

Wodonga Parish Centre 283 Beechworth Road Wodonga Vic 3690: Phone: 02 6024 3366 E:wodcath@bigpond.net.au **Office Hours** 9:30 am - 3:00 pm **Monday to Friday Parish Priest** Father Junjun Amaya 0459-356-917 Priest Father Uday Kumar Marneni ALCP/OSS. 0422-814-178 Father Adi Indra 6024-3366 **Pastoral Associate** Sister Eileen Reardon 0458 327 554 (Mt Beauty)

Weekend Masses Wodonga Sacred Heart Church Saturday @ 5:00 pm. Sunday @ 8:30 am & 10.30 am

Tangambalanga Our Lady Help of Christians 2nd & 4th Sunday @ 10:30 am

Dederang St Joseph's 1st & 3rd Sunday @ 10.30 am Mass

Mt Beauty St Joseph's Sunday @ 8.30 am 5th Sunday - No Mass

Tallangatta St Michael's Church 2nd & 4th Sunday - @ 11:00 am

Corryong: Sacred Heart Church 2nd & 4th Sunday @ 8:30 am

Walwa: Christ The King 2nd & 4th Saturday @ 4:00 pm

Sandy Creek St Michaels 5th Sunday @ 8:30 am

Mitta St Joseph's Church 5th Sunday @11:00 am

Weekday Mass: Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga Tuesday to Friday @ 9:15 am Saturday St Augustine's Church Saturday 9:30 am Reconciliation: Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga Saturday 9:00 am : Country Churches: Before Mass.

Wodonga Catholic Parish

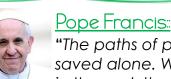
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SACRED HEART CHURCH, Beechworth Rd Wodonga, ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, High St Wodonga, OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS, Tangambalanga, ST. JOSEPH'S Dederang, ST. JOSEPH'S Mt. Beauty & The Parishes of Tallangatta & Corryong.

January 15th - 2023 - The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Acknowledgement of Country

We, Wodonga Catholic Parish, acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land where our churches, schools and buildings are located. We pay our respect to the Aboriginal people and Elders past and present whose spirits dwell in this land. May the spirit of this ancient land be always with us.



"The paths of peace are paths of solidarity, for no one can be saved alone. We live in a world so interconnected that, in the end, the actions of each person affect everyone."

Looking at the Readings:

The Book of the Prophet Isaiah gives us four Songs of the Servant. The servant is generally accepted as a figure typifying Christ and that these four songs were written by a later author called "Second Isaiah". This Sunday we hear the second song. The servant is chosen by the Lord to restore Israel, to be a light of the nations and bring salvation to the ends of the earth. The servant is obedient, humble, courageous and suffers for the sake of his mission and will, in the end, be victorious. The servant, not only typifies the Christ-Messiah, but also other prophets, apostles, saints and any Christian, especially those who suffer for the faith.

The Gospel bridges the gap between Christ's birth / Epiphany and the beginning of his public ministry some thirty year's later. Today's Gospel passage also spans the gap of the missing feast of the Baptism of the Lord, normally the Sunday after the Epiphany but moved this year to last Monday. John's account is more of a meditation on the implications of the Baptism of Jesus rather than a report of the event. Jesus is the Lamb of God, reminiscent of the suffering servant of Isaiah and he has been anointed by the Spirit of God, reminiscent of the Messiah-King of Isaiah 11:1-2 which was read during Advent. This passage serves as a preface to the forthcoming mission of Christ read in the following weeks from the Gospel according to Matthew.

Prayer of the Week:

Merciful God, you sent your Son, the spotless Lamb,

to take upon himself the sin of the world.

Make our lives holy,

that your Church may bear witness to your purpose

of reconciling all things in Christ,

who lives and reigns, forever and ever. Amen.

What is Ordinary Season?

Ordinary Time is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ. The goal, toward which all of history is directed, is represented by the final Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

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Recent Deaths:: Cardinal George Pell (in Rome)		Rosters: Wodonga - 21st & 22nd January
Anniversaries:		Sacred Heart Cleaning; Marg & Brigita
		Sacred Heart Altar : Dot & Carmel
Veronica Thompson, Mary Casey, Dot Dunstan, Mary Murray, Gerald Tanner, Mary & Julia Ronan.		Lector 1 Lector 2
		5.00pm Christine Stewart Na Ngo
Sick		8.30amJim CostelloeMarg Ware10.30amCaster GonzadanKendra Gonzadan
<u>Sick:</u>		
Michael McCormick, John Hodson, Ricky Ellul, Robert Anderson, Kerstin Lancaster,		COUNTERS: THIS WEEK TEAM 1:
Salome Ramirez, Mary Shaddock, parishioners		John Dwyer, Mick Bone, Greg & Maureen Baker, John Foley.
who are ill, their families & Carers		
		NEXT WEEK: - TEAM 2:
PLEASE NOTE:		Val Mulqueeney, Rob Saric, Zennon McCarty.
<u>The Parish Centre</u> will be open Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:30 am to Midday during the month of January.		Mt Beauty: 29th January
		Lector: Fran
Reconciliation		
During the month of January, Reconciliation		
on Saturdays, will be at St Augustine's Church at 9.00 am prior to Mass at 9.30 am.		Back up: Roseanna
Finance and Administration Officer:		Commentator: Bruce
An exceptional opportunity exists to become		
an integral member of the Diocesan Finance		Dederang: 5th February
Team.		
For more information, a copy of the position description and how to apply go to the		
Employment Catholic Diocese of Sandhurst		First Reading/Second Reading: TBA
website https://www.sandhurst.catholic.org.au/		
positions-vacant/finance-administration-		Welcome/Psalm/Prayer of Faithful: TBA
officer-2023		
APPLICATIONS CLOSE: 5:00 p.m 23rd January 2023.		PowerPoint: TBA
Readings this week:	Responsorial Psalm: Here I am Lord; I come to do your will	
Isaiah 49:3, 5-6		
1 Cor 1:1-3		
John 1:29-34	Gospel Accla	mation: Alleluia, alleluia! The Word of God
		and dwelt among us. He enabled those who
Reading next week:		n to become the children of God. Alleluia!
Isaiah 8:23-9:31		
1 Cor 1:10-13,17		
Matthew 4:12-23	Prayers of the Faithful: Lord, hear our prayer.	