St Cecilia's During 8.00am & 11.30am Mass

St John Fisher During 9.15am Mass

Monthly Mass

St Barnabas Yarramalong 1st Sunday
11.15am

Filipino Mass Every 3rd Sunday 12pm

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Sat St Cecilia's & Wed St John Fisher
(after the 8:00am 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 Wyong Nursing Home 2nd

Wednesday of the month and

Berkley Vale Nursing home 3rd

Wednesday of the Month

Meetings/prayer groups

St Cecilia's Choir practice every Tues
night 7 to 8pm

St Cecilia's Rosary Group 2pm Tues

St Cecilia's Legion of Mary 8am Wed

Liturgy Meeting

Catechist Meeting

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Social Justice Meeting

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)



Second Sunday of Lent,
Year A
8th March 2020

Birthdays and Anniversary's

Birthdays

March..... David Crass, Julie Travers

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, Leann Hazelton, Catherine Amey, Philip Dwyer, Bernadette Kiely, Ross Tollow.

Rec Deceased:

Anniversary: Reg Preston

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for March Catholics in China

We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.



Property Transfer Professionals

ARLENE BARNETT Licensed Conveyancer - JP
02 4353 1340 48A Pacific Hwy Wyong
propertytransfer@bigpond.com
www.conveyancersnsw.net.au

Specialising in: Land & Business Sale or Purchase
Mortgages & Commercial Leases, Retirement Villages

HomeCaring Wyong

Lifestyle and health solutions
Home Care and NDIS packages tailored for you.

Cruz Calero-Mena 0455 505 292

Email: cruz@homecaring.com.au

Reflection for 8th March 2020

Today's Gospel is one of the most dramatic moments in all Scripture—the transfiguration of Jesus Christ, in which our Lord appears to his chosen disciples in glory, enrobed in dazzling light, with a splendour exceeding anything of this earth, and anything of this universe. The transfiguration of our Lord is best understood as a temporary and partial dropping of the veil of appearances, so that the disciples were able to catch a glimpse of the true divine splendour of Jesus, a small rift in the obdurate darkness of the window which separates phenomena from *noumena*, which divides the illusion of this world from the truth of eternity. What they saw, indeed, was but the merest glance, the slightest revelation; anything more would have overwhelmed them—but it was enough to fill them with awe and wonder. And it is this same Jesus Christ who appears to us in every Mass, clothed, not in raiment of dazzling white, but in the visible form of humble bread and wine.

Let us therefore say at each celebration of the Eucharist, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here!'

Reproduced from God's Word 2020: Daily Reflections, published by St Pauls Publications, Strathfield.

Next week's Reading: 3rd Sunday of Lent Readings: 15th March 2020

First Reading Ex 17:3-7; **Second Reading** Rom 5:1-2,5-8; **Gospel** Jn 4:5-42

You may view next week's readings by visiting this web site: <http://www.usccb.org/bible/>

Parish Lenten Preparation

St Cecilia's Church Friday evenings in Lent 28 Feb, 6, 13, 20, 27 March and 3 April 2020.

6.30pm Stations of the Cross

7pm - 8pm The Light is on (Adoration & Reconcilia-

Through Lent with Mark's Gospel

We invite catechists and friends to stop and reflect during your Lenten journey. Join us for a Lenten Spirituality morning with Mark's Gospel.

Monday 16th March 2020, 9.30am to 12.30pm
St Cecilia's Parish Centre 23 Byron Street Wyong
please RSVP by Monday 9th March ph:8379 1643 or
registrations@bbccatholic.org.au

Parish Lenten Reflection 2020 "Wells of New Life"

Two opportunities are available for this Lenten Reflection:

Either Tuesday 10 March, 6pm - 8pm

Or Monday 16 March, 2pm - 4pm

The venue is the Parish Centre behind St Cecilia's Church.

All most welcome

You are invited this Lent to take time out to reflect on the Lenten Scriptures, and to allow God to speak into your life and draw you more deeply into the mystery of the saving action of Jesus that we will celebrate at Easter.

This 2-hour interactive session will explore two of the wonderful Year A texts that we will hear this Lent:

the Woman at the Well in John Chapter 4

the Raising of Lazarus in John Chapter 11

This opportunity for reflection comes as we prepare for the significant event in our Australian Church of the first Plenary Council session in October. We will also draw on the Plenary Themes of 'Missionary and Evangelising', 'Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal' and 'Open to Conversion, Renewal and Reform', and how they can speak to us today. Facilitated by Pina Bernard, Team Leader Catholic Life & Faith Formation team, Diocese of Broken Bay
Please RSVP to Jo at [wyongparish@bbccatholic.org.au](mailto:wyangparish@bbccatholic.org.au) by Mon 9 March.

Excerpts from Pope Francis' Lenten Message 2020

It is good to contemplate more deeply the paschal mystery through which God's mercy has been bestowed upon us. Indeed, the experience of mercy is only possible in a "face to face" relationship with the crucified and risen Lord "who loved me and gave himself for me" (Gal 2:20), in a heartfelt dialogue between friends. That is why prayer is so important in Lent.

