



**OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS  
TANGAMBALANGA**

#### WODONGA PARISH CENTRE

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#### OFFICE HOURS

9.30am - 5.00pm  
Monday to Friday

#### PRESBYTERY

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#### PARISH PRIEST

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#### PASTORAL ASSISTANT

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#### WEEKEND MASSES

##### WODONGA

Sacred Heart Church  
Saturday 6.00pm.  
Sunday 8.30am 10.30am

##### TANGAMBALANGA

Our Lady Help of Christians  
2nd, 4th Sunday 10.30am

##### BETHANGA

St Francis  
2nd Sunday 12 noon

##### DERERANG

St Joseph's  
1st, 3rd Sunday 10.30am  
5th Sunday 10.30am  
Liturgy of The Word  
and Communion

##### MT BEAUTY

St Joseph's  
1st to 4th Sunday 8.30am  
5th Sunday 8.30am  
Liturgy of The Word  
and Communion

#### WEEKDAY MASS:

Sacred Heart Church  
9.15am  
Monday - Liturgy of the Word  
9.15am  
Mass — Tuesday to Friday

#### RECONCILIATION:

Sacred Heart Church  
Saturday 9.00 - 9.30 am  
Country Churches  
Before Masses

# Wodonga Catholic Parish

Including Bethanga, Dederang, Mt Beauty and Tangambalanga Communities



## November 19th -2017 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Looking at the Readings

The eulogy given in the first reading from the book of Proverbs is in praise of a woman who does things to perfection and with love. Let us not interpret it otherwise. In juxtaposition with today's Gospel, this passage speaks of wisdom and giftedness.

What eulogy will be preached of the servant who simply buried his one talent in the ground? For that matter what eulogy would be given about the harsh master who demanded more than he gave.

The Parable of the Talents has several layers of meaning: making good use of the resources and graces God gives to us; the unexpectedness of the master's return; and the use of time between the two Christ events (Ascension and Second coming). We cannot be idle because the Lord entrusts us with the Kingdom of Heaven.

The parable is not to be taken in human terms of contracts, profit margins, rewards and punishments but in God's terms of relationships with people, justice and mercy and be active in life through prayer, good works and charity. The Gospel today is an invitation to share in the Lord's joy and peace.

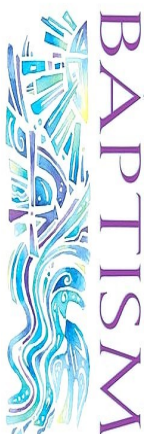
### Pope Francis on Talents:

This parable tells us that the expectation of the Lord's return is the time of action — we are in the time of action. The time to seek to increase goodness in the world. It is important not to turn in on ourselves, burying our talent, our spiritual, intellectual, and material riches, but to open ourselves, to be supportive, to be attentive to others.



# Welcome

We welcome & congratulate  
Savannah Butterworth, Aiden Fernando, Thomas,  
Asher & Alexa Laracy, Ariah Phillips & families  
as they celebrate the Sacrament of  
Baptism this weekend.



## Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries: Beryl Speers, Andre Afonso, Marcelina Varandas, Keith Horner,

Sick: Mary Shaddock, Peg Tye, Clive Randon, Rita McDonald, Nola Usher, Ricky Ellul, Pat Tait, Jenny McAuliffe, Edna Duggan, Brian Harloff, L. O'Donoghue, Eileen Duggan, parishioners who are ill, their families & carers.

## What's Happening in Our Parish

### Please NOTE:

The Liturgy for **Monday November 20th** has been cancelled. Mass for the funeral of Mary Greal will be Celebrated at 10:00am. **Tuesday November 21st** there will be no Morning Mass, as our priests will be attending an in-service day. There will be Liturgy of the Word on this day.

### Annual Memorial Mass :

November is traditionally a time to pray for those who have died. The Annual Memorial Mass for deceased parishioners will be held at Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga on **Wednesday the 22nd of November at 7.30 pm. Contact the Parish Centre on 6024 3366**

### Eucharistic Ministers and Readers

Rosters are now available for collection in the Foyer of Sacred Heart Church.

### Financial Statements

Financial statements for the year ended 30th of June, 2017 have been placed on the notice board in the foyer of Sacred Heart Church for the information of Parishioners.

### RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation.)

This weekend Sheryl Phillips will participate in the third scrutiny prayers which are said to heal all that is weak, defective and sinful in our hearts and to bring out, then strengthen, all that is upright, strong and good.

We celebrate the scrutinies with the parish community so those who are seeking to become Catholic can be welcomed.

### HAPPY 100th BIRTHDAY KIT LEY

Kit Ley turns 100 on Monday November 20th. We congratulate Kit and wish her the very best for her 100th Birthday.



..... 100 years loved.

### The Knights of the Southern Cross

The Knights of the Southern Cross will be holding a **collection of jam, preserve jars** etc for a lady at The Rock who makes jams etc and sells them at markets with all profits going to Missionary nuns. We will be collecting on ONE weekend only **Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th November** and transporting to the lady. Bring them to Mass and we will arrange collection points. Further information Des Lonergan 0408 575 825

### Ladies Reflection Day



Facilitated by  
**Sr EILEEN REARDON**  
Theme: **"The Beauty Around Us"**  
**Tuesday 21st November 2017**  
**10 for 10:30 am start to 2pm**

(includes time for a shared light lunch)  
@ 4533 Kiewa Valley Hwy Dederang  
**For more information phone Diane on 0418 114 751**

### Slovenian Community Mass

The Slovenian Community Mass takes place at St Augustine's Church 6 pm Sunday November 26th.

### Mass of Anointing

The Mass of Anointing will take place at 1:45 pm on December 6th at Sacred Heart Church Wodonga.

