



Wodonga Catholic Parish

INCORPORATING

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
& Parishes of Tallangatta & Corryong.

March 26th - 2023: The 5th Sunday of Lent

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.



Project Compassion brings together Australian schools, parishes and supporters to raise funds for people in vulnerable communities across the world. This year, we introduced you to the story of four inspiring people whose lives have been transformed with your generous support: Laxmi, Tereesa, Priscilla and Thu.

Today, they are creating a better world for their families, their communities and for all future generations. Project Compassion is a demonstration of the faith, empathy and generosity of our supporters. It is the lifeblood of Caritas Australia – without it, we could not do the vital work we do. Thank you for helping transform lives today and for all future generations.



Please donate to Project Compassion 2023.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations.**

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion, or by calling 1800 024 413.

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RCIA- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

This weekend Carol, Kaye and Julia, Bridgette, Abbie and Shanna will participate in the second of two scrutinies, prayers which are said to heal all that is weak and 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.

As with the entire RCIA process the parish community fulfils an important role. These prayers said are intended to bring growth and holiness not only to those who would become Catholic but also for the community they are joining. We ask you to join with us in praying for them as they journey towards the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at Easter.

We welcome all parish members and friends and visitors to join us after the Easter Vigil Mass (Holy Saturday evening) for a celebration supper. We would also be grateful for any food contributions you could bring and help with serving. A sheet will be in the foyer to collect names for help with serving.

A Safe Parish Is a Shared Responsibility:

Parish Safety Officer is Sonia La Motte-Schubert Ph: 60243366

Towards Healing helpline Free Call Ph: 1800 816 030

Lifeline is a non-profit Organisation FREE 24-hour Crisis Support Ph: 13 11 14



We are committed to the
NATIONAL CATHOLIC
SAFEGUARDING STANDARDS

Wodonga Parish Centre
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Sister Eileen Reardon
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Safety Officer:
Sonia LaMotte-Schubert: 60243366

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.

What's happening in our Parish

Recent Deaths: Linley Horrocks (CCW teacher 2002-2015)

Anniversaries: Margaret (Margo) Fisher, Michael O'Brien, David & Rose Malone
Jordan Neal, Wendy Dunstan, Anton & Anna Kalcic, Vida & Toni Laginja.

Sick: Michael McCormick, John Hodson, Ricky Ellul, Robert Anderson,
Salome Ramirez, Kerstin Lancaster, Mary Shaddock, parishioners who are ill,
their families & Carers.

WCP Mass of Anointing

The Mass of Anointing will be held in Sacred Heart Church Wodonga on Wednesday the 29th of March at 1:30pm. Please contact Des Lonergan for more information. PH: 040875825

Welcome Catholic College Wodonga : Malone Community.

We Welcome Catholic College Wodonga, Malone Community as they join us for Morning Mass at 9:15am on **Wednesday the 29th of March.**

Stations of the Cross:

Parishioners are invited to attend Stations of the Cross each Friday evening during Lent at 6:00 pm, in Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga

All Welcome



Working BEE:

Sacred Heart Church Wodonga

The outside of our church needs a bit of tidy up prior to Easter Masses.

WE NEED YOU!

Saturday April 1st. 10:00am to 12:00pm
for further information please contact
Michael McLinden Ph: 0419564222



Parish Renewal Program:

Please collect your acknowledgement letter with giving envelopes enclosed where applicable from the Church foyer. *Please note that new pledge commitments take effect from Sunday 2 April.* If you know of some parishioners who cannot attend Mass, please take their letters and kindly drop them off in their letterboxes if they live close to you. We wish to avoid unnecessary costs and delays in mailing them. Thank you for your assistance. A summary of the results will be available later in April.

Fr Junjun and the Renewal Program Team.

Retreat Day—Myrtleford

Please join us at St Mary's Catholic Church
27 Lawrence St Myrtleford - 10:00am Mass:
This Wednesday - March 29th 2023
BYO Lunch - Tea and coffee provided.
Please contact Mary Kirk Ph: 0260712234

Wodonga Catholic Parish **Reconciliation Program 2023:** **Enrolments Now Open**

Enrolments are now open for the
Wodonga Catholic Parish
First Reconciliation Program,
commencing in May.

An enrolment form can be found on our website, from
our Parish Centre, via email:
wcpsacramental@gmail.com, or via our CEW Schools.

**Your enrolment form must be completed and
returned to the Parish Centre
OR email:**

**wcpsacramental@gmail.com. No later than
Wednesday the 19th of April 2023**



Coming Soon!

