

#### ST AUGUSTINE'S' WODONGA

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#### WEEKEND MASSES

# WODONGA Sacred Heart Church Saturday 6.00pm. Sunday 8.30am 10.30am 4th Sunday of each month Youth Mass 5pm

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 - 9.30 am
Country Churches
Before Masses

## **Wodonga Catholic Parish**

Including Bethanga, Dederang, Mt Beauty and Tangambalanga Communities



## February 25th - 2018 - Second Sunday of Lent

#### A JUST FUTURE STARTS WITH COMMUNITY



## PROJECT COMPASSION

## Rattanak from Cambodia:

Rattanak is a skilled young barber, living an independent life in rural Cambodia.
But it wasn't always that way. As a child he contracted polio and also became deaf. Like many people who are deaf or hard of hearing, Rattanak faced isolation at home, with a lack of opportunity to escape poverty.

His sister discovered the Deaf Development Program (DDP), run by Caritas Australia partner, Maryknoll Cambodia. It provides sign language, job training and interpreting services to people aged 16 and over who are deaf or hard of hearing and aims to raise awareness about deafness in the hearing community.

So far, it's helped over 430 deaf or hard of hearing people with their education and more than 200 people to find jobs. It has also trained more than 300 people without deafness as sign language interpreters

Rattanak graduated from its education program in 2010, returning the following year to train as a barber. The DDP then helped him to set up his shop in his parent's house in the village.

Having emerged from his isolated world at home, Rattanak is now running a successful business, supporting himself and his wife...and now a baby.

We are very proud of him. It can show to other people in other countries that deaf people with a disability can do anything."

- DDP Co-Director, Sokly

## **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - MARCH 2nd - 2018**

ALL GOD'S CREATION IS VERY GOOD!

MARCH 2ND 2018
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 10 AM
GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
59 MITCHELL ST, WODONGA
Contact Joan Robinson: 6059 2135

The World Day of Prayer 2018 host country will be Suriname and the theme, prepared by the women, is "All God's Creation is Very Good!" The Bible study text is Genesis 1: 1-31.

Recent Deaths: Reg Pendergast, Lil McGrath, Gwen Hynes.

Anniversaries: Cliff Robinson, Denis, Maureen & Bill Mahony, Kate, Ivan and Loiz Juric, Pat Larkin,

Carmel Talbot.

Sick: John Radcliffe, Mary Shaddock, Clive Randon, Nola Usher, Ricky Ellul,

Mary Quirk (Toner) parishioners who are ill, their families & carers.

## What's Happening in Our Parish

## Confirmation/Eucharist Enrolments

Sacramental Program Enrolment for school age children - will take place at Sacred Heart Church Wodonga after the 6 pm Mass on March 3rd 2018 - Enrolments will also be taken on

**Sunday March 4th** between 9:30am - 10:30am and 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Monday March 5th between 4:00pm - 6:00pm

**Thursday March 8th** between 5:00pm - 6:00pm. at the **Wodonga Catholic Parish Centre**.

### menALIVE This weekend

This weekend Men are gathering at Thurgoona Parish for the menAlive weekend.

This is a time to get together with other men, be encouraged to strengthen your faith and consider God's purpose in your life.

Experienced leaders from the MenAlive Team will be running the weekend. Please include then in your prayers, For queries on the weekend phone *Rob Horner 0429917766* 

## Children's Liturgy.

Are you able to support the children in our Parish? In any of the following?

- Pray for us
- Leading a prepared Children's Liturgy @ the 10:30 session, all resources are provided.
- Cleaning our beautiful rooms.
- Keeping our boxes neat and tidy.

Please contact Sonni at the Parish Centre if you're able to assist. Ph: 6024 3366 Or E: wodonga@sandhurst.catholic.org.au

## St Joseph's Mt Beauty

WORKING BEE - St. Josephs Church Mt. Beauty. Saturday 3 March 11:00 am,

Ladies, clean cloths and some elbow grease Men, plenty of tools in the shed; but we can all work together.

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!

#### Lenten Prayer

There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:15 am until Mass at 9:15 am in Sacred Heart Church. At 8:55 am we will pray the Morning Prayer of the Church. This will be on Tuesdays to Fridays of Lent. All welcome.

### Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

New rosters for **April to August** are being prepared. If you are unavailable for any time during this period Please contact the Parish Centre: 6024 3366 **prior to Monday 26th February.** 

Book collection for San Pio Village, Cebu. Philippines.

## Thursday March 1st: 7:30

Sacred Heart Church foyer.

Book collection for San Pio Village,
Cebu. Philippines.

The Moffat family stayed here and helped start a much needed children's Library by making 2 large bookshelves. With your help; we can fill them with books!!! Clean out your bookshelves and donate books; donate \$ or buy a story.

All will be sent straight to the Library .

Come for a brief slideshow of the San Pio Village to tell the story of these Philipino families and how we can help their children.