Would you like to leave a little room for God, well you can on Tuesday the 17th March at St Cecilia's between the hours of 6-7pm. A time where we can share our love of God by means of contemporary Christian music and reflection. For more information phone Roy on 0423972009.



Project Compassion

27 year old Phany was a struggling farmer and was forced to leave her daughter to take up construction work in the city. Her life has been transformed since joining a Caritas Supported program, learning crop growing skills and better water management, to combat drought. Your support is life changing for people.

"The Earth will not continue to offer its harvest, except with faithful stewardship." (Pope John Paul II)

365 Pacific Highway
North Wyong NSW 2259
PO Box 786
Wyong NSW 2259



BOWDEN FAMILY FUNERALS

All Areas - Australian Owned

Anita Bowden - Director
anitabowden@cci.net.au



We do not think of it as a job... it is an Irish honour.



Ensuring your loved ones are cared for with the respect & dignity you would wish. Flexible arrangements to suit your needs. Professional assistance and caring advice.
Phone. 1800 558 004, Mob. 0408 251 927, Fax. 02 4351 8005

Ph: 02 4351 8004
Ph: 02 4392 8777



Adam Dewey

Plumber, Drainer & Gas Fitter

0423 123 823

ajcoastalplumbing@gmail.com

[facebook.com/ajcoastalplumbing](https://www.facebook.com/ajcoastalplumbing)

Lic No. 235651C ABN 48 478 409 487

Committed to quality plumbing solutions at affordable prices

On Monday 9th March there will be **NO 8am Mass at both St Cecilia's Church and St John Fisher Mass Centre.**

Pilgrimage to The Entrance Parish

We invite all parishioners to come along with Fr Raul and Fr Alex to attend the 9am Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary The Entrance, followed by veneration and devotion to St Therese of Lisieux and her parents, Ss Zelig and Louis Martin.

Save the date!

The National Pilgrimage of the Relics of St Therese of Lisieux and her parents, Ss Zelig & Louis Martin, will arrive at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, The Entrance: **Sunday 8 March 8pm to Monday 9 March at 5pm**

Veneration of the Relics and devotions will take place during an overnight vigil and throughout following day. For more information, please see our noticeboard or flyers provided.

Parish Fundraiser Just giving you some advance notice that we will be having a **Parish Fundraiser on 14th/15th March at all St Cecilia's Masses.**

Rae Bof is madly knitting the 'cutest' Easter gifts which will make a perfect gift for someone. Rae is also making some delicious Passionfruit Butter. We have also been receiving some very generous gifts to sell at the stall as well as some lovely hand made earrings.

Please see our noticeboard for a 'sneak peak'.

Looking for jam jars to put the passionfruit butter into, if you have any can you please bring them to church or the office.

Thank you



Extra Mower's Required We are appealing for more mowers for 2020.

If there is any person who would be kind enough to join us in the mowing and general maintenance of the Church (approx. 1 hr four times a year depending on the numbers we have) please contact Brian on 4388 2938.

To make life a little easier our equipment consists of a ride-on-mower and a self-propelled mower. Thank you.

ROSTER TIME

Please collect the roster slip from the back of the church and hand it in this weekend after Mass. Thank you.

It is that time again when we have to prepare new Ministry Rosters for Wyong & Tumbi Masses April-July 2020.

Please complete the form and place it in the box marked 'Ministry Rosters' for Wyong and Tumbi at the back of the Church.

Further information regarding the Rosters please contact:

(St Cecilia's Church)

Lucy Thornley; 0403 808 742

lucy.thornley4@hotmail.com

(St John Fisher Mass Ctr)

5pm Vigil Mass Colleen Smith

Colleen.Smith@bbccatholic.org.au

8.30am Mass Kerry Bugden

kbugden@bigpond.com

5pm Mass Vanessa

Turnerannessaturner001@gmail.com

St Peter's Catholic College

MONDAY 9 March 2020

4pm - 6pm

Enrolment for Year 7 - 2021

OPEN AFTERNOON

Students at St Peter's Catholic College progress through their schooling with an understanding and appreciation of the value of learning and an attitude that drives them towards excellence in everything they undertake. At St Peter's, learning is rich and exciting; it is the heart of what we do.

Students are provided with vast opportunities to be involved in learning activities that suit their interests and abilities, including a wide range of co-curricular activities. All students are encouraged to use the gifts they have been given and to take the opportunities presented to them. Contact the Enrolment Registrar on 4352 9817 for further information Tour our extensive facilities and beautiful campus and meet our outstanding teachers. St Peter's Catholic College 84 Gavenlock Road Tuggerah NSW 2259 Phone: (02) 4352 9800 Email: stpeters@dbb.catholic.edu.au

TUGGERAH SPORTS & SPINAL PHYSIOTHERAPY

Ricky Li

Registered NDIS provider

Phone 4355 4445



WE LISTEN WE CARE
DOCTORS FOR YOUR FAMILY



(02) 4351 8777

2/17 Anzac Rd, Tuggerah NSW 2259

centralcoastfamilymedicine.com.au

ONLINE BOOKING AVAILABLE