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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.



Dear brothers and sisters, the Ascension does not point to Jesus' absence, but tells us that he is alive in our midst in a new way. He is no longer in a specific place in the world as he was before the Ascension. We are never alone: the Crucified and Risen Lord guides us. We have with us a multitude of brothers and sisters who, in silence and concealment, in their family life and at work, in their problems and hardships, in their joys and hopes, live faith daily and together with us bring the world the lordship of God's love, in the Risen Jesus Christ, ascended into Heaven, our own Advocate who pleads for us.

General Audience 17 April 2013.

Ascension Blessing:

All powerful God, you are present in the whole universe, in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no-one.

O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth.

Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation,
to recognise that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards
your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace. We ask this through Christ. Our Lord. Amen.

Looking at the Gospels:

The first and second readings and the responsorial psalm of the feast of the Ascension of the Lord are the same each year. The new lectionary provides an alternative second reading. The reading from the Acts of the Apostles gives the historical account of the Ascension, the second reading from the Letter to the Ephesians gives a theological insight into the mystery of Christ's Ascension. The Matthean account (this year, cycle A) presents the final dialogue with the Apostles. Christ gives these instructions and farewell reassurance. There is no mention of the Ascension. The gospels according to Mark and Luke do while the Gospel of John does not mention the Ascension.

Within Luke's account (Acts 1:1-11) distinct features are included about the Ascension: the Lord instructs them to stay in Jerusalem and wait for the Holy Spirit and be witnesses to the reign of God. Christ's ministry began in Jerusalem (Luke 2:41) and ends there (Luke 24:47,53, Acts 1:4) but the Apostles, beginning in Jerusalem are to go out to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:8).

St Paul's words to the Ephesians are full of encouragement for them and enthusiasm for the glory and power of the risen and ascended Lord. What Christ Jesus has achieved we have the hope to share now and at the fullness of time. This hope must impel us to be witnesses to his peace and forgiveness. Come, Lord Jesus!

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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:

Lloyd Pendergast.

Anniversaries:

Simone Radcliffe, Win Hayward, Elsie Schuntner, Ethel Dow, Mary Christensen, May Cromptvoets, Zvonko Bicanic, Janko Bravar

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.



LAUDATO SI' WEEK 16th – 24th May

This is a global celebration where we remember Pope Francis urging us in his encyclical *Laudato Si'* to hear the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor and to humbly place ourselves in communion with our common home.

As a Catholic Earthcare Parish we celebrate our part in the great progress the whole Church is making on its journey towards the seven *Laudato Si'* Goals set before us by Pope Francis to achieve ecological conversion.



A Safe Parish Is a Shared Responsibility:

Towards Healing helpline Free Call Ph: 1800 816 030

Lifeline is a non-profit Organisation FREE 24-hour

Crisis Support Ph: 13 11 14. Our Parish Safe Guarding

Officer is Sonia La Motte-Schubert Ph: 60243366



A Listener Funded Community Radio

Station theLight

is Albury Wodonga's
non-denominational
Christian FM Station.

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.

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?**

Please contact:

Sr Eileen Reardon Ph: 0458 327 554



Parishioners:

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website. Please go to our FaceBook page at
<https://www.facebook.com/wodongacatholicparish/>
or our website: www.wodongacatholicparish.com.au

Wodonga Rosters 27th & 28th of May

SACRED HEART CLEANING: Volunteers

SACRED HEART ALTAR: Volunteers

MASS TIMES:

5:00 pm

8:30 am

10:30 am

Altar Servers: Volunteers
Lector 1: Juliana Vaughan
Lector 2: Fiona Barrett

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Lector 2: Don Cameron

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Lector 2: Jean Tabra

Eucharistic Ministers 27th & 28th of May

5:00 pm Clive, Christine & Phil

8:30 am Michael, Anne K, & Maureen

10:30 am Ampy, Nina & Diane

Children's Liturgy:

8.30 am & 10.30 am—Children's liturgy Team

Counters This Weekend

THIS WEEK: TEAM: 9 Peter & Pam Stewart, Lucette & Lloyd Brown

NEXT WEEK: TEAM 10: John Dunstan, Frank Hanrahan, Gloria Humpage, Mavis Hyndman

MT BEAUTY ROSTERS: MAY 28TH

LECTOR: Bruce
Backup: Deb
COMMENTATOR: Mary-Anne

DEDERANG ROSTERS: JUNE 4TH

FIRST / SECOND READING: Judy Brewer
WELCOME/PSALM/PRAYER OF FAITHFUL: Alanna Kirley
POWERPOINT: Harrison Fischer

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee,
to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them.

When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated.
Jesus came up and spoke to them.

He said,
 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.
 Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations;
 baptise them in the name of the Father
 and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
 and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you.
 And know that I am with you always;
 yes, to the end of time.'

Readings this week:

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

Readings next week:

Acts 2:1-11
 1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13
 John 20:19-23

Responsorial Psalm:

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Go and teach all people my gospel.
 I am with you always, until the end of the world.
 Alleluia!

Prayers of the Faithful:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Pentecost Sunday Multicultural Masses & BBQ Lunch!

Join us after 10:30am Mass
For Our Parish **BBQ**



Wodonga Catholic Parish will again celebrate our diverse community at all weekend Masses on Sunday May 28th, Pentecost Sunday.

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 at Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga.

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.



Position Available

Wodonga Catholic Parish is seeking to fill a casual position of Housekeeper/Cleaner for the presbytery.



The purpose of the Housekeeper/Cleaner is to provide effective and timely housekeeping services to ensure the smooth and efficient running of the presbytery household.

Interested?

Please contact Sonia La Motte-Schubert (Sonni) at the Parish Centre via

E: wodcath@bigpond.net.au or PH:02 6024 3366

CARITAS SORRY DAY WEBINAR

25 May - 11-12 pm

Caritas Australia invites you to our Sorry Day Webinar with survivors from Kinchela Boys Home, one of the most notorious institutions associated with the Stolen Generations. In this special event, you will hear from Uncle Widdy (#36) and Uncle Bobby (#24), two survivors of Kinchela Boys Home, one of the most notorious institutions associated with the Stolen Generations. Caritas Australia's First Australians Programs team will also speak about what truth-telling and intergenerational healing means to our partners

Date: 25 May Time: 11-12 pm Location: Zoom
Please register at www.caritas.org.au/sorry-day-webinar

Congratulations:

Wodonga Catholic Parish congratulates our Reconciliation Candidates, who this week have received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time.

We will keep these children and families in our prayers as they continue on their faith journey.

Do you volunteer for our Parish?

Is your information up to date?

Do you require help to apply for your Working with Children Card or National Police Check?

Contact Sonni in our Parish Centre Ph: 60243366

So, Today in Church
a guy in a dress tried
to drown me.

And I kid you not,
My family
just stood there
taking photos!

