

# Wodonga Catholic Parish

Including Bethanga, Dederang, Mt Beauty and Tangambalanga Communities



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## December 30th-2019 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph.

St Augustine's Church  
Wodonga

### WODONGA PARISH CENTRE

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### OFFICE HOURS

8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Monday to Friday

### PRESBYTERY

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### PARISH PRIEST

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### SISTER OF MERCY

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### WEEKEND MASSES

#### WODONGA

Sacred Heart Church

Saturday 6:00 pm.

Sunday 8:30 am 10:30 am

4th Sunday of each month

Youth Mass 5:00 pm

#### TANGAMBALANGA

Our Lady Help of Christians

2nd & 4th Sunday 10:30 am

#### BETHANGA

St Francis

2nd Sunday 12 noon

#### DEDERANG

St Joseph's

1st & 3rd Sunday 10:30 am

5th Sunday 10:30 am

Liturgy of The Word

and Communion

#### MT BEAUTY

St Joseph's

1st to 4th Sunday 8:30 am

5th Sunday 8:30 am

Liturgy of The Word

and Communion

### WEEKDAY MASS:

Sacred Heart Church

Monday: Liturgy of the Word

8:15 am

Mass: Tuesday to Friday

8:15 am

St Augustine's Church

Saturday 9:30 am

### RECONCILIATION:

Sacred Heart Church

Saturday 9:00 - 9:30 am

Countryside Churches

before Masses

## Looking At The Readings

The optional readings for the feast of the Holy Family provide us an opportunity to reflect on 'family values' in a slightly different way. Here the pivotal theme is the union that we enjoy with God, a union of love that makes us children of God, members of the family of God. All other families find meaning and inspiration in this fundamental gathering. The stories of Hannah, Elkanah, and Samuel as well as Mary, Joseph and Jesus are examples of how the plan of God unfolds within the everyday occurrences of family life.

It is out of love that we are called to be children of God. As children of God, we are also joined to God's own Son, who has commanded us to love one another as God has loved all. If we are faithful to that commandment, Christ remains in us. We are bound to Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit.

The human family plays a significant role in the fashioning of the broader family of God. The larger family that God initiates is specified in unique historical families, as strange and as complex as those family relationships may be, with their joys and sorrows, their barrenness and their fruitfulness. There is no way of separating this human family and the broader people of God. The plan of God does not unfold in a vacuum, but in the everyday family situations that include separation and misunderstanding as well as joy and celebration. © Dianne Bergant CSS.

## Quote of the Day

The home of Nazareth is the school where we begin to understand the life of Jesus – the school of the Gospel. The first lesson we learn here is to look, to listen, to meditate and penetrate the meaning – at once so deep and so mysterious – of this very simple, very humble and very beautiful manifestation of the Son of God. Perhaps we learn, even imperceptibly, the lesson of imitation.

by St Pope Paul VI given at Nazareth 6 January 1964

## Welcome & Congratulations

We welcome and congratulate  
Adaline Lamb and family as they celebrate  
the sacrament of Baptism this weekend



## ~Parish News ~


### Recent Deaths:

### Anniversaries:

Bishop Joe Grech, Anthony Horne, Diego Ramirez Ivan, Maria & Marko Zagrovic, Milin & Maria Bicanic

### Sick:

Zak Oliver, Salome Ramirez, Ric Glavocih, Mary Shaddock, Ricky Ellul, Pat Gibson, John Radcliffe, parishioners who are ill, their families & Carers.



**New Years Eve Mass at Sacred Heart Church Wodonga.  
7:00 pm followed by a shared supper. Please bring a plate to share Tea and Coffee provided**

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

### **Tuesday 1st January 2019, Feast of Mary, the Holy Mother of God:**

Mass will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Church at 9.15am.

### **Sunday 6th January**

Mass at Dederang will be cancelled to give parishioners the opportunity to attend Mass in Wodonga as we farewell Fr Junray.  
Di Goonan

### Readings this week:

1 Sam 1:20-22,24-28  
1 John 3:1-2,21-24  
Luke 2:41-52

### Reading next week

Isaiah 60:1-6  
Ephesians 3:2-3,5-6  
Matthew 2:1-12

## ROSTERS: 6th January 2019

**Sacred Heart Cleaning:** Marg & Brigita

**Sacred Heart Altar :** Dina & Bozidan

### Lector 1

6.00pm Terry Smith

8.30am Don Cameron

10.30am Judy D'Astoli

### Lector 2

Helen Collins

Diana McKinley

Adam Koster

### **COUNTERS: THIS WEEK TEAM 2:**

Val Mulqueeny, Zennon McCarty, Chris Venning, Rob Saric

### **NEXT WEEK: - TEAM 3:**

Helen Collins, Bernie & Julie Jones, Gerard Peeters

## Mt Beauty - 6th January - 8.30am

**Lector:**

Deb

**Back up:**

Mary-Anne

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Peter & Volunteer

**Commentator:**

Gail

**January Mowing Roster:**

John

## DEDERANG 20th- January - 10.30am

**First Reading/Second Reading:** Sharon Coulston

**Welcome/Psalm/Prayer of Faithful:** McEvoy Family

**PowerPoint:** Diane Goonan

**Offertory:** Kirley

**Cleaning:** Mary Read

**Responsorial Psalm:** Happy are those who dwell in your house, O Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son. Alleluia!

**Prayers of the Faithful:** Lord, help us to follow you faithfully.