



ST AUGUSTINES' WODONGA

Wodonga Catholic Parish

Including Bethanga, Dederang, Mt Beauty and Tangambalanga Communities

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WEEKEND MASSES

WODONGA

Sacred Heart Church
Saturday 6.00pm.
Sunday 8.30am 10.30am

TANGAMBALANGA

Our Lady Help of Christians
2nd, 4th Sunday 10.30am

BETHANGA

St Francis

2nd Sunday 12 noon

DEDERANG

St Joseph's

1st, 3rd Sunday 10.30am
5th Sunday 10.30am
Liturgy of The Word
and Communion

MT BEAUTY

St Joseph's

1st to 4th Sunday 8.30am
5th Sunday 8.30am
Liturgy of The Word
and Communion

WEEKDAY MASS:

Sacred Heart Church

9.15am Monday - Liturgy of the Word

9.15am Mass -Tuesday to Friday

RECONCILIATION:

Sacred Heart Church

Saturday 9.00 - 9.30am

Country Churches

Before Masses

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May 14th 2017- 5th Sunday of Easter



Our Pope on Mothers:

Reflecting on the role of mothers in society and in the Church, Our Pope points out that the Church too is a mother, "our mother" and that no believer is an orphan. For all our symbolic glorification of mothers, their important contribution to the life of society, their daily sacrifices and their aspirations are not always properly appreciated. Even in Christian communities often mothers are not listened to. Their voices should be taken more into consideration and they should be supported in their aspirations. Mothers, "are an antidote to the spread of self-centeredness, a decline in openness, generosity and concern for others".

A society without mothers, would be an "inhuman society" because even in the darkest moments "mothers are witnesses of tenderness, dedication and moral strength".

A Mothers Day Prayer

We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need; May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy.

We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways.

We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict; May they feel the loving embrace of our God

We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.

We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love.

Amen



WELCOME

We welcome & congratulate Emma Maginnity & family as they Celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend



Recent Deaths: May Smith (Sister of Mary Grealy, John & Allan Kirley),
MAREE BEENIE (PAT & KEVIN OLIVER'S DAUGHTER),

Anniversaries: TERRY GULLIFER., JOHN BOULDING, PETER LEWIS, PAUL MOATE.

Sick: NOLA USHER, FRANK BORRELL, ALAN BYRNE, JUDITH KELLY (BYRNE) JENNY MCAULIFFE, EDNA DUGGAN,
RICKY ELLUL, PAT TAIT, BRIAN HARLOFF, L. O'DONOGHUE, EILEEN DUGGAN, KAREN ROGASH,
PARISHIONERS WHO ARE ILL, THEIR FAMILIES & CARERS.

What's Happening in Our Parish

Wodonga Catholic Parish Celebrates the Sacraments of Confirmation & First Eucharist

You are warmly invited to attend any or all of the celebrations at Sacred Heart Church Wodonga

We Welcome Bishop Leslie Tomlinson to our parish. He will be our principal Celebrant

Saturday 20th May at 2:00 pm — Saturday 20th May at 6:00 pm

Sunday 21st May at 8.30 am

Sunday 21st May at 10.30 am

Please Note: there will be fewer candidates at each of the Sunday Masses.

Frs. Dennis, Junray & The Wodonga Catholic Parish Sacramental Team



Dederang Parishioners:

No Mass for Dederang on the 21st of May.

Fern Hynes and Alex Coulston will receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation at Sacred Heart Church Wodonga at 10:30 am Mass, Sunday 21st May. We encourage Dederang Parishioners to support Fern and Alex by attending this Mass, as there will be no Mass at Dederang this weekend.

Wodonga Catholic Parish Piety Store

Sacred Heart Church: Do you have someone preparing for Sacraments? Don't forget to browse WCP Piety Store which has been recently restocked. **You may just find that special gift.**

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no country Masses on **Sunday the 4th of June.**

St Vincent De Paul: Good Works

The Collection for our local branch of St Vincent De Paul will be taken up after all Masses THIS weekend.

Tangambalanga May 28th 10.30am Mass

Sunday the 28th of May is the Feast of Ascension. As the 24th was the feast of Our Lady Help of Christians - who is our patroness - we invite all parishioners to join with us for this celebration, which will be followed by a cuppa. Please bring a plate of sandwiches or slice to share.

Musicians from Wodonga will be playing music at this Mass for us.

Catholic College's Chisholm Community

will be attending the 9.15 am Mass at Sacred Heart Church on WEDNESDAY 17th MAY as part of their celebration of Chisholm Day. Parents and grandparents who have children in this Community are most welcome to join us. If you are praying for a Year 12 students and would like to know if they are in Chisholm please contact Larissa Godden on 6043 5590 or e-mail her at larissa.godden@ccw.vic.edu.au It would be wonderful to have you join us!

Stronger Rally:

The next stronger Rally will be held at St Killian's Parish on Friday June 2nd 2017 **Need more info? Contact Danni** E:danielle.sullivan@sandhurst.catholic.org.au or call **PH:** 03) 5445 3616.

Invitation: Faith and politics—Catholicism and conservatism In modern Australia

The Knights of the Southern Cross, Albury and Wodonga Branches, cordially invite you to attend a drinks and canapés evening with the Honourable Kevin Andrews MP.

