

What's happening in our Parish

Recent Deaths: Keith Martin.

Anniversaries: Ted Horne, Antonia Amaya Cabalida, John Crothers, Patricia Henson, Maria Fairman, Josie Grujic, Bernie Mervin, Christine Ryan, Paul McGowan .

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

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Parish Gift Shop

Cecilia McCormick has advised, she will no longer be managing our Parish Gift shop.

We thank Cecilia for her time and effort while managing our gift shop and welcome any parishioners who may wish to assist after weekend Masses, this is not an arduous task and support would be greatly appreciated .

If you are interested please contact the Parish Office for further information.

Ph: 0260243366

HOW ISLAM LED ME BACK TO CHRIST

Presented by:



CHARBEL RAISH

Date: Tuesday 25th April, 2023

Time: 7:30pm

Venue: Lecture Theatre
University of Melbourne
Shepparton Campus
49 Graham Street, Shepparton

Hosted By: "To Know Him is to Love Him:
Catechesis for Today's Catholic"



FREE Registration



<https://www.parousiamedia.com/how-islam-led-me-back-to-christ-charbel-raish-shepparton-vic/>



Sacred Heart Church Wodonga Working Bee!

On Saturday the 1st of April we had a working Bee to Clean up the church and grounds before Easter.

Our Church is SPARKLING!

A big thank you is offered to all who participated on the day.

We are blessed to have such good people willing to give of their time and energy.

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**



Wodonga Rosters 29th & 30th of 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:	Dave Gill	Lector 1:	Des Lonergan	Lector 1:	Don Cameron
Lector 2:	Christine Stewart	Lector 2:	Maureen Lonergan	Lector 2:	Gerard Moore

Eucharistic Ministers This Weekend

5:00 pm Meryl, Amilia & Juliana	8:30 am John A, John B & Erris	10:30 am Jacinta, Gerri & Lucette
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Children's Liturgy:

8.30 am & 10.30 am

Counters This Weekend

THIS WEEK: TEAM: 5 Margo Keat, Marion & Gerry Fitzpatrick

NEXT WEEK: TEAM 6: Marg Whitehead, John Barrat

MT BEAUTY ROSTERS: APRIL 30th

LECTOR: Rachel

Backup: Mary-Anne

COMMENTATOR: Mary-Anne

DEDERANG ROSTERS: MAY 7TH

FIRST / SECOND READING: Sharon Coulston

WELCOME/PSALM/PRAYER OF FAITHFUL: Alanna Kirley

POWERPOINT: Harrison Fischer

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

Two of the disciples of Jesus were on their way to a village called Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking together about all that had happened. Now as they talked this over, Jesus himself came up and walked by their side; but something prevented them from recognising him. He said to them, 'What matters are you discussing as you walk along?' They stopped short, their faces downcast. Then one of them, called Cleopas answered him, 'You must be the only person staying in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have been happening there these last few days.' 'What things?' he asked. 'All about Jesus of Nazareth' they answered 'who proved he was a great prophet by the things he said and did in the sight of God and of the whole people; and how our chief priests and our leaders handed him over to be sentenced to death, and had him crucified. Our own hope had been that he would be the one to set Israel free. And this is not all: two whole days have gone by since it all happened; and some women from our group have astounded us: they went to the tomb in the early morning, and when they did not find the body, they came back to tell us they had seen a vision of angels who declared he was alive. Some of our friends went to the tomb and found everything exactly as the women had reported, but of him they saw nothing.' Then he said to them, 'You foolish men! So slow to believe the full message of the prophets! Was it not ordained that the Christ should suffer and so enter into his glory?' Then, starting with Moses and going through all the prophets, he explained to them the passages throughout the scriptures that were about himself. When they drew near to the village to which they were going, he made as if to go on; but they pressed him to stay with them. 'It is nearly evening' they said 'and the day is almost over.' So he went in to stay with them. Now while he was with them at the table, he took the bread and said the blessing; then he broke it and handed it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognised him; but he had vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, 'Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?' They set out that instant and returned to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven assembled together with their companions, who said to them, 'Yes it is true, The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.' Then they told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised him at the breaking of bread.

