



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.



October 22nd - 2023 : World Mission Sunday

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.

Welcome Back Fr Junjun.



It is with great joy and relief we welcome back Fr Junjun from his travels. During his sabbatical Junjun experienced the 200+ kilometres Aussie Camino, walking in the footsteps of Saint Mary MacKillop. Then a visit home in the Philippines to share time with family. Next stop, Jerusalem.

Here is one of Junjun's Facebook Posts while in Israel.

"Around 5:00 pm Rockets were launched towards Jerusalem again, followed by loud explosions. Sirens blaring. So close. We had a minute to go down to the air raid shelter. It's quiet now. Feeling safe momentarily. Keep the prayers coming. It's a day to day, minute to minute basis now, praying and hoping that this state of war in Israel will come to end soon. We pray for all those affected by the war and violence".

Prayer for the Week:



Lord we pray for peace, for an end to all violence and injustice in Israel, the Palestinian territories and Ukraine.

We pray for those suffering, may you provide protection and comfort in this crisis, may your Spirit encompass all those whose lives are torn apart by violence and death. **Lord** we pray for you to protect our own country from the division that challenges our ability to live as we should.

Prayer Vigil for Peace:

Please join us as we pray for peace in the world: Wodonga Catholic Parish will be holding a vigil service to pray for those affected by the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and beyond. The special prayer vigil will be held @ Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Wodonga, on Friday October 27th at 6pm with Adoration, Scripture readings and personal time for reflection. All welcome.

Looking at the Readings:

The first reading from Isaiah may be inaccurately reduced to subduing the power of rulers of nations. Likewise the Gospel reduced to the issue of paying/avoiding taxes. But taking a synoptic view of the Old Testament reading and the Gospel together it is more than power and taxes. Rather it prompts us to find the right relationships between earthly authority and God's authority and will. Firstly God has called his people by their name, He has established and maintained a relationship of protection, compassion and justice. Having that right relationship with God we give to God what is God's: praise and thanksgiving, worship and love, peace and justice, service to others and finally true happiness. Jesus neither advocates compromise or a sort of dichotomy between state and church authorities. The separation of powers, whether imposed, negotiated or presumed cannot be autonomous or absolute, or simply public and private There is an interdependence. Each has responsibilities towards the good of the people and the care of creation.

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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



Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries:

Anton Juric, Bernadette Hodda, John Jones, Bernadette McLinden, Christine Shiel.

Sick:

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

Tallangatta Parishioners: Please Note:

The Tallangatta St Vincent de Paul Conference will be having their annual Christmas collection after the Mass on the 10th of December.

Christmas Cards:

The St Vinnies Christmas cards are also available @ \$3 per packet, which supports our local branch of St Vincent de Paul.

Part 2 : Pastoral Care: Following on from the information we shared with you last week: What is "Team Ministry" in a Parish Setting: Fathers Andrew, John Paul and Adi are essentially three priests "provided with the powers and faculties" of a parish priest each (can. 517 § 2), with various tasks that are familiar, such as the administration of sacraments. However, there are duties that are specifically entrusted to parish priests such as the obligation to offer Mass for the people every Sunday and every holy day of obligation (can. 534 § 1). The three parishes in the 'North East,' Wodonga, Tallangatta and Corryong, have nine churches in total. Each church has its own rich and unique history of various events, milestones and most importantly, people.

The "in solidum" team model seeks to attend to the needs of the faithful where they belong, while at the same time promote a sense of belonging between parishes. This new ministry model does not imply an amalgamation of parishes into one 'mega' parish, but rather bringing them together into a "family of parishes", maintaining the identity of each community.

Bishop Shane writes: "Fr Andrew Fewings will lead the establishment of a Ministry Team in these parishes towards mid-2024, after undertaking a sabbatical in the first months of the year. From 27 December 2023, until Fr Andrew's return from sabbatical, Fr Adi Indra will be Administrator of the parishes." The new ministry model will be established once Fr Andrew arrives in Wodonga from his sabbatical. Fr Adi will be the Administrator of the parishes once Fr Junjun becomes the Parish Priest of Yarrawonga and Cobram. In part 3, we will discuss about the difference between Parish Priest, Team Moderator and Administrator. In the meantime, let's keep praying for each other.

World Mission Day Appeal

In the smallest corners of the globe, you will find the missionary spirit is still kept alive.

The celebration of World Mission 2023, focuses on Pope Francis' World Mission Sunday message, '**Hearts on fire, feet on the move**'. The appeal highlights the burning passion that drives missionaries around the world to take action for a more just world. We invite you to partner with the essential work of the community and Church in Timor-Leste as they look to address the gaps in care and empower the community to take control of their health through the presence of the missionary Sisters and their well-trusted health clinic. Walk with Sr Carolina as she guides the community of Venilale to good health.

<https://www.catholicmission.org.au/see-our-work-in-action/carolina#donate>

We look forward to you partnering with us to support this life-giving work in Timor-Leste. Envelopes are available in the foyer of your church. Or donate online at:

<https://www.catholicmission.org.au/see-our-work-in-action/carolina#donate>

What's on the Calendar:



Wednesday NOV 1st - All Saints Day Masses :

Wodonga Catholic Parish
Welcomes Catholic College, Da Vinci Community
for the 9:15am Mass.

Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga.
All Saints Day Mass will also be celebrated @ 6:00pm.

Thursday NOV 2nd-All Souls Day Masses :

Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga.

Mass @ 9:15am
Mass @ 6pm at the Wodonga Cemetery
(with Rosary at 5:45pm). Access to drive in and
please bring a chair.

