

Wodonga Catholic Parish

Including Bethanga, Dederang, Mt Beauty and Tangambalanga Communities



Sacred Heart Church
Wodonga

WODONGA PARISH CENTRE

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OFFICE HOURS

9:30 am - 4:30 pm

Monday to Friday

PRESBYTERY

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PARISH PRIEST

Father Junjun Amaya

0459-356-917

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Father Junray Rayna

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PASTORAL ASSISTANT

Sister Eileen Reardon

0458 327 554 (Mt Beauty)

WEEKEND MASSES

WODONGA

Sacred Heart Church

Saturday 6:00 pm.

Sunday 8:30 am 10:30 am

4th Sunday of each month

Youth Mass 5:00 pm

TANGAMBALANGA

Our Lady Help of Christians

2nd & 4th Sunday 10:30 am

BETHANGA

St Francis

2nd Sunday 12 noon

DEDERANG

St Joseph's

1st & 3rd Sunday 10:30 am

5th Sunday 10:30 am

Liturgy of The Word

and Communion

MT BEAUTY

St Joseph's

1st to 4th Sunday 8:30 am

5th Sunday 8:30 am

Liturgy of The Word

and Communion

WEEKDAY MASS:

Sacred Heart Church

Monday: Liturgy of the Word

9:15 am

Mass: Tuesday to Friday

9:15 am

St Augustine's Church

Saturday 9:30 am

RECONCILIATION:

Sacred Heart Church

Saturday 9:00 - 9:30 am

Country Churches

Before Masses



July 22nd -2018 - The 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

~ YEAR B ~



Words of Our Pope:

Holiness is parrhesía (see below): it is boldness, an impulse to evangelise and to leave a mark in this world. To allow us to do this, Jesus himself comes and tells us once more, serenely yet firmly:

"Do not be afraid" (Mk 6:50). "I am with you always, to the end of the world" (Mt 28:20). These words enable us to go forth and serve with the same courage that the Holy Spirit stirred up in the Apostles, impelling them to proclaim Jesus Christ. *Pope Francis, Gaudete Et Exsultate (2018) para 129*

Looking at the Readings:

We are familiar with the Cop Movies and TV Dramas where in the investigations and interviews there will often be "Good Cop and Bad Cop", one who roughly drills the suspect and the other one who is sympathetic and gentle. The tactic is meant to frighten and intimidate or befriend and encourage the suspect to confess. The lectionary readings today offer a variation on the theme: The Bad Shepherds (Jeremiah 23), the Good Shepherd (Christ) and for added comparison, "No Shepherd (Mark 6:34) and My Shepherd (Responsorial Psalm (Ps22/23).

The Shepherd image presents a rich collection of ideas to contemplate. From the destruction and scattering that corrupt or negligent leaders cause to the unity, direction and sustenance that servant leaders offer. Christ wants his people to have good shepherds; he trains his apostles by word and witness, empowers them with wisdom and courage and entrusts them with independence and discernment. And over all these we are reminded in the scriptures of the day to pray, have confidence and take to heart: "The Lord is My Shepherd ... he leads me ... and comforts me."

Did you know

The Letter of St Paul to the Ephesians (second readings 15th - 21st Sundays in Ordinary Time, year B) is addressed to Christian converts from paganism and contains no rebukes or reprimands which are common in Paul's Letter. Its positive and encouraging tone makes it a rich source of more hymns than any other letter. Weblink of the Week <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Parrhesia>

On the Lighter Side:

Two keys hang in a funeral director's office

One for the chapel organ; the other for the funeral car.

Two small signs above the keys read "Hymn" and "Hearse."



Recent Deaths: Ivan Kostadinovsky



Anniversaries: Jean Spalding, Matilda Jackson, Edmond Jackson

Sick: Zak Oliver, Salome Ramirez, Mavis Rogac, John Radcliffe, Mary Shaddock, Nola Usher, Ricky Ellul, Mary Quirk (Toner), Pat Gibson, parishioners who are ill, their families & Carers.

What's Happening in Our Parish

Parish Talk Spring Edition

A big thank you to all of those who contributed to the Easter edition of Parish Talk.

