



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 26th - 2023 : Our Lord Jesus Christ- King of the Universe

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.



Quote From Pope Francis :

Contemplative women are the voice of the Church as she ceaselessly praises, thanks, implores, and intercedes for all humanity. Their prayer makes them co-workers of God. May we show our gratitude and tangible support for them. #ProOrantibus

Looking at the Gospel:

In today's Gospel passage, Jesus identifies Himself not only with the king-shepherd, but also with the lost sheep, we can speak of a double identity: the king-shepherd, and also Jesus and the sheep: that is, He identifies Himself with the least and most in need of His brothers and sisters. And He thus indicates the criterion of the judgement: it will be made on the basis of concrete love given or denied to these persons, because He Himself, the judge, is present in each one of them. He is the judge. He is God and Man, but He is also the poor one, He is hidden and present in the person of the poor people that He mentions: right there. Jesus says: "Truly, I say to you, as you did it (or did it not) to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it (you did it not) to me" (vv. 40, 45). We will be judged on love.

The judgement will be on love, not on feelings, no: we will be judged on works, on compassion that becomes nearness and kind help. Have I drawn near to Jesus present in the persons of the sick, the poor, the suffering, the imprisoned, of those who are hungry and thirsty for justice? Do I draw near to Jesus present there? This is the question for today. *Pope Francis, The Angelus 2020*

Feast of Christ the King

It is necessary to insist on what Christ the King is not. He is not a political, military, economic ruler, a sports or pop star. This feast was moved from the last Sunday in October to the last Sunday of the liturgical year, which it crowns. It is not just the title of Christ that is the object of the celebration but his person and the global mystery of the Risen One at the right hand of the Father, who came, who comes, and who will come again.

Quote of the Week:

At the Day of Judgment, we shall not be asked what we have read, but what we have done. *Thomas a Kempis*

Parish Centre Housekeeping:

Please note: The Wodonga Catholic Parish Centre will be closed on **Friday November 24th** due to the Gold Cup public holiday

What's on the Calendar!



Parish Centre Morning Tea: November 28th after the 9:15am Mass

WCP Welcoming Cuppa hosted by CCW after 8:30am Mass-Dec 3rd

Youth Event : Next weekend: See Youth flyer back page .

Parish Farewell Mass: For Frs. Junjun & Uday: **Dec-17th after the 10:30am Mass**



Wodonga Parish Centre
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Monday to Friday
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Priest
Father Uday Kumar Marneni
0422 -814-178
Father Adi Indra
6024-3366
Pastoral Associate
Sister Eileen Reardon
0458 327 554 (Mt Beauty)
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:

Kevin Barry, John Wortmann, Agata Levanic, Catherine Browne.

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.

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 : woddcath@bigpond.net.au. OR Ph: 0260243366. *Due to privacy laws we are unable to place names in the bulletin unless requested by a relative.*

St Vincent de Paul:



A collection will be taken up at all Masses in Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga, for our Local branch of St Vincent de Paul December 2nd & 3rd

Thank you for your generosity.

Planned Giving Reports

Planned giving reports and new sets of envelopes are available in Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga foyer, this weekend.

Financial Reports:

Copies of Wodonga Catholic Parish financial reports are on the notice boards in the foyer of Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga.

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.

Parish Safeguarding : Do you volunteer in your parish?

Are your details up to date?

Is your WWCC up to date?

Are you volunteering in a position requiring a NPC

For support in updating all requirements

Ph: Sonni 0260243366

Available Now in Wodonga Catholic Parish

Gift Shop:

2024 Columban Calendars @\$10

Majellan Christmas cards @ \$10 per pkt.

Catholic Women's League : AGM :

Wednesday December 6th in the Parish Centre after 9:15am Mass.

Catholic Mission Collection

The collection resulted in the amount of \$567.15 being forwarded to Catholic Mission. Thank you all for your generosity.