Please call Mez on 0478154252 Or Aaron on 0418449921

## WODONGA ROSTERS 4TH MARCH 2018

SACRED HEART CLEANING:Marg McEvoy, Brigita HoreSACRED HEART ALTAR:Dina & Bozidan ZmajlaST AUGUSTINE'S CLEANING:St Augustine's SchoolST AUGUSTINE'S ALTAR:St Augustine's Augustine's School

MASS TIMES: 6.00 pm 8.30 am 10.30 am

ALTAR SERVERS Mikaela, Taylah, ALTAR SERVERS Edward, Caitlin, Jessa, ALTAR SERVERS

Lachlan, Tessa, Abby, Michael, Eve

Abigael, Max, Henry, Jess, Maddi, Joel
Oliver, Ruby

Fong Barret

Ross Black

Lector 1: Theresa Dorahy
Lector 2: Marg Dwyer

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Lector 2: Damien Jones

#### **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

6.00pm: Meryl Brown, David & Helen Gill, Pam Shirley, Carmel Ardern, Joy Packer, Mavis Hyndman
 8.30am: John Barrat, Lucette brown, John Dunstan, Bronwyn Wighton, Sharon Bone, Michael Iverson

10.30am: Jacinta Bartlett, Dianne King, Dave Sully, Gabrielle Radcliffe, Yves or Edwidge

**Children's Liturgy:** 

Lector 1:

Lector 2:

8.30 am Mass: Karina & Melinda 10.30 Mass: Karen

## COUNTERS: THIS WEEK- 25TH FEBRUARY

THIS WEEK: TEAM 7: Don Cameron, Damien Hunt, Peter Murray, Adam Koster, Michael McCormick

NEXT WEEK: TEAM 8: Ross Black, John & Lorraine Gill, David & Helen Gill, Frank Watson

#### MT BEAUTY ROSTERS: 4TH MARCH

LECTOR: Bruce Addinsall

Backup: Gail Beaton

COMMENTATOR: Barb Talbot

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Bruce Addinsall & Volunteer

Mowing: Peter

#### DEDERANG ROSTERS: 4TH MARCH

Emily, Honorina, Eliza,

Aly, Amy, CJ,

FIRST / SECOND READING: Alanna Kirley

WELCOME/PSALM/PRAYER OF FAITHFUL: McEvoy Family

PowerPoint: Diane Goonan

OFFERTORY: Fischer

## Gost



Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone by themselves.

There in their presence he was transfigured:

his clothes became dazzlingly white, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them. Elijah appeared to them with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus.

Then Peter spoke to Jesus.

'Rabbi,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say; they were so frightened.

And a cloud came, covering them in shadow; and there came a voice from the cloud,

'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.'

Then suddenly, when they looked round, they saw no one with them any more but only Jesus.

As they came down the mountain he warned them to tell no one what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

They observed the warning faithfully, though among themselves they discussed what 'rising from the dead' could mean.

#### Readings this week

Genesis 22:1-2,9-18 Romans 8:31-34 Mark 9:2-10

#### Readings next week:

Exodus 20:1-17 1 Corinthians 1:22-25 John 2:13-35 Responsorial Psalm: I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

Gospel Acclamation: Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! From the shining cloud, the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Prayer of the Faithful: Lord, strengthen us on our Lenten Journey!



Please join us for a cuppa and a chat each Tuesday morning after Mass in the Parish Centre.

All Warmly Welcomed



## Stations of the Cross:

Parishioners are invited to attend Stations of the Cross each Friday evening during Lent at 6:00 pm,

in Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga

#### LADIES REFLECTION DAY

facilitated by Sr EILEEN REARDON

#### Theme:

'All will be well' – Julian of Norwich

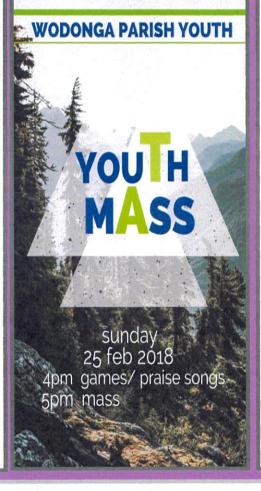


Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2018 10 for 10:30 am start to 2:00 pm

(includes time for a shared light lunch)

@ 4533 Kiewa Valley Hwy Dederang

For more information phone Diane on 0418 114 751



### A Service Of Healing And Hope

A service of lament in response to the conclusion of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses To Child Sexual Abuse.

This service will be held on the afternoon of Sunday 25th at 2pm

at St Stephen's Uniting Church,

Cnr of Nilmar Ave and Beechworth Road.

Afternoon tea will be provided after the service.





## This week on The Journey

We're back in the safe hands of Jude this week, as **The Journey** returns to regular programming as we walk through Lent with Fr Graham Schmitzer (Unanderra, NSW)!

With your favourite Catholic presenters and some of the best Christian music around, this episode is a great one. With Sr Hilda Scott OSB, Bruce Downes **The Catholic Guy**, the Pirolas, and more, it's time to sit back, relax, and enjoy. You're on **The Journey**!

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