

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) 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

Dederand 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.

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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 & Parishes of Tallangatta & Corryong.



7th - 2023 : The Fifth Sunday of Easter

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.

Looking at the Gospels:

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The gospel readings for the Sundays just before the feast of Pentecost are all taken from Jesus' last discourse in the Gospel of John. In them, Jesus prepares his followers for his death and resurrection and his ultimate exaltation.

This Sunday Jesus says that it is through his death that he goes to God. However, it is as he is raised up in crucifixion that he is exalted. The author of the epistle declares him 'chosen and precious in the sight of God' but it is as the stone that was rejected that he is so honoured. If we ever wonder how the exaltation of Jesus will affect us, we have Jesus' own words of explanation. He promises to go ahead of us and make arrangements for us to share in his exaltation in the house of the one he calls Father. All we need do is follow him.

Today's readings suggest that the exaltation of Jesus is most dramatically manifested in the character of the community of those called by his name. It is revealed in the way Christians settle their differences so that all parties are treated fairly. Jesus is the cornerstone upon which this community is built, and the community mirrors his influence in its life. Christians also participate in the exaltation of Jesus by spreading the good news to others. In Acts we see how the witness of life and the preaching of the word of God increased the number of believers. © Dianne Bergant CSA

Pope Francis Easter Vigil Homily

Yet today, brother, sister, the power of Easter summons you to roll away every stone of disappointment and mistrust. The Lord is an expert in rolling back the stones of sin and fear. He wants to illuminate your sacred memory, your most beautiful memory, and to make you relive that first encounter with him. Remember and keep moving forward. Return to him and rediscover the grace of God's resurrection within you! Return to Galilee. Return to your Galilee. Dear brothers and sisters, let us follow Jesus to Galilee, encounter him and worship him there, where he is waiting for each of us. Let us revive the beauty of that moment when we realized that he is alive and we made him the Lord of our lives. Let us return to Galilee, the Galilee of our first love. Let each of us return to his or her own Galilee, to the place where we first encountered him. Let us rise to new life! (part 4)

Something to Ponder:

Peace comes not from the absence of trouble, but from the presence of God.

~Alexander MacLaren





Parish Safety Officer is Sonia La Motte-Schubert Ph: 60243366 Towards Healing helpline Free Call Ph: 1800 816 030 Multiple standards Lifeline is a non-profit Organisation FREE 24-hour Crisis Support Ph: 13 11 14

What's happening in our Parish

Recent Deaths: Jim Costelloe, Maree Raftopolous, Yelka Simcic

<u>Anniversaries:</u>

Tom Tobin, Xavier Ramirez, Bill Smith, Cathy Campbell, Peter Rafter, Frank Borrell

<u>Sick</u>:

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

Ignite Conference 2023 - Wonder!

Ignite Youth are all about pointing people to the ultimate source of adventure and purpose – a life following Jesus. We're about raising up a generation to come alive in faith and change their world. Our vision is to see young people everywhere who are 'not just changed for a day, but transformed for life'. For more information go to <u>https://igniteyouth.com/</u>

"We need ignition in the Church - a new spark. Ignite Youth introduces young people to the person of Jesus in a new way; not as someone who lived once upon a time, but someone whose presence and power is here and now, good news for your life and mine. Ignite Youth has my full support and I invite you to be a part of it too."

The Most Reverend Mark Coleridge Archbishop of Brisbane

"I am delighted the Diocese of Broken Bay will be hosting the Ignite Conference this year. Ignite is a dynamic event for students, young adults and their families. It provides wonderful opportunities for faith formation in a creative and fun environment while encountering the living Christ. Let's all pray the 2023 Ignite Sydney Conference brings new hope and life to our community of the Church."

The Most Reverend Anthony Randazzo Bishop of Broken Bay



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Wodonga Rosters 13th & 14th of May						
SACRED HEART CLEANING: Peter & Trish Kellow			Sacred Heart Altar: Dot Larkin, Carmel			
MASS TIMES:	AASS TIMES: 5:00 pm 8:		30 am 10:30 am			
Altar Servers: Lector 1: Lector 2:	Volunteers Dave Seiter Marilynn Seiter		Volunteers John Barrat Kate Rotherham	Altar Servers Lector 1: Lector 2:	: Volunteers Caster Gonzadan Kendra Gonzadan	
Eucharistic Ministers This Weekend						
5:00 pm Michael, Joy & Pam 8:30 am Dave			, Pat & Anne T 10:30 am Yves, Peter & Jean			
Children's Liturgy: 8.30 am &			& 10.30 am			
Counters This Weekend						
THIS WEEK: TEAM: 7Peter Murray, Matt LeyNEXT WEEK: TEAM 8:Ross Black, David & Helen Gill, Frank Watson						
MT BEAUTY ROSTERS: MAY 14TH			DEDERA	NG ROSTERS:	May 21st	
LECTOR:	Bruce		First / Second Reading	;; ;;	Alanna Kirley	
Backup:	Deb		WELCOME/PSALM/PRAYE	er of Faithful:	Sharon Coulston	
COMMENTATOR:	Gail		PowerPoint:		Diane Goonan	
Gospel: John 14:1-12						
Jesus said to his disciples:						
'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house; if there were not, I should have told you. I am now going to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you may be too. You know the way to the place where I am going.'						
Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?'						
Jesus said: 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me. If you know me, you know my Father too. From this moment you know him and have seen him.' Philip said, 'Lord, let us see the Father and then we shall be satisfied.' 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip,' said Jesus to him 'and you still do not know me? 'To have seen me is to have seen the Father, so how can you say, "Let us see the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak as from myself: it is the Father, living in me, who is doing this work. You must believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; believe it on the evidence of this work, if for no other reason. 'I tell you most solemnly, whoever believes in me will perform the same works as I do myself, he will perform even greater works, because I am going to the Father.'						
Readings this v	veek: Respor		ord, let your mercy k 1s we place our trust			
Acts 8:1-7 1 Peter 2:4-9 John 14:1-12 Readings next Acts 8:5-8,14-17 1 Peter 3:15-18	week:	I Acclamation: Al sc	lleluia, alleluia! I am ays the Lord; no one nrough me. Alleluia!	the way, the		

<u>Prayers of the Faithful:</u> Lord, hear our prayer.

John 17:1-11

Vinnies good works <u>St Vincent St Paul Collection</u> :	WCP Sacramental Program:As our candidates prepare for their First Reconciliation,we welcome them to Mass this weekend for the Rite of Enrolment.Please keep our candidates and their families in your prayers at this special time.				
Parishioners please note: After all Masses this weekend a collection will be taken up to support our local branch of St Vincent de Paul . Are you interested in volunteering for this valuable ministry? Phone 0260243366 for more information .	A Listener Funded Community Radio Station theLight is Albury Wodonga's non-denominational Christian FM Station.				
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.	Our programming contains music and entertaining shows for your whole family to enjoy. Programs include Lifestyle and current affairs interviews and a series of popular inspirational segments. theLight Albury Wodonga helps people lead hopeful lives through fun entertainment, helpful content, uplifting experiences and a unique connection with their community.				
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.

"Its emphasis on discernment, prayerful reflection and indeed synodality makes Acts a topical and enjoying work for study and reflection." (Fr Brian Boyle)

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

These Talks are free, but you must register to attend. These talks are eligible for maintaining accreditation for teachers in Catholic Schools. Go to our website for more details.





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