



Wodonga Catholic Parish



INCORPORATING

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 ST MICHAELS CHURCH Tallangatta, SACRED HEART CHURCH Corryong.



June 4th - 2023 : The Most Holy Trinity

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.

Prayer of the week

Merciful and gracious Father, you showed the fullness of your love when you gave your only Son for our salvation and sent down upon us the power of your Spirit. Complete within us the work of your love, that we who have communion in Christ may come to share fully the undying life he lives with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

Looking at the Gospels:

The Readings and Response are comparatively short (16 verses in all) but succinct. Our God is a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness. (Exod 34:6). This text belongs to a much longer passage about renewal of the covenant after the golden calf debacle, breaking the tablets of the Law and Moses returning to the mountain to receive a second copy. Here God shows his faithfulness and forgiveness. The second reading presents the end of Paul's second letter to his beloved Corinthians. Though he had been stern to them earlier in his letters he gives them encouragement and a greeting and farewell calling upon the Trinity. The greeting has been adopted into our liturgies. The Gospel Acclamation (cf Rev 1:8) names the three persons of the Trinity and the three ages of eternity: ever present, the past and future. The Gospel passage has been called the Gospel within the Gospel for its succinct expression of the message of "Good News" that God loves us and sent his Son to save us. God reveals himself in the human face of Christ our Lord.

The Feast of the Trinity:

Rather than a liturgical season, an event of the Lord or a feast of a Saint, this feast of the Trinity is a celebration of the mystery of God. Pope John XXII approved this feast for the universal Church in 1334 and placed it on the Sunday after Pentecost where it remains today. Prior to that year churches were dedicated to the Trinity as early as 900 and a votive Mass liturgy composed in 920 and a feast introduced in some local churches in the eleventh century. While study and reading of the scriptures were waning popular piety for the feast was increasing.

Liturgical Jottings - Trinity in the Liturgy:

The Trinity is explicitly mentioned seven times in the eucology (prayer texts) of the Mass. Namely: Sign of the Cross, Greeting, Gloria, Collect ending, Creed, Eucharistic Prayers, doxology, and final blessing. The Trinity is also invoked in a quiet voice at the Blessing by the bishop to the deacon and the priest's private prayer before Communion.

The Trinity may also be mentioned in the Scripture texts, Antiphons, Acclamations (e.g. this Sunday's Gospel Acclamation), Prefaces and Hymns. The Sign of the Cross by the hands is also Trinitarian and is seen at the beginning and end of Mass, at the Gospel and at the Epiclesis during the Eucharistic prayer. From Baptisms to burials the name of the Trinity and the Sign of the Cross are integral to our prayer, worship and beliefs.

May almighty God bless you,
the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit.

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6024-3366
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Sister Eileen Reardon
0458 327 554 (Mt Beauty)
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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
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.

Wodonga Rosters 10th & 11th June

SACRED HEART CLEANING: Volunteers **SACRED HEART ALTAR:** Dot Larkin, Carmel Gannon

MASS TIMES: **5:00 pm** **8:30 am** **10:30 am**

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| Altar Servers: Volunteers Lector 1: Ha Ngo Lector 2: David Gill | Altar Servers: Volunteers Lector 1: Anne Tremethick Lector 2: Michael Iverson | Altar Servers: Volunteers Lector 1: Kendra Gonzadan Lector 2: Caster Gonzadan |
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Eucharistic Ministers 10th & 11th June

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| 5:00 pm: Meryl, Amelia & 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—Children's Liturgy Team

Counters This Weekend

THIS WEEK: TEAM: 1 John Dwyer, Mick Bone, Greg & Maureen Baker, John Foley
NEXT WEEK: TEAM 2: Val Mulqueeney, Zennon McCarty & Rob Saric

MT BEAUTY ROSTERS: JUNE 11TH

LECTOR: Roseanna

Backup: Gail

Commentator: Peter

DEDERANG ROSTERS: JUNE 18TH

FIRST / SECOND READING: Alanna Kirley

WELCOME/PSALM/PRAYER OF FAITHFUL: Sharon Coulston

POWERPOINT: Diane Goonan

Gospel: John 3:16-18

Jesus said to Nicodemus,

'God loved the world so much
 that he gave his only Son,
 so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost
 but may have eternal life.

For God sent his Son into the world
 not to condemn the world,
 but so that through him the world might be saved.
 No one who believes in him will be condemned;

but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already,
 because he has refused to believe
 in the name of God's only Son.'