Save the Dates:

THIS Wednesday @1:30pm 29/03/23

WCP Mass of Anointing

Working BEE Saturday April 1st

WCP First Reconciliation Enrolment
Closing Date 19/04/2023

WODONGA ROSTERS 1ST & 2ND APRIL

SACRED HEART CLEANING: Volunteers

SACRED HEART ALTAR: Volunteers

MASS TIMES: 5:00 pm		8:30 am	10:30 am
Altar Servers:	Volunteers	Altar Servers:	Volunteers
Lector 1:	Fiona Barret	Lector 1:	Michael Iverson
Lector 2:	Michael McLinden	Lector 2:	Luci Saric
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS			
5:00 pm	Louise, Michaela & Caitlyn	8:30 am	John, A & John B & Eris
		10:30 am	Jacinta, Gerri & Lucette

Children's Liturgy:

8.30 am & 10.30 am

COUNTERS: THIS WEEK 26TH MARCH

THIS WEEK: TEAM: 1 John Dwyer, Mick Bone, Greg & Maureen Baker, John Foley
NEXT WEEK: TEAM 2: Val Mulqueeney, Rob Saric, Zennon McCarty

MT BEAUTY ROSTERS: 2ND APRIL

LECTOR: Fran

Backup: Roseanna

COMMENTATOR: Mary-Anne

DEDERANG ROSTERS: 2ND APRIL

FIRST / SECOND READING: Alanna Kirley

WELCOME/PSALM/PRAYER OF FAITHFUL: Sharon Coulston

POWERPOINT: Harrison Fischer

Gospel: John 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33-45

The sisters Martha and Mary sent this message to Jesus, 'Lord, the man you love is ill.' On receiving the message, Jesus said, 'This sickness will end not in death but in God's glory, and through it the Son of God will be glorified.' Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, yet when he heard that Lazarus was ill he stayed where he was for two more days before saying to the disciples, 'Let us go to Judaea.'

On arriving, Jesus found that Lazarus had been in the tomb for four days already. When Martha heard that Jesus had come she went to meet him. Mary remained sitting in the house. Martha said to Jesus, 'If you had been here, my brother would not have died, but I know that, even now, whatever you ask of God, he will grant you.' 'Your brother' said Jesus to her 'will rise again.' Martha said, 'I know he will rise again at the resurrection on the last day.' Jesus said: 'I am the resurrection and the life, If anyone believes in me, even though he dies he will live, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?' 'Yes Lord,' she said 'I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who was to come into this world.' Jesus said in great distress, with a sigh that came straight from the heart, 'Where have you put him?' They said 'See how much he loved him!' But there were some who remarked, 'He opened the eyes of the blind man, could he not have prevented this man's death?' Still sighing, Jesus reached the tomb: it was a cave with a stone to close the opening. Jesus said, 'Take the stone away.' Martha said to him 'Lord by now he will smell; this is the fourth day.' Jesus replied 'Have I not told you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. Then Jesus lifted up his eyes and said: 'Father, I thank you for hearing my prayer. I knew indeed that you always hear me. But I speak for the sake of all these who stand round me, so that they may believe it was you who sent me.' When he had said this, he cried in a loud voice, 'Lazarus, here! Come out!' The dead man came out, his feet and hands bound with bands of stuff and a cloth round his face. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, let him go free.' Many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary and had seen what he did believed in him.

Readings this week:

Ezekiel 37:12-14
Romans 8:8-11
John 11:1-45

Readings next week

Isaiah 50:4-7
Philippians 2:6-11
Matthew 26:14-27:66

Responsorial Psalm:

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Gospel Acclamation:

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me will not die for ever. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Prayers of the Faithful:

Lord, hear our prayer.



Wodonga Catholic Parish Holy Week & Easter Mass Times-2023

Parish Communal Celebration of Reconciliation – Thursday 30th March - 2023, 7:00pm Sacred Heart Wodonga

Palm Sunday: 2nd April:

Blessings of the palms at all Masses this weekend.

Chrism Mass: Tuesday 4th April 11:00 am – Sacred Heart Cathedral Bendigo

Holy Thursday: 6th April

8.00 am Tenebrae – St Augustine's Church, Wodonga (Extended Morning Prayer of the Church)

5.00 pm until 5.45 pm Reconciliation – Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga Fr Junjun

6.00 pm Reconciliation Mt Beauty Fr Adi

7.00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, Mt Beauty Fr Adi

7.00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga Fr Junjun

9.00 pm *"The Watch" before the Blessed Sacrament will conclude with night prayer of the Church*

Good Friday 7th April

7:30 am Tenebrae St Augustine's Church, Wodonga Fr Junjun

9:00 am Stations of the Cross, St Francis of Assisi Primary School - Baranduda Fr Junjun

10.30 am Stations of the Cross, Dederang, followed by Reconciliation Fr Adi

3.00 pm Liturgy – The Lord's Passion – Mt Beauty followed by Reconciliation Fr Adi

3.00 pm Liturgy – The Lord's Passion – Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga Fr Junjun

4.00 pm – 5.00 pm Reconciliation Wodonga Fr Junjun

Holy Saturday Vigil 8th April

8.00 am – Tenebrae St Augustine's Church, Wodonga Fr Junjun

9.00 am – until 9:30 am. Reconciliation - Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga Fr Adi

7.00 pm Easter Vigil – Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga Fr Junjun

7.00 pm Easter Vigil – St Joseph's Church, Mt Beauty Fr Adi

Easter Sunday 9th April

6.30 am Sunrise Service : Ecumenical Service Tawonga Gap Sr Eileen

6.00 am Sunrise Mass : Ebdon Reserve Hume Weir Fr Junjun

8.30 am Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga Fr Malcolm

10.30 am Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga Fr Junjun

8.30 am St Joseph's Church, Mt Beauty Fr Adi

10.30 am St Joseph's Church, Dederang Fr Adi

10:30 am Our Lady Help of Christians, Tangambalanga Fr Malcolm