



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.



Wodonga Parish Centre
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0422-814-178
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6024-3366
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0458 327 554 (Mt Beauty)
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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.

November 5th - 2023 : The 31st 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.

Pope Francis Calls for Peace:

"Terrorism and extremism do not help reach a solution to the conflict between Israelis and Palestinians, but fuel hatred, violence, revenge and only cause each other to suffer. The Middle East does not need war, but peace, a peace built on dialogue and the courage of fraternity...Please do not shed any more innocent blood, neither in the holy land, nor in Ukraine, nor anywhere else! Enough! Wars are always a defeat, always!"



Remembrance Day 2023



Charles Bean landed with the Australian troops on Gallipoli on 25 of April, 1915. He stayed with them at the front through the entire war, refusing evacuation when he was wounded.

At Pozieres the following year he was witness to 23,000 Australian casualties in just six weeks. A dying Australian asked him, "Will they remember me in Australia?".

To pay tribute to the fallen attend a service, wear a poppy or observe a minute's silence at 11am, and help keep the legacy of our service people alive. Lest we forget.

For more information go to

<https://www.remembertoremember.com.au/plan-your-remembrance-day#map>



On 11 November 1918, the guns of the Western Front fell silent after four years of continuous warfare. Each year at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day, of the eleventh month - by observing one minute's silence we pay tribute and remember the men and women who have served and are still serving in our defence forces and remember those who have died or suffered in conflicts, wars and peacekeeping operations.

Explore the origins of Remembrance Day: <https://www.awm.gov.au/commemoration/remembrance-day/traditions> and its traditions <https://www.awm.gov.au/commemoration/customs-and-ceremony> Read one of hundreds of articles <https://www.awm.gov.au/articles> about our veterans and their service. Share who you are remembering during the one minute's silence on Remembrance Day using the hashtag **#WeRememberThem** on social media.

Did you Know: The first Reading is several verses from the prophet Malachi, an anonymous character. The name means a messenger. Passages from this book, the last in the Old Testament canon, are read only twice on Sundays, today and the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C. There are two main themes in the book: the failure of the priests and people in their religious duties; and the coming of the day of purification and security.

Quote of the Week: A Pharisee is hard on others and easy on himself, but a spiritual person is easy on others and hard on himself. ~Aiden Wilson Tozer

What's happening in our Parish

Recently Deceased: Carolyn Gullifer

Anniversaries: Eileen Mehegan, Joseph Cromptvoets, Jim Bates, Mary Greal, Elizabeth Walsh, James Walsh, Sr Eileen Frances Jones PBVM, Peter Hynes, Carmel Petersen, Gerard Schlitz.

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 :

St. Michael's Primary School wishes to invite the Tallangatta Parish Community to celebrate our final 2023 Mass on 14/12/2023 at 9:10 am at St. Michael's Church.

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: wocath@bigpond.net.au prior to **Tuesday November 7th 2023.**

New in the Gift Shop:

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 for Christmas. Prices starting at only \$12 each.



Vietnamese Mass:

Sunday 12th Nov @4pm Sacred Heart Church Wodonga.

Your Assistance is Needed:

Our parish gift shop team need your assistance: Would you like to be on an emergency list to help in our gift shop? On occasion our team may need an extra hand. Interested? Contact The Parish Centre Staff. Ph: 60243366.

Discernment Program for Men

Fr Nathan Verallo, the Vocations Director of our Diocese, invites young men aged 18-35 for an afternoon of prayer and reflection. The event will conclude with a meal.

Date: Sunday 12 November 2023:

Time: 3pm - early evening

Venue: St Brendan's Presbytery, 121-125 Knight Street, Shepparton.

Part 3: Parish Priest, Parish Administrator: Team Moderator

In this last instalment of our series, we will explore the difference and similarities between Parish Priest, Administrator and Priest Moderator.

We turn to Canon Law for help.-

Parish Priest is the proper pastor of the parish entrusted to him, exercising the pastoral care of the community committed to him under the authority of the diocesan bishop in whose ministry of Christ he has been called to share, so that for that same community he carries out the functions of teaching, sanctifying, and governing, also with the cooperation of other presbyters or deacons and with the assistance of lay members of the Christian faithful, according to the norm of law (can. 519). He possesses stability when appointed by the Bishop (cf. can. 522), however due to changing needs in the Diocese he might be moved. The term of appointment of parish priests in Australia is generally six years as determined by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference.

Parish Administrator is "bound by the same duties and possesses the same rights as a [parish priest] unless the diocesan bishop establishes otherwise" (can. 540 § 1). He is also "not permitted to do anything which prejudices the rights of the pastor or can harm parochial goods" (can. 540 § 2). In short, the Administrator is keeping the parish in a "holding pattern" until the new Parish Priest or Moderator comes in.

Priest Moderator in team ministry is "the one who is to direct the joint action [of the team] and to answer for it to the bishop" (can. 517 § 1). The Moderator "alone represents in juridic affairs the parish or parishes entrusted to the group" (can. 543 § 2 3°).