Readings this week:

Acts 2:14, 22-33

1 Peter 1:17-21
Luke 24:13-35

Readings next week:

Acts 2:14, 36-41

1 Peter 2:20-25

John 10:1-10

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, you will show us the path of life.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:
make our hearts burn with love when you speak.
Alleluia!

Prayers of the Faithful: Lord, hear our prayer.

*They shall grow not old
As we that are left grow old
Age shall not weary them
Not the years condemn
At the going down of the sun,
and in the morning
We will remember them
Lest we forget*



...The First Anzac Day

In 1916 the first Anzac Day commemorations were held on 25 April. The day was marked by a wide variety of ceremonies and services across Australia, a march through London, and a sports day in the Australian camp in Egypt. In London more than 2,000 Australian and New Zealand troops marched through the streets; a London newspaper headline dubbed them "the knights of Gallipoli". Marches were held all over Australia; in the Sydney march convoys of cars carried soldiers wounded on Gallipoli and their nurses. For the remaining years of the war Anzac Day was used as an occasion for patriotic rallies and recruiting campaigns,

and parades of serving members of the AIF were held in most cities.

....What it means today

Anzac Day, 25 April, is one of Australia's most important national occasions. It marks the anniversary of the first major military action fought by Australian and New Zealand forces during the First World War. ANZAC stands for Australian and New Zealand Army Corps. The soldiers in those forces quickly became known as Anzacs, and the pride they took in that name endures to this day. Australians recognise 25 April as a day of National Remembrance, which takes two forms. Commemorative services are held across the nation at dawn – the time of the original landing, while later in the day, former servicemen and servicewomen meet to take part in marches through the country's major cities and in many smaller centres. Commemorative ceremonies are more formal, and are held at war memorials around the country. In these ways, Anzac Day is a time at which Australians reflect on the many different meanings of war.



...Why is this day special to Australians? When war broke out in 1914 Australia had been a federated nation for only 13 years, and its government was eager to establish a reputation among the nations of the world. When Britain declared war in August 1914 Australia was automatically placed on the side of the Commonwealth. In 1915 Australian and New Zealand soldiers formed part of the expedition that set out to capture the Gallipoli peninsula in order to open the Dardanelles to the allied navies. The ultimate objective was to capture Constantinople (now Istanbul), the capital of the Ottoman Empire, an ally of Germany. The Australian and New Zealand forces landed on Gallipoli on 25 April, meeting fierce resistance from the Ottoman Turkish defenders. What had been planned as a bold stroke to knock Turkey out of the war quickly became a stalemate, and the campaign dragged on for eight months. At the end of 1915 the allied forces were evacuated from the peninsula, with both sides having suffered heavy casualties and endured great hardships. More than 8,000 Australian soldiers had died in the campaign. Gallipoli had a profound impact on Australians at home, and 25 April soon became the day on which Australians remembered the sacrifice of those who died in the war. Although the Gallipoli campaign failed in its military objectives, the actions of Australian and New Zealand forces during the campaign left a powerful legacy. What became known as the "Anzac legend" became an important part of the identity of both nations, shaping the ways in which they viewed both their past and their future.

Anzac Day

This ANZAC Day Victorians will come together to honour and commemorate the service and sacrifice of the men and women of the Australian Defence force.



5.45 am: Dawn Service

7:00 am: Breakfast at RSL Wodonga sub-branch

9:15am Anzac Day Mass: Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga

10.45 am: Memorial march from RSL to Woodland Grove via High St

11:00 am: Memorial service in Woodland Grove

Noon: Refreshments and traditional games at RSL Wodonga RSL



All Enquiries: Wodonga RSL sub-branch on (02) 6024 2023