



Country Churches: Before Mass.

What's happening in our Parish

Recent Deaths: Sergio Lobos, Jim Mooney

Anniversaries: John Kelly, Paul McGowan, Annie (Sno) Casey, Anna Lobos, Christine Ryan.

Sick: Zoey La Motte-Schubert, Jim Costelloe, John Hodson, Ricky Ellul, Robert Anderson, Salome Ramirez, Kerstin Lancaster, Mary Shaddock, Terry Maw, parishioners who are ill, their families & Carers.



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Liturgical Jottings

The Lord is my shepherd

The Shepherd has been an image of God in the Old and New Testaments and also an image of Christ in the Gospels. Judges, Kings and Elders are also at times given the title "Shepherd". From the creation accounts both

cultivator and herdsman (Gen 4:2ff) are given complementary roles. This Sunday, cycle A, the responsorial psalm is 22(23) the Lord is my Shepherd (vv 1-4) but other texts also give other aspects of our Shepherd-God as a leader (Pss 77,78,80), carer (Ps 28), gatherer (Jer 23), protector (Jer 50) and healer (Ezek 34).

Many of these roles are taken by Christ in John 10. He is the gatekeeper and protector to his flock (A), one who lays down his life for his sheep (B) and life-giver (C). Most comforting, Jesus as the Good Shepherd has a loving relationship with his flock.

Finally Jesus entrusts Peter with the role of shepherd (John 21) and now it is extended to the entire church and its pastors.

Prayer for young people and for vocations

Lord Jesus,

I thank You for my life and for all the good qualities You have gifted me with.

I thank You for friendships, family life and for so many opportunities to grow.

I thank You for inviting me to walk closely with You, and to continue to proclaim and deepen what You stand for; love, justice and peace.

Thank You for living with me through your Holy Spirit, and encouraging, loving, forgiving, healing and empowering me.

Touch my heart and renew me with Your presence. Fill me with joy.

Continue to mould and nurture me, so that I will never be afraid to respond to the needs of others and Your world, and turn to You in times of difficulty and distress.

I trust You with my past life, my present situation and with my future.

Today I decide again to accept You and You alone as my God.

I truly desire to know You better.
Amen.

A prayer by Bishop Joe Grech

Wodonga Rosters 6th & 7th of May

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:	Michael McLinden	Lector 1:	Jim Costelloe	Lector 1:	Jean Tabra
Lector 2:	Meryl Brown	Lector 2:	Anne Tremethick	Lector 2:	Christian Bashimbe

Eucharistic Ministers This Weekend

5:00 pm Mavis, Denise & Volunteer	8:30 am Mike I, Anne K & Maureen	10:30 am Ampy, Nina & Diane
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Children's Liturgy:

8.30 am & 10.30 am

Counters This Weekend

<u>THIS WEEK: TEAM: 6</u>	Marg Whitehead, John Barrat
<u>NEXT WEEK: TEAM 7:</u>	Peter Murray, Matt Ley

MT BEAUTY ROSTERS: MAY 7TH

LECTOR:	Deb
Backup:	Rachel
COMMENTATOR:	Peter

DEDERANG ROSTERS: MAY 7TH

FIRST / SECOND READING:	Sharon Coulston
WELCOME/PSALM/PRAYER OF FAITHFUL:	Alanna Kirley
POWERPOINT:	Harrison Fischer

Gospel: John 10:1-10

Jesus said:

'I tell you most solemnly, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold through the gate, but gets in some other way is a thief and brigand. The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in, the sheep hear his voice, one by one he calls his own sheep and leads them out.
When he has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice. They never follow a stranger but run away from him: they do not recognise the voice of strangers.'

Jesus told them this parable but they failed to understand what he meant by telling it to them.

So Jesus spoke to them again:

'I tell you most solemnly, I am the gate of the sheepfold.
All others who have come are thieves and brigands;
but the sheep took no notice of them.
I am the gate. Anyone who enters through me will be safe:
he will go freely in and out and be sure of finding pasture.
The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy.
I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full.'

Readings this week:

Acts 2:14, 36-41

1 Peter 2:20-25

John 10:1-10

Readings next week:

Acts 6:1-7

1 Peter 2:4-9

John 14:1-12

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!

Prayers of the Faithful:

Lord, hear our prayer.



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Knights of the Southern Cross Meeting

7.30pm Tuesday 2 May in Parish Centre.

Further info : Des Lonergan 0408 575 825

Catholic Women's League Meeting

CWL meeting will take place on

May 10th in the

Wodonga Catholic Parish Centre after
the 9:15am morning Mass.

Please Note: Change of date.

Did you know?

In Australia, we will celebrate Laudato Si' Week
between May 16 and May 24.

These dates are different from the dates
promoted internationally to enable us to fully
celebrate National Sorry Day (May 26) and
National Reconciliation Week (May 27 – June 3) fully.

The theme for 2023 is

Hope for the Earth, Hope for Humanity.

Sandhurst Scripture Talks 2023:

Acts of the Apostles: Making Decisions with the Holy Spirit

Join Dr Rosemary Canavan and Rev. Dr Brian Boyle on a journey through Luke's "Acts of the Apostles" focusing on the elucidation of the Holy Spirit in the birth of the Church and the activity of the Holy Spirit in the process of discernment in the Council of Jerusalem.

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Online via Zoom 7.00 p.m. Tuesday 9, 16 and 23 May.

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