



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 MICHAEL'S CHURCH Tallangatta, SACRED HEART CHURCH Corryong.



June 18th - 2023 : The 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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:

The major themes today are call and discipleship. Most of us are rather insignificant in the eyes of the broader society. And even those who are well known or in some way famous are still just simple human beings with needs and fears and dreams like the rest of us. Yet we have been called by God. This is what makes us special. Paul picks up this theme in his development of justification. He argues that we are special because when we were still sinners we were justified. All this has come to us as a pure gift from God. It is God who calls; it is God who chooses; it is God who justifies. If we are to boast, we must boast in God. Paul further teaches that good works do not gain faith. It is the other way around. It is faith that manifests itself in works. In the gospel we see that the disciples are sent out to give to others the gift of faith which had been given to them. They proclaim the gospel, the good news that the time of fulfilment has come, and then they perform mighty works that demonstrate what they preach. We too have been called to discipleship; we have been made God's special people. To us has been entrusted the good news of salvation to proclaim to others. We must be the healing touch of Christ in our world. We must comfort those who mourn, bring back to life those who are in despair, embrace those who have been ostracised by society, drive out anger and fear and hatred.

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Liturgical Jottings: Hell in Apostles' Creed

This creed is one of the most ancient statements of beliefs. Not written by the apostles it, however, contains their teachings. Prior to 2010 English Missal the sentence "Jesus descended to hell" was rendered: "He descended to the dead" as in the 1969 Missal. Yet earlier in prayer books the newer version was used. In the baptismal promise based on the Apostles' creed we simply hear: "He rose again from the dead." These passages from the Catechism may assist us:

"Scripture calls the abode of the dead, to which the dead Christ went down, "hell"- *Sheol* in Hebrew or *Hades* in Greek, because those who are there are deprived of the vision of God. Jesus did not descend into hell to deliver the damned, nor to destroy the hell of damnation, but to free the just who had gone before him."

Para 634: "The gospel was preached even to the dead." The descent into hell brings the Gospel message of salvation to complete fulfilment ...

(Also see para 631-2, 635-7)

From The English Translation of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* © 1994 St Pauls /Libreria Editrice Vaticana

Ancient Homily for Holy Saturday:

This text is quoted in the Catechism to assist our understanding of the Creed. Attributed to St Epiphanius (403) PG 43, 440A, 452C

God has died in the flesh and Hell trembles with fear. He has gone to search for our first parent, as for a lost sheep. Greatly desiring to visit those who live in darkness and in the shadow of death, He has gone to free from sorrow the captives Adam and Eve, He who is both God and the Son of Eve. The Lord approached them bearing the Cross, the weapon that had won Him the victory. At the sight of Him Adam, the first man He had created, struck his breast in terror and cried out to everyone, "My Lord be with you all." Christ answered him, "And with your spirit." He took him by the hand and raised him up, saying, "Awake, O sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will give you light.

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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.

Wodonga Rosters 25h & 26th June

SACRED HEART CLEANING:

Peter & Trish Kellow

SACRED HEART ALTAR:

Volunteers

MASS TIMES:

5:00 pm

8:30 am

10:30 am

Altar Servers: Volunteers
Lector 1: Dave Seiter
Lector 2: Marilyn Seiter

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Lector 1: Marg Ware
Lector 2: Barry Jackson

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Lector 1: Don Cameron
Lector 2: Christian Bashimbe

Eucharistic Ministers 17th & 18th June

5:00 pm: Michael, Christine & Phil

8:30 am: Dave, Pat & Anne T

10:30 am: Yves, Peter & Jean

Children's Liturgy:

8.30 am & 10.30 am—Children's Liturgy Team

Counters This Weekend

THIS WEEK: TEAM: 3

Bernie & Julie Jones, Gerard Peeters

NEXT WEEK: TEAM 4:

Margot Dare, Pauline Acott, Kath Didier

MT BEAUTY ROSTERS: JUNE 25TH

LECTOR: Peter

Backup: Fran

Commentator: Bruce

DEDERANG ROSTERS: JULY 2ND

FIRST / SECOND READING: Sharon Coulston

WELCOME/PSALM/PRAYER OF FAITHFUL: Alanna Kirley

POWERPOINT: Diane Goonan

Gospel: Matthew 9:36 -10:8

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.'

He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him.

These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows:

'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.'

Readings this week:

Exodus 19:2-6

Romans 5:6-11

Matthew 9:36-10:8

Readings next week:

Jeremiah 20:10-13

Romans 5:12-15

Matthew 10: 26-33

Responsorial Psalm:

We are his people: the sheep of his flock

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! The kingdom of God is near; repent and believe the Good News! Alleluia!

Prayers of the Faithful:

Lord, hear our prayer.

What's happening in our Parish

Recent Deaths: Phillip Joss(Barbara Iverson's Brother), Dawn Pianto, John Penny.

Anniversaries: Violet Armstrong, Jack Maher, Dr John Moran

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!

Priests Retreat:

Parishioners Please Note:

There will be no morning Masses at Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga, from Tuesday the 20th of June to Thursday the 22nd of June as our Priests will be on retreat. There will be morning Mass on Friday the 23rd of June.

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***.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

TUESDAY JULY 18th 5:00pm to 6:00pm.



Please Join us at **Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga** for Eucharistic Ministry Training. This is for first time training or as a refresher.

All Welcome

Need more information? Contact our Parish Centre: 60243366

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.

Parishioners:



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

What's happening in our Parish



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)

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

The Power of Prayer



The power of prayer booklet is 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!

Baptism Preparation Evening:

Our next Preparation evening is Tuesday July 4th at 6:00 pm in the Parish Centre.

Parents of children to be baptised are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Evening, as it is a pre-requisite in our Parish. Godparents and other family members are also welcome. For information or to register

Contact: Our Parish Centre friendly staff :

PH: 6024 3366 OR E: wodcath@bigpond.net.au.



Please Join Us



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.

All Welcome



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.

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

Tallangatta & Corryong Parishes

Are you a parishioner of Tallangatta or Corryong Parish?

Would you like to place a notice in the Bulletin?

If so, please contact **Sonni Ph: 6024 3366** OR

E: wodcath@bigpond.net.au

Did you know:

The Sandhurst Mission and Pastoral Council Report can be viewed on our website:

www.wodongacatholicparish.com.au or go to our Face book page and hit the link.