



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.



September 24th - 2023 : World Day of Migrant and Refugees

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.



Let Justice
and Peace Flow
Season of Creation 2023

The Season of Creation is the annual Christian celebration to pray and respond together to the cry of Creation; the ecumenical family around the world unites to listen and care for our common home "

Pope Francis on the Season of Creation 2023



Let us join hands and take bold steps to "Let Justice and Peace Flow" throughout our world. How can we contribute to the mighty river of justice and peace in this Season of Creation? What can we, particularly as Christian communities, do to heal our common home so that it can once again teem with life? We must do this by resolving to transform our hearts, our lifestyles, and the public policies ruling our societies.

World Day of Migrants & Refugees:-Building the Future with Migrants and Refugees:

The theme for the 108th such event is "Building the Future with Migrants and Refugees". Pope Francis says no one should be excluded, adding that God's inclusive plan "gives priority to those living on the existential peripheries", especially migrants, refugees, displaced people and those seeking asylum.

The Pope encourages everyone, but especially young people,

to value and recognise the contribution migrants and refugees make to enriching the process of building the future together. Pope Francis has devoted his Message to the freedom that should always mark the decision to leave one's native land. "Persecutions, wars, atmospheric phenomena and dire poverty are among the most visible causes of forced migrations today. Migrants flee because of poverty, fear or desperation. Eliminating these causes and thus putting an end to forced migration calls for **shared commitment on the part of all**, in accordance with the responsibilities of each. This commitment begins with asking **what we can do**, but also **what we need to stop doing**. We need to make every effort to halt the arms race, economic colonialism, the plundering of other people's resources and the devastation of our common home.

" Today, in our parish, we give thanks for the variety of gifts with which our migrant & refugee brothers & sisters have enriched the tapestry of Australian life. We pray that Australians will always work together to 'welcome the stranger'.

World Day of Migrants & Refugees Prayer:

God, Father Almighty,

grant us the grace to work tirelessly

for justice, solidarity and peace, so that all your children may enjoy

the freedom to choose whether to migrate or to stay.

Grant us the courage to denounce all the horrors of our world,

and to combat every injustice that mars the beauty of your children

and the harmony of our common home.

Sustain us by the power of your Spirit, so that we can reflect your tender love

to every migrant whom you place in our path, and to spread in hearts

and in every situation the culture of encounter and of care.

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Office Hours

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Monday to Friday

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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 :



What's happening in our Parish



Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries:

Ivan Zagrovic, Denyse Elliott, Nicholas Gleeson, Katie Ronan, Antonietta Nero, Olga & Joseph McFarland, Darren Elliott-McFarland, Vera Gehrig, Frank Beattie, Norma O'Sullivan, Jim Duggan, John Worrall, Joel Vicoy, Elsie McKinley, Garry & Shirley Boyd, Des & Pat O'Meara

Sick:

Pat Filby, John Hodson, Max Walsh, Eloise Hill. Leigh-Anne McKinley, Ricky Ellul, Robert Anderson, Salome Ramirez, Kerstin Lancaster, Mary Shaddock, parishioners who are ill, their families & carers.

Prayers to be Offered.

Would you like your loved ones recent death, anniversary or ill health acknowledged in this bulletin for prayers to be offered? Please pass the information on to the Priest or email Sonni at : wodcath@bigpond.net.au. OR Ph: 0260243366.

Please Note: Due to privacy laws we are unable to place names in the bulletin unless requested by a relative.

Priests Retirement Foundation

Annual Appeal: 23/24 SEP.

A second collection at all Masses **THIS** weekend will be dedicated to the Annual Priest Retirement Foundation Appeal.

The foundation serves retired Priests and assists with medical expenses for Priests who are unwell. Our diocese has 13 retired priests who depend on our support from this fund.

Donations to this appeal are tax deductible.

If you require a receipt please use the envelopes provided in the church, available now.

St Mary's Catholic Church Myrtleford

Wednesday - October 4th.

RETREAT DAY:

Mass @ 10am - Prayers and Reflection

BYO LUNCH - **Concludes 3pm**

Contact: Mary Kirk 60712234

All Welcome

What's on the Calendar:

NEW CREATIONS: SWAG NIGHT Saved with Amazing Grace

This weekend **SUNDAY 4pm to 6pm**

WELCOMING SUNDAY CUPPA – 1st Oct

After the 8.30am Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga.



65th Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations

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John and Judy Drummond have just celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary.

Judy and John were married at St. Michaels Catholic Church, Tallangatta, on 13th September 1958. Creating a life full of treasured memories, with love in abundance, dominated by family, faith and the Sydney Swans!

They have 6 children, 14 grandchildren and 3.5 great grandchildren.

John and Judy have been actively involved in the Wodonga Parish and our Catholic schools over the past 65 years. John is the only descendant of the Trudewind family, who donated the land on which Sacred Heart Catholic Church is built.

Congratulations John and Judy on a wonderful achievement and lasting legacy.

Welcoming Cuppa

Do Stay for

Tea & Coffee



Please join us in the foyer of Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga, on Sunday the 1st of October after the 8:30am Mass for a cuppa and a chat.

