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Acknowledgement of Country

From our Pope:



Looking at the Gospels:

The Spirit given by Christ is mediated through the laying on of hands. This still happens in our day in the gentle touch of friends, in the loving touch of parents, in the healing touch of those who cure both the body and the spirit. The liturgical year is preparing us for the Ascension of Jesus into heaven, and Jesus is preparing us for life in the Spirit here on earth. This is the reason for our hope."

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World Social Communications Day 14 May:

Pope Francis Message for 57th World Day of Social Communications.

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**

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:

Anniversaries:

Lawrence Crothers, Frank & Kath Kane, Ruza Frketic, Danika Slasic, Dorka Lesic, Paul Moate, Terry Gullifer, Norman, Maree and Noelene Oliver, Frank & Kath Kane.

Sick:

Terry Maw, John Hodson, Zoey La Motte-Schubert, 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 <https://igniteyouth.com/>

Pentecost Sunday Multicultural Masses & BBQ Lunch!

Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga, will again celebrate our diverse community at all weekend Masses on Sunday May 28th. As we are rich in cultural backgrounds, Frs. Junjun, Uday, Adi and the members of the PPC, invite all parishioners to join in this celebration.

A BBQ will be provided after the 10:30 am Mass please bring a plate to share (perhaps a traditional dish) with a BBQ lunch. Wear your cultural/traditional dress and enjoy our rich and diverse community.

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Catholic Earthcare Australia:

A program of Caritas Australia engaging with our Catholic community as we listen to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor. It has the Caritas Australia values of courage, compassion, partnership and stewardship at its heart as we build 'Laudato Si' communities across Australia. Initially responding to Pope John Paul II's call to encourage and support 'ecological conversion', it now responds to the similar call from 'Laudato Si', the environmental encyclical in which Pope Francis implores us to protect our common home.

To escalate the implementation of 'Laudato Si', Pope Francis has established the 'Laudato Si' Action Platform with its 7 Goals for 7 sectors over 7 years.

Would you like to participate in this valuable ministry? Supporting Wodonga Catholic Parish in our continued efforts as an Earthcare Parish?

Parishioners:

Did you know you can request our Bulletin by email? You can also view the latest and previous Bulletins on FaceBook or our website. Please go to our FaceBook page at <https://www.facebook.com/wodongacatholicparish/> or our website. www.wodongacatholicparish.com.au



Wodonga Rosters 20th & 21st of May

SACRED HEART CLEANING: Volunteers

SACRED HEART ALTAR: Mary Harkness, Jennifer Flower

MASS TIMES:	5:00 pm	8:30 am	10:30 am
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Altar Servers: Volunteers Lector 1: Christine Stewart Lector 2: Ha Ngo	Altar Servers: Volunteers Lector 1: Michael Iverson Lector 2: Ross Black	Altar Servers: Volunteers Lector 1: Ampy Clark Lector 2: Don Cameron
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Eucharistic Ministers 20th & 21st of May

5:00 pm Louise, Michaela, Caitlyn	8:30 am John A, John B, Erris	10:30 am Jacinta, Gerry, Lucette
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Children's Liturgy:

8.30 am & 10.30 am—Children's liturgy Team

Counters This Weekend

THIS WEEK: TEAM: 8 Ross Black, David & Helen Gill, Frank Watson
NEXT WEEK: TEAM 9: Peter & Pam Stewart, Lucette & Lloyd Brown

MT BEAUTY ROSTERS: MAY 14TH

LECTOR: Gail

Backup: Bruce

COMMENTATOR: Bruce

DEDERANG ROSTERS: MAY 21ST

FIRST / SECOND READING: Alanna Kirley

WELCOME/PSALM/PRAYER OF FAITHFUL: Sharon Coulston

POWERPOINT: Diane Goonan

Gospel: John 14:15-21

Jesus said to his disciples:
 'If you love me you will keep my commandments.
 I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate
 to be with you for ever, that Spirit of truth
 whom the world can never receive
 since it neither sees nor knows him;
 but you know him, because he is with you, he is in you.
 I will not leave your orphans;
 I will come back to you.
 In a short time the world will no longer see me;
 but you will see me,
 because I live and you will live.
 On that day
 you will understand that I am in my Father
 and you in me and I in you.
 Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them
 will be one who loves me;
 and anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father,
 and I shall love him and show myself to him.'

Readings this week:

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
 1 Peter 3:15 -18
 John 14:15 -21

Readings next week:

Acts 1:1-11
 Ephesians 1:17-23
 Matthew 28:16-20

Responsorial Psalm:

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words,
 and my Father will love them and we will come to them
 Alleluia!

Prayers of the Faithful:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Fr Junjun's Mother's Day Message:

For you Mum,

Today, we pay special tribute and honour to our mothers because of their great love and service for their family and to the community at large. There is a Jewish proverb that says: 'God could not be everywhere so he created mothers.'

If we also look deeper, the word 'mother' can be broken into two words: 'Minding Other'. That's what mothers do, minding others first before themselves.

So today, with gratitude to God for the gift of our mother, we ESPECIALLY THANK our (Mum, Mama, Nana, Nanay, Ma, Me, Mzazi, Majka, Mathair, Mati, or however we endear our mothers and mother figures with) for their selfless love and tender care for us. THANK YOU SO MUCH for the gift that you are to us.

In the spirit of today, and with the blessings of the risen Lord, this is our prayer for you our dear mothers:

A Mother's Day Prayer



Loving God,

You have loved us with an everlasting love (Jer 31:3)
You have loved us even more as a mother loved her child.
Today, we give you thanks and praise for the gift of mothers.

We pray for the mothers-to-be,
who are just beginning to be the bearers of new life in them,
may they welcome their forthcoming child with loving anticipation and joy.

We pray for the young mothers,
may they cherish their child with tender care and unconditional love.

We pray for the mothers who are separated from their children because of war,
poverty, conflict, violence and for any other reasons.
Comfort them, strengthen their hope, and let them feel your loving embrace
that wipes every tear away.

We pray for all Mother-figures,
those who have loved, surrounded and shaped us with motherly care and
compassion.

We especially pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us,
Their sacrifices and care gave us a glimpse of the extent of your love for us.
Thank you for them.
Grant health, blessings, and well-being for those our mothers who are still alive.

We also remember those mothers who are no longer with us.
While they live forever in our hearts and memory grant them eternal rest and
reward of their labours. Amen.