The deadline for submission for our Spring edition is **MONDAY AUGUST 6th, 2018.**

Note that we will also accept photos.

An accompanying article is not always necessary. We would particularly welcome any contributions from the country churches.

Greg Walsh, Editor, Parish Talk.

Email: wcptalk@gmail.com.

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers Rosters:

New rosters are available for collection in the church foyer. Please collect yours and those of any one you know who are away, to help avoid the cost of postage.

Planned Giving.

New sets of envelopes and reports are available for collection in the foyer of the church.

Bible Study with Fr Junjun :

Bible Study - Fortnightly.

Where: The Parish Centre Meeting Room

When: **Tuesday the 24th of July 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm.**

Who: Fr Junjun

All welcome. Please bring your Bible.

Farewell to Adi Indra

To celebrate and thank Adi for the time he has spent in our parish and for his friendship and help, refreshments will be offered after 6.00pm Mass on Saturday 28th July. A plate to assist with catering will be appreciated.

Jacinta Bartlett, Parish Pastoral Council

An Excellent Catholic eLibrary

This eLibrary has a wide range of quality resources developed since 2014 by Hans Ams, Catholic Mission Australia. Go to <http://sharingtheword.info>.

"The Conversations we Avoid! "

An evening to discuss issues such as Powers of Attorney, Wills and final wishes will be held in the Parish Centre Meeting room on Tuesday 24 July at 7.00 pm. Legal Practitioner & Parishioner, Adam Koster of McHargs, will outline recent changes to Powers of Attorney & Wills etc. A small booklet will be available that you can set out things like Funeral wishes, Insurance & bank details at \$3. Tea & Coffee will be served at the conclusion. This evening is being sponsored by the Knights of the Southern Cross.

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Support Refugee

Talent Soccer Competition

this weekend Shuka Muhloza, a former refugee in Kasarina, Nairobi, Kenya—founder of the Philadelphia Refugee Youth Soccer Team, is coming to - speak at each Masses, asking for support for his project (Soccer Competition) in Kakuma Refugee Camp. The project aims to developed self-esteem and resilience- skills development to avoid gender based violence. Empowering the youth to be engaged in promoting social justice and positive attitudes to life. As we assure the team with our spiritual support, they also need our financial support .

For more Info contact: Shuka 0432 623 487 OR Penny 0407 268 121

Mass on Saturdays at St Augustine's Church:

St Augustine's Church - 9:30 am morning tea in the presbytery to follow.

Psalms: Very Human Prayers To God:

with Rev Dr Charles Waddell **Online Course**
The Centre for Faith Enrichment, Archdiocese of Perth. on Thursdays 2nd August - 16th August FROM 7.30pm - 8.30pm (3 sessions) **COST \$15.00**

<https://cfe.org.au/courses-and-events/very-human-prayers-to-god/>

WODONGA ROSTERS 29TH JULY 2018

SACRED HEART CLEANING: Sharon Pearl, Bernie Maher
ST AUGUSTINE'S CLEANING: St Augustine's School

SACRED HEART ALTAR: Dot Larkin, Camel Gannon
ST AUGUSTINE'S ALTAR: Isobel & Denis Seymour

MASS TIMES: 6.00 pm 8.30 am 10.30 am

<p>ALTAR SERVERS Mikaela, Taylah, Lachlan, Tessa, Abby, Michael, Alfred, Eve</p> <p>Lector 1: Carmel Ardern Lector 2: Ross Black</p>	<p>ALTAR SERVERS Edward, Caitlin, Jessa, Abigail, Max, Henry, Jess, Maddi, Joel, Oliver, Ruby, Paul</p> <p>Lector 1: Volunteer Lector 2: Volunteer</p>	<p>ALTAR SERVERS Emily, Honorina, Eliza, Aly, Amy, CJ,</p> <p>Lector 1: Michael Iverson Lector 2: Adam Koster</p>
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EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