These various positions are put in place by the Church to guarantee pastoral care for the people of God. At the end of the day, priests exist to serve through the celebration of the Sacraments and other means of pastoral care. They cannot do this alone, hence the collaboration with all members of the parish is key. The structure exists so the priests can exercise their ministry effectively while maintaining their spiritual and physical wellbeing.

Wodonga Rosters 11th & 12th November

SACRED HEART CLEANING: Volunteers

SACRED HEART ALTAR: Mary Harkness, Jennifer Flower

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

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Lector 1: David Gill

Lector 2: Meryl Brown

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Lector 1: Diana McKinley

Lector 2: Ross Black

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Lector 1: Cristy Fraser

Lector 2: Joe Maccioni

Eucharistic Ministers 11th & 12th November

5:00 pm: Jenny, Christine & Phil

8:30 am: Anne T, Michael & Erris

10:30 am: Jenny, Gerri & Ampy

Children's Liturgy:

8.30am

Counters This Weekend

THIS WEEK: TEAM: 3 Bernie & Julie Jones, Gerard Peters

NEXT WEEK: TEAM 4: Margo Dare, Pauline Acott, Kath Didier

Mt BEAUTY ROSTERS: 12th November

LECTOR: Jenny

Backup: Peter

Commentator: Gail

DEDERANG ROSTERS: 19th NOVEMBER

FIRST / SECOND READING: Alanna Kirley

WELCOME/PSALM/PRAYER OF FAITHFUL: Sharon Coulston

POWERPOINT: Diane Goonan

Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12

Addressing the people and his disciples Jesus said,
 'The scribes and the Pharisees occupy the chair of Moses.
 You must therefore do what they tell you and listen to what they say;
 but do not be guided by what they do: since they do not practise what they preach.
 They tie up heavy burdens and lay them on men's shoulders,
 but will they lift a finger to move them?
 Not they! Everything they do is done to attract attention,
 like wearing broader phylacteries and longer tassels,
 like wanting to take the place of honour at banquets and the front seats in the synagogues,
 being greeted obsequiously in the market squares and having people call them Rabbi.
 'You, however, must not allow yourselves to be called Rabbi,
 since you have only one Master, and you are all brothers.
 You must call no one on earth your father, since you have only one Father,
 and he is in heaven. Nor must you allow yourselves to be called teachers,
 for you have only one Teacher, the Christ.
 The greatest among you must be your servant.
 Anyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and anyone who humbles himself will be exalted.'

Readings this week:

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

1 Thessalonians 2:7-9,13

Matthew 23:1-12

Readings next week:

Wisdom 6: 12 – 16

1 Thessalonians 4: 13 -14

Matthew 25: 1-13

Responsorial Psalm:

In you, Lord, I have found my peace.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! You have one Father,
 your Father in heaven; you have one teacher:
 the Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia.

Prayers of the Faithful:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Pope Francis' "Laudate Deum"



The Global Climate Crisis: Some effects of the climate crisis are already irreversible, at least for several hundred years, such as the increase in the global temperature of the oceans, their acidification and the decrease of oxygen. Consequently, a broader perspective is urgently needed, one that can enable us to esteem the marvels of progress, but also to pay serious attention to other effects that were probably unimaginable a century ago. What is being asked of us is nothing other than a certain responsibility for the legacy we will leave behind. (15,18)



Watch this Space for
Upcoming
Environmental Parish Projects
You Can be Involved in!

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



E: woddcath@bigpond.net.au or Ph: 60243366 .
Alternatively you may contact
Sr Eileen Reardon Ph: 0458 327 554

St Monica's
PRIMARY SCHOOL WODONGA

INVITE PARISHIONERS TO A
FAREWELL MORNING TEA FOR
FATHER JUNJUN AND FATHER UDAY

JOIN FATHER JUNJUN, UDAY, ADI
AND ST MONICA'S STAFF FOR A
TREAT AND CHAT

23 NOV 2023

11:15 AM

137 BROCKLEY ST WODONGA
RSVP (02) 6024 3151

OUR LORD SAYS, "FOR WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE GATHERED IN MY NAME, THERE AM I IN THE MIDST OF THEM" (MATTHEW 18:20). SO THE BEST PART ABOUT GATHERING TOGETHER AS CHRISTIANS IS THAT WE CAN BE ASSURED THAT JESUS IS THERE AMONG US.

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

*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)

Coming Soon!

What's on the Calendar:

Parish Centre Morning Tea: —————	NOV- 7th
Remembrance Day Mass: —————	NOV-11th
Vietnamese Mass: —————	NOV-12th
St Monica's Celebrate 50 Years: ———	NOV-17th
St Monica's Farewell Morning Tea: —	NOV-23rd
Parish Farewell Mass:	
Frs. Junjun & Uday: —————	Dec—17th

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 phone 60243366
or E: woddcath@bigpond.net.au. Or refer to or Reporting
Process poster displayed in our church.