



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 29th - 2023 : The 30th Sunday in 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.



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.

Looking at the Readings:

The Greatest Commandment of the Law as discerned and taught by Our Lord Jesus is to "Love God ... and our neighbour ...". This teaching is in all four gospels: Matt 22:34-40 (today) Mark 12:28-34, Luke 10 25-37 and John, in another way, 13:31-35. Unlike other gospel parallels these four passages are included in the Sunday readings of the Lectionary. Normally a parallel text in one gospel is not repeated in the three year cycle of Sunday readings, for example, the parable of the Lost Sheep (Luke 15:3-7) on the 24th Sunday in ordinary Time year C is given but Matthew's version (18:12-14) is omitted. The greatest commandment from Mark is read on the 31st Sunday year B; Luke 15th Sunday year C and John on the 5th Sunday of Easter year C.

The reason for its repetition each year should be clearly apparent: it is the greatest commandment; it is important and as Moses taught: "You shall repeat these words always (Deut 6:4-9). The first readings that accompany the gospels on each of these Sundays give an Old Testament teaching of this "new commandment". The passage from Exodus without explicitly stating the law of love, does call the faithful to be kind, patient, caring and just to the stranger, the widow, the orphan and one's neighbour.

Quote of the Week

The love of God is the first in the order of precepts; the love of neighbour is the first in the order of practice. ... Because you do not see God yet you merit to see God by loving your neighbour. By loving your neighbour you purify your gaze to see God."

~ St Augustine of Hippo, Homily.

New in the Gift Shop:

Do you have a child in the Sacramental program?

Why not check out our gift Shop?



Did You Know?

Fr Junjun has recently returned from Jerusalem, bringing back with him Rosary beads, some made from the wood of the olive tree - containing soil from the Holy land. What a wonderful gift to pass on for a young person receiving their sacraments. Prices starting at only \$12 each.



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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: Mary Baynes, Margaret Kirk

Anniversaries: Bernadette Hodda, John Jones, Elizabeth Van Kaathoven, Bernadette McLinden, Christine Shiel, Anton Juric.

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.

Wodonga Catholic Parish Celebrates the Sacraments of Confirmation & First Eucharist



We warmly welcome our families, sponsors and sacramental candidates, as they are confirmed and receive the Eucharist for the first time. Our prayerful support is with them all at this very special time on their faith journey. Wodonga Catholic Parish is very grateful to our Sacramental team and Parish Centre staff for their assistance and time in preparing our candidates to receive these Sacraments

2024 ORDERS:

Daily Mass Books and Break Open the Word:

Orders for 2024 Daily Mass Books and Break Open the Word are being placed: If you require one of either of these books, please contact the Parish Centre Ph: 60243366 or E: wodcath@bigpond.net.au prior to **Tuesday November 7th 2023.**

World Mission Appeal:

Parishioner Please Note:

This appeal will be support by Wodonga Catholic Parish with a second collection this weekend

Francis' World Mission Sunday message, **'Hearts on fire, feet on the move'.**

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 @ 6:00pm at the Wodonga Cemetery with Rosary at 5:45pm.

Gates open on the Melbourne Rd/ Sangsters St for parking.

PARISHIONERS with disabilities and wheelchairs please drive into the cemetery.

Toilets available.

BYO CHAIRS.

If inclement weather Mass held at Sacred Heart Church.

Sunday-NOV 5th-Youth Team Event:

Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga
Welcoming Cuppa after the 8:30am Mass
Youth Team Event @ 4pm

Welcoming Cuppa

Do Stay for

Tea & Coffee



Please join us in the foyer of Sacred Heart Church , Wodonga,
Sunday November 5th,
after the 8:30am Mass for a cuppa and a chat.

Hosted by the families and staff of
St Francis of Assis Primary School



All welcome

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.

