

First Eucharist

Eucharist – The Gift of Christ

Parent Information & enrolment nights:

St John Fisher 7.30pm Tues 23/10/2012

St Cecilia's 7.30pm Wed 24/10/2012

Classes:

Saturday 27/10/2012 St John Fisher Mass Ctr

Hicks Lane Tumbi Umbi

or

Saturday 3/11/2012 St John Fisher Mass Ctr

Hicks Lane Tumbi Umbi

Times to be advised at information/enrolment night

Parents & children need to attend one session

First Eucharist Ceremony:

During normal Sunday Masses on weekends of
10/11 & 17/18 November 2012



Sacramental Program 2012

Wyong Catholic Parish



St Cecilia's Wyong

St John Fisher Tumbi Umbi

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Sacraments

Baptism

When people are baptized into the church they enter into a relationship with the people of the church, the body of Christ. The Baptismal ceremony marks the beginning of their new life.



A person who is baptized is saying

“Yes I want to be part of the community. I want to live a life faithful to Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit”.

When a young child or an infant is baptized the parents and god parents make this commitment on their behalf.

Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation completes Baptism. The process of preparing for Confirmation involves accepting Jesus’ invitation to “Come and see” (Jn 1:39). It summons children and their parents to join others on the spiritual journey that began at Baptism. It challenges them to listen more closely to the Spirit, received at Baptism, as they hear again Jesus’ message and the call to discipleship. It invites them to recall the meaning of their Baptism and to re-form attitudes and values in the light of their own story, the story of God in scripture and the church

Reconciliation

Repentance – Saying Sorry

Parent information & enrolment nights:

St John Fisher 7.30pm Tues 7/8/2012

St Cecilia’s 7.30pm Wed 8/8/2012

Classes

Saturday 11/8/2012 St John Fisher Mass Ctr Hicks Lane Tumbi Umbi

or

Saturday 18/8/2012 St John Fisher Mass Ctr Hicks Lane Tumbi Umbi

Times to be advised at information/enrolment night

Parents & children need to attend one session only.

Reconciliation Ceremony:

St Cecilia’s Church

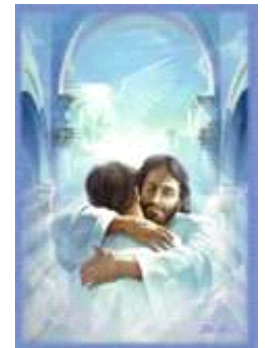
Wednesday 22/8/2012

St John Fisher Mass Ctr

Thursday 23/8/2012

St Cecilia’s Church

Saturday 25/8/2012



Confirmation

(The gifts of the Holy Spirit)



Parent information & enrolment nights:

St John Fisher 7.30pm Tues 1/5/2012

St Cecilia's Church 7.30pm Wed 2/5/2012

Classes

Saturday 12/5/2012 St John Fisher Mass Ctr
Hicks Lane Tumby Umbi

Or

Saturday 19/5/2012 St John Fisher Mass Ctr
Hicks Lane Tumby umbi

Times to be advised at information/enrolment night

Parents & children need to attend one session.

Confirmation Ceremony:

Saturday 2nd June 2012 1.30pm

Location: St Peters Catholic College Gavenlock Road Tuggerah

Reconciliation

Forgiveness lies at the heart of our Christian faith. Jesus died that sins might be forgiven (Mt 26:28), and through the cross of Jesus, God reconciled us, "not holding our faults against us"(2Cor 5:19)

As with preparation for the other sacraments, it is the experience of the sacrament, in this case, the experience of forgiveness, that is central. The parent brings the child to this awareness. Within the unique relationship between parent and child, the sharing of this insight is particularly meaningful. The knowledge requirement is selective and simple: *that God forgives me when I say I am sorry*. It is the experience of forgiveness that is the focus.

First Eucharist

The Eucharist is the source and summit of our Catholic life. It embodies in itself the fullness of the Christian mystery. It is the climax of our initiation as Christians. Each time we celebrate it, we express and affirm the faith that we professed in Baptism and Confirmation.

This important starting point is built round the experience of entering into a new relationship with the Catholic community; not just a personal experience, but a family experience. A framework is being established which will enable further growth to take place in the future.

Eligibility

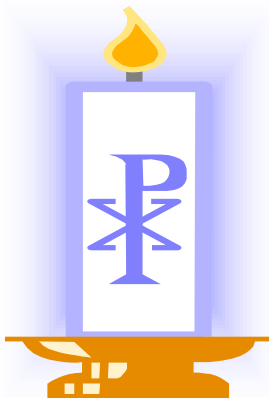
Confirmation is available to children in year 2 and above who have been baptized.

Reconciliation is available to children in years 3 and above who have been baptized and confirmed.

The First Eucharist is available to children in year 3 and above who have been baptized and confirmed and have made their Reconciliation.

Not baptized?

Parents/Carers of Children seeking the sacraments, who have not been baptized, should contact the parish office. The Parish offers Baptism preparation programs for infants, school age children and adults. Ph:4352 1011.



The Sacramental Program

Receiving the sacraments is a special time in our journey of faith. In order to assist and support children and their families, the parish has a comprehensive Sacramental Program to help prepare for these special events.

Parent/Carers Information & Enrolment Night

Parents/Carers seeking the receipt of the sacraments for their children are required to attend an information night. This is an opportunity for parents to obtain information about the sacrament, an overview of the content of the classes and a review of the sacramental ceremonies. There is also an opportunity for questions and discussion. The evening is aimed at parents and carers; children are not required to attend. Enrolment forms are completed on the night.

Classes

The classes provide the children with an understanding of the symbols, gifts and processes for receiving each sacrament. The classes are conducted in an informal, interactive group setting.