Readings this week:

Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9
 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
 John 3:16-18

Readings next week:

Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16
 1 Corinthians 10:16-17
 John 6:51-58

Responsorial Psalm: You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

Prayers of the Faithful: Lord, hear our prayer.

What's happening in our Parish

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries:

Rae Vaughan, Lisa Christopher, Bill Osborne, Frank Gullifer, Peter Everett.

Sick:

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

Feast of The Sacred Heart



Wodonga Catholic Parish
will celebrate the **Feast of The Sacred Heart** on **Friday June 16th** with morning Mass @9:15am, followed by morning tea in the foyer of Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga.
Please Join Us!

St Vincent de Paul:

A collection for the Local branch of St Vincent de Paul will be taken up at all Masses this weekend.



A Reminder to Parishioners:

Please Note Change of Date for The *Chisholm* and *Gandhi* Community Masses.

We welcome each of the Catholic College Wodonga Communities, as they join us for morning Masses on the following dates.

The Da Vinci Community Join us for Morning Mass on Wednesday **August 2nd.**

The MacKillop Community Join us for Morning Mass on Wednesday **August 9th.**

The Chisholm Community Join us for Morning Mass on Wednesday ***August 23rd*.**

The Gandhi Community Join us for Morning Mass on Wednesday ***August 30th*.**

You are Invited:

Catholic College Wodonga community invites Wodonga parishioners for Mass in their new Chapel on Tuesday 13th of June at 10:30 am.

Mass will still be celebrated on that day at Sacred Heart Church at 9:15 am as usual.

"Kalayaan. Kinabukasan. Kasaysayan"
Albury-Wodonga Filipino Community
Celebrates
125TH
BRING YOUR FAVORITE DISH TO SHARE
WEAR FILIPINIANA-INSPIRED COSTUMES
Philippine INDEPENDENCE DAY
SUNDAY, 18 JUNE 2023
10:30 AM (HOLY MASS)
11:30 AM (CULTURAL SHOWCASE)
1:00 PM (LUNCHEON)
At Sacred Heart Church
283 BEECHWORTH RD WODONGA



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** for a copy of the position description.

What's happening in our Parish

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.

if you have any concerns please contact our Parish Safe Guarding Officer Sonia La Motte-Schubert
Ph: 60243366 Or refer to our safeguarding reporting process poster which is available in your church foyer.

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



Diocese of Sandhurst : Sandpiper News:

Did you know you may now view the Sandpiper via the following link:

<https://www.sandhurst.catholic.org.au/news-a-events3/subscribe-to-sandpiper-e-news> OR

TO SUBSCRIBE www.sandhurst.catholic.org.au and click 'Sandpiper e-News'

Do you have a story you'd like to share?
You are more than welcome to email a story to the editor Katrina, or if you don't have the inclination to write, just give Katrina a call and a story can be created from there.

CONTACT THE EDITOR editor@sandhurst.catholic.org.au

Or Phone M: 0419 015 696 (Katrina)

Financial News:

Project Compassion:

Project Compassion Receipts are now ready for collection from the Parish Center.

FYI: The total collected from our Parish for Project Compassion was \$5, 919.30. Thank you for your generosity.

Holy Land Commissariat Good Friday Appeal

FYI: The total collected for the Holy Land Commissariat Good Friday Appeal from our Parish was \$1,487.70.

A Big Thank You Parishioners:

Welcoming Cuppa:

Please join us for a cuppa and a chat after the 8:30 am Mass this Sunday.

The Power of Prayer Book:



The power of prayer has been beautifully created by the St Columbans Mission Society. A mix of Prayers, scripture and reflection in Audio-Visual and written form

Now available for you in our gift shop, for \$8:00 and only 20 copies available.

Selling fast!

Rosters: July to December

The rosters for July to December for Lectors and Eucharistic ministers are being prepared. please let Marilyn Seiter know your availability for this time frame.

E: cdmaseiter@gmail.com

KSC MEETING:

The Knights of the Southern Cross will meet on Tuesday June 6th in the Parish Centre at 1.30pm.

For more information please contact Des Lonergan
M: 0408 575 825



Please Join us for morning tea in the Parish centre each Tuesday after morning Mass.

This is a great opportunity to get to know your Priests and Parish Centre staff.



We hope to see you there