Wodonga Rosters 4th & 5th November

SACRED HEART CLEANING: Volunteers

SACRED HEART ALTAR: Volunteers

MASS TIMES: 5:00 pm

8:30 am

10:30 am

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Lector 1: Christina Dinh

Lector 2: Christine Stewart

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Lector 1: Anne Tremethick

Lector 2: Luci Saric

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Lector 2: Jenny Sinnott

Eucharistic Ministers 4th & 5th November

5:00 pm: Joy, Helen & David

8:30 am: John A, John B & Anne K

10:30 am: Jean, Bronwyn & Jacinta

Children's Liturgy:

8.30am

Counters This Weekend

THIS WEEK: TEAM: 2

Val Mulqueeney, Rob Saric, Zennon McCarty

NEXT WEEK: TEAM 3:

Bernie & Julie Jones, Gerard Peters

MT BEAUTY ROSTERS: 5th November

LECTOR: Peter

Backup: Fran

Commentator: Gail

DERERANG ROSTERS: 5TH NOVEMBER

FIRST / SECOND READING: Sharon Coulston

WELCOME/PSALM/PRAYER OF FAITHFUL: Alanna Kirley

POWERPOINT: Diane Goonan

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees
they got together and, to disconcert him,
one of them put a question,
'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?'
Jesus said,
'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart,
with all your soul,
and with all your mind.
This is the greatest and the first commandment.
The second resembles it:
You must love your neighbour as yourself.
On these two commandments hang the whole Law,
and the Prophets also.'

Readings this week:

Exodus 22:20-26

1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

Matthew 22:34-40

Readings next week:

Malachi 1:14, 2:2,8-10

1 Thessalonians 2:7-9,13

Matthew 23:1-12

Responsorial Psalm:

I love you, Lord, my strength.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep
my words, and my Father will love them and we
will come to them. Alleluia.

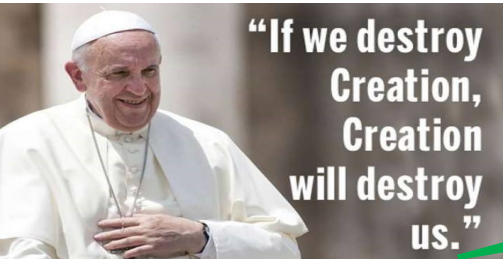
Prayers of the Faithful:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation "Laudate Deum"

"Praise God for all his creatures" is the message of St Francis of Assisi that he proclaimed by his life and in his actions. It's the title of Pope Francis's latest document on the climate crisis. (Rome, 4 October 2023).

The six chapters are: **1.** The Global Climate Crisis, **2.** A Growing Technocratic Paradigm, **3.** The Weakness of International Politics, **4.** Climate Conferences - Progress and Failures, **5.** What to Expect from COP28 in Dubai, **6.** Spiritual Motivations. In the following weeks Quotes from these chapters will be printed in this Bulletin.



What Environmental Projects are other Parishes undertaking ?

VICTOR HARBOUR-GOOLWA PARISH

Getting a wiggle on for our common home from a worm farm to recycling, solar panels and sustainable farming, members of the Victor Harbor-Goolwa parish are responding in innovative ways to Pope Francis' call to care for our common home ...



To raise awareness about recycling a 'What Goes Where?'

A quiz was held during a Sunday morning cuppa after Mass. Participants were asked to identify assorted items and choose the correct bin for them by following charts/posters. Rubbish containers have been organised in the church areas to be consistent with proper recycling and a Monster Sale of recycled items was very successful.

What Environmental Projects could Our Parishes undertake ?

Do You have a Passion for our Environment?



Do you have any bright ideas for Environmental Projects for our Parish to participate in?

E: wodcath@bigpond.net.au or call Ph: 60243366

Alternatively you may contact

Sr Eileen Reardon Ph: 0458 327 554

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**

Volunteers purchased purpose-built bins with good drainage and air holes from the local council. A small box of tiger worms was next on the list and then began the ongoing collection of recycled kitchen waste to feed them ...

After six months of tending the farm, the first batch of worm tea was produced. A natural liquid fertiliser made from soaking worm castings (manure) in water, the worm tea was snapped up by parishioners who were keen to use it in their gardens.

Money raised from sales will support projects for those in need... Some parishioners have been so inspired they have also now started their own worm farms."



SACRED HEART SCHOOL CORRYONG CELEBRATES 60 YEARS!

Tuesday 14th November

PAST AND PRESENT MEMBERS OF THE
SACRED HEART COMMUNITY ARE INVITED
TO ATTEND OUR CELEBRATIONS

9:30AM WHOLE SCHOOL AND
COMMUNITY MASS



10:30AM MORNING TEA PROVIDED
FOR GUESTS

FOR CATERING PURPOSES PLEASE RSVP TO
ADMIN@SHCORYONG.CATHOLIC.EDU.AU
BY THURSDAY 9TH NOVEMBER