6.00pm: Meryl Brown, David & Helen Gill, Pam Shirley, Carmel Ardern, Joy Packer, Geoff Walsh
8.30am: Sandy Kaitler, Maureen Maw, Pat Toole, Anne & Edward Tremethick, Megan Teefey, Theresa Dorahy
10.30am: Jean Tabra, Judy D' Astoli, Ampy Clark, Marg Hannebery, Maree Kelly

Children's Liturgy: **8.30 am Mass:** Katrina, Ngaio & Katalin **10.30 Mass:** Emily

COUNTERS: THIS WEEK 29TH JULY

THIS WEEK: TEAM 8: Ross Black, John & Lorraine Gill, David & Helen Gill, Frank Watson
NEXT WEEK: TEAM 9: Peter & Pam Stewart, Lucette & Lloyd Brown

MT BEAUTY ROSTERS: 29TH JULY	DEDERANG ROSTERS: 29TH JULY
LECTOR: Gail Volunteer	FIRST / SECOND READING: Sharon Coulston
Backup: Volunteer	WELCOME/PSALM/PRAYER OF FAITHFUL: McEvoy Family
COMMENTATOR: Volunteer	POWERPOINT: Madison Coulston
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Volunteer	OFFERTORY: Fischer
	CLEANING ROSTER: Sharon McEvoy

GOSPEL: MARK 6:30-34

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught.
 Then he said to them,
 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while';
 for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat.
 So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves.
 But people saw them going, and many could guess where;
 and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them.
 So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd;
 and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd,
 and he set himself to teach them at some length.

Readings this week
 Jeremiah 23:1-6
 Ephesians 2:13-18
 Mark 6:30-34

Readings next week:
 2 Kings 4:42-44
 Ephesians 4:1-6
 John 6:1-15

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

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia.

Prayer of the Faithful: God of mercy hear our prayer

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BBI-TAITE · ACBC 14TH NATIONAL ECONFERENCE



Synodality in Practice: Listening to the Spirit and Leading Change

This 14th National eConference will focus on engaging communities around Australia in a landmark discussion about the future vision and direction of the Catholic Church in our country.

This discussion is timed to coincide with the 2020 Plenary Council - the first such synod for the Australian Church in 80 years. Speakers at this year's eConference will focus on models of leadership in the contemporary Church, draw fresh insights from Pope Francis' vision of synodality and examine how the upcoming Plenary Council may help promote a more inclusive, dialogical Church.

Date: **Wednesday 8 August**

Cost: **Free**

Register: <https://goo.gl/xXL8Xn>



VIDEO ON-DEMAND

Starts: 10.00am (AEST) Wednesday 8 August
Ends: 5.00pm (AEST) Wednesday 22 August.

More information at

<https://www.bbi.catholic.edu.au/short-courses/2018/eConference>

E: econference@bbi.catholic.edu.au

SPEAKERS AND PANELLISTS

Archbishop Mark Coleridge
Archbishop of Brisbane and Chair of the Bishops Commission for the 2020 Plenary Council.
Leaders that Listen: Synodality in Practice.

Mrs Lana Turvey-Collins
Plenary Council Facilitator
Synodality in Practice - Preparing for the Australian Plenary Council.

Professor Massimo Faggioli
Professor of Historical Theology, Villanova University, Philadelphia, USA and Conjoint Professor, BBI-The Australian Institute of Theological Education.
Structures of Synodality: Insights from Pope Francis.

Professor Richard Lennan
Professor of Systematic Theology, School of Theology and Ministry, Boston College, USA.
Changes and the Church's Traditions.

Dr Gemma Cruz
Senior Lecturer, School of Theology, Institute of Religion and Critical Inquiry, Australian Catholic University
Synodality, Community and the Margins.

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Tangambalanga Catholic Women's League Supporting Youth Ministry.

The Tangambalanga Catholic Women's League; will be supporting our youth Ministry by proving a meal after this weekends Mass We thank the Catholic Women's League and are hoping to encourage other teams in our parish to also support our youth. If your team is interested in supporting our youth please contact Sonni at the Parish Centre.

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Youth MASS

5PM-7PM
22 JULY 2018
SACRED HEART CHURCH
WODONGA