All welcome



Wodonga Rosters 30th September & 1st October

SACRED HEART CLEANING:

Kevin & Rita Keating

SACRED HEART ALTAR:

Dot Larkin & Carmel Gannon

MASS TIMES:

5:00 pm

8:30 am

10:30 am

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Lector 1: Christine Stewart

Lector 2: David Gill

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Lector 1: Tekauita Tavaomali

Lector 2: John Barrat

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Lector 1: Caster Gonzadan

Lector 2: Kendra Gonzadan

Eucharistic Ministers 30th September & 1st October

5:00 pm: Joy, David & Helen

8:30 am: Anne T. Michael & Erris

10:30 am: Helen, Diane & Yves

Children's Liturgy:

School Holidays

Counters This Weekend

THIS WEEK: TEAM: 7

Peter Murray & Matt Ley

NEXT WEEK: TEAM 8:

Ross Black, David & Helen Gill, Frank Watson

MT BEAUTY ROSTERS: 1ST OCTOBER

LECTOR: Deb

Backup: Rachel

Commentator: Mary-Anne

DERERANG ROSTERS: 1ST OCTOBER

FIRST / SECOND READING: Sharon Coulston

WELCOME/PSALM/PRAYER OF FAITHFUL: Alanna Kirley

POWERPOINT: Harrison Fischer

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

Jesus said to his disciples:

'The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner going out at daybreak to hire workers for his vineyard. He made an agreement with the workers for one denarius a day, and sent them to his vineyard. Going out at about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the market place and said to them, "You go to my vineyard too and I will give you a fair wage." So they went.

At about the sixth hour and again at about the ninth hour, he went out and did the same.

Then at about the eleventh hour he went out and found more men standing round, and he said to them,

"Why have you been standing here idle all day?" "Because no one has hired us" they answered.

He said to them, "You go into my vineyard too." In the evening, the owner of the vineyard said to his bailiff, "Call the workers and pay them their wages, starting with the last arrivals and ending with the first." So those who were hired at about the eleventh hour came forward and received one denarius each.

When the first came, they expected to get more, but they too received one denarius each. They took it, but grumbled at the landowner. "The men who came last" they said "have done only one hour, and you have treated them the same as us, though we have done a heavy day's work in all the heat." He answered one of them and said, "My friend, I am not being unjust to you; did we not agree on one denarius? Take your earnings and go. I choose to pay

the last-comer as much as I pay you. Have I no right to do what I like with my own?

Why be envious because I am generous?" Thus the last will be first, and the first, last.'

Readings this week:

Isaiah 55:6-9

Philippians 1:20-24,27-9

Matthew 20:1-16

Readings next week:

Ezekiel 18:25-28

Philippians 2:1-11

Matthew 21:28-32

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord is near to all who call him.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son. Alleluia.

Prayers of the Faithful:

Lord, hear our prayer.



What's happening in our Parish



St Monica's Primary School
Wodonga Celebrates...
50 years!

FRIDAY 17 NOVEMBER

10AM SCHOOL MASS

Sacred Heart Church, Beechworth Road, Wodonga

11:30AM MORNING TEA & CUPPA

St Monica's Primary School

6PM ST MONICA'S ART SHOW

St Monica's Primary School

Art will be on display from our students and wider community.

Art Show Tickets \$20 per person - complimentary drinks, nibbles and entertainment from 7pm (18+ only event)

Please RSVP by Friday 6th October
RSVP by the Google Form <https://forms.gle/hxUtrPnkC1vkICmX8>
or phoning the office on 02 6024 3151

For more information or if you have any questions around the event, please email
anniversary@smwodonga.catholic.edu.au.



"COME AND SEE".

You are very welcome.

Come join us at several gatherings with our parish family.
It is an excellent relaxing medium to promote parish unity and
friendship, especially if we invite someone who feels isolated,
as together we share a journey of deepening our relationship
with Jesus, as we travel towards His birth at Christmas.

'WELCOME' WEEKLY MEETINGS START:

October 10 @7pm.

In Sacred Heart church foyer.

Bookmarks listing further dates available in foyer.

Contacts:

Gerri Boldrini 04 3820 6082

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Do you volunteer for our Parish?

Is your information up to date?

Do you require support in applying for your Working with Children
Card or National Police Check?

Contact The Parish Centre **Ph: 60243366**



Bendigo Marian Festival:

The 49th Annual Marian Festival:

The Apostolate of Our Lady of Fatima of the Diocese of Sandhurst joyfully invites all members of the faithful to come and join the celebrations of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima in 1917, and as she requested, to pray for world peace.

The **2023 Marian Festival will be celebrated at**

Sacred Heart Cathedral Bendigo on October 15th.

Pope Francis recently called the Church to turn again to Our Lady of Fatima, when on August 5th as part of World Youth Day celebrations in Portugal, he led 200,000 pilgrims in praying the Rosary at the Shrine of Fatima. He spoke particularly of the need to pray to the Blessed Virgin for peace in the world. As the conflict in Ukraine continues and threatens to spread, we face other challenges to peace and harmony in the world, it is timely that we answer again the call of the Blessed Virgin at Fatima to entrust ourselves, the Church, and all nations to her Immaculate Heart which she promised would triumph and bring peace.

For more information on the Marian Festival, please contact Wilma McCormack by email:

info@bendigofatima.com

Liturgical Jottings: Eucharistic Prayer
part 3: Institution narrative

"The Institution narrative and the Consecration, by which, by means of the words and actions of Christ, that Sacrifice is effected which Christ himself instituted during the Last Supper, when he offered his Body and Blood under the species of bread and wine, gave them to the Apostles to eat and drink, and leaving with the latter the command to perpetuate this same mystery."

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This narrative is often worded differently from any of its forms in the New Testament. It recalls not only what Jesus said and did at the Last Supper with the Apostles but what the assembly is doing right here and now.

It draws attention to itself and is accompanied by ritual gestures: the elevations of the consecrated bread and the chalice and consecrated wine, that is, the body and blood of Christ and with the sounding of bells. Also the priest celebrant genuflects, concelebrants bow and the assembly joins in with acclamations. © 2023 Diocese of Sandhurst

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 available in your church foyer or on our website.

If you would like to view our safety policies, please go to our website at <https://wodongacatholicparish.com.au/information/wcp-child-safe-policy/> and follow the links provided or

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