Sunday-NOV 5th-Youth Team Event:

Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga @ 4pm

Sacred Heart School, Corryong : NOV 14th

60th Birthday Celebration :
Mass @ 9:30am-Tuesday Nov 14th, @ The School

Wodonga Rosters 28th & 29th October

SACRED HEART CLEANING: Peter & Trish Kellow

SACRED HEART ALTAR: Dot Larkin & Carmel Gannon

MASS TIMES: 5:00 pm

8:30 am

10:30 am

Altar Servers: Volunteers
Lector 1: Fiona Barrett
Lector 2: Michael McLinden

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Lector 2: Marg Pallot

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Lector 2: Gerard Moore

Eucharistic Ministers 28th & 29th October

5:00 pm: Meryl, Amilia & Juliana

8:30 am: Maureen, Mike & Marg

10:30 am: Diane, Yves & Peter

Children's Liturgy:

8.30am

Counters This Weekend

THIS WEEK: TEAM: 1 Mick Bone, Greg & Maureen Baker, John Foley

NEXT WEEK: TEAM 2: Val Mulqueeney, Rob Saric, Zenon McCarty

Mt BEAUTY ROSTERS: 29th October

LECTOR: Fran
Backup: Roseanna
Commentator: Mary-Anne

DEDERANG ROSTERS: 5TH NOVEMBER

FIRST / SECOND READING: Sharon Coulston
WELCOME/PSALM/PRAYER OF FAITHFUL: Alanna Kirley
POWERPOINT: Diane Goonan

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said.
And they sent their disciples to him,
together with the Herodians,
to say,
'Master, we know that you are an honest man
and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a
man's rank means nothing to you.
Tell us your opinion then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?'
But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied,
'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me?
Let me see the money you pay the tax with.'
They handed him a denarius, and he replied,
'Whose head is this? Whose name?'
'Caesar's,' they replied. He then said to them,
'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar - and to God what belongs to God.'

Readings this week:

Isaiah 45:1,4-6
1Thessalonians 1:1-5
Matthew 22:15-21

Readings next week:

Exodus 22:20-26
1 Thessalonians 1:5-10
Matthew 22:34-40

Responsorial Psalm:

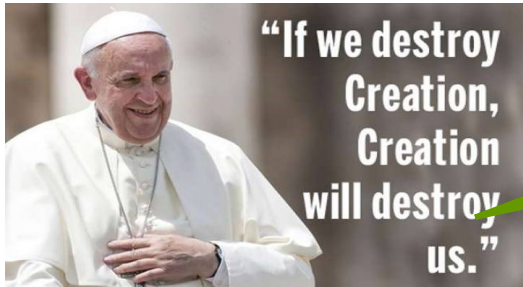
Give the Lord glory and honour.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Shine on the world like bright
stars; you are offering it the word of life.
Alleluia.

Prayers of the Faithful:

Lord, hear our prayer.



This is the time to adopt environmentally friendly practices into your daily life.

E-waste can cause serious environmental problems due to toxic chemicals such as lead, mercury and arsenic that pollute our soil and water and disrupt our ecosystems and our health.

What Can I do?

There are many businesses who offer recycling for E-waste go to <https://recyclingnearyou.com.au/computers/>

Recycle

Recycle your old phone with MobileMuster goto:

<https://www.mobilemuster.com.au/>

Reduce

The best way to reduce e-waste is to reduce the technology you purchase. e-waste has become a major concern owing to rapidly changing technology, the rise of disposable income, and availability of electronic products. But do you really need the latest phone model or three TVs?

What's all the E-waste about?

Electronic waste, or E-waste, is an electronic product that is close to the end of its useful life.

Millions of electronic devices like televisions, mobile phones laptops, DVD players and computers; as well as their components, including batteries, power cords and accessories, are discarded in Australia every year. In fact, e-waste is the fastest-growing component of the municipal solid waste stream.

There are so many ways make a difference:

Thousands of small steps which make a big difference together we can all be part of the solution.

You could start by saying no to straws?

Taking your empty bottles and cans to a Container Refund Scheme?

Bringing your own water bottle?

Composting?

Buying recycled, choosing not to buy fast fashion, rinsing your recyclables or minimising single-use plastics in your home?

Investing in Environmental Friendly Electronics:

A 'High Energy Star' rated device consumes less energy, reducing your electricity bill significantly.

In addition, because less energy is required, it keeps a check on resource depletion, avoiding over-utilization.

Liturgical Jottings: Eucharistic Prayer part 6 :

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"The Intercessions in the Eucharistic Prayers express the fact that the Eucharist is celebrated in communion with the whole Church, of both heaven and of earth, and that the oblation is made for her and for all her members, living and dead, who are called to participate in the redemption and salvation purchased by the Body and Blood of Christ." GIRM 79g. The placement, wording and length of the intercessions vary in each of the ten Eucharistic prayers in the Roman Missal. The third Eucharistic Prayer includes intercession for the peace and salvation of all world, the pilgrim Church, the Pope and Bishops, all the clergy, the entire people and all God's children scattered throughout the world and finally for our departed brothers and sisters.

Liturgical Jottings: Eucharistic Prayer part 7:

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The concluding doxology is:

"Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, for ever and ever. **Amen.**" by which the glorification of God is expressed and which is affirmed and concluded by the people's acclamation Amen. GIRM 79h.

The word "Doxology" is formed from two Greek words: DOXA which means opinion or glory and OLOGY which means word, discourse or study. As a liturgical word, Doxology has acquired the sense of a hymn of glory to God. It is a brief prayer of praise which emphasises the Lord Jesus role as mediator in the context of the Trinity, thus turning the prayer into the praise and glory of God.