Liturgical Jottings: Eucharistic Prayer

Part 12: Theology

The Eucharistic Prayer is the centre and high point of the entire celebration of the Mass. It is the prayer of thanksgiving and sanctification. The Priest calls upon the people to lift up their hearts towards the Lord in prayer and thanksgiving; he associates the people with himself in the Prayer that he addresses in the name of the entire community to God the Father. The congregation of the faithful joins with Christ in confessing the great deeds of God and in the offering of Sacrifice. GIRM 78.

The prayer acknowledges in praise and thanksgiving God's work of our salvation. It is also a prayer of remembrance of God's work in Jesus Christ that continues still. It is a prayer of offering which joins the assembly offering with Christ's offering of his own body and blood. It is also a prayer of supplication, reconciliation and sanctification.

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.



Wodonga Rosters 2nd & 3rd December



SACRED HEART CLEANING: Volunteers

SACRED HEART ALTAR: Volunteers

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

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Lector 1: Juliana Vaughan

Lector 2: Kerrie Kerr

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Lector 1: Marg Pallot

Lector 2: Michael Iverson

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Lector 1: Kendra Gonzadan

Lector 2: Caster Gonzadan

Eucharistic Ministers 2nd & 3rd December

5:00 pm: Joy, Helen & David

8:30 am: Anne T, Pat & Erris

10:30 am: Jean, Bronwyn & Jacinta

Children's Liturgy:

8.30am Children's Liturgy Team

Counters This Weekend

THIS WEEK: TEAM: 6

Marg Whitehead, John Barrat

NEXT WEEK: TEAM 7:

Peter Murray, Matt & Sally Ley

MT BEAUTY ROSTERS: 3RD DECEMBER

LECTOR: Deb

Backup: Rachel

Commentator: Bruce

DEDERANG ROSTERS: 3RD DECEMBER

FIRST / SECOND READING: Judy Brewer

WELCOME/PSALM/PRAYER OF FAITHFUL: Alanna Kirley

POWERPOINT: Harrison Fischer



Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46



Jesus said to his disciples:

'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me." Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me." And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.'

Readings this week:

Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17
1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28
Matthew 25:31-46

Readings next week:

Isaiah 63:16-17, 64:1,3-8
1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Mark 13:33-37

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia.

Prayers of the Faithful:

Lord, hear our prayer.

CARITAS SERVICE OF SOLIDARITY with GAZA & THE HOLY LAND

In a time of deep sorrow and anguish for us all, we look for hope and healing. Let us come together in love, prayer and support. Let us acknowledge the reality that impacts us all as we share messages of hope. The Australian Catholic Bishops have said: 'Peace can come only from justice. We call people of faith to pray with us for a lasting peace and the triumph of human dignity.' Please join us: This **Monday November 27th @ 4:30 to 5:00 pm**. Everyone is welcome. Prior registration is necessary please go to:

https://caritas.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_DWj-zzzhRoGN8QOifg61Zg

Service of Solidarity with Gaza and the Holy Land

Let us come together in
love, prayer and support as
we share messages of
hope.

4:30 to 5:00 pm AEDT
Monday November 27, 2023



YOUTH MASS

SACRED HEART CHURCH WODONGA

285 BEECHWORTH RD

WODONGA VIC 3690

SUN 3RD DEC

4PM

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YOUNG AT HEART**

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Catholic Diocese of Sandhurst Theology Scholarships: Semester 1 2024

Designed to support the mission formation of
parishioners through formal theological studies,
especially those with or who are seeking pastoral
leadership roles in the diocese of Sandhurst.

Are you interested in studying theology or spiritual
leadership in 2024? Scholarships are available for
Sandhurst parishioners to study online post-graduate
courses in theology at Catholic Theological College,
Melbourne

50% of the tuition fees will be reimbursed
(full cost: credit \$2,882, audit \$650).

You may study for credit towards a Master's degree/
Graduate certificate/Graduate diploma or for audit.
If you have not studied at a tertiary level before you
can take advantage of the "Professional Attainment"
pathway. Scholarships are also available for the
year-long Damascus. Spiritual Leaders Program at Heart
of Life, Melbourne (50% of full cost reimbursed: full cost
\$9,816 with tertiary credit). (According to the Heart of
Life website the program is closed, however
positions are still available for parishioners in the
Sandhurst diocese.)