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### 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 11 Feb**

**Social Justice Meeting**

### 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, Stephen Doyle, Martin  
Wicks, Leeann Hazelton, Janet Ellis, Catherine Amey, Philip  
Dwyer, Bernadette Kiely.

**Rec Deceased:** Fr Denis Callahan, Maria Muscat, Anne  
Williams, Carmen Buttigieg, Janet Ellis, Will Ferris,  
Nicholas Zammit (Micallef)

**Anniversary:** Bill Cullinan, John Kiernan, Rosie Attard  
(1st), Natividad Dieta, Rita Muscat (1st), Eladia Homala  
(Birthday Aniv), Sophie Roe, Peter White, Patricia Unger,  
Bill Martin, Tony Kerr.

### Safeguarding Message

National Catholic Safeguarding Standards: Leadership,  
monitoring & improvement

### Standard 1 – Committed leadership, governance and culture

Key Elements of Standard 1:

- A commitment to Safeguarding
- Promoting a Safeguarding Culture
- Safeguarding Policies

Code of Conduct

# 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)



*'You are the salt of the earth'*

## 5th Sunday Ordinary Time Year A 9th February 2020

The powerful words of Isaiah, If you remove from your midst oppression, false accusation and malicious speech; if you bestow your bread on the hungry and satisfy the afflicted; then light shall rise for you in the darkness.... ' , are reflected by Paul who in fear and trembling, but relying on the Spirit and the power of God, and as a light in the darkness, preaches Jesus Christ to the Corinthians. Jesus reminds us that we have to let our light shine, so that others, on seeing our good actions, give glory to God.

Outside the walls of the Old City of Jerusalem, is Mount Zion Catholic cemetery. Here on a humble grave is the name,. Oskar Schindler. Why is this person, a member of the Nazi Party, buried here? Oskar, though a man with many faults, realized he could not stand by and see the Jewish people sent to the gas chambers without helping them, even at the risk of his own life. He is credited with saving 1,200 Jews during the Holocaust. In 1993 he and his courageous wife, Emilie, were named Righteous Among the Nations by the Israeli government. Oskar, while being aware of his own weaknesses like Paul, let his light shine before others, and helped so many affected people. Today, we give thanks to God for such people.

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### Pope Francis's

#### Prayer Intention for February **Listen to the Migrants' Cries**

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

### St Cecilia's Church Cleaning Rosters

These rosters are available for your collection at the back of the Church. We sincerely thank you for assisting us in keeping our Church beautifully clean.

### Thank you

Thank you for your thoughtful and compassionate prayers and donations to the Vinnies Bushfire Appeal held over the Australia Day weekend. **To date you have generously dated \$3,350.** Donations can still be made online. A link is included on <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/give/bushfires>

### Celebration Booklet

We are hoping this year to establish a Celebration Booklet. The names in this booklet will be used to offer congratulatory messages at the appropriate times to any Parishioner whose particulars are recorded. Parishioners are asked, if they wish to do so, to record their birthday and wedding in the booklet. You need only to record the month for this celebration but if you wish to do so you can record the exact date. Recording sheets will be available at the back of both churches.

### St Cecilia's Church Roof



The replacement of the eastern end of the Church roof is now complete.

Metal Roofing Done Right was responsible for the actual roof replacement. Esy Access donated the scaffolding which was used to allow the access to the area and the erection cost of the scaffolding was covered by a parishioner's kind donation.

Broken Bay Diocese was given a large donation to be used specifically for capital works projects at parishes on the Central Coast.

Wyong Parish made an application under this grant and was given a total of \$22000 (GST incl). Other donations, fundraising and parish funds have been used to meet the remaining balance of \$6000. Thank you to all who helped in any way to the replacement cost for the roof.

Nick Murace, Steve Johnson and Brian Bugden replaced and painted the two 7.2 metre fascia boards on the eastern end of the Church. These three parishioners, who despite the incredible heat last Saturday 1 February (over 40 deg), gave of their expertise, labour and time to make this necessary repair. The only cost for this was the materials used.

Thank you to these parishioners for their work. It was greatly appreciated.

### Plenary Council Discernment Area 4

**How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is: Humble, Healing and Merciful**

*By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us, to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace."*

This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a deep and faith-filled trust in God and a need for lament and healing within the Church, acknowledging the sexual abuse crisis as a turning point for the Church in Australia. It identified the need for relationship and reconciliation among many within the Catholic community, and with the wider Australian society, particularly with Australia's First Peoples and with all of creation. A desire was expressed for stronger prayer and sacramental life and more effective outreach to those who seek healing, as a renewed openness to and sign of God's mercy. (Broken Bay Diocese)

If you have ideas on how we deal with this area please speak to our priests or contact Kerry Bugden—  
Phone: 43882938 or Email: [kbugden@bigpond.com](mailto:kbugden@bigpond.com)

### Parish Council 2020

The first meeting of the Parish Council will be held on **11 February commencing at 6:00 pm** in the Parish Centre at Wyong. Any parishioner who is considering becoming a member of the Council, would be most welcome to attend this meeting where the planning for 2020 will occur. Please speak to Father Raul, Father Alex or any council members. Current Council members are: Steve Johnson, Anne Hooley, Kerry Bugden, Tony Camenzuli, Jack Harris and Arlene Barnett.

### Collaboration will enhance Church's disaster response

A new whole-of-Church initiative to help people and communities recover from the current bushfire crisis will set the blueprint for how the Catholic Church responds to domestic natural disasters in the future.

**This new national collaboration is called CERA – Catholic Emergency Relief Australia – and will serve as a coordination point for Catholic agencies responding to natural disasters.**

CERA will allow us to help people on the long road to recovery from this ongoing bushfire crisis and to mobilise as soon as our country is struck by another natural disaster – mindful that it's sadly a matter of 'when', not 'if'. "This is ultimately about us being more responsive in a crisis. This is faith in action and a call to follow our Christian vocation."

*Article from [melbournecatholic.org.au](http://melbournecatholic.org.au)*

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**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Readings: 16th February 2020**  
**First Reading** Sirach 15:15-20  
**Second Reading** 1 Cor 2:6-10  
**Gospel** Mt 5:13-16

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



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