**THE MASS of ANOINTING GROUP** will meet beforehand at 11 am in the Church.  
**Contact Helen 6024-2024**

# WODONGA ROSTERS 26TH NOVEMBER OCTOBER 2017

**SACRED HEART CLEANING:** Ros Revell, Helga Lachs  
**ST AUGUSTINE'S CLEANING:** St Augustine's School

**SACRED HEART ALTAR:** Margo Dare, Jennifer Flower  
**ST AUGUSTINE'S ALTAR:** St Augustine's School

**MASS TIMES:** 6.00 pm 8.30 am 10.30 am

**ALTAR SERVERS** Mikaela, Taylah, Lachlan, Tessa, Abby, Michael, Alfred, Eve

**Lector 1:** Marg Ware  
**Lector 2:** Ross Black

**ALTAR SERVERS** Edward, Caitlin, Jessa, Abigail, Max, Henry, Jess, Maddi, Joel Oliver, Ruby

**Lector 1:** Don Cameron  
**Lector 2:** Chris Venning

**ALTAR SERVERS** Emily, Honorina, Eliza, Aly, Amy, CJ,

**Lector 1:** Kath Sartori  
**Lector 2:** Jean Tabra

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**6.00pm:** Brian & Loretta Gilcrist, Brian & Neta Lawson, John Dwyer, Liz MacPherson-Wood, Geoff Walsh  
**8.30am:** Sandy Kaitler, Maureen Maw, Anne Tremethick, Megan Teefey, Theresa Dorahy  
**10.30am:** Shelley Bowey, Irene Dunstan, Gerri Boldrini, Annette Mona, Peter Sartori

## Children's Liturgy:

8.30 am Mass: Anna, Bec & Joe

10.30 Mass: Anna/Joe

## COUNTERS: THIS WEEK- 19TH NOVEMBER

**THIS WEEK: TEAM 3:** Helen Collins, Bernie & Julie Jones, Gerard Peeters  
**NEXT WEEK: TEAM 4:** Margo Dare, Pauline Acott, Kate McAlinden, Kath Didier, Graeme Stewart

### MT BEAUTY ROSTERS: 26TH NOVEMBER

**LECTOR:** Roseanna Magaharan  
**Backup:** Peter Panozzo  
**COMMENTATOR:** Bruce Addinsall  
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Charlie Montebello & Volunteer  
**MOWING:** Peter

### DERERANG ROSTERS: 3RD DECEMBER

**FIRST / SECOND READING:** Allana Kirley  
**WELCOME/PSALM/PRAYER OF FAITHFUL:** McEvoy Family  
**POWERPOINT:** Madison Coulston  
**OFFERTORY:** Fischer



## GOSPEL MATTHEW 25:14-30



Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out. The man who had received the five talents promptly went and traded with them and made five more. The man who had received two made two more in the same way. But the man who had received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more.

"Sir", he said "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness." Next the man with the two talents came forward. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with two talents, here are two more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness." Last came forward the man who had the one talent. "Sir," said he "I had heard you were a hard man, reaping where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered; so I was afraid, and I went off and hid your talent in the ground.

Here it is, it was yours, you have it back." But his master answered him, "You wicked and lazy servant!

So you knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered? Well then, you should have deposited my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have recovered my capital with interest. So now, take the talent from him and give it to the man who has the five talents. For to everyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from the man who has not, even what he has will be taken away. As for this good-for-nothing servant, throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth."

### Readings this week

Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31  
 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6  
 Matthew 25:14-30

### Readings next week:

Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17  
 1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28  
 Matthew 25:31-46

### Responsorial Psalm:

Happy are those who fear the Lord.

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit. Alleluia.

### Prayer of the Faithful:

Lord, renew us in your spirit!



# 160 Years of Service in Victoria — Sisters of Mercy



To celebrate 160 years since the arrival of the first Sisters of Mercy in Victoria and to acknowledging all the Sisters who have served.

The Sisters will be remembered at a graveside prayer celebration at the Wodonga Cemetery on **Saturday November 25th at 11 am.**

Following this service we will gather at the Parish Centre to enjoy a cuppa and sharing of stories.

**Please bring a plate to share.**

**All are welcome to this celebration of the lives and work of the Sisters of Mercy in our community.**



## Baptism Preparation Evening

Preparation evenings are held on the first Tuesday of every second month. **Our next Preparation evening is Tuesday December 5th, at 7pm, in Sacred Heart Church.**

Parents of children to be baptised are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Evening, as it is a pre-requisite in our Parish.

Godparents and other family members are also welcome. *For information or to register*

**Contact: Sonni @ The Parish Centre:**

**Ph - 6024 3366 or E - wodcath@bigpond.net.au**

## Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of 1st Reconciliation will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga anytime between 9:00 am - 9:30 am Saturday the 18th of November or Saturday the 25th of November, 2017.

# NOVEMBER YOUTH MASS

**SUNDAY  
26 NOV 2017  
4PM GAMES  
5PM MASS**

## Demonstrators Day

### November 30th

St Monica's Primary School Hall

### 3 pm - 5 pm

Lucky door prizes from over 20 consultants

GET READY FOR CHRISTMAS OR  
TREAT YOURSELF....WHO KNOWS

WODONGA CATHOLIC PARISH

## FAMILY CHRISTMAS MASS

Mass 6pm 24th Dec  
Nativity Play

<b>STEP 1:</b> Sunday 17th Dec 9:30 am @ Church Role allocation & Practise	<b>STEP 2:</b> Saturday 23rd Dec 10 am @ Church Final Practise & Costumes
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Parents must stay to help supervise children please

**Do you have this years' Baby Jesus???**

We are looking for a baby less than 6 months old? Contact us for this star role...

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