Where: St. Patrick's Parish Hall, 515 Smollett Street, Albury When: **Friday, May 19th 2017, 6.00 pm**

Cost: \$20 per person (free admission for children)
Includes drinks and light refreshments

This will be an open forum where the issues of same-sex marriage, 'Safe Schools', euthanasia and other developments will be discussed in the context of the role of Catholics in the party political system.

RSVP: By 16 May 2017 Cash payment at entry

Jacob Koster, Knights of the Southern Cross PH: 0478 539 343 or E: jacobkoster97@hotmail.com
or PH: Peter Murray: 0427 563 290.

WODONGA ROSTERS 21ST MAY 2017

SACRED HEART CLEANING: Frank Hanrahan, Rosanna Jackson
ST AUGUSTINE'S CLEANING: St Augustine's School

SACRED HEART ALTAR: Kath Moate, Elizabeth Reedy
ST AUGUSTINE'S ALTAR: John & Irene Dunstan

MASS TIMES: 6.00pm 8.30am 10.30am

ALTAR SERVERS Mikaela, Taylah,
Lachlan, Tessa, Abby, Michael, Alfred, Eve

Lector 1: David Gill
Lector 2: Marg Ware

ALTAR SERVERS Edward, Caitlin, Jessa,
Abigael, Max, Henry, Jess, Maddi, Joel
Oliver, Ruby

Lector 1: John Barrat
Lector 2: Chris Venning

ALTAR SERVERS Emily, Honorina, Eliza,
Aly, Amy, CJ,

Lector 1: Janet Miller
Lector 2: Kath Sartori

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

6.00pm: Carmel Ardern, Mavis Hyndman, Michael McLinden, Joy Packer, Cath Sterk, Louise Ward
8.30am: Maree Kelly, Bernie Mylon, Michelle McCarty & Kathryn Scanlon
10.30am: Ken Fuchsen, Gerard Moore, Ampy Clarke, Jean Tabra

Children's Liturgy:

8.30 am Mass: Melinda & Lisa 10.30 Mass: Ngairo

COUNTERS: THIS WEEK- 14TH MAY

THIS WEEK: TEAM 6: Marg Whitehead, Irene & Geoff Agnew, Des Lonergan, John Barrat
NEXT WEEK: TEAM 7: Don Cameron, Damien Hunt, Peter Murray, Adam Koster, Michael McCormick

MT BEAUTY ROSTERS: 14TH MAY

LECTOR: Rachael Cosgriff
Backup: Jenny Svarc
COMMENTATOR: Peter Panozzo
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Bruce Addinsall & Volunteer

DEDERANG ROSTERS: 21ST MAY

FIRST / SECOND READING: No Mass
WELCOME/PSALM/PRAYER OF FAITHFUL: No Mass
POWERPOINT: No Mass
OFFERTORY: No Mass
CLEANING ROSTER: Sharon McEvoy

GOSPEL JOHN 14:1-12

Jesus said to his disciples:

'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house; if there were not, I should have told you. I am now going to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you may be too. You know the way to the place where I am going.'
Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?' Jesus said: 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me. If you know me, you know my Father too. From this moment you know him and have seen him.' Philip said, 'Lord, let us see the Father and then we shall be satisfied.' 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip,' said Jesus to him 'and you still do not know me?'

'To have seen me is to have seen the Father, so how can you say, "Let us see the Father"?'

Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me?

The words I say to you I do not speak as from myself: it is the Father, living in me, who is doing this work. You must believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; believe it on the evidence of this work, if for no other reason. 'I tell you most solemnly, whoever believes in me will perform the same works as I do myself; he will perform even greater works, because I am going to the Father

Readings this week

Acts 6:1-7
1 Peter 2:4-9
John 14:1-12

Readings next week:

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
1 Peter 3:15-18
John 14:15-21

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me. Alleluia!

Prayer of the Faithful: Lord, hear our prayer.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS MUST REMAIN AFFORDABLE AND ACCESSIBLE TO ALL FAMILIES

The National Catholic Education Commission said today that Catholic schools must remain affordable and accessible to all Australian families.

Acting Executive Director Danielle Cronin said it is seeking urgent talks with the Federal Government over the detail of yesterday's funding announcement.

"The Catholic schools sector had to wait until after the Federal Government announced its new funding program before we were given any meaningful detail about what was in it," Ms Cronin said.

"That's simply not good enough for a sector that educates one in five Australian children – the second biggest school sector in the country.

"Today, I am calling on the Federal Government to give Catholic school parents some reassurance by sitting down with me and other Catholic education leaders to provide more detail about its funding approach.

"All yesterday's announcement has done is provide more uncertainty for the 1731 Catholic schools in Australia," she said.

"It's a very poor process when a Government announces a new 10 year school funding proposal without consulting the second largest provider of school education in the country."

Ms Cronin said the NCEC was seeking urgent discussions with the Government to find out exactly how the new funding model will affect individual schools.

"We cannot issue a blanket endorsement of the Government's proposed funding model at this stage because of the lack of detailed information provided to the Catholic sector.

"We're also concerned about funding for 2018 because the current funding agreement runs out this year, and the Government's plan needs to pass through both Houses of Parliament.

"At the heart of our concerns is keeping Catholic schools affordable and accessible to all families who want a Catholic education for their children.

"We will fight any changes that will force parents to move their children from a Catholic school because they can no longer afford the fees."

For more information or if you have any questions please contact

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