



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.



November 12th - 2023 : The 32nd 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 :



"Joy adapts and changes, but it always endures, even as a flicker of light born of our personal certainty that, when everything is said and done, we are infinitely loved."

Looking at the Readings

What is Wisdom?. The reading from the book of wisdom gives some clues: Wisdom is bright, quick and readily available to those who seek it. From the book of Wisdom and the wisdom literature as a whole we learn that wisdom is not knowledge nor a science nor an exercise of judgement but a reflection of God's own wisdom, his desire, his purpose. The author personifies wisdom, it is an attribute or "person" of God.

To be a wise bridesmaid is more than to be careful with the lamp oil reserves. The parable of Jesus, as humorous as it is intriguing and full of symbolic meaning, highlights the difference between the wise and the foolish. The wise prepare and plan, keep watch and wait, recognise the Lord's coming and go out to meet him.

Jesus, later in his passion, asks his disciples to keep vigil, to pray. It is in the night that his betrayer and adversaries arrive, it is in darkness that he dies and in darkness that he rises to new life, He is the door that we must enter into life. In the rite of Baptism the newly baptised are given a lighted candle lit from the Paschal (Easter) Candle with the words: "... this light is entrusted to you to be kept burning brightly, so that ... enlightened by Christ, [you] may walk always as children of the light and, persevering in the faith, may run to meet the Lord when he comes.

Pope Francis' Laudate Deum

2.A Growing Technocratic Paradigm: The mentality of maximum gain at minimal cost, disguised in terms of reasonableness, progress and illusory promises, makes impossible any sincere concern for our common home and any real preoccupation about assisting the poor and the needy discarded by our society. ... In conscience, and with an eye to the children who will pay for the harm done by their actions, the question of meaning inevitably arises: "What is the meaning of my life? What is the meaning of my time on this earth? And what is the ultimate meaning of all my work and effort?" (31,33)

Quote for the Week

During the whole of this time in which this age, representing night, is running its course, the Church is keeping vigil, the eyes of her faith fixed upon the holy scriptures as upon lamps lit at night, until the Lord comes. When he will find his Church awake and watching with mind alight and alert, then he will rouse her even from her bodily sleep in the tombs. *St Augustine - sermon 223 D.*

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.



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Sister Eileen Reardon
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Safe Guarding Officer :
Sonia La Motte-Schubert :
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.



What's happening in our Parish



Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries:

Beth Crothers, Gerard Schlitz, Brian (Brinnie) Dwyer, Dawn Northey, Angela and Janko Bravar, Josip Sime, Angelo Pedisic, Mileva & Ante Matos

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.

St Monica's 50th Anniversary Mass

On Friday, 17 November, no 9:15 am Mass at Sacred Heart, Wodonga.

Parishioners are welcome to join St Monica's school community Mass at 10:00 am here.

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phone 60243366 or E: woddcath@bigpond.net.au.

Or refer to or Reporting Process Poster displayed in our church.

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.



Liturgical Jottings:

Eucharistic Prayer part 10

Origins

In the past nine weeks we looked at the different elements of the Eucharistic prayer. These nine elements evolved very early in the Church's liturgy with both scriptural evidence from the Gospels and the letters of Paul, particularly on the words of the institution narratives. Other early writings such as the Didache (pre 100AD), the Apostolic Constitutions the Anaphora of Addai and Mari, and the Apostolic Tradition contain other elements. The form and structure also have their roots in Jewish table grace and synagogue prayers and blessings which in turn have origins in the writings of the psalms and the prophets. Before fixed written Eucharistic Prayers the celebrant prayed according to circumstances and his oratorical skills. One of the first fixed prayers was written for the purpose of con-celebration. It is now the basis of Second Eucharistic Prayer.

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Catholic Education Sandhurst Limited
invites you to attend the 2023



Wangaratta

Monday 20 November 2023 - 1pm

Wangaratta Performing Arts and Conference Centre

Featuring the Grade 5/6 students from:

Our Lady's PS Wangaratta • St Patrick's PS Wangaratta
St Joseph's PS Benalla • St Mary's PS Rutherglen

Wangaratta

Tuesday 21 November 2023 - 1pm

Wangaratta Performing Arts and Conference Centre

Featuring the Grade 5/6 students from:

St Bernards PS Wangaratta • St Mary's PS Myrtleford
St Joseph's PS Beechworth • St Joseph's PS Chiltern

Wodonga

Wednesday 22 November 2023 - 1pm

The Cube Wodonga

Featuring the Grade 5/6 students from:

Sacred Heart PS Corryong • St Augustine's PS Wodonga • St Monica's PS Wodonga
St Francis of Assisi PS Baranduda • St Michael's PS Tallangatta

Please RSVP by Tuesday 14 November

via the Microsoft Form link at the bottom of this email

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Wodonga Rosters 18th & 19th 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: Michael McLinden

Lector 2: Fiona Barret

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Lector 1: Kate Rotherham

Lector 2: Tekauita Taavaomali

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Lector 1: Marinela Jaculbia

Lector 2: Josh Jaculbia

Eucharistic Ministers 18th & 19th November

5:00 pm: Louise, Michaela & Caitlyn

8:30 am: Maureen, Pat & Marg

10:30 am: Nina, Helen & Diane

Children's Liturgy:

8.30am

Counters This Weekend

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

NEXT WEEK: TEAM 5: Margo Keat, Gerry & Marion Fitzpatrick

Mt BEAUTY ROSTERS: 19th November

LECTOR: Mary-Anne

Backup: Jenny

Commentator: Bruce

DEDERANG ROSTERS: 19TH NOVEMBER

FIRST / SECOND READING: Alanna Kirley

WELCOME/PSALM/PRAYER OF FAITHFUL: Sharon Coulston

POWERPOINT: Diane Goonan

Gospel: Matthew 25: 1-13

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said, "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'

Readings this week:

Wisdom 6: 12 – 16

1 Thessalonians 4: 13 -14

Matthew 25: 1-13

Readings next week:

Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Matthew 25:14-30

Responsorial Psalm:

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful and ready: you know not when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia.

Prayers of the Faithful:

Lord, hear our prayer.



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



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)



St Monica's
PRIMARY SCHOOL WODONGA

St Monica's

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.



What's on the Calendar:

Parish Centre Morning Tea: ———— **NOV-14th**
St Monica's Celebrate 50 Years: ——— **NOV-17th**
St Monica's Farewell Morning Tea: — **NOV-23rd**
Indian Community Mass **NOV-25th**
Parish Farewell Mass: 10.30am
For Frs. Junjun & Uday: ———— **Dec-17th**

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