



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.



April 2nd - 2023: Palm Sunday

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.



Every day, more than 200 million children miss out on school, around 690 million people go hungry and 2.2 billion people cannot access clean drinking water. In recent years, COVID-19 has also devastated vulnerable communities already living in poverty, with the health and economic impacts to reverberate for years to come.

It's through the generous support of people like you that we are able to continue to help lift vulnerable communities out of poverty – support that is needed now more than ever.

Thank you for your continued support for Project Compassion – past, present and future. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations.**



Please donate to Project Compassion 2023 to help continue empowering vulnerable communities around the world to lift themselves and their communities out of poverty.

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You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes/envelopes available from your parish, by visiting or by calling **1800 024 413.**

Mystery of Christ:

The Second Reading this Sunday is noted as a hymn about Christ. Paul, writing to the Philippians, includes this very early Christian hymn. The text both reminds them of the humility and suffering of Christ but also of his victory over death and his glory. It is now a hymn for us to sing of our salvation that reaches out to everyone.

Christ reverses the sin of Adam. Adam sought to be god-like, Christ emptied himself to be a human being. But God raised him high so now Christ may raise up all. There is a strong connection with this hymn and the four servant songs in Isaiah.

It is worthwhile to read them as a whole. The suffering servant songs are read at the Masses on Holy Monday (1st), Holy Tuesday (2nd), Palm Sunday and Holy Wednesday (3rd), and Good Friday (4th).

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Did you know?

The words of Jesus from the cross: "Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani" are in Aramaic, the language Jesus and his people spoke. These words are the first line of Psalm 21 (22): A psalm of "suffering of a virtuous man. It is the response to the Psalm in today's liturgy.

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

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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: Paul Ginnivan

Anniversaries: Janet Selsby, Sr Imelda Gain, David Sinnott, Ingeborg Husz, David Nicholson, Terrence Mahony.

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

No Morning Mass Tuesday April 4th

Parishioners please note: there will be no morning Mass, at Sacred Heart Church Wodonga, this Tuesday, as our priests will be attending the Chrism Mass in Bendigo.

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



Catholic Education Sandhurst Leadership Commissioning Mass.



I was privileged to share the evening with our Wodonga school principals and other members of Catholic Education communities from all around

Sandhurst Diocese. During Mass, Bishop Shane preached about the importance of courageous leadership of Moses and Jesus, who remained faithful in their respective missions. Zac Fulford was also commissioned as the new school principal of St Augustine's in the same celebration. After Mass, we headed to a reception dinner where the new strategic plan for CES for 2023-2027 was launched. - Fr Adi



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](mailto: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

BE A GOOD EGG THIS EASTER

Did you know that much of the chocolate sold in Australia is made using cocoa beans picked by children, many of whom have been enslaved or forced to work in exploitative conditions? The International Labour Rights Forum estimates that more than 1.5 million children are working in the cocoa sector in West Africa, where about 70% of the world's cocoa is produced. We can all be **'good eggs'** and commit to using our Easter chocolate dollars to buy slavery-free chocolate.

It's also the right time to tell our families, friends and communities about the exploitation of children in chocolate production. **Look for Fairtrade and Rainforest Alliance logos on your chocolate wrapper**



Feel good about the chocolate you purchase and consume this Easter:



for these symbols on your chocolate branding.



Be Slavery Free's Chocolate scorecard! www.chocolatescorecard.com. Look at the scorecard when shopping and buy Easter eggs and chocolate that are produced without child labour.



Your chocolate (only online). Be an influencer in your community.

1. Take a selfie/or photo of you with your Easter chocolate.
2. Upload it on your favourite social media platform with the following text: "I'm a good Egg! I've joined ACRATH's 'Good Egg' Easter Campaign and have committed to buying only Easter chocolate from brands that commit to making slavery-free chocolate!" (don't forget to tag us @acrath)

JOIN US!



WODONGA ROSTERS 8TH & 9TH 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	Altar Servers:	Volunteers
Lector 1:	Volunteers	Lector 1:	Volunteers	Lector 1:	Volunteers
Lector 2:	Volunteers	Lector 2:	Volunteers	Lector 2:	Volunteers
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS					
5:00 pm Volunteers		8:30 am Volunteers		10:30 am Volunteers	

Children's Liturgy: 8.30 am & 10.30 am

COUNTERS: THIS WEEK 2ND APRIL

THIS WEEK: TEAM: 2 Val Mulqueeney, Rob Saric, Zennon McCarty
NEXT WEEK: TEAM 3: Bernie & Julie Jones, Gerard Peeters

MT BEAUTY ROSTERS: 9TH APRIL

LECTOR: Peter

Backup: Fran

COMMENTATOR: Gail



DEDERANG ROSTERS: 9TH APRIL

FIRST / SECOND READING: Harrison Fischer

WELCOME/PSALM/PRAYER OF FAITHFUL: Alanna Kirley

POWERPOINT: Madison Coulston

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11


 His state was divine,
 yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God
 but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave,
 and became as men are,
 and being as all men are, he was humbler yet,
 even to accepting death, death on a cross.
 But God raised him high and gave him the name
 which is above all other names
 so that all beings in the heavens,
 on earth and in the underworld,
 should bend the knee at the name of Jesus
 and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord,
 to the glory of God the Father.
 

Readings this week:

Matthew 21:1-11
 Isaiah 50:4-7
 Philippians 2:6-11
 Matthew 26:14-27:66

Readings next week

Acts 10:34, 37-43
 Col 3:1-4 or 1Cor 5:6-8
 John 20:1-9 or Matt 28:1-10

Responsorial Psalm :

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
 Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on
 the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a
 name above all other names. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
 king of endless glory!

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.



Clocks go back an hour 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	<i>"The Watch" before the Blessed Sacrament will conclude with night prayer of the Church</i>		

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 :